



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

November 18-24, 2024

- 18. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Marguerite Schlipmann
- 19. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Rebecca Postle Bliefnick
- 20. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
John McCourt
- 21. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Luke Mayfield
- 22. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Joseph Ley
- 23. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Special Intention
- 23. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Karen Wiewel
- 24. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Priscilla Morrison
- 24. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 24. 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.

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 17, 2024*

**Dear Parishioners,**

Our celebration this weekend is of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Next weekend is the Solemnity of Christ the King, thus the 34th and last Sunday in the liturgical year. In two weeks we begin to celebrate a new liturgical season as we begin the season of Advent. And as we anticipate the closure of one liturgical year and the beginning of a new one, the Church gives us readings to reflect that our time on earth is a gift, that it has an end, and the world as we know it will come to an end. As we anticipate this time, we also know that Jesus will come again in glory, thus bringing to a close this gift of time. In the gospel for this weekend, we find Jesus telling us about that second Coming, as He tells His disciples, "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And they will see the 'Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then He will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." This message is not given to scare us but a challenge to make sure that our lives with our God are right because our lives here on earth are so fragile and finite.

We are still in the midst of our annual stewardship renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment card or completed one online at the parish website, [www.cospq.org](http://www.cospq.org). It is NOT too late. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Peter Church. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year. One of the things for which I am most grateful with our parish family is how our families have embraced stewardship. A stewardship parish is a thankful parish for we recognize how God has blessed us in so many ways, especially in terms of time, talents, and treasures, that we feel compelled to give back to him in our prayer, in our ministries, and in our generosity. I ask you once again as you renew your commitment to embracing stewardship that you take your renewal forms to prayer, listening to what God says, and then as you do each year renew yourself as a thankful person and/or thankful family.

If you were unable to pick up your new 2025 parish calendars, you may do so this weekend. These calendars, courtesy of Duker & Haugh Funeral Home, can be found in our narthex either before or after Masses this weekend. Please make sure that our homebound parishioners also receive a calendar for this new year.

Also next weekend, we will be distributing a book on Prayer by Bishop Robert Barron. This book is a gift to our parishioners hopefully to be used during our season of Advent but also throughout the year. Hopefully it will assist you in developing a deeper relationship with our Lord and help make prayer an essential part of your daily life.

As we look ahead, we will have one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, and it will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. The reason for this late start is because of the annual Turkey Run which basically shuts down Maine Street for part of the morning. Please come and join us as we thank our God for blessings received.

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**Next Meeting**  
**Sunday, November 24th**  
**6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Meet in the Martha Jane Room**

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



**Saints Alive!**  
**December 19**  
**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.

# The School of St. Peter



Week of November 17, 2024

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

### 7th GRADE EUROPEAN COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS



7th Grade students in Mrs. Martin's history/geography class presented information about European countries.

### SCHOOL MENU

- Monday:** Hot dog on bun, emoji fries, baked beans, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Tenderloin on bun, curly fries, corn, fruit.
- Wednesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit.
- Thursday:** Chicken parmesan, garlic bread, romaine salad, fruit.
- Friday:** French bread pizza, marinara, carrots, fruit.

### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, Nov. 18: 7th grade trip to QND for Wild About QND Day; School Advisory Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 19: Out of Dress Code for classrooms who raised \$100+ for PTA coin drive.
- Wednesday, Nov. 20: 8:30 Children's THANKSGIVING Mass - 8th grade in charge of planning.
- Thursday, Nov. 21: Adoration
- Friday, Nov. 22: SPIRIT DAY—students bring in a donation; wear Spirit Day shirts with out of dress code bottoms; Quarter 2 Midterms sent.

**Mark your Calendars:**  
Dec. 20: Grandparent's Day 8:30-11:30

**School of St. Peter**  
2500 Maine Street  
Quincy, IL 62301  
Phone: 217-223-1120  
Website: [www.stpeterschool.com](http://www.stpeterschool.com)  
Email: [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org)

### Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card

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### Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study Topic: "Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled" by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow. When: Every Tuesday starting January 14th - March 11th Time: 8:30 am-9:00 am - social, study will start at 9:00 am and end by 10:30 am. If interested in joining this study, please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or [g.bergman@cospq.org](mailto:g.bergman@cospq.org) by December 15th so we can order materials. Cost will be \$28 (study guide). Please also contact Gina by December 15th if you need childcare with the number of children and their ages.

### Women's Advent by Candlelight - Save the Date

All are invited to share in an evening of reflection, music, prayer and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for Advent. It will be held December 1 at 7:00pm. We will be joined by speaker Kristina Radley from Wentzville. She is a wife and mom with a passion for Jesus that she shares dynamically. RSVP to Lyn at [l.strieker@cospq.org](mailto:l.strieker@cospq.org) or 217-316-4590.

