



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

January 20-26, 2025

- 20. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Frericks
- 21. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Cindy & Dave Brown
- 22. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Robert Elston Miller
- 23. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Joe Lavery
- 24. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Mildred Meyer
- 25. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 25. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Richard Lauer
- 26. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dale Craven
- 26. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 26. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family

— 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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 19, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Upon entering the Church, one will notice that the Christmas decorations have been taken down and packed away for next year. It is clearly evident that the Christmas season has come to an end. What the Church celebrates at this time is a return to what is called “ordinary time.” This is the time of the year that has no distinctive character but instead celebrates the mystery of Christ in its fullness. This time will last until Ash Wednesday with the beginning of Lent. Our color for this time of the year is green, a symbol of hope and growth.

This weekend therefore celebrates the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. For those wondering, there is no 1st Sunday in this time called “ordinary.” Our gospel for this weekend is another type of “epiphany” experience as it shows the glory of Jesus in our midst through the changing of water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana. In this particular lesson, we find a neat exchange between mother and son, and reflects the powerful intercession that Mary has with her son. As Mary discovers that this young couple are about to run out of wine, a type of embarrassment for this newly married couple, Mary takes it upon herself and approaches Jesus. All she says to Jesus is “they have no wine.” Jesus then replies, “Woman how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” Without skipping a beat, or arguing about why He should do something, all Mary does is say to the servant, “Do whatever He tells you.” Again, Mary, the mother, knew without any doubt that her Son would do whatever she asked—and He did. Once again showing why the Church has always upheld Mary as a powerful intercessor for all humankind. No wonder we pray always, “Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.” A strong devotion to Mary has always been promoted and encouraged for Jesus answers her prayers.

I also ask your prayers as we go to Springfield to appear before the Commission of Buildings and Property this Thursday, January 23rd. Along with our architects and engineers we present our plans for our new addition to our grade school as well as the transformation of our cafeteria into a parish center. Hopefully we will receive our final permissions in anticipation of breaking ground in the Spring. But one never knows so I ask your prayers that we have our “i’s” dotted and our “t’s” crossed as we present our final plans to the diocese.

Also for your information, next weekend, January 25-26th, we will begin Catholic Schools Week here at St. Peter School. This particular weekend, our students will be involved in our liturgies, reflecting a very important week as we celebrate being a Catholic school. Furthermore, a celebration of this sort reminds us of a very important tool for evangelization, namely, our Catholic grade school. Through the example of our young people in attendance, many of our adults have had a change of heart and are either learning more about the Catholic faith or have returned to the Church. So our grade school is a school not only for the young but seem to encourage people of all ages to draw closer to Christ and His Church.

In light of Catholic Schools Week, I remind you of our pancake and sausage breakfast in our school gym next Sunday, January 26th, beginning at 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. Chris Cakes will be cooking and serving and tossing pancakes.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, January 26th
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
Ed Schuering
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Fellowship Tuesdays

Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (1/21). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, 1/23** in the Lower Level of the rectory at 1:00 p.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!

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.

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 stewardsmeatorders@gmail.com.

Pennies for Life

We will be collecting Pennies for Life after all Masses on February 8th & 9th. The pennies/money collected goes to Right to Life of Adams County. Please consider donating to help support our community.

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 may have received an additional packet of envelopes for a cathedral in South Dakota. Please throw those away.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~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 |
| ~Cheryl Liesen | ~Tom Schutte | ~Anonymous |
| ~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman | ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow | |
| ~John Douglas Holford | ~Bonnie Haubrich | ~Anonymous |
| ~Ian Mehaffy | ~Dave & Bryce Shank | ~Drake Willing |
| ~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.



Quincy Catholic School Chess Tournament

St. Peter is holding a Chess Tournament for all Catholic grade school students on February 22 in the cafeteria. Registration at 8:00am, games begin at 8:30am. Children in K-8th grade are eligible to play in the tournament regardless if they came to Chess Club meetings or not. Games will be divided into different age groups depending upon the amount of students that sign up. Tourney should conclude by 12:30pm. Cost is \$7 per child. You must register by February 19.

