



# St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

November 10-16, 2025

- 10. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Luke Mayfield
- 11. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
William, Ted & Bruce  
Sander
- 12. Wednesday 8:20 a.m.  
Dan Frericks
- 13. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Irma Druffel
- 14. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 15. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Dan Barry
- 15. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Billy Smith
- 16. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Robert & Joanne  
Schlepphorst
- 16. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Pat Ellerbrock
- 16. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Our Parish Family

## — 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.

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast, November 9, 2025*

Dear Parishioners,

Today in our Church calendar we take a break once again from “ordinary time” as we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. This particular Feast is unusual in the Church’s calendar because it is a feast for a building rather than a saint or an event in salvation history. The Basilica of St. John—dedicated to St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist—is the cathedral of Rome, the mother church of the mother diocese of the world. Most people think St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican is the cathedral of Rome, but it is not. St. John Church, located on the Lateran Hill (thus the name St. John Lateran) holds the cathedral or “throne” of the bishop of Rome, the chair of Peter. A new pope is not fully installed until he takes possession of St. John Lateran and sits in the cathedral of Rome. In 2000, when I celebrated my 25 years as a priest, I had the privilege of visiting Rome and touring the many sites. One of my goals was to visit the Four major Basilicas in Rome—namely, St. Peter, St John Lateran, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul outside of Rome. I made it to three of the four but because of a language barrier, I never made it to St. Paul outside of Rome. The cab drive, well intentioned, took me some place but it wasn’t St. Paul’s. But when I toured these major basilicas, one of the things that I noticed was what was engraved above the entrance to St. John Lateran. It read the following: “Omnium ecclesiarum Urbis et Orbis mater et caput.” Translated it announced, “mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world.”

As the Church celebrates this particular feast, we also recognize that just as these Churches in Rome are significant to our history, so is our own Church of St. Peter. It is here where we gather each week to celebrate the Presence of the Lord in our midst through His Word and His Sacraments. It is here that we proclaim our catholicity, the universal Church that was founded upon Peter and the apostles and still is the very source of our unity with each other and with our God. And so when we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, we are proclaiming our communion with the Bishop of Rome. St. Ambrose once said, where Peter is, there is the Church. If we are in communion with the bishop of Rome, we are in communion with Christ’s Church. Practically speaking, this also means being untied to our local bishops. Today we celebrate our unity in Christ as the universal Church.

I ask for your prayers next week as I visit the Siteman Cancer Center at Barnes Hospital for further evaluation. Hopefully, I’ll have some direction as to future treatments.

This week we continue our annual stewardship renewal. Each of you will be receiving via the mail the renewal information and I ask you to look it over and take the invitation to prayer, asking our Lord to help you be the good stewards of what He has given to you. This weekend we will be hearing from Zach and Katelyn Kinscherf. In the meantime, please look over the information provided, always asking yourself what more can I do or give, but always recognizing how God has blessed you with His gift of time, the talents received, and the treasures gained. As the renewal reminds us, we are Pilgrims of Hope, ever thankful to God for His gifts and generous to return a rightful portion to Him and His Church.

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

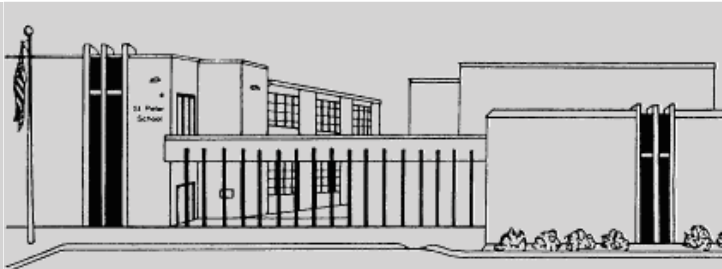
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!  
November 13th  
3:00-4:30 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 9, 2025

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

### KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATES THE 50th DAY OF SCHOOL



Each year our kindergarteners dress as if they lived during the 1950's.

### HALLOWEEN EVENTS BRING OUT THE SMILES



#### SCHOOL MENU

**Monday:** Hot dog on bun, hash brown, green beans, fruit.

**Tuesday:** Tenderloin on bun, curly fries, peas, fruit.

**Wednesday:** Dorito walking taco, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, fruit.

**Thursday:** Breaded chicken on bun, potato rings, corn, fruit.

**Friday:** French toast sticks, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.

#### THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov. 10: **St. Leo the Great Feast Day;** St. Leo house members wear their house shirts w/ dress code bottoms.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 : **Veteran's Day**—students wear red, white and blue or American flag shirt with dress code bottoms.

