



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~*Mass Intentions*~

*April 14-20, 2025*

- 14. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**  
Bockenfeld Family
- 14. **Monday 6:30 p.m.**  
Larry Wavering
- 15. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**  
Luke Mayfield
- 16. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**  
Marty Peters
- 16. **Wednesday 6:30 p.m.**  
Edgar A. & Virginia R. Newman
- 17. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**  
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 17. **Thursday 7:00 p.m.**  
Robert & Dorothy Deters
- 18. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**  
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 18. **Friday 7:00 p.m.**  
Service Only
- 19. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**  
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 19. **Saturday 8:00 p.m.**  
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 20. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**  
Dan Frericks
- 20. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**  
Irma Druffel
- 20. **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.

*Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025*

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Jesus enters into the city of Jerusalem. *“As He rode along, people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as He was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of His disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.’”* As we celebrate this holiest of weeks, I invite you to our differing celebrations especially what is called the Triduum.

This Tuesday, the priests of the diocese are expected to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. It is within this Mass that the priests renews his vows and the bishop will bless the three holy oils, namely, chrism, the oil of the sick, and the oil of catechumen. After this Mass, each parish represented will bring to the parish these oils to be used throughout the year. I ask your prayers for your priests of your parish and the priests of our diocese.

As our Lenten season comes to a end, there will be differing opportunities this week to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). This Sunday, April 13, there will be an all city wide Reconciliation Service celebrated at St. Anthony Church at 3:00 p.m. There will be a number of differing priests available for confession so I encourage you to celebrate confession at this time.

The following is the Triduum schedule for this week. Please join us at these very moving liturgies and celebrate the Lord’s passion, suffering, and death.

**Holy Thursday: April 17th, Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper, 7:00 p.m.**

Confessional times: 11:00-Noon, and 3:00-5:00 p.m.

As is our custom, we will be having adoration times after the evening service. In order that each time slot be covered, we are asking if able that last names of families beginning with the letters indicated cover the times: 8:00 A-I, and Saints Alive; 9:00 J-Q and Found; 10:00 R-Z, and any high school or college students. In the Passion Jesus enters the Mount of Olives and says to the apostles with Him, “Pray that you might not undergo the test.” Jesus is asking the same to us. Let’s stand watch and pray with Jesus.

**Good Friday: April 18th, Celebration of the Lord’s Passion, 7:00 p.m.**

Confessional times: 11:00-Noon, and 4:00-6:00 p.m.

We will also be celebrating Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday: April 19th, the Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.**

Confessional times: 11:00-Noon, at 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 20th, Celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection**

Mass times are 8:00, 9:30, at 11:00 a.m.

**A very happy Easter to all!**

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**Next Meeting**  
**Sunday, April 27th**  
**6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Meet in the Martha Jane Room**  
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



**Saints Alive!**  
**April 16th**  
**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*  
***Gloria Mead***  
*sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.*

**Triduum and Easter Mass/Service Times**  
The following are our Triduum & Easter Mass/Services Times.  
Holy Thursday Mass, 4/17, 7:00 p.m.  
Good Friday Service, 4/18, 7:00 p.m.  
Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil Mass, 4/19, 8:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday Masses, 4/20, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

**EMHCs & Usher Sign Up for The Triduum**  
We need EMHCs & ushers for the Triduum Masses & service.  
Please signup in the Narthex if you can help. Thank you!

**Lenten Evening Masses**  
We are having the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses Mondays and Wednesdays during Lent. There will also be confessions at 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. on Monday & Wednesday. After the evening Mass stay for a brief (approx., 15 min) video presentation by Bishop Barron on the 7 Deadly Sins & 7 Lively Virtues.

**Additional Confession Times**  
We will be offering the following confession times:  
Holy Thursday (4/17): 11:00-Noon, 3:00-5:00pm.  
Good Friday (4/18): 11:00-Noon, 4:00-6:00pm.  
Holy Saturday (4/19): 11:00-Noon, 3:00-5:00pm.


**Stations of the Cross on Good Friday**  
We will have Stations of the Cross on Friday (4/18) at 3:00pm in the church.

**Adoration on April 13**  
Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, April 13th 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.

**City Wide Penance Service**  
We are having a city wide penance service at St. Anthony Church on Sunday, April 13th, at 3:00pm.

**Parish Office Closed**  
The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 18th and Monday, April 21st.

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
~Linda Mettemeyer	~Julia Maas	~Ian Mehaffy
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Emmett Hertle	~Anonymous
~Dave & Bryce Shank	~Liem Thanh Mai	~Anonymous
~Winnie Vogel	~Tom Friye	~Drake Willing

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email [church@cospg.org](mailto:church@cospg.org).