Contact Chris Gill for more information at 573-719-9331 or at fishgills1208@gmail.com.

**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.

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.

Right to Life of Adams County - 1916 Project

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend a free showing of the powerful documentary **The 1916 Project!**

Where: Bethel Assembly of God, 12th and Jefferson, Quincy
 When: Sunday, January 26, 6 p.m.

Through compelling historical research and expert analysis, **The 1916 Project** reveals the untold story of Margaret Sanger, Planned Parenthood's founder, exposing her dark legacy and the profound influence her eugenic ideologies continue to have on abortion, family breakdown, and societal confusion today.

There will be a free will offering at the end for The White Rose Resistance.

More info. is available at <https://the1916project.com>

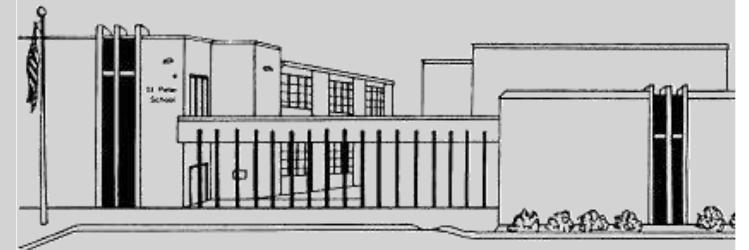
Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card

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 mailings.

The School of St. Peter



Week of January 19, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE

All week students are asked to bring in a canned food item to support the Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign. We are collecting canned food items to help the needy in our community. The highest collecting grade level (per student) will earn an out of dress code week! Items can be brought in until Friday. The final count will be taken Friday morning to determine the winning homeroom.

Saturday & Sunday, January 25th & 26th: IN OUR PARISH

Students participate in Mass planning and serve specific roles.

(Sign-Up Genius will be sent out for this and make sure to wear Spirit Day shirts).

12th Annual SPS Pancake Breakfast from 8:00-1:00 pm on Sunday, January 26th

Parishioners will enjoy a slideshow prior to each Mass depicting the appreciation we have for our families, parishioners, and community.

Monday, January 27th: IN OUR COMMUNITY

Dress Code: Mismatch Day

Activity: Virtual Living Rosary in your classroom – 8:30 a.m. (QCES and QND will be saying the rosary together virtually.)

BINGO in the gym 12:45-2:00

Project: Souper Bowl of Caring – bring in your canned food item by Friday – win an out of dress code week.

Tuesday, January 28th: IN OUR STUDENTS

Dress Code: Tourist/Tropical Day (Wear something from somewhere you have visited or somewhere you want to visit, dress like a tourist, or wear something tropical.)

Activity: Game day! Play a game in your classroom.

House Game Day activity in the gym with grade bands.

Project: Souper Bowl of Caring – bring in your canned food item by Friday – win an out of dress code week.

Wednesday, January 29th: IN OUR NATION

Dress Code: Show your pride in our nation - wear your red, white, and blue with out of dress code bottoms.

Parent Visitation: Parents may join us for Mass at 8:30 or the Talent Show in the gym at 1:15.

Activity: Talent Show 1:15 in the gym.

Project: Souper Bowl of Caring – bring in your canned food item by Friday – win an out of dress code week.

Thursday, January 30th: IN OUR FACULTY, STAFF, & VOLUNTEERS

Dress Code: Pajama Day! Wear your favorite pjs. Shoes or slippers must be worn indoors; only shoes can be worn outdoors.

Activity: Educational videos will be featured. **Students may bring in a drink with a screw top to enjoy during the movie.**

Project: Souper Bowl of Caring – bring in your canned food item by Friday – win an out of dress code week.

Friday, January 31st: IN OUR VOCATIONS

Dress Code: Fandom Day (wear something you are a fan of)

Activity: Teacher's Choice.

8th grade Volleyball Game at 1:30 in the gym.

Project: Souper Bowl of Caring – bring in your canned food item by Friday – win an out of dress code week.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Hot dog on bun, potato rings, green beans, fruit.