Wednesday, Nov. 12: **Children's Mass at 8:20 a.m.** —4th grade in charge.

Thursday, Nov. 13: **Saint's Alive** 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 14: **Quarter 2 mid-term**—reports sent home next week.

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Website: [www.stpeterschool.com](http://www.stpeterschool.com)  
Email: [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org)

### Fr. Leo's column continued..

As our new building progresses, I just need to remind you about your pledges toward this building program. We continue to need your help and I ask you to keep your commitments to your pledges in the forefront of your generosity.

We are still working on the security of our buildings, especially our Church when our young people are in attendance. What this means is that we will begin to lock our doors when our students are present. But we need to make sure our parish understands what this means and that the Gene Grawe office will also understand that during this Wednesday Mass, they will probably be closed to people. But until we notify people, we will have to go as we do now.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** Mrs. Baker, a 5th grade teacher, observed a student in her class during a True/False test, flipping a coin and then choosing an answer. Mrs. Baker thought to herself, “hah! Norman didn't study again.”

This answer selection method continued throughout the entire test. After Norman was obviously finished, Mrs. Baker again watched Norman flipping the coin and continuing through the test a second time.

“Norman, what are you doing now?”, asked Mrs. Baker.

Norman replied, “I'm doing what you always tell us to do! I'm checking my answers!”

FYI: This Monday, November 10th, is the Feast Day of St. Leo the Great.

*Mrs. Leo's Column*

#### Mark Your Calendar

**Mon. Nov. 10:**

**Tues. Nov. 11:** Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. Nov. 12:** PSR 6:30 p.m., School

**Thurs. Nov. 13:** St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Saints Alive 3:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Fri. Nov. 14:**

**Sat. Nov. 15:**

**Sun. Nov. 16:** FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~John & Barb Meyer

~Isabella Benner

~Hunter Hildebrand

~Kathy Schuckman

~Darin & Cathy Green

~Donna Schutte

~John Douglas Holford

~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman

~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow

~Linda Mettemeyer

~Jordyn Holtmeyer

~Bonnie Haubrich

~Dave & Bryce Shank

~Winnie Vogel

~Elias Erd

~Amy Seibert

~Terri May

~Mary Lavery

~Joyce Shipp

~Virginia Hunter

~Ken Althoff

~Pat Arnold

~Don McCleary

~Ian Mehaffy

~Emmett Hertle

~Liem Thanh Mai

~Tom Friye

~Jo Buckley

~Nancy Bohan

~Julie Eftink

~Bill Morrison

~Cheryl Liesen

~Lori Eaton

~Ellie Peters

~Anonymous

~Dick Hopkins

~Mary Neuser

~Drake Willing

~Rinley Barry

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email [church@cospq.org](mailto: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 2  | Total to Date |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Loose Collections   | \$1,458.23  | \$21,795.88   |
| Regular Collections | \$30,962.17 | \$496,121.02  |
| Annual School Fund  | \$3,522.90  | \$116,756.61  |
| Holy Days           | \$1,572.00  | \$6,052.31    |
| Totals              | \$37,515.30 | \$640,725.82  |
| Total Budget Goal   | \$32,000.00 | \$576,000.00  |
| Difference          | \$5,515.30  | \$64,725.82   |

#### Diocesan Collections

Quincy Catholic Cemeteries: \$1,262.00  
World Mission Sunday: \$70.00 Others: \$20.00  
Triennial U.S. Military Archdiocese: \$60.00

#### Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$1,751.75



## *Rest in Peace*

*May the soul of*  
**Anna Lee Waterkotte**  
*sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.*

**Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday**

Get ready to be inspired! Today we will hear the true story of a fellow parishioner who has embraced stewardship as a way of life and the difference it has made for them. Is something holding you back from embracing this incredible way of life? Pray about it this week. Review the stewardship materials you received in the mail and take a step forward in faith. Remember to bring your Commitment Card to Mass next week or fill one out online at the parish website, [www.cospq.org](http://www.cospq.org)!