**Baptism**  
**Bennett Ryan Vahle**, son of **Jacob & Anne (Walrath) Vahle**,  
was made a child of God through the reception of the sacra-  
ment of Baptism on Sunday, April 6, 2025.

**Fellowship Tuesdays**  
Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (4/15). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

### 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. Rice Bowls will be collected **April 26 & 27**—the weekend **after** Easter.

**Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast**  
Hosted by the St. Peter Men's Group. Freewill donation breakfast - Recommend \$5/person over 12. St. Peter's Cafeteria - Lower level of church. Food served from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, Sunday, April 27th. Coffee and juice included. Interested in helping serve and enjoy the fellowship please contact Mark Strieker at [marklyn2927@gmail.com](mailto:marklyn2927@gmail.com) or text/call 217-316-0080.

**Celebration of Life - Al & Ann Pogge**  
Please join us for a celebration of lives well lived. In honor of Alfred Pogge (8/13/24-11/28/24) and Ann Dolezal Pogge (1/26/26-1/17/15), married August 4, 1951. Ryan Center of Science, Quincy University North Campus, 18th & Seminary Road. Saturday, April 26, from 10:00am to Noon.

March, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,


As we look forward to this year's liturgical celebrations of Holy Week, through which the Lord draws us more fully into the mystery of His death and resurrection, I am writing to ask your financial support for two special collection opportunities to be taken in all our parishes during these coming days - the Holy Land Collection and the Seminarian Collection. These collections will be taken up correspondingly during the Good Friday service, and then the Easter Vigil Liturgy and Easter Sunday Masses.

Each year, the Holy Father asks every Catholic parish around the world to take up a collection on Good Friday to keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land. This year, help is needed more than ever. The Holy Land Collection supports the work of the Franciscans in the sacred shrines, ministers to the parishes, provides information and education in communities and schools, and cares for the basic needs of people in the Holy Land. During such a difficult time, where we must rebuild not only buildings but so many broken lives, your promotion of this important collection is essential.

The Seminarian Collection will help our diocese to educate and form future priests. Our diocese has been blessed with an increasing number of young men who have generously said yes to God's call. We now have 11 seminarians. You can take a personal role in their formation with a generous gift in the special Easter collection.

With best wishes and prayers for a blessed Holy Week and Easter, I remain Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of Springfield

# *The School of St. Peter*



*Week of April 13, 2025*  
*A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh*  
*"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."*

## FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS SCIENCE ACTIVITY



It's that time of year. The Anoles have arrived in fifth grade. Students in fifth grade will be doing various activities in science class as they observe these lizard like creatures. Pictured above - students observe their behaviors and draw their features.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please be sure to join us on Thursday, April 17 for Stations of the Cross. Our wonderful seventh grade students will be acting out each station. This is a 7th grade tradition that is awe inspiring and a great way to kick off Easter Break.



## 4th Grade Teacher Opening—We are hiring!

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](mailto: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>

## Teacher Aide Openings– St. Peter School

St. Peter School is accepting applications for a teacher aide positions for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants should have experience working with young children, complete a background check and fingerprinting. Interested applicants send a resume and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh 2500 Maine St, Quincy, IL 62301 or [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org)

## SCHOOL MENU

**Monday:** Chicken fries, chips, green beans, fruit.

**Tuesday:** Sausage/egg biscuit, hash brown, veggie juice, fruit.

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

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

**Friday:** No School.

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

## MAP Testing

Monday, April 14: 4th grade field trip to QND Fine Arts Day; School Advisory Board mtg. 5:30 p.m.; PTA meeting 11:00.

Tuesday, April 15:

Wednesday, April 16: **St. Bernadette HOUSE Day.** Students in this house wear their House shirts; **8:30 Children's Mass**—1st grade in charge of Mass planning.

Thursday, April 17: **HOUSE ACTIVITY DAY**—all students wear their HOUSE shirts; Lenten Prayer Partner reveal and Easter Egg Hunt; **Quarter 4 midterms** sent home; **Stations of the Cross** performed by 7th grade students—please join us at 1:15.