Wednesday: Chicken parmesan, garlic bread, romaine salad, fruit.

Thursday: Dorito walking taco, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, fruit.

Friday: Pancakes, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Jan. 20: **No School—Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

Tuesday, Jan. 21:

Wednesday, Jan. 22: **8:30 Children's Mass—1st grade in charge—HOUSE Mass.**

Thursday, Jan. 23: **Adoration**

Friday, Jan. 24: **Spirit Day** and 100th day of School—students are challenged to bring in 100 cents (\$1); **Father Daughter Dance 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Jan. 20:

Tues. Jan. 21: Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex
Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Jan. 22: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Jan. 23: St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. Jan. 24:

Sat. Jan. 25:

Sun. Jan. 26: 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.

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.

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		
	January 12	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,246.51	\$32,544.14
Regular Collections	\$35,164.00	\$814,360.95
Annual School Fund	\$2,653.00	\$272,556.30
Holy Days	\$110.00	\$53,530.53
Totals	\$39,173.51	\$1,172,991.92
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$896,000.00
Difference	\$7,173.51	\$276,991.92

Diocesan Collections
Catholic Times: \$180.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$3,311.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

One of the most beautiful blessings that we have as a parish are the three adopted parishes in Haiti. Our parishioners have been supporting them with our prayers and generosity, sending them \$15,000 each quarter from the use of our Haiti envelopes. And our adoption of these parishes have been blessings to our parish of St. Peter. But recently, Fr. Delix is in need of a new truck. The roads in Haiti are anything but smooth and these roads take their toll on this vehicle that we helped purchase many years ago. Needless to say, it's on its last leg. To travel through dried up river/creek beds, on the side of steep hills and mountains, and hauling parishioners through all kinds of terrain, has Fr. Delix asking for support in purchasing another truck. Please consider a donation later on when we have more information from Fr. Delix concerning the costs. In the meantime, if you wish to support our sister parishes in Haiti, please consider using the Haiti envelopes.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The young lady said to grandpa, "I noticed that when you sneeze, you've learned to put your hand in front of your mouth."

"Of course," explained grandpa. "How else can I catch my teeth."

A friend was telling me about his appendix operation when interrupted to ask if he had a scar. He replied, "why no; I don't smoke."

A mother who gives birth to twins might describe her babies as former womb mates.

Magy. Lisa J. Embow

Parish in Action

December, 2024



My dear Friends in Christ,
Catholic Times, the magazine of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, has always been a key communication tool for our diocese. Whether it is important announcements, teaching the faith, or inspirational stories, the magazine provides tremendous value to readers. For example, that was apparent this past year with special coverage of the historic National Eucharistic Pilgrimage procession that stopped in seven cities in our diocese.
Catholic Times continues to hear from readers across the diocese that they read it from "cover to cover." In fact, two people specifically told us they "finally understand purgatory" and why we must pray for the dead after *Catholic Times* offered several pages in a November edition educating people about this aspect of our faith.
For another consecutive year, *Catholic Times* received national awards from the Catholic Media Association's national awards program. *Catholic Times'* new website offers a much better user experience that features podcasts, videos, articles, my column, and an easy search tool.
Catholic Times is committed to deepening readers' understanding of the Catholic faith through its Hey, Father! series, tackling complex topics in bioethics, and illuminating the meaning of sacraments, the Mass, and Church teachings. At the heart of the magazine is its feature reporting, which highlights inspiring stories of individuals, parishes, and schools working to advance the Kingdom of God within the diocese. With a strong focus on local coverage, each issue delivers stories that resonate with readers, featuring contributions from both laity and clergy who are integral to the community.
My column, "Lex Cordis Caritas," is one of the best ways I can speak about the issues we face as Catholics and update readers on important decisions I make that impact the faithful.
It is all these reasons why I believe *Catholic Times* should be available to every household in our diocese, either digitally or by mail. Please support this communication tool so we can ensure *Catholic Times* remains an inexpensive source of Catholic information, education, and inspiration.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
† Thomas John Paprocki
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois
Publisher, Catholic Times

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)

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