**Adoration on November 9**

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration this Sunday, November 9th from 5:45pm until 7:00pm. There will be a reflection by Nina Taylor at 5:45pm with Adoration from 6:00pm until 7:00pm. This is an open Adoration hour, come for as long as you are able. Confession will be offered during Adoration.

**St. Veronica Guild**

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, November 13** in the Lower Level of the rectory at 8:30 a.m., making prayer shawls & blankets for those who need to feel the love of Jesus in a time of need. All are welcome, please join us!

**Women's Cursillo #380**

Women's Cursillo weekend #380 will be held November 13-16, 2025 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. During this three day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community.

Cost of the weekend is \$185 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available.

For more information or to receive an application, please contact Emily Goodapple, 217-242-8802 or go to <https://quincycursillo.com> to print one.

**QND Extravaganza**

The QND Extravaganza will be held on Friday, November 14 at the Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open: at 6pm, cocktail hour: 6-7pm, dinner: 7pm, live auction: 8-9pm, and live entertainment: 9-11pm. Purchase event and raffle tickets at <https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2025>. Ticket price per person is \$75 and includes: bid number for access to online, silent and live auction items, beer, wine, soda and dinner.



**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.

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| <p align="center"><b>Welcome!</b></p> <p>Please welcome to our parish family <b>Jeffrey &amp; Michelle Grewe</b>, and their son <b>Nathan</b>; and <b>Angeline Haider!</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p align="center"><b>Baptism</b></p> <p><b>Luke Alexander Eaton</b>, son of <b>Joshua &amp; Janelle (Wooten) Eaton</b>, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, November 2, 2025.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p align="center"><b>Sunshine Crew Advent 2025 Signup!</b></p> <p>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 (<a href="mailto:5mcdonaldsjc@gmail.com">5mcdonaldsjc@gmail.com</a>) or Lyn Strieker (<a href="mailto:l.striecker@cospq.org">l.striecker@cospq.org</a>).</p> <p>Signup Genius link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4CA5AE22A64-60165546-stpeter">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4CA5AE22A64-60165546-stpeter</a></p> |
| <p align="center"><b>Adoration Chapel Open Hours</b></p> <p>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!</p> <p align="center">Friday: 8:00am</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p align="center"><b>QDCCW Fall Gathering</b></p> <p>Wednesday Nov. 12, 2025, St. Francis Solanus 1721 College Ave., Quincy. Registration and Eucharistic Adoration 7:45-8:30 Mass 8:30. Registration and Luncheon \$10. Speaker-Karilyn Williams "Liturgical Living". White Elephant Gift Auction-LIVE Auction by Leon Obert to support the Seminarian Fund. Please bring a Wrapped "White Elephant" gift to be auctioned. Questions contact Claudia Coggeshall, President QDCCW 217-653-6716: <a href="mailto:rccogg@adams.net">rccogg@adams.net</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p align="center"><b>Dying Without Fear Talk</b></p> <p>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!</p> <p>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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p align="center"><b>Blessed Sacrament Unshakable Men's Conference</b></p> <p>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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

# Parish in Action

## Remembering Those That Have Passed

### Remembered Deceased Loved Ones:

Curtis Boone  
Marvin & Barbara Boone  
Albert & Addie Buel  
Lyle & Charlotte Calvert  
Tom Calvert  
Bill Cornwell  
Rachel Francis  
Sister Mary Franklin  
Walter & Leona Franklin  
Huong Hoang  
Alex Hoffman  
Rita & Herman Huber  
Casmir & Irene Jasinski

Ray & Shirley Kreinberg  
Tony Kreinberg  
James Kuhlman  
Joseph & Angela Ley  
Liem Thanh Mai  
Christopher James Morrison  
Priscilla Ann Morrison  
Trevor Webb Morrison  
Nadia C. & Antonio C. Nascimento  
Fr. Kevin Novack  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Obert  
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Obert Sr.  
Mr. Leonard Obert  
Kent & Sterling Paul  
Barb Petereit

Nicholas Pham  
Humberto "Bert" Ravelo  
Robert Reis  
Mary & Walter Straub  
Ben Tompkins  
Irma & Harold Vollbracht  
Myrtle & Keith Walsh  
Peggy Walsh  
Chester Woodworth

### Deceased members of the: Drechsler family

### Others:

All my patients that have passed.

## 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***