



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 2024

- 25. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Edgar A. & Virginia R. Newman
- 26. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Barry
- 27. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Howard Buckley
- 28. Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Gerald Stark
- 29. Friday 8:00 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 30. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Joan Russell & David Russell
- 30. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 1. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Jerry Kemner
- 1. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dorothy Schlipman
- 1. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Helen Uhl

— 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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Solemnity, November 24, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

With the celebration this weekend of the Solemnity of Christ the King, we bring our liturgical calendar to a close. Our second reading from the Book of Revelation seems to describe this Solemnity as it beautifully states *“Behold, He is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him. All the peoples of the earth will lament Him. Yes. Amen. I am the Alpha and the Omega,”* says the Lord God, *“the one who is and who was, and who is to come, the almighty.”* Simply put, this Jesus will come again in glory, and creation as we know it will come to an end. This Jesus who entered our world as the Son of God, is beautifully described as the alpha and the omega, meaning the beginning of and the end of all time. How appropriate then on this Solemnity of Christ the King that we bring our liturgical calendar to a close and then begin another year of grace with Christ always the center of all time and space.

Perhaps the words of our Nicene Creed describe this Solemnity as we proclaim each and every Sunday *“He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.”* Our time here on earth is fragile and limited, as each of us realize more and more that this place we call home is only temporary. That our eyes must be fixed upon Christ and always realize that we live for Him and will hopefully share in His eternal life with Him. In the meantime, we are grounded in making His kingdom a reality in life. This kingdom is different from any other kingdom because this kingdom is not of this world. In our Preface for our Eucharist today, we pray that Jesus *“might present to the immensity of God’s majesty an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.”* There is no other kingdom on earth than the one that Jesus our King has established and helps grow in grace in each of our hearts. *“Thy Kingdom come!”*

This Thursday, November 28th, is Thanksgiving Day. Because we accommodate the YMCA with their Turkey Run, our Mass will be at 9:30 that day. Since we are striving to be a stewardship parish, gathering to give God thanks for all His blessings is something that is fundamental to us. We have so much for which we need to thank our God and our celebration of this holiday is one way that we reflect that attitude of thankfulness. As pastor, I am forever grateful for this parish family and I thank God for each of you. Also, on behalf of Fr. Paul and myself, and the entire school/parish staff, I wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

As a special Advent gift, there will be books available in the narthex for our parishioners to use during the new season of Advent. The book is entitled *An Introduction to Prayer* by Bishop Robert Barron. Please take one per family and I encourage you to use it during this Advent season, helping you to prepare for the coming of Christ in history, in Sacraments, and at the end of time. Also, we still have new parish calendars that are available in the narthex. If you haven’t picked one up yet, please do so this weekend.

Still looking for a parish nurse, a music/liturgy director, and a cafeteria manager. If interested, please call Kristi at the parish office (217-222-3155).

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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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Our morning Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:30am instead of 8:00am because of the Turkey Run from the YMCA. Please enter through the Park Road.

Thursday & Friday
The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday (11/28 & 11/29) for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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 or 217-316-4590.

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 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.

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
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:

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

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

December 2024 Usher Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Bob Weckbach **Ushers:** Mike Kurk, Tom Moore, John Terstriep, Mark Wiewel

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Gary Zanger **Ushers:** Dave Cramsey, Nathan Koettters, John Liesen, Lawrence Terwelp

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Tim Sedovic **Ushers:** John Johannes, Eric Kasparie, Trent Lepper, Brian Walker

