



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

March 17-23, 2025

- 17. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Virginia Deters
- 17. Monday 6:30 p.m.
Dan Dailing
- 18. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Jay Grawe
- 19. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Patricia Sloan
- 19. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Herb Terwelp
- 20. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Gary & Jeanette Noel
- 21. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Russ Fairchild
- 22. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 22. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Joan Whitney Whitcomb
- 23. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Priscilla Morrison
- 23. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Michael Domme
- 23. 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 of Lent, March 16, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the Church gives us a glimpse of what is called a “religious experience.” This is an experience of our Lord, His presence, His divinity, and His Love made manifest to us in a special way. Sometimes this religious experience comes from a retreat type of experience in which we are so moved and God becomes so real and present to us. Or often it comes to us from and experience of God in nature, as a beautiful sunset, or a mountain-type experience in which God seems so present and real to us. Whatever the experience, God gives us this glimpse of Himself to strengthen us, to reassure us, and to assist us in our struggles in life. Well today, we get a glimpse of two religious experiences of differing peoples in our readings. The first experience shared is that of Abram. God takes Abram outside and said, “look up at the sky and count the stars if you can.” Then God enters into a covenant relationship with Abram through a sacrifice. This religious experience solidified Abram in his faith and trust in the God who promised him to be the Father of many peoples. The second experience is the mountain-type experience of the apostles Peter, James, and John. Jesus had just finished teaching them that He would have to go to Jerusalem, to be betrayed, to suffer, and to die. This was something that neither of them wanted to hear because they did not fully understand. In spite of the message, what Jesus did next was to give them a glimpse of His divinity. While praying, the face of Jesus changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white. And behold, Moses and Elijah were present conversing with Him. The apostles saw His glory and did not want to leave the moment. This happens so often with religious experiences. God gives us a glimpse of Himself and we want to hang onto it forever. None of us ever want to leave the mountain-type experience. We, like Peter, would like to say to Jesus, “It’s good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you, Jesus, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” We, like the apostles, want to stay and never leave the experience. But as always, we have to journey back down the mountain to everyday life and continue with our struggles, always able to appreciate the experience given to us as the apostles appreciated their experience. Through such religious experiences, God strengthens us and give us a sense of hope and something to which we look forward to in the future.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, the priests of the diocese will be attending their annual priest spring gathering in Collinsville. We all have to be present for the 1:00 Meeting and so Fr. Paul and I will be leaving on Tuesday morning after our Masses. I will be returning later Tuesday evening and will be having our Wednesday morning and evening Masses. Please pray for us as we are away.

I recently wrote the diocese, asking permission to begin the process of moving some of our utilities in anticipation of the construction of our new building. These needed to be moved before we even begin to start the construction. And so we are awaiting the permission to begin this first step in our construction. Also, an update: our plans for construction have been sent out for bids from differing companies. I will let you know the final bid when it is awarded. Then we have to write the diocese for permission to use the company and seek permission for the final bid. It takes time. One step after another.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, March 23rd
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Meet in the Martha Jane Room

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



Saints Alive!
March 18th
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.

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

Social Concerns Meeting
Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, March 21** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

Lenten Evening Masses
We are having the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses Mondays and Wednesdays during Lent. We will have Stations of the Cross on Friday at 6:30pm. There will also be confessions at 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. on Monday, Wed., & Friday.

Kindergarten Round-Ups
Kindergarten Round-Ups are coming soon! Our four Catholic elementary schools offer exceptional kindergarten programs where children grow academically, socially, and spiritually in a nurturing, faith-filled environment. Join us at one (or all) of our upcoming round-ups to meet our teachers, explore the classrooms, and see how we help young learners thrive.
St. Dominic, 3/19 at 1 pm
Blessed Sacrament, 3/20 at 1 pm
St. Peter, 3/20 at 5:30 pm

St. Joseph Cook-Off Soup Contest
Saturday, March 22, 2025 - All proceeds go toward a St. Joseph Kitchen Make-over. Are you a "souper" cook? Do you love to cook for others? Would you like to support a great cause? We are seeking 15 individuals or teams to create a crockpot (6-8 qt) of their favorite soup to serve at our Cook-Off Soup Contest. Our parishioners and guests will be our judges by sampling all the soups and voting for the best Homemade Comfy Soup! Are you ready for the challenge?
Mass at 4 pm Serving & Sampling start at 5 pm Winner announced at 7:45 pm. In addition, desserts, drinks and grilled cheese sandwiches will be available. All for a FREE WILL offering. Application can be found at https://www.stsbej.org/files/ugd/e03c99_be6fce084ac74df4bf_142ea400b7ed78.pdf

St. Rose's Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner
St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Monday, March 17th. Serving 11:00am - 6:00pm. Drive Thru Only. Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage OR German Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, and Apple or Cherry Pie. Can also have 1/2 beef & 1/2 pork. \$14 per Meal. St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy IL. Enter through alley off of 8th Street. Order from your car!

