



# *The Parish of St. Peter* *Quincy, IL*

## *~Mass Intentions~*

*April 7-13, 2025*

- 7. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**  
Ed Hummert
- 7. **Monday 6:30 p.m.**  
Dale Tangy
- 8. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**  
Bill & Mary Brahler
- 9. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**  
Marty Peters
- 9. **Wednesday 6:30 p.m.**  
Larry Wavering
- 10. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**  
Cindy Brown
- 11. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**  
Tom & Marjorie Bergman
- 12. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**  
Gary & Jeanette Noel
- 12. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**  
Our Parish Family
- 13. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**  
Priscilla Morrison
- 13. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**  
Brett Allen Miller
- 13. **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**  
Barbara & Ken Wolf

## *— 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.

*Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 6, 2025*

## **Dear Parishioners,**

This weekend, the Church celebrates the Fifth Sunday of Lent. On this Sunday, the third and final scrutiny will be celebrated at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Again, with the celebration of the third scrutiny, we use the Cycle A readings. And our cycle A readings have the theme of death and resurrection. We find an interesting first reading from Ezekiel the prophet. The prophet writes: “O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and have you rise from them.” Then following this first reading, we have the gospel of John. In this gospel, Jesus enters the realm of the dead, to tomb of his friend, Lazarus. Lazarus had died and the loss was too much for Jesus as the gospel tells us that Jesus wept. When Jesus goes to the tomb He tells them to take away the stone. Many of the mourners who were present tried to prevent this opening for they were afraid of the stench. Regardless, Jesus after a brief prayer, says loudly, “Lazarus come out.” And Lazarus comes out bound with burial cloths and Jesus states, “Untie him and let him go.” This particular gospel is relevant as a scrutiny for those who are baptized are like Lazarus, wrapped in their old way of life, and through baptism, are freed to live the new life of Christ. Perhaps all of us can find ourselves wrapped in the old ways of sin only to hear the words of Jesus say to us, “untie yourselves, and come out.” Live the new life of grace in and through our baptisms.

Our second set of readings are from cycle C. Our first reading is from Isaiah the prophet. In this particular reading, we hear how God protected the people of Israel from the Egyptians who were pursuing them in the desert. God ends up destroying Israel’s enemy and now promises to give life in its newness. Our gospel for this cycle of readings is the gospel of the woman caught in the act of adultery. They bring her forward awaiting Jesus’ condemnation. Instead what we hear is Jesus asking a question of those so willing to condemn. “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” In response, the people all left. Then Jesus turns to the woman and asks, “woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She responds, “No one, sir.” Then we hear the words of forgiveness and reconciliation, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.” This story of the woman caught in sin is the story of all of us. Our humanity reveals a side of ourselves, so often willing to condemn others, but not always willing to look at our own sinfulness. May each of us use the rest of Lent to see our own sinfulness and then be prepared to meet Jesus who says, “neither do I condemn you. Go, from now on do not sin any more.” One will never hear more beautiful words than these toward this woman and toward each of us.

This weekend we will have with us speakers who will be addressing us with regard to the Everybody Wins mega raffle sponsored by the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools and the Quincy Notre Dame foundation. I ask you to listen to their message and be open to purchasing some raffle tickets. This particular raffle assists our young people in Quincy as they pursue a Catholic Educational experience from pre-school through high school.

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**Next Meeting**  
**Sunday, April 6th**  
**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.



<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts, Blood Pressures &amp; Book Fair This Sunday</b> Please join us this Sunday, April 6, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings. There will also be a Book Fair in the library.		
<b>Social Concerns Collection</b> Social Concerns will be collecting body wash, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, liquid hand soap, feminine products & toilet paper this weekend, April 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!		
<b>Lenten Evening Masses</b> 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. After the evening Mass stay for a brief (approx., 15 min) video presentation by Bishop Barron on the 7 Deadly Sins & 7 Lively Virtues.		
<b>Music for Holy Week</b> Jesse Mose, Director of Music and Liturgy, and the music ministry team warmly invites any high school and adult parishioners to consider the opportunity to sing for our Holy Week Liturgies this year! Rehearsals begin April 9th in the Parish Choir Room located in the basement of church. Please see a member of the Music Ministry Team after one of the weekend liturgies, or contact Jesse Mose at <a href="mailto:j.mose@cospq.org">j.mose@cospq.org</a> for more info.		
<b>St. Veronica Guild</b> The St. Veronica Guild will meet <b>Thursday, April 10</b> in the Lower Level of the rectory at 8:30 a.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!		
<b>Adoration on April 13</b> 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.		
<b>Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast</b> 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 <a href="mailto:marklyn2927@gmail.com">marklyn2927@gmail.com</a> or text/call 217-316-0080.		
Please keep the following in your prayers: ~Kristopher Schreacke ~Isabella Benner ~Hunter Hildebrand ~Kathy Schuckman ~Joyce Shipp ~Donna Schutte ~Cheryl Liesen ~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman ~John Douglas Holford ~Linda Mettemeyer ~Bonnie Haubrich ~Dave & Bryce Shank ~Winnie Vogel To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.		

