



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

June 17-23, 2024

- 17. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 18. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Otis McKenna
- 19. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Orville Lubbe
- 20. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Daniella Kendrick
- 21. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Kenneth Schlipman
- 22. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Joseph Ley
- 22. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 23. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Jack Terford
- 23. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 23. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Roger Frankenhoff

— Mass Schedule —

- Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday 8:30 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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 16, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

On this third weekend in our month of June, the Church celebrates the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This weekend I would like to highlight our second reading for this weekend, a reading from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. The words of St. Paul offered to the Corinthians also provide much food for thought for all of us. Paul reminds the Corinthians and us, that our true home, the place for which we long, the hope for which we have, is not in this world of ours as we know it. Our Creator has created us for Him and it is in His life that we find our purpose, meaning, and life eternal. And so, as we dwell in this temporary world, “we are courageous for we know that while we are at home in the body, we are away from the Lord.” These words are not necessarily what we like to hear as it forces us to deal with being finite, that our lives some day will come to an end. But as we are away from the Lord, Paul tells us that we are to “walk by faith, not by sight.” Our faith is fundamental to us as we try to make sense out of this journey here on earth being away from the God who loves us. And as we do, Paul tells us about a reality for which we always do not like to face, namely, “going home to the Lord in death.” None of us enjoys facing this reality because we have this fear of the unknown. But as we try our best to walk in faith, you and I are called to “aspire to please our God, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive recompense, according to what he/she did in the body, whether good or evil.” This is not meant to scare us but only to help us place our lives in the proper perspective. That we are created by a God who loves us, redeemed by a God who wants us to share in His life, and made holy by a God who desires us to live with Him forever. May these beautiful words of Paul ring true for all of us.

This weekend we want to welcome back to St. Peter Church, Fr. Jayke White, one of our newly ordained priests for our diocese. Fr. Jayke is here to celebrate Mass with us and for us as we assisted him last summer in his diaconate formation. We congratulate him and assure him of our prayers as he begins his new role as a priest in the Springfield in Illinois diocese. Fr. Jayke has been assigned as of July 1st, to be the parochial vicar at St. Anthony Church, Effingham, Illinois. Please join us after our Masses on Sunday for a coffee and donut reception for Fr. Jayke in the cafeteria.

Also, next Sunday, June 23rd, we will be having a reception for Fr. Zach Samples in the cafeteria from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. I hope that many of you will reserve this time to come by, and to thank Fr. Zach for his service to our parish. As you should know, Fr. Zach has been transferred to St. Agnes Church, Springfield, where he will assume his role as parochial vicar, along with also being named Chaplain at Sacred Heart Griffin High School, along with a special role in the work for more vocations. His new assignment also begins July 1st. Please keep him in your prayers as transitions for priests are always difficult.

Finally, Men’s Cursillo 369 will be experienced next weekend. I ask your prayers for the candidates and the team as they open themselves up to God’s gift of the Holy Spirit and feel His transforming grace change the hearts of all.

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Next Meeting

TBD

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location To Be Determined

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



Saints Alive!

Start Again This Fall

6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Gym

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 these fun evenings in the St. Peter Gym 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt! Please check Facebook for updates.

Baptism
Claire Chalmers Niemann, daughter of **Douglas & Erin (Herring) Niemann**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 9, 2024.

Fr. Jayke White Having Mass at St. Peter
 Fr. Jayke White, who spent his summer with us this past summer as a deacon, was Ordained a Priest on May 25. He will be with us for Masses this weekend, June 15 & 16.

Save the Date to Say Farewell to Fr. Zach
 Mark your calendars for an Open House on Sunday, June 23rd, from Noon to 3:00pm to join us in saying farewell to Fr. Zach. There will be coffee & donuts on June 30 for Fr. Zach.

Chaddock Donations
 The Chaddock Outreach Ministry is asking for donations of daily personal care supplies (shampoo, soap, toothbrushes) and comfort items (pillows, blankets, towels) for our neighbors at Chaddock. If you would like to donate items, please use this link to access the Chaddock Amazon Wish List. Thank you!
<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2FRK3R44KIVT3>

Totus Tuus This Week
 St. Peter and St. Francis are working together to bring another Totus Tuus Camp to our area this summer!! Totus Tuus is a week filled with fun and faith! The Evening Camp runs from Sunday, June 16th through Thursday, June 20th this year from 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm at St. Francis School. Teens who are entering 7th – 12th grade in the fall of 2024 are welcome to attend. The Day Camp will take place Monday, June 17th – Friday, June 21st from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. This camp is for students entering 1st grade through 6th grade this fall. The cost of the camp is \$25 a child or \$60 for 3 or more siblings. To sign up please, use this link: <https://dio.org/totus-tuus-camper-registration/>. Email Liz Alonzo (ealonzo@stfrancissolanus.com) or Gina Bergman (g.bergman@cospq.org) for more information. Thank you!