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
~Cheryl Liesen	~Elizabeth Topf	~Roger Voorhis
~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman	~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	
~John Douglas Holford	~Pat Arnold	~Ellie Peters
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Ian Mehaffy	~Anonymous
~Dave & Bryce Shank	~Valerie Fox Ortbal	~Anonymous
~Drake Willing	~Liem Thanh Mai	
~Emmett Hertle	~Winnie Vogel	~Tom Friye

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

What is CRS Rice Bowl?
CRS Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we deepen our personal experience of Lent. We can devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to transform our relationship with God and neighbor. Please pick up your families Rice Bowl. Bowls are in the Narthex and will be collected **April 26 & 27**—the weekend after Easter.



EMHC Training
We will be offering Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) training on March 29th at 3:00pm in the church. If you are interested and plan to attend, please contact Gina Bergman at g.bergman@cospq.org or text 217-430-6080. (Note time change)

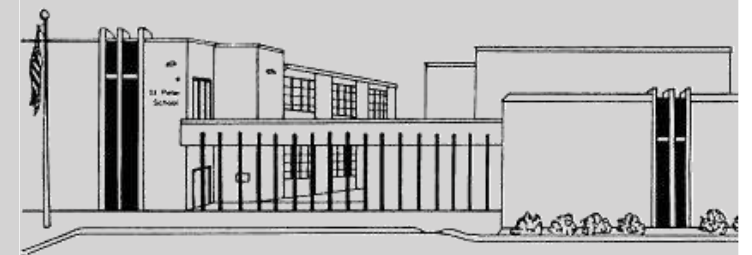
Altar Server Training
We will have an altar server training on Saturday, March 29th at 2:00pm in the church for anyone interested in serving at daily or weekend Masses. Anyone in 3rd grade and older is welcome to attend. Please RSVP here if you can make it: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4DA9A822A02-54774625-altar>
You can also text or call Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 if you need her to sign you up for the training. Parents do not need to stay for the training but are welcome to if they'd like. (Note time change)

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 5)
Thurs: 9 pm (every other week), Midnight (week 2,4,5), 1 am (weeks 2,4,5)
Fri: 1 am, 11 pm
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.

Coordinator of Religious Education Needed
We are in search of a new Coordinator of Religious Education for St. Brigid and St. Joseph parishes. Duties include managing all aspects of our Parish School of Religion and sacramental preparations. This is a part time paid position. For more information contact Fr. Scott at 217-645-3444 or ssnider0528@gmail.com.

Another opportunity to show your commitment to QND!
The students of QND thank you for your support on Commitment Weekend! For those parishioners who missed the opportunity to make their pledge or gift to QND, You can place your contribution in the collection basket or they can be mailed to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Contributions benefit the 48th Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit QuincyNotreDame.org
Thank you for your consideration!

The School of St. Peter



Week of March 16, 2025
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

CONGRATULATIONS



We congratulate the following students who received the sacraments of 1st Communion and Confirmation at the Cathedral in Springfield on March 1. Ava A., Oliver A., Emma A., Thomas B., Ava B., Kori B., Leo B., Bentley B., Olivia B., Nolan C., Kyle C., Charlotte C., Elliot C., Markus D., Mason D., Eden F., Ava F., Beckam F., Rolen F., Corbin G., Grayson H., Audrianna H., Nevin H., Leigha H., Hadley J., August K., Faye K., Victoria L., Quinn L., Charles M., Lyla M., Mason M., Daxton M., Reagan M., Gemma M., Leo M., Lyla M., Calvin M., Gwenyth N., Brennan P., Mason P., Beckam P., Jude P., Cal R., Lucas R., Raylan R., Mikael R., Reagan R., Tessa R., Nico S., Ben S., Mary S., Damian S., Connor T., Elle U., Madelyn V., Blaire V., Nolan W., and Aylah W.

Teacher Opening—We are hiring! Come and be part of an outstanding and committed staff!

