



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

January 13-19, 2025

- 13. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Barbara Wolf
- 14. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Ed Hummert
- 15. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Anita Lavery
- 16. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Joe Mason
- 17. Friday 8:00 a.m.
DJ Venvertloh
- 18. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Dale Tangy
- 18. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Mary Effrein
- 19. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Jerry McNay
- 19. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 19. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
George Klingele

— 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.

The Baptism of the Lord Feast, January 12, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Church celebrates the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. With this celebration, the Church brings to a close our Christmas season. As of this Monday, January 13, we will celebrate once again “ordinary time.” This particular time of the year will continue until Tuesday, March 4th, the day before Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent. Ordinary time will then resume on Monday, June 9th, the day following Pentecost. So enjoy this “ordinary time,” which is called ordinary because there is no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ being celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ is honored in its fullness.

As we celebrate the end of our Christmas season, it is with much sadness that we will begin to take down all those beautiful decorations both inside and outside of our Church. The latter however, might have to wait because of the snow on the ground. But hopefully by Sunday afternoon, the remnants of Christmas in the Church will be packed away for another year as we begin our celebration of “ordinary time.”

In our gospel for our celebration, the people were filled with expectations as they encountered this man named John, and wondered to themselves whether he might be the Christ. But John was firm in his denial, saying to them, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” Now it happened as our gospel relates that as Jesus had been baptized, something remarkable happened. “Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” What we have in this particular experience is another “epiphany.” God once again manifests the glory of His Son, the Word of God made flesh, to His people in the waters of baptism. In this baptism, Jesus takes upon Himself our suffering humanity, including the sins of all humans, and nails them upon His cross as He saves us from sin and death.

Because of the weather last Sunday, the annual QND Pancake and Sausage breakfast was cancelled. But this annual breakfast to defray the costs of the Catholic Heart Workcamp will now be this Sunday, January 12th, at the QND cafeteria from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children. I encourage you to come and enjoy breakfast as we assist our high school students in their annual endeavor to the Catholic Heart Workcamp each summer.

Speaking of breakfasts, I remind you that our own Pancake and Sausage breakfast will be Sunday, January 26th, in our school gym after each of our Masses. Come and enjoy a great time together.

Once again as we bid our Christmas season a final farewell, I want to thank the many parishioners who brought us baked items, from cookies to bread, as well as the other items to eat as in popcorn and candies and whatever else I might have forgotten. All of us here at the parish office benefitted from your kindness and we can’t thank you enough for remembering us. May God bless you!

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Next Meeting
Sunday, January 12th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Meet in the Martha Jane Room

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



Saints Alive!
January 22
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.


Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Thom Drieselman
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.


Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection
 January 11 & 12 is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. This was postponed because of weather. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!

Adoration on January 12
 Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on January 12th from 5:45pm until 7:00pm. There will be a reflection 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.

QND Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
 The Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast is moved to this Sunday, January 12th from 8:30am-12:30pm in the QND cafeteria. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Workcamp trip this summer.

Men's Cursillo 373
 Men's Cursillo #373 will be held January 23 to January 26, 2025 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy.
 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.

Portugal with Fr. Bob Barko
 Travel through Portugal with Fr. Bob Barko in 2026. Visit Lisbon, Fatima, and more! An information meeting will be held on Monday, January 13th at Quincy's Discount Travel at 6PM to discuss all of the details.
 Please call 217-228-1122 to RSVP.

St. Edward Annual Whole Hog Sausage & Pancake Day
 St. Edward Church, Mendon, Annual Whole Hog Sausage and Pancake Day with biscuits and gravy. Sunday, February 9 from 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Adults \$12; 10 and under \$6 To place a meat order by February 5 call Lindsey at 430-7437 or stedswardsmeatorders@gmail.com.

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
~Joyce Shipp	~Ken Althoff	~Julie Eftink
~Donna Schutte	~John & Barb Meyer	~Bill Morrison
~Butch Ditto	~Cheryl Liesen	~Tom Schutte
~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman	~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Anonymous	
~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.

Welcome!
 Please welcome to our parish family **Angela Kuse**, and her sons **William & Michael Venvertloh**; and **Jill Tompkins!**

Job Opening at St. Peter School
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.

New Contribution Envelope Company
 We are working with a new contribution envelope company. If you currently receive contribution envelopes, you should have received the new January & February envelopes. You will notice the envelopes look different. If you have not received them, please call the parish office at 217-222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.
 Also, there was a mix-up at the envelope company. You will receive a packet of envelopes for a cathedral in South Dakota. Please throw those away. You will also get a packet of our church envelopes at the same time or maybe a few days later.

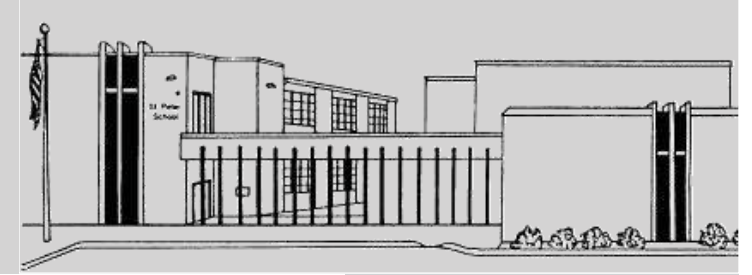
Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
 Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study Topic: "Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled" by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow. When: Every Tuesday starting January 14th - March 11th Time: 8:30 am-9:00 am - social, study will start at 9:00 am and end by 10:30 am. If interested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

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!
 Wed: 2 am, 3 am, 8pm (week 2,4,5)
 Thurs: Midnight (week 2,4,5), 1 am (weeks 2,4,5)
 Fri: 1 am
 Sat: 1 am, 2 am
 Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127 or Jean Anne at 217-430-6967.

Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card
 We're 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, it is NOT too late. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Peter Church.

Going Somewhere For the Winter?
 If you are going somewhere warmer for the winter, please contact the parish office by email at church@cospq.org or call 222-3155 to let us know when you will be gone. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.

The School of St. Peter



Week of January 12, 2025
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

**GRANDPARENT/SPECIAL PERSONS DAY
 A DAY TO HONOR SPECIAL PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES**



One of SPS traditions is to host Grandparent/Special Person's Day. We welcomed over 700 guests. We began this special day with Mass, then visited classrooms and ended with a special music program led by Mrs. Sara Reeder! It was a great day of celebration for all.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is scheduled for January 25-Jan. 31st.

Our week of celebration includes kicking off the week with the weekend Masses and the Pancake Breakfast. It will continue by including activities such as participating in a virtual living rosary with the Catholic schools in Quincy, dressing in something special each day, playing Bingo, having a HOUSE game day, collecting food for the Souper Bowl of Caring all week, welcoming parents to attend the Wednesday Children's Mass, and the Talent Show. We end the week with the annual 8th grade volleyball competition. Who will win this year?

A detailed schedule will appear in next week's bulletin as well as sent to our school families.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Corn dog, emoji fries, baked beans, fruit.
Tuesday: Breaded chicken on bun, curly fries, corn, fruit.
Wednesday: Meatballs, bosco stick, romaine salad, fruit.
Thursday: Chicken fries, hash brown, mixed vegetables, fruit.
Friday: Toasted cheese ravioli, pudding, carrots, fruit.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Jan. 13:
 Tuesday, Jan. 14:
 Wednesday, Jan. 15: **8:30 Children's Mass**—7th grade in charge.
 Thursday, Jan. 16: **PTA meeting** at 11:00 a.m.
 Friday, Jan. 17:

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED
You will love working with our students and staff!
 St. Peter is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested in subbing for the 2024-2025 school year please contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh—Principal or Mrs. Chris Reichert—Assistant Principal at 217-223-1120. (Requirements to sub include having a bachelor's degree, completing fingerprinting, a background check and safe environment training.)

School of St. Peter
2500 Maine Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120
Website: www.stpetersschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Jan. 13:

Tues. Jan. 14: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Jan. 15: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR Family Faith 6:30 p.m., Church

Thurs. Jan. 16:

Fri. Jan. 17: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Sat. Jan. 18:


Sun. Jan. 19: Adoration 5:45 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.

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/FyPolg6H1Y2>

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	January 5	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,543.82	\$31,297.63
Regular Collections	\$19,899.00	\$779,196.95
Annual School Fund	\$8,448.00	\$269,903.30
Holy Days	\$2,328.00	\$53,420.53
Totals	\$32,218.82	\$1,133,818.41
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$864,000.00
Difference	\$218.82	\$269,818.41

Diocesan Collections
Catholic Children's Home: \$25.00
Latin America: \$60.00 Catholic Times: \$180.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$2,186.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

I also ask your prayers for a meeting that I will be attending with the diocese concerning our building project. Our architects, engineers, and parish staff will be appearing before the Commission of Buildings and Property on Thursday, January 23rd, at 3:00 p.m. in the Catholic Pastoral Center. Please keep us in your prayer as we present our project to the diocesan officials.

Our month of January is busy with differing encounters whether TEC or Cursillo. In each case, I ask your support through your prayers for the candidates and team members. There will be a TEC from Jan. 18th thru 20th; and a Men's Cursillo from Jan. 23th thru 26th. Hopefully the gift of the Holy Spirit will fill these days, opening up the candidates to God's will and challenging them to live it as they return to us.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: One day an ape escaped from the Bronx Zoo. They searched for him everywhere in every borough. They announced his disappearance on the radio and television as well as in the newspapers, but no one reported seeing the ape.

At last, the ape was found in the New York Public Library. Officials at the Zoo and the animal handlers were summoned to the library. They found the ape sitting at a desk in the reading room with two books spread out in front of him. The ape was reading with great concentration. One book was the Bible; the other was a book written by Darwin.

The zookeepers asked the ape what he was doing. The ape replied, "I'm trying to figure out whether I am my brother's keeper or my keeper's brother."

Magy. Leo J. Eulow

Parish in Action

St. Peter
PANCAKE & SAUSAGE
Breakfast

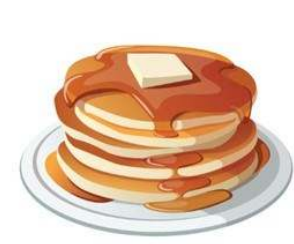
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
St. Peter School Gym
2500 Maine Street in Quincy

\$7 All You Care to Eat
(age 2 and under eat free)

Featuring  **Chris Cakes**
ST. LOUIS



SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. PETER 2025 EVENTS!



SUNDAY | JANUARY 26
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FRIDAY
APRIL 25
PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 8
QUINCY
BREWING CO.

HAPPY HOUR

SUNDAY
MARCH 30



CHILI COOKOFF

SATURDAY
MAY 17
KICKOFF TO SUMMER 

BLOCK PARTY