Blessed Sacrament's St. Louis Cardinal Baseball Trip
 Friday, July 26th, 7:15pm, Cards vs. Washington Nationals. Free Cardinal bobblehead give-away. Tickets are \$95 including transportation. Bus will load at 3:00pm. Food & drink will be allowed on the bus. Seats are in section 268, handicap accessible area. Stadium does not accept cash. Please pay for tickets when ordering. Checks are payable to Blessed Sacrament Church and paid at the Blessed Sacrament Church Office, 1119 South 7th, Quincy. Call 217-222-2759 for more information.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Mario Camacho	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	
~Diane Wagner	~Mary Lavery	
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Ken Althoff	~Jay Grawe
~Joan Wilson	~Donna Schutte	~Jo Buckley
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow		~Nancy Bohan
~Kathy Schuckman	~Bill Morrison	~Julie Eftink
~John & Barb Meyer	~Bonnie Haubrich	~Anonymous
~Ian Mehaffy	~Charlotte Siebers	~Anonymous
~Diane Zoller	~Weston Harvey	~Cindy Barner
~Valerie Fox Ortball	~Debra Sparrow	~Michael Mason
~Michelle & Dustin Houston	~JoAnn Schaefer	~Liem Thanh Mai

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



Adoration Chapel Open Hours
 Did you know that the Adoration Chapel has been a vital part of Quincy located at the St Peters Campus since Oct 1987. We are trying to get the chapel open again 24/7 but WE NEED YOU.

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 hours below filled!

OPEN Hours that are available are:
 Wed 1 am, 2 am, 3 am
 Thurs Midnight (week 2,4,5), 1 am (weeks 2,4,5)
 Fri 1 am, 2 pm (weeks 1,2) 3 pm, 6 pm every other week
 Sat Midnight (week 1), 1 am, 2 am, 11 am (weeks 2,3,4,5)

Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127 or Jean Anne at 217-430-6967.

Men's Cursillo #369
 Men's Cursillo #369 will be held June 20 - June 23 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.

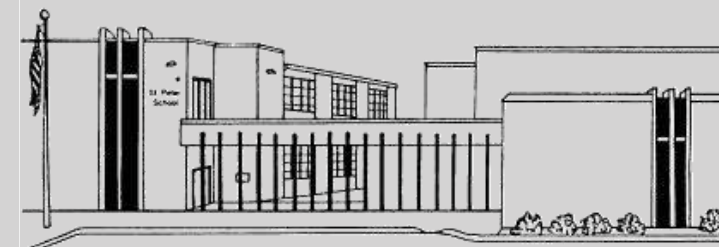
Cost of the weekend is \$185 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available. For more information or to receive an application, please contact Emily Goodapple, 217-242-8802 or go to <https://www.quincycursillo.com/> to print one.

Volunteers needed at Ladies of Charity
 Ladies of Charity is looking for volunteers for both our Thrift Store (24 & Elm) and our Center (4th&State). Most volunteers are women but men are also invited to assist us with some of the heavy lifting jobs. Volunteers typically donate 2 to 5 hours of their time per week. Please call/text either Kathy Obert at 703-786-4788 or Brenda Ehrhardt at 217-257-8832 to learn more.

Registration is Now Open for the Married 50+ Years Mass
 On September 22, 2024 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. To register, go to the following link: <https://dio.org/event/mass-for-couples-married-50-years-or-more/> Or go to the Diocese webpage (dio.org), select Events (on the top line), scroll down to Sept. 22 and click on Mass for couples married 50 years or more. For questions, contact Gracie Ortiz at the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois at gortiz@dio.org or call 217-698-8500.

Join the National Eucharistic Procession in Quincy To the Grave of the Venerable Fr. Augustine Tolton
 Join the procession to the grave of the Venerable Servant of God Father Augustine Tolton on Tuesday, July 9.
 5:30pm: Procession forms at St. Peter Church
 6:30pm: Evening Prayer and Benediction at St. Peter Cemetery (3400 Broadway)
 7:30pm: Potluck & Witness Talk at St. Francis Parish Hall (1721 College)
 8:30pm: Adoration
 Participants are kindly asked to RSVP for each event at dio.org/procession

The School of St. Peter



Week of June 16, 2024

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



SUMMER IS HERE

Office Hours Wednesdays from 9:00-1:00

Job Opening – St. Peter School
 Would you like to work in a supportive, caring environment with great students and teachers?

St. Peter School is accepting applications for teacher aide/para position for the 2024-2025 school year.

Hours needed include 8:00-12:45 Monday – Friday. Rate of pay: \$14-\$15 per hour.