### Quincy Notre Dame Pom Basketball Camp

Friday, Dec 6th - 5:30pm to the End of Varsity Boys Halftime  
Who: Girls in Preschool - 8th Grade. (Ages 3 and up)  
When: Friday, Dec. 6th Check in @ 5:30-5:45pm in the QND main Lobby  
Where: QND Multipurpose Room, 10th and Jackson  
Cost: \$30 - includes t shirt, pizza & snack, and admission into the game  
TO GUARANTEE T-shirt size Register by Friday, Nov. 29th - extra tshirts will be available the night of camp but cannot guarantee size and quantity. Questions: Contact Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at [qndpomcoaches@gmail.com](mailto:qndpomcoaches@gmail.com)  
Pre-registration not required but recommended .

### St. Anthony Men's Society Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

St. Anthony Men's Society pancake & sausage breakfast will be Sunday, Dec. 8, 7:00 a.m.-noon. Adults \$12, Children \$6 (under 5 free). Dine in or carry out.  
Advance meat orders: Link & bulk sausage and chops 5lbs-\$25, cooked links (precooked weight) 5lbs-\$30, ribs 5lbs-\$20. Call orders to 217-257-2108. Orders will be taken from Nov. 1-Dec. 1 or until 2000 lbs. are sold! The Ladies Society will be holding a free will offering bake sale at the breakfast.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schrecke       | ~Elias Erd         | ~Jo Buckley    |
| ~Isabella Benner           | ~Amy Seibert       | ~Nancy Bohan   |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand         | ~Terri May         | ~Julie Eftink  |
| ~Kathy Schuckman           | ~Mary Lavery       | ~Bill Morrison |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp       | ~Ken Althoff       | ~Anonymous     |
| ~Donna Schutte             | ~John & Barb Meyer | ~Anonymous     |
| ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow | ~Butch Ditto       | ~Anonymous     |
| ~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman   | ~Bonnie Haubrich   | ~Anonymous     |
| ~John Douglas Holford      | ~Ian Mehaffy       | ~Dave Shank    |
| ~Charlotte Siebers         | ~Drake Willing     | ~Emmett Hertle |
| ~Valerie Fox Ortbal        | ~Liem Thanh Mai    |                |

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).

### Job Openings at St. Peter Church & School

#### Full-time Director of Liturgy and Music

The Director of Liturgy and Music is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the parish's liturgical life. This person, a professional who holds specialized credentials in music and has a thorough understanding of Roman Catholic liturgy, serves the parish as principal musician, organist/pianist, and choir director. This person of faith is responsible for the technology in the church and effective planning, coordination, and execution of both the rituals and music for the parish liturgies.

#### Part-time Cafeteria Manager

The Cafeteria Manager will be responsible for reporting and providing State approved meals for the school lunch program. Other duties included but are not limited to cooking, managing employee schedules, and maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for staff and students.

#### Part-time Parish Nurse

A Parish Nurse will work as a liaison for St. Peter parishioners who are home bound, nursing home residents, or hospital patients. Offering physical, emotional, and spiritual support to individuals and families.

For more information contact St Peter Parish office, 217-222-3155 or email [k.smith@cospq.org](mailto:k.smith@cospq.org).

### Fellowship Tuesdays

Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (11/19). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

### Adoration Chapel Open Hours

"Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ under the appearance of the consecrated host." Come spent time in prayer with Jesus.

We have had numerous people step up and take an hour and we are grateful!! Please pray about taking an hour at the Adoration Chapel.

OPEN Hours that are available are:

- Wed 2 am, 3 am
- Thurs Midnight (week 2,4,5), 1 am (weeks 2,4,5)
- Fri 1 am, 1 pm (week 4), 6 pm every other week
- Sat 1 am, 2 am

Ask a friend, spouse, sibling...to join you in taking an hour or share the time slot! Please call Mary 217-653-3127 or call or text Jean Anne at 217-430-6967 with questions.

### Fourth Day Renewal

Consider attending a Fourth Day Renewal to deepen your spiritual journey. If you have ever attended a Cursillo weekend, you are invited to attend. All are welcome - couples, singles, widowed, divorced, male and female. This 24 hours can be a real gift from God to you and a re-fueling of your Piety, Study, and Action. The December weekend is December 6-7 (7pm Friday to 7pm Saturday) and is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center, Quincy, IL. Cost is \$55 per person. To learn more and to register online, go to <https://www.quincycursillo.com/applications/fourth-day-renewal/>, or contact Emily Goodapple, 217-242-8802.

### 2025 Calendars

We now have the new 2025 calendars in the Narthex. Please take one. If you know someone in a nursing home, or that is staying at home right now, please take one for them.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Nov. 18:**

**Tues. Nov. 19:** Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex  
OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. Nov. 20:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room  
PSR Thanksgiving Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

**Thurs. Nov. 21:**

**Fri. Nov. 22:**

**Sat. Nov. 23:**

**Sun. Nov. 24:** FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**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.

