



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

November 17-23, 2025

17. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Janet Schaughnessy
18. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Marguerite Schlipmann
19. Wednesday 8:20 a.m.
Paul Poore
20. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Becky Bliefnick
21. Friday 8:00 a.m.
John McCourt
22. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Jim Johnson
22. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Mary Effrein
23. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Priscilla Morrison
23. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
24. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Bradley Havermale &
Jerry Eberhardt

— Mass Schedule —

Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 8:20 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.,
9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:30-7:50 a.m.
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 16, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

As the numbers in Ordinary Time increase, it indicates that this time called “ordinary” will be coming to an end. In fact, this ordinary time concludes on the weekend of November 23rd, when we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. So, for all practical purposes, this is the Last Sunday in what we call “ordinary Time” in our Church calendar.

As we reflect on the conclusion of “ordinary time,” the Church draws our attention to the end of time. Whether we like it or not, the Church wants us to realize that there is an end of the gift of time, and when that comes, we must all appear before the judgement seat of God. This is not to scare us, nor is it to bring fear into our lives, but rather to prepare us for the inevitable. But it happens in all of our lives and will happen in our own. In our first reading from the Book of Malachi, we hear, “Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root or branch, says the Lord of hosts.” Again, fear is not the word, but rather words of encouragement and words of hope for all those prepared for that day. Then our gospel continues this same theme of the end of time. But we find Jesus words telling us not to be afraid. “See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying ‘I am he,’ and ‘The time has come.’ Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end.” Then He said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.” Jesus forewarns us that the world that we know will some day come to an end and then what? Well, the what is how we prepare ourselves for this inevitable. And one of the best ways is to make sure our priorities in our lives are always centered upon this God who loves us, who desires us to be a part of our lives and we are a part of His. And the best way to make Him a priority is the gift of Stewardship that He has given to us. Stewardship is the challenge to get our priorities in order. God has given us the gift of time, talents, and treasures. These gifts reflect Him as our priority in life and help us find holiness in life as we recognize the very generosity of our Lord in all of our lives. Through stewardship, we recognize and acknowledge that our God loves us and His generosity can never be outdone. So our challenge is that, as Christian stewards, the struggles we embrace in Stewardship here on earth are worth the joy and of that eternal life that awaits each of us.

This is our last weekend in our stewardship renewal. I ask you to take your commitment cards to prayer. We renew our commitment each year as a way of helping us to be reminded that everything we have and will have comes from a very generous God who loves us beyond measure. When we take our commitment cards to prayer, we let Him speak through us in our commitments of time, talents, and treasures. Plus, these commitment cards become His work, and His source of grace for how we will live this coming year. So please let God be your guiding light as your return to Him some of your time, talents, and treasures. Stewardship becomes His work and we are only ministers of it.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 16th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Meet in Martha Jane Room

All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
December 18th
6:00-7:30 p.m.

A youth group for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade Parishioners and guests! Have fun with your friends while you learn more about the Saints and your Catholic Faith. Come enjoy the fun! Please check Facebook for updates.

St. Peter School



Week of November 16, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

“St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings.”

8th Grade Litany of Saints



Our 8th grade student dressed as Saints and participated in the Litany of Saints during our Children's Mass. Following Mass the students were scheduled to visit the K-7 classrooms to teach the younger students about the Saint that they chose for this special day.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: French bread pizza, marinara, romaine salad, fruit.
Tuesday: Grilled chicken on bun, hash brown, peas, fruit.
Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit.
Thursday: Sloppy joes, au gratin potatoes, carrots, fruit.
Friday: Pancakes, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov. 17: 7th grade Wild About QND Day.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: School Advisory Board Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Children's Mass at 8:20 a.m. —3rd grade in charge.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Adoration.

Friday, Nov. 21: Quarter 2 mid-term reports sent.

Many of our teachers will be attending and ADHD Conference in Kansas City on Nov. 13 and Nov. 14.

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Fr. Leo's column continued..

The theme of our Annual Commitment Renewal is being Pilgrims of Hope. Hope summarizes the deepest longing and disposition of a disciple's heart. It is not something we naturally possess or acquire on our own—rather, it is gifted to us by the grace of God. Through our pursuit of God, we begin to cultivate this virtue. Ultimately through the practice of stewardship—recognizing everything as a gift from God and using those gifts for His kingdom—we become more open to hope. As stewards striving for eternal life, we surrender all that we have to God, trusting that the grace of the Holy Spirit surpasses even our noblest efforts. With the virtue of hope, we do not grow weary, for we recognize that God hears even our smallest prayers. This is why we, as faithful stewards, are called to be beacons of hope to the world.