**EASTER BREAK**—April 18–April 21—NO SCHOOL

**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)**



**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Apr. 14:** Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

**Tues. Apr. 15:** Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex  
OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. Apr. 16:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

**Thurs. Apr. 17:** **NO** 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Confessions 11:00am-Noon & 3:00-5:00 p.m., Church  
Mass 7:00 p.m., Church

**Fri. Apr. 18:** **NO** 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Confessions 11:00am-Noon & 4:00-6:00 p.m., Church  
Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m., Church  
Service 7:00 p.m., Church

**Sat. Apr. 19:** **NO** 8:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. Mass  
Confessions 11:00am-Noon & 3:00-5:00 p.m., Church  
Mass 8:00 p.m., Church

**Sun. Apr. 20:** Mass at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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

Just to inform you that I will be incapacitated for a while as I'm getting something done this week to help me stand and walk. Keep me in your prayers as I will offer any pain and inconvenience for each of you.

Just to point out a special night for the Ladies of the parish. By popular demand, we are bringing back Kristina Radley from St. Louis who will be here on Wednesday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m. to share her faith, humor and love for Jesus. Dessert and Fellowship will follow her talk.

The next Sunday, April 27th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Anthony Church will celebrate this Sunday with a 2:00 p.m. Holy Hour, 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by Benediction. All are welcome.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** Once upon a time, there was a woman married to an annoying man named Steve. He could complain about everything. One day he went up to plow the field with his mule. He complained so much that the mule got annoyed and kicked him to death.

At the funeral, when the men walked by the wife, she nodded her head up and down in a "Yes" motion. Every time the women walked by, she shook her head side to side to indicate "No."

The minister asked her, "why are you shaking your head yes for men and no for women?"

Her response was, "The men would say how sorry they felt for me and I was saying, 'yes, I'll be all right.' When the women walked by, they were asking, 'is the mule for sale?'"

**HAPPY EASTER**

*Magi. Lisa J. Embury*

**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.

**Support our schools! The Everybody Wins Mega Raffle**  
This is the ONLY fundraiser that supports ALL K-12 Catholic education in Quincy. To keep our schools strong, **we need YOU - our parish family** - to help us sell tickets! As a way of saying thanks, for every 5 tickets you sell, you'll be entered to win \$4,000 in tuition credit or \$3,000 cash. Tickets are available in the school office, back of church or at the front entrance of QND. [www.quincywinsmegaraffle.org](http://www.quincywinsmegaraffle.org). Please turn in the tickets to any of the 5 school offices or the Gene Grawe Fund office.

**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/F/PolgqEhY0>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	April 6	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,381.40	\$45,622.82
Regular Collections	\$34,122.03	\$1,187,599.29
Annual School Fund	\$8,122.05	\$340,887.00
Holy Days	\$115.00	\$55,621.92
Totals	\$43,740.48	\$1,629,731.03
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,280,000.00
Difference	\$11,740.48	\$349,731.03

**Diocesan Collections**  
Holy Land: \$70.00 Seminarians: \$45.00  
Quincy Catholic Cemeteries: \$100.00  
Quincy Catholic Charities: \$86.00  
Catholic Relief Services: \$325.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**  
Collected \$2,196.00


# Parish in Action


Invite your friends and join us for

## Ladies Night Surrender

and trust in Him

**Wednesday, April 30th**  
St. Peter Church  
7pm

  
Kristina Radley returns to share her faith, humor and love for Jesus!

 Sign up here!

All are welcome!

Speaker  
Music  
Adoration  
Desserts & Fellowship

**Women's Cursillo 376**  
Women's Cursillo weekend #376 will be held April 24-27 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. During this three day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other.  
Cost of the weekend is \$185 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available. For more info. or to receive an application, please contact Emily, 217-242-8802 or go to <https://quincycursillo.com>.



## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

### FRIDAY, APRIL 25

### 6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Check in/drop off kids at St. Peter Cafeteria / Sign up by April 23

Grab your date and head out for a night on the town. Free babysitting available in the lower level of St. Peter Church (space is limited, sign up early to guarantee your spot). Do something you love together!!

NEW for this Parents' Night Out - we will be showing a pilot video from the Messy Parenting Project from 6:05 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. on campus for parents to watch before their date night. We are asking for feedback on the program that we may bring to our parish on a regular basis. We encourage you to attend.

**\*\*Parents who watch the video will be entered for a chance to win a date night basket!**

**Need More Info? or to phone in RSVP...**  
**Call 217.214.0187**

 SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP

**Uplift Your Priest Week**

Uplift Your Priest Week begins on Sunday, April 27th. We would like to lift our priests up in prayer during this week and we need your help. The table in the narthex has prayer commitment cards that you can fill out and place in the provided container. These cards will then be delivered to our priests on Monday, the 28th so they can see all of those who are praying for them during the week. Please stop at the table anytime between now and April 27th to fill out a card. They do so much for us, let us lift them up to our Lord in a big way that week!