St. Peter School is accepting applications for full-time teaching positions in **grade 4** for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants must hold an active Illinois teaching license and demonstrate enthusiasm and dedication to student success. As a Catholic school, we seek educators who are committed to fostering both academic excellence and spiritual growth in a faith-filled environment that supports the values of our Catholic tradition. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference via email to c.venvertloh@cospq.org or by mail to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301. For inquiries, please contact the school office at 217-223-1120. St. Peter School wages are based on years of experience and education ranging from \$33,000 to \$70,000 depending upon education and experience. More specific information will be provided upon request." A summary of benefits can be found at <https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf>

SCHOOL MENU
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Pancakes, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.
Wednesday: Chicken parmesan, garlic bread, romaine salad, fruit.
Thursday: Hamburger on bun, potato rings, baked beans, fruit.
Friday: French bread pizza, marinara, carrots, pudding, fruit.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Mar. 17: **Spring Break**
Tuesday, Mar. 18:
Wednesday, Mar. 19: **8:30 Children's Mass**—Kindergarten in charge.
Thursday, Mar. 20: **Adoration; Kindergarten Round Up**—5:30 p.m.
Friday, March 21: **Quarter 3 report cards** sent home; **4th/5th attend Young Peoples Concert** at JH. **HOUSE lunch**—students wear house shirts w/ dress code bottoms.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Mar. 17: Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Tues. Mar. 18: Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex
Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Rm
OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Mar. 19: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School
Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Thurs. Mar. 20:

Fri. Mar. 21: Men's Group 6:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m., Church

Sat. Mar. 22:

Sun. Mar. 23: 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.

Area Fish Fries
March 21, 4:30-7:00pm. St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Rd., Quincy
March 28, 4:30-7:00pm. St. Anthony Church, 2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy
April 4, 4:30-7:00pm. St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Rd., Quincy
April 11, 4:30-7:00pm. St. Anthony Church, 2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy

Fr. Leo's column continued..

This weekend, we will be having a speaker from Catholic Charities to speak to us on the ministry of Catholic Charities in Quincy. Our usual collection for them was in July but they have decided to change this collection to this weekend. Special envelopes will be provided for Catholic Charities and will be placed in the pews. Please be generous in this collection as they reflect our Church in all the ministries in which they are involved.

As we look ahead, we have our annual Chili cook off in the gym on Sunday, March 30, from Noon to 2:00. Here in a spirited competition between some great chili experts of our parish, with products worth tasting and sampling. Plus the cost of \$5.00 per person or \$10 per family is worth the price. Please join us and vote on the best chili of the parish family.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

Christian one-liners:

- 1 Don't let your worries get the best of you; Remember Moses started as a basket case.
- 2 Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews.
- 3 Many people want to serve God, but only as advisors.
- 4 It is easier to preach ten sermons than to live one.
- 5 When you come to wit's end, you'll find God lives there.
- 6 Quit griping about your Church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.
- 7 Opportunity may knock only once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.

Msgr. Leo J. Eulow

Save The Date
Save the date for June 8, 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/FyFolp6Eh1Y2>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	March 9	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$947.60	\$40,696.61
Regular Collections	\$27,815.03	\$1,074,762.78
Annual School Fund	\$4,533.55	\$319,609.40
Holy Days	\$1,711.39	\$55,506.92
Totals	\$35,007.57	\$1,490,575.71
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,152,000.00
Difference	\$3,007.57	\$338,575.71

Diocesan Collections
Central/Eastern Europe: \$607.00
Seminarians: \$10.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$10.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$985.00

Parish in Action

ST. PETER CHILI COOK OFF

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025
12:00 - 2:00 PM

ST. PETER SCHOOL GYM
2500 MAINE ST. IN QUINCY



FLIGHT OF CHILI: \$5 PERSON / \$10 FAMILY
Hot dogs, chips, cookies, cornbread and drinks provided.

DOES YOUR CHILI HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN?

- FREE to enter cookoff contest
- Chefs set up at 10:00 a.m. / Doors open at Noon
- Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and People's Choice
- Limited to 18 entries

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP



Questions?
CALL
217.214.0187

Catholic Cemetery Annual Clean-up

The Roman Catholic Cemetery Annual Clean-up will be held March 31 to April 4, 2025. Please remove all arrangements from the ground. They can be on or after April 5, 2025. This is for St. Boniface, St. Peter, and Calvary cemeteries in Quincy.

Bishop Barron Videos

Join us in the church, after evening Mass during Lent for a brief (approx., 15 min) video presentation by Bishop Barron on the 7 Deadly Sins & 7 Lively Virtues. Video will be shown Mondays and Wednesdays beginning March 10 and ending April 14 (No video 3/12).

Quincy Catholic Charities 2025 Annual Fundraiser

Murder at the Pizzeria, March 29th, 5:00-10:00pm, Town & Country Inn & Suites, 110 N. 54th. Tickets \$60 or \$550 for a table of 10, includes dinner and entertainment, silent auction, cash bar. Scan the QR code or go to cc.dio.org/events/quincy-2025/ to order tickets online today!



Easter Flowers

To make a donation for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please fill out the envelope in your packet or, for those who do not receive envelopes, please put your donation in a plain envelope labeled "Easter Flowers" along with this form and place it in the collection by Sunday, April 6.

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____