Please make sure that you return via mail or the collection your commitment cards. They are very important to us and reflect your sense of belonging to the parish family.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A woman loved to sing and decided to try out for the Church choir. Every night she would practice and as soon as she began singing, the family dog began to howl loudly.

After a few nights of this, her husband had had enough.

“For goodness sake, dear!” her husband shouted. “Can you please sing something the dog doesn't know.”

Mrs. Lisa J. Enloe

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Nov. 17:

Tues. Nov. 18: Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex
OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Nov. 19: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Thurs. Nov. 20:

Fri. Nov. 21: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Sat. Nov. 22:

Sun. Nov. 23:

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~John & Barb Meyer	~Elias Erd	
~Isabella Benner	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Terri May	~Jo Buckley
~Kathy Schuckman	~Mary Lavery	~Nancy Bohan
~Darin & Cathy Green	~Joyce Shipp	~Julie Eftink
~Donna Schutte	~Virginia Hunter	~Bill Morrison
~John Douglas Holford	~Norman Kemner	~Cheryl Liesen
~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman	~Pat Arnold	~Lori Eaton
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	~Ken Althoff	~Ellie Peters
~Linda Mettemeyer	~Don McCleary	~Anonymous
~Jordyn Holtmeyer	~Ian Mehaffy	~Dick Hopkins
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Emmett Hertle	~Mary Neuser
~Dave & Bryce Shank	~Liem Thanh Mai	~Drake Willing
~Winnie Vogel	~Tom Friye	~Rinley Barry

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.

Project Rachel

Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel – even if it is in the past – individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

Online Giving Now Available

St. Peter has partnered with Pushpay to create an easy way to make online contributions to the Church, School, or Haiti. Please use QRCode or Pushpay link below to start your yearly giving. Any questions please contact the parish office.

<https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy>



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	November 9	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,019.75	\$22,815.63
Regular Collections	\$23,789.42	\$519,910.44
Annual School Fund	\$14,240.00	\$130,996.61
Holy Days	\$681.00	\$6,733.31
Totals	\$39,730.17	\$680,455.99
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$608,000.00
Difference	\$7,730.17	\$72,455.99

Diocesan Collections

Quincy Catholic Cemeteries: \$538.00
World Mission Sunday: \$20.00 Others: \$75.00
Triennial U.S. Military Archdiocese: \$675.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$766.00



Rest in Peace

May the soul of
Martha Whitney
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.



Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family **Ricardo & Katie Camarena**, and their daughter **Angela**!

Social Concerns Meeting

Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, November 21** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

Fellowship Tuesdays

Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (11/18). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

Today is Commitment Sunday

Today is the day! Every parish household is asked to bring their completed Commitment Card to Mass or complete a card online at our parish website, www.cospq.org. We are striving to become the Stewardship Parish that God intends us to be — intentionally committed to prayer, parish ministry, and the sharing of our financial gifts. Each parishioner has a unique and vital part to play and is needed in this mission. What is your part this year? Put it in writing and turn in your Commitment Card today!

St. Anthony Adoration for Priests

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St Anthony Church, 2223 St Anthony Rd., on November 16, 2025 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

Diocese College Scholarship

In our Diocese, applications are now being solicited for college scholarship grants under the Father Yunker Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund. Qualifications: applicants must have Lithuanian ancestry and must be a practicing member of the Roman Catholic Church. Completed application must be received by the close of business on Monday, Dec. 1, 2025. Details and application can be downloaded from dio.org/schools.

QCES Foundation - Faith in Our Future Campaign

QCES Foundation kicked off their *Faith in Our Future* campaign, supporting our Catholic grade schools in Quincy. Your gifts provide tuition assistance for families in need and classroom grants for our dedicated teachers. In the coming days, parish families will receive a letter in the mail with more details and ways to give. Please take a moment to read it, pray about your participation, and help ensure every child who desires a Catholic education can receive one.