Applicants should have experience in working with young children. Responsibilities include working one on one with children, assisting the classroom teacher with instruction and supervision. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to

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NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AT ST. PETER



We welcome Mrs. Tara Gail to the St. Peter School staff as our new Administrative Assistant. She will be taking over for Mrs. Natalie Genenbacher. Natalie accepted a position at QND. She will be the Director of Enrollment and Management. We will certainly miss Mrs. Genenbacher as she has been such a joy to work with.

Mrs. Tara Gail was born and raised in Springfield, Illinois. She attended St. Cabrini grade school, Ursuline Academy High School, Lincoln Land Community College, and Illinois State University. She met her husband, Jason Gail, in 2004 and they married in 2008. They relocated to Quincy, Illinois in 2015 for her husband's career.

For the past 9 years, Mrs. Gail worked at Blessing Health System as an Administrative Assistant. Tara has two daughters, Parker, age 4, who will start pre-school in the fall and Karsyn, age 7, who will be in second grade at St. Peter School.

The Gail's are members of St. Peter Church. Mrs. Tara Gail has already begun working/training this summer. She feels that this position will allow her to contribute to the success of the team using her skills and knowledge to assist the staff, parents, and children of the school while supporting the mission of the school.

WELCOME TO THE TEACHING STAFF

We welcome Miss Paige Cegas to our St. Peter School faculty! Miss Cegas is one of our second grade teachers.

She is so excited to join the St. Peter's family as a second grade teacher in August. This will be her first year teaching full time at a school. Previously she was a daycare teacher at the Blessing Early Learning Center for four years.

Paige graduated this past May from Quincy University with a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education.

She cannot wait to live out her childhood dream of becoming a Catholic school teacher at St. Peter's School. She is looking forward to meeting her second grade students and their families this fall! We are so fortunate to have her on staff!



Mark Your Calendar

Mon. June 17:

Tues. June 18:

Wed. June 19: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. June 20:

Fri. June 21:

Sat. June 22:

Sun. June 23: Open House for Fr. Zach Noon-3:00 p.m., Cafeteria.


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.

Walk With Jesus On Our City Streets In Unprecedented Experience
 You are invited to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12! This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Mass, adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. **Be There When God Moves In Your Community!** Go to dio.org to learn more and register!

QMG FREE Sports Physicals
 Tuesday, July 23: 5:30 – 8:00pm
 Appt. required. 217-222-6550 x3282 to schedule. No immunizations for 6th and 9th grade. More info at www.quincymedgroup.com/sports

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.



St Peter Church, Quincy IL
 Church Fund - 8288
<https://pay.com/Poland@stp>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	June 9	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$996.50	\$59,965.34
Regular Collections	\$18,362.25	\$1,483,667.77
Annual School Fund	\$2,883.50	\$423,515.87
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$68,028.77
Totals	\$22,242.25	\$2,035,177.75
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,600,000.00
Difference	(\$9,757.75)	\$435,177.75

Diocesan Collections
 Retired Dio. Priests: \$45.00
 Catholic Cemeteries: \$50.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected \$881.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

FYI: Just to keep you informed, the company from St. Louis, who is doing the abatement of the gym floor, moved all their equipment in on Monday and began the process of taking out our rubberized gym floor with the mercury in it. I am hoping that this process will be completed sooner than expected and then we begin the process of installing our new wood gym floor. Needless to say, this is not something that was expected but it's the hand that we have been dealt and now must resolve.

This weekend we celebrate Father's Day. On behalf of our parish family I want to congratulate our fathers on this day dedicated to them. Let's remember our fathers, both the living and those who have died. And our prayer for this day is the following:

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our fathers. Let the example of his faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, his family, may honor him always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: During the "time for children" at the morning worship service, the pastor was explaining that Christians are the "light, salt, and leaven" of the world.

The children understood the "light," and the "salt," but when the pastor asked them what "leaven" is they were silent. Finally, young Michael spoke up: "It's what comes after ten."

CONGRATULATIONS DADS!


Parish in Action



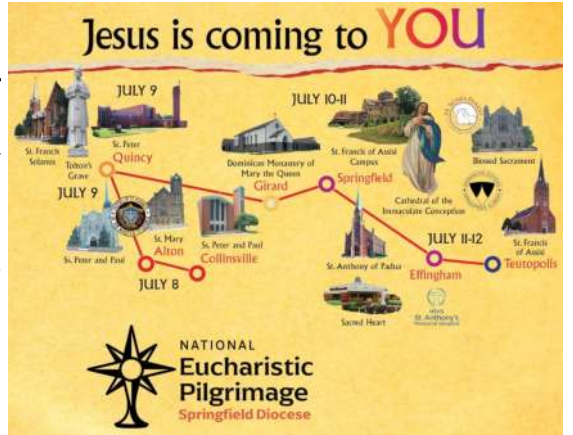
Congratulations College Graduates!
We're so proud of you!



Gavin Frese
 From: Missouri University of Science & Technology
 Degree: Bachelor in Mechanical Engineering



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Jesus is coming to YOU

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