**KofC 2025 Calendar Raffle for Charity**

The Knights of Columbus "2025 Calendar Raffle" is in progress which helps support our catholic schools as well as other charitable causes such as Ladies of Charity and Birthright. Please consider purchasing a raffle calendar for \$25 with 365 chances to win \$24,400 in cash prizes. They make great Christmas gifts!

The calendars are available at the KofC main building during business hours or by calling Mike Schlipmann at 653-9318 or John Veith at 653-0258. Thank for your consideration and support.


**Save The Date**

Save the date for June 1, 2025 for a celebration of Fr. Leo's 50th anniversary of his Ordination. More details to follow in the future.

**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>



St Peter Church, Quincy IL  
Church Fund - 8288  
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<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION</b>		
	<b>November 10</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>
Loose Collections	\$1,124.40	\$20,882.39
Regular Collections	\$31,416.00	\$464,054.95
Annual School Fund	\$10,006.00	\$162,094.48
Holy Days	\$2,830.47	\$7,537.47
Totals	\$45,376.87	\$654,569.29
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$576,000.00
Difference	\$13,376.87	\$78,569.29

**Diocesan Collections**

Missionary Coop: \$100.00 Justice & Hope: \$65.00  
Catholic Cemeteries: \$377.00 Others: \$15.00  
Catholic Charities: \$920.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected \$2,250.00

**Fr. Leo's column continued..**

During the month of November, we are asked by the Church to remember those who have died. As a reminder, we have the Book of the Dead prominently placed before the Easter candle, recalling to mind the parishioners who have died. If you get a chance, you are asked to visit the cemetery and pray for those who have died. And for those who desire that our cemeteries remain a holy place for our deceased, I ask that you might think about donating a gift so that we not only preserve what we have but also make necessary improvements. In your packet of parish envelopes, you will find special envelopes for November for the care and upkeep of our cemeteries. Please consider a donation. Thank you!

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A cantor, the man who leads the singing at Church, was bragging before his congregation in a booming, bellowing voice: "Two years ago, I insured my voice with Lloyds of London for \$750,000."

There is a hushed and awed silence in the crowded room. Suddenly, from the back of the room, the quiet, nasal voice of an elderly woman is heard, "So what did you do with the money?"

One fellow was violently tearing through his Bible in a desperate search when a friend came up and asked, "is something wrong?"

"Yes," he said, "I can't remember if the thanksgiving story is in the Old Testament or the New Testament?"

*Magy. Leo J. Embow*

# Parish in Action



**DIocese of Springfield in Illinois**  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

November 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With a population of over 1.1 million inhabitants, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has tens of thousands of people in our midst living in poverty. These men, women and children seldom make the headlines. However, their needs are real and deserve our prayer, action, and financial support.

Our annual Diocesan Collection for Justice and Hope (DCJH) will be taken the weekend of November 23-24, 2024. This collection gives Catholics an opportunity to reach out in solidarity to those who suffer and lack basic human necessities. All funds donated during the DCJH collection are granted to organizations that give realistic hope to the poor to break out of the cycle of poverty.

Like all Catholic ministries, the DCJH grant program reaches out to the broader community, without regard to race, ethnicity or religion. This campaign seeks to address the Gospel command to care for "the least of these" (Matthew 25), and also address the systemic injustices that contribute to poverty.

Please give generously to this DCJH collection and, when possible, reach out in service and solidarity to those organizations that help the poor among us.

May God bless you and reward you with peace, joy, and hope,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Thomas John Paprocki*

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

**Sunshine Crew for Advent**

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 2024 (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 Tuesday, November 26th, 2024. 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](mailto:5mcdonaldsjc@gmail.com)) or Lyn Strieker ([L.strieker@cospg.org](mailto:L.strieker@cospg.org)). In addition, if you would like to write to the same homebound parishioner as you did at Lent 2024, please add their name to the comments section in the signup. Signup Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4CA5AE22A64-stpeter1>

**Support Faithful Futures**

The QCES Foundation's Faith in Our Future Annual Campaign supports our efforts to ensure Catholic education is within reach for many families. This year, more than 100 students received \$130,000 in tuition assistance. Many families rely on this support, and the need continues to grow. Your generosity keeps students in the classroom, maintains strong enrollment, and helps to ensure Catholic education continues to thrive in our community. To learn more, call (217) 779-3157 or visit [quincycatholicschools.org](http://quincycatholicschools.org). Donations may be made online through the QR code.



**Christmas Decorations (Please print legibly)**

To make a donation (\$10.00) for Christmas poinsettias & decorations in memory of a loved one, please put money in a plain envelope labeled "Christmas Decorations" by Sunday, December 15, or email [church@cospg.org](mailto:church@cospg.org).

**A Donation for Christmas Decorations**

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_