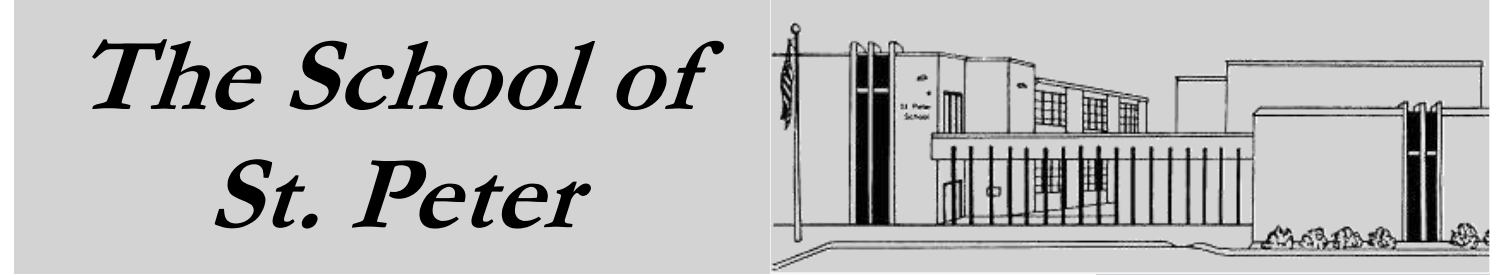
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Ted Niemann **Ushers:** Al Eilers, Patrick McDonald, Kevin Meyer, Kevin Schuckman

December 2024 EMHC Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Marilena Frier (1), Amy Johannessen (2), Clint McDonald (3), George Meyer (4), Sharon Mitten (5), Signe Oakley (6)
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass - Sara Bradfield (1), Jean Cook (2), Sandy Gallaher (3), Mary Ann Klein (4), Nick Moran (5), Jeff Norton (6)
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Judy Domme (1), Ann Gibleon (2), Gary Hackman (3), Cheryl Liesen (4), Amanda Liesen-Miller (5), Chris Robnett (6)
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass - Patrick Carley (1), Liz Lowenberg (2), Linda Myers (3), Julie Radel (4), Diane Weber (5), Beth Young (6)

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) or Lyn Strieker (l.strieker@cospq.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>

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.



Week of November 24, 2024
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."



As we give thanks, we want to express our gratitude to the parents, grandparents and parishioners who make our school community strong and vibrant. Your partnership in education is a treasure. Your continual prayers offer such a great deal of support as our children learn each day. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone who makes a significant impact on our school.



Fr. Paul took time during recess to play basketball with the 8th grade!



FR. LEO, 2nd GRADE, & STUDENTS IN THE ELECTIVE SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS lead the students in signing and singing "Jesus in the Morning."

SCHOOL MENU
Monday: French toast sticks, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.
Tuesday: Nachos, corn / black beans, salsa, fruit.
Wednesday: No School
Thursday: No School
Friday: No School

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK
Monday, Nov. 25:
Tuesday, Nov. 26: **House Activity**—wear House shirts with dress code bottoms.
Wednesday, Nov. 27: **No School**—Thanksgiving Break.
Thursday, Nov. 28: **No School**—Happy Thanksgiving.
Friday, Nov. 29: **No School**—Thanksgiving Break.
Sunday, Dec. 1: Marks the beginning of Advent!

Mark your Calendars:
Dec. 20: Grandparent's Day 8:30-11:30; there will be no 4yr old preschool classes and no pm daycare due to 11:30 dismissal.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Nov. 25:

Tues. Nov. 26: OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Nov. 27: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. Nov. 28: Mass at 9:30 a.m., Church (NO 8:00 a.m.)

Fri. Nov. 29:

Sat. Nov. 30:

Sun. Dec. 1: Advent by Candlelight 7:00 p.m., Church

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	November 17	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,040.87	\$23,018.01
Regular Collections	\$34,716.00	\$547,702.95
Annual School Fund	\$2,989.00	\$168,431.48
Holy Days	\$360.00	\$8,074.47
Totals	\$39,105.87	\$747,226.91
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$640,000.00
Difference	\$7,105.87	\$107,226.91

Diocesan Collections

Justice & Hope: \$528.00
Catholic Cemeteries: \$598.00
Catholic Times: \$15.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$727.20

Fr. Leo's column continued..