Knights of Columbus Calendar Raffle

The Knights of Columbus "2026 Calendar Raffle" is in progress which helps support many local charitable causes such as QND, Ladies of Charity and Birthright. Please consider purchasing a raffle calendar for \$25. A winner everyday of the year with over \$24,000 in cash prizes. And they make Great Christmas Gifts.

The raffle calendars are available at the K of C east building during business hours or by calling Mike Schlipmann at 217-653-9318 or John Veith at 217-653-0258.

Baptism

Sullivan William Little, son of Zeke & Madison (Robb) Little, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, November 9, 2025.

Sunshine Crew Advent 2025 Signup!

St Peter Parish is asking for parishioners to sign up to be part of our Sunshine Crew. This ministry reaches out to our Homebound/Nursing Home parishioners through letters and cards during Advent. If you are interested in signing up, we are asking you to send a letter, card, note with children's artwork, etc., WEEKLY during Advent 2025 (4 weeks total). Once you sign up via the Signup Genius link below, you will be emailed the Name and Address of a Homebound/Nursing Home parishioner before Friday, November 28, 2025. Please help us bring some sunshine to our Homebound/Nursing Home parishioners! If you have any questions or need assistance signing up, please contact Jodi McDonald (5mcdonaldsjc@gmail.com) or Lyn Strieker (l.strieker@cosppg.org).

Signup Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4CA5AE22A64-60165546-stpeter>

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or every week? Doesn't everyone need an hour with the Lord? We need you and are asking for your assistance in getting the hour below filled!

Friday: 8:00am

We are still in need of substitutes to help when an Adorer cannot cover their hour due to sickness, work or other reasons, especially the middle of night hours.

Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at (217) 653-3127, Jean Anne at (217) 430-6967 or Gina at (217) 257-9966. Thank you!

Dying Without Fear Talk

Dying Without Fear - a talk from Deacon Dennis Holbrook will be held Monday, November 17th at 6:30pm at St. Thomas Parish Hall in Camp Point. All are welcome!

Living a Christ-centered life means we can face suffering and death without fear. I pray that this talk will enlighten our perspective on this topic and how our relationship with God can truly help us approach the end of our earthly life. Ray Wheeler will accompany us that evening with music and songs.

Quincy Catholic Charities Thank You

Quincy Catholic Charities would like to thank you for all you do. We know you serve, donate and use your talents to leave a positive impact in our communities and beyond. Whatever you do is noticed.

We would like to extend our gratitude to each of you in this season of Thanksgiving. Quincy Catholic Charities is keenly aware of the needs of our communities and know that no one can do it alone. It takes each of us to make a difference and you do make that difference! May you have a blessed Thanksgiving and give to yourself a moment to be thankful for all you have and all you are to one another.

Blessed Sacrament Unshakable Men's Conference

Blessed Sacrament Parish will hold their Unshakable men's conference 2025 on Friday, November 21st, 5:30-9:00pm. Register by Monday, Nov. 17th. For more information, please contact Joe Bordewick at 217-617-8937.

Parish in Action

Upon This Rock Capital Campaign

Projected Cost Upon This Rock: \$10,500,000.00

Pledged For the Upon This Rock: \$8,500,000.00

	July 23 - June 24	July 24 - June 25	July 25 - Oct 31, 2025	UTR as of Oct 31, 2025
INCOME	\$3,113,067.95	\$2,731,273.95	\$1,028,708.21	\$6,873,050.11
EXPENSE	\$317,384.08	\$589,444.65	\$1,564,568.82	\$2,471,397.55
	\$2,795,683.87	\$2,141,829.30	-\$535,860.61	\$4,401,652.56

Upon this Rock Capital Campaign construction is underway with the completion date of July 31st, 2026.

If you would like to donate, you can write a check to St. Peter Upon This Rock or use the QR Code to donate.

ST. PETER ADVENT MISSION

THEY THAT HOPE

AN ADVENT MISSION FOR THE END OF THE JUBILEE YEAR

JOIN US STARTING AT 6 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 1 & 2

Join us in the church each evening at 6:00 p.m. for the Advent Parish Mission hosted by Sister Clementia. Call 217.222.3155 for more information.

Sister M. Clementia Toalson, FSGM

Parish Liaison for Restored Order & Coordinator for Diocesan Celebrations

Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings;

They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint. ~Isaiah 40:31 NAB