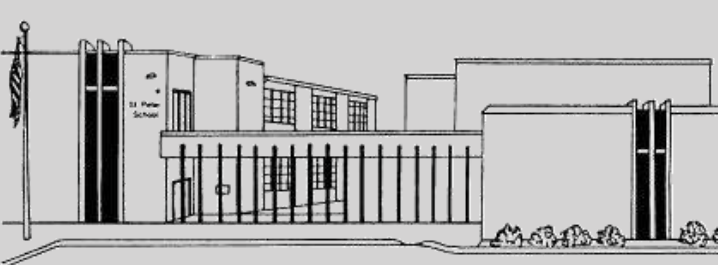
<b>Baptism</b> <b>Carter Leroy Wells</b> , son of <b>Derek &amp; Hilary (Hoffman) Wells</b> , was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, March 29, 2025. <b>Ella Renee Buss &amp; Noah John Buss</b> , children of <b>Austin &amp; Danielle (Woodyard) Buss</b> , were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, March 30, 2025.
<b>Welcome!</b> Please welcome to our parish family <b>Steven &amp; Sharon Shaw!</b>
<b>City Wide Penance Service</b> We are having a city wide penance service at St. Anthony Church on Sunday, April 13th, at 3:00pm.
<b>What is CRS Rice Bowl?</b> 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 <b>April 26 &amp; 27</b> —the weekend <b>after</b> Easter.
<b>Adoration Chapel Open Hours</b> 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! Tues: 1 pm (weeks 1,3,5), 3pm, 8pm, 10pm Fri: 11 pm Sat: 1:30 am Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127 or Jean Anne at 217-430-6967.
<b>QND Job Openings</b> Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking qualified candidates for the following positions for the 2025-26 school year: ▪ Full-Time English Teacher ▪ Full-Time Theology Teacher Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, April 11, to QND Principal Mark McDowell at <a href="mailto:mmcdowell@qndhs.org">mmcdowell@qndhs.org</a> . Compensation for full-time teachers is based on years of experience and level of education and ranges from \$35,000 - \$65,000. More specific information will be provided upon request. * <i>Students of full-time employees are eligible for a 50% tuition discount.</i>
<b>St. Francis Holy Name Palm Sunday Chicken Dinner</b> Sunday, April 13 in the St. Francis Parish Center. Serving fresh, hot fried chicken from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Also on the menu is mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cole slaw and homemade desserts from the Ladies of St. Francis. Dine- in, carry-out or drive through. Adults \$13, children 12-6 \$7 and anyone under 5 is free. Please join us!
<b>Blessed Sacrament's Pancake &amp; Sausage Breakfast</b> Sunday, April 13 9am to 12:30pm. Seating in School Cafeteria or Church Gathering Space. \$10/adult, \$5/kids 5-12, Free under age 5, Family price of \$25.

# The School of St. Peter




Week of April 6, 2025

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



### MARCH MADNESS



Student in Mrs. Downey's 3rd grade classroom celebrated March Madness by building miniature basketball hoops. All materials were supplied by Home Depot. Dad's came to assist in the building project!

### 4th Grade 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](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).

### Support our schools!

The *Everybody Wins* Mega Raffle 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. Every ticket sold makes a difference—let's make this year a success! Tickets are available in the school office, or at the front entrance of QND. [www.quincywinsmegaraffle.org](http://www.quincywinsmegaraffle.org)

### SCHOOL MENU

**Monday:** Hot dog on bun, curly fries, baked beans, fruit.  
**Tuesday:** Pepperoni pizza, yogurt, romaine salad, fruit.  
**Wednesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit.  
**Thursday:** Pancakes, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.  
**Friday:** French bread pizza, marinara, broccoli, fruit.

### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

#### MAP Testing

Monday, April 7:

Tuesday, April 8: 2nd grade field trip Dot Dot Musical; 6th grade attend BizTown; gr. 4-8 Reconciliation.

Wednesday, April 9: **8:30 Children's Mass**—3rd grade in charge of Mass planning.

Thursday, April 10: Adoration; 3rd grade field trip; PTA meeting 11:00; Air Evac visiting for STEM classes.

Friday, April 11: Quarter 4 Mid-term; HOUSE lunch—students wear House shirts with dress code bottoms.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Apr. 7: Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Tues. Apr. 8: OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Apr. 9: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Thurs. Apr. 10: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. Apr. 11: Men's Group 6:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m., Church

Sat. Apr. 12:

Sun. Apr. 13: Adoration 5:45 p.m., Church

Fr. Leo's column continued..

Next Sunday, April 13th, is Palm Sunday. We will be having a city wide Reconciliation Service at St. Anthony Church at 3:00 p.m. A number of differing priests will be available for individual confessions. If you have not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, this Sunday is a great opportunity to do so. We will also be celebration times for Confession on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. These times will be in our bulletins next weekend. But please don't wait until the last minute. Celebrate it this weekend with many priests available for individual confession.

As we look ahead, our services during Holy Week will be as follows:

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Last Supper will be at 7:00 p.m. followed by a period of adoration until 11:00 p.m.

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion will be at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil: Solemn celebration of the Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Easter Masses will be 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

A woman was considering buying an aging thoroughbred but wanted a veterinarian's opinion of the horse before finalizing the deal.

When the vet had completed his examination, she asked, "will I be able to race him?"

The veterinarian looked at the woman, then at the horse. "Sure," he replied and "you'll probably win."

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.

Area Fish Fry

April 11, 4:30-7:00pm. St. Anthony Church, Quincy

Knights of Columbus - Men Join For Free

Good Catholic men wanting to be better men. Join now for Free! Promo code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY. Use the QR code to join the Knights of Columbus and start your journey.

Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Anthony Church

Plan to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr. 27, at St. Anthony Church. 2:00pm Holy Hour, 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction, about 3:30pm Sundae's.

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.

St Peter Church, Quincy IL

Church Fund - 8288

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	March 30	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,304.86	\$44,241.42
Regular Collections	\$16,017.44	\$1,153,477.26
Annual School Fund	\$2,603.45	\$332,764.95
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$55,506.92
Totals	\$19,925.75	\$1,585,990.55
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,248,000.00
Difference	(\$12,074.25)	\$337,990.55

Diocesan Collections

Quincy Catholic Charities: \$435.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$553.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$337.75

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!

Speaker

Music

Adoration

Desserts & Fellowship

All are welcome!

date night

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

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