Each year, St. Peter Church/parishioners take part in what is called the "Giving Wreath." This is a community effort to help those less fortunate to have a nice Christmas. What happens is that several local organizations will send to us the needs of their people. Each need is then put on a tag and then these tags are put out on tables in the narthex from Nov. 28-Dec. 8th. Parishioners are then able to choose a tag before or after Church during that time frame. Then the parishioner is asked to purchase the gift on the tag, wrap it, and then secure the tag on the gift so that the rightful organization will give it to the right person. Then these gifts will be returned on the weekend of Dec. 14-15th. The local organizations will pick up the gifts on Dec. 16th. Please no gifts after December 15th.

Just a reminder that next Sunday, Dec. 1st, there will be a special night out for the women of our parish. This is something new and is entitled "Women's Advent by candlelight." It's an evening of reflection, music, prayer and fellowship. It will be held in Church, at 7:00 p.m. It will include a dynamic speaker, Kristina Radley from Wentzville, Mo. Please join us for the evening.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Thanksgiving day was approaching, and the family received a Thanksgiving card with a painting of a pilgrim family on their way to Church. Grandma showed the card to her small grandchildren, observing, "the Pilgrim children liked to go to church with their mothers and fathers."

"Oh yeah?" her young grandson replied, "so why is their dad carrying that rifle?"

Magi. Leo J. Embury



Parish in Action

Haiti Sister Parish Update

Three weeks ago Fr. Michel visited Quincy to update Fr. Leo and the Sister Parish Committee on Haiti and his three parishes. Recently a new prime minister took office. Although a Kenyan-led force is there to address gang activity, lawless mobs continue to roam the country. This week a Spirit airline was shot at as it attempted to land in Port au Prince. As a result, no planes will fly to that city through the middle of December. Fortunately, when Fr. Michel flies it is from either Cap Haitian or the Dominican Republic.

While the Haitian people may feel helpless, Father says they are not hopeless. Their Catholic faith gives them hope, as does the spiritual and financial support from St. Peter Parish. After nine years as sister parishes, our relationship remains strong. This week Father sent a video showing his parishioners and him celebrating the feast day of St. Leo the Great in Garoty. Father continues to purchase food for his parishioners with the money we send on a quarterly basis.

This past summer Father took seventy-six children for an eight-day camp. During that time they received three meals a day (a rarity for most), learned about the bible and enjoyed a variety of games and physical activities.

School resumed October 1st. Father brought pictures of and letters from current students for their St. Peter Parish sponsors to review.

Fr. Michel discussed possible upcoming goals with Fr. Leo and the committee. His first goal is to acquire a new truck. The roads throughout Haiti are riddled with potholes, especially to his two mission churches in the mountains, causing significant wear and tear to his only transportation. Repair parts are difficult to obtain, if not impossible. A second goal is to increase the number of education scholarships we provide for students. The final goal is to have iron bars installed on the church windows as a much-needed security measure.

Before Father Michel departed Quincy, he reiterated his profound appreciation to St. Peter parishioners for their continued prayers and financial support.

2024 Giving Wreaths

Can you believe we are fast approaching Christmas. Where does the time go? Again this year, St. Peters will sponsor the Giving Wreath. This is a program that allows us at St. Peters a way to help those in our community who are less fortunate. Several local organizations send the needs of their people. Each need is put on a tag and we put those tags out on tables in the Narthex.

This is happening **November 28 through December 8**. You can choose a tag(s) before or after church. The gifts are to be wrapped and returned to Church with the gift tag **securely taped** during the weekend of **December 14 and 15**. The local organizations will pick up their gifts on December 16, so NO gifts delivered after December 15. This will replace the Social Concerns 1st Sunday collection for December. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



**St. Peter Social Concerns Christmas Cookie Sale - Bakers!
December 14th & 15th**

We need your help! Bake a batch of Christmas cookies for this special fundraiser. Bring Cookies to the Cafeteria on that SATURDAY (12/14) after 2:00 pm or on SUNDAY (12/15) before 9:30 am Mass. If you are willing to volunteer to work the sale, call Sharon at (217) 257-1376. Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls Will Be Available!



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@cospq.org.

A Donation for Christmas Decorations

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____