



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

April 21-27, 2025

- 21. Monday 8:00 a.m.
William, Ted & Bruce Sander
- 22. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Dale Tangy
- 23. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Tom VanDyke
- 24. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Leo Bauer
- 25. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Tom Lepper
- 26. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Dorothy Olps
- 26. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Mary Effrein
- 27. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Robert Schlepphorst
- 27. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 27. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Bill & Mary Brahler

— 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.

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

“On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, ‘They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put Him.’ So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered His head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.”

This is our gospel for Easter Sunday. Needless to say, the emphasis in this gospel is not about a race between John and Simon Peter to see who could arrive at the tomb first. What it is about are a number of statements that should touch our lives this day. First, the tomb was empty. This was something unexpected and a mystery to all involved. Second, the young disciple understood his place and did not enter the tomb until Peter arrived. Three, the burial cloths were all in their rightful place yet the body of Jesus was not present. And fourth, and the most astonishing, it says that the young disciple went into the tomb and it stated, “He saw and believed.” That fourth and last statement of the gospel is most important, for it became the foundation of the Christian faith and Christian hope. “He saw and He believed.” Even though we do not see, yet our faith tells us through this witness of Peter and John, that there is cause for our belief in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. And if we believe in that resurrection then Paul’s letter to the Colossians should be our guiding principle for our lives: *“if then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.”*

What I have to say now, I know and recognize that I am a bit biased. But I think that our liturgies of Holy Week, especially the celebration of the Triduum is probably the most beautiful and dignified liturgies that we celebrate. For this to be possible, it takes so many people to prepare, coordinate, and decorate for these liturgies. So I want to thank our cantors, servers, choir, musicians, ushers, as well as our deacons and priests for making our liturgies come alive and be reflective of the day; I also thank our people who set the mood of the day with the decorations that they created, what a beautiful tribute to the solemnity of the feast. It takes a parish to celebrate good liturgies and I consider our celebrations really great liturgies. Thank you to all who make this possible. I appreciate your touch.

I think I confused people because I announced that my procedure would be a week early. It is this Tuesday, April 22nd. Please remember me in your prayers as I will offer all my discomfort for all of you.

HAPPY EASTER!

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Next Meeting

April 27th

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drop Off & Pick Up - Martha Jane Room

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



Saints Alive!

TBD

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.

Easter Flowers We Remember...

Eugene, Marguerite, Mary and Jim Schlipmann

By: Dick & Jean Cook

Brett Miller and Lucy & Russell Miller

By: Randy & Debbie Miller

Jeff Steinkamp and Jonda Steinkamp

By: Cindy Steinkamp

Raymond & Viola Deters

By: Barb & Lou Anderson, Patricia Deters, Mary Deters, Carolyn & Dan Tipton and Families

Pat Ellerbrock, Harry & Alvena Dempsey and

Raymond & Esther Ellerbrock

By: Harold, Jeff & Brad Ellerbrock & Families

Bradley Havermale and Jerry Eberhardt

By: Paul & Pam Havermale

Don Adolfs and Adolfs & Giesing Families

By: Fran Adolfs

Mark Bocke and Russell & Lucy Miller

By: Lori Oliver

Douglas Anderson and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mast

By: Marie Anderson

Jerry Kroner, Pat & Chuck Schralla, Opal & Babe

Schralla, Verna & Bill Blersch and Bob & Marianne Kroner

By: Carol Kroner

Edward & Rose Mary Benz, Lester & Mary Mitten,

Ben & Helen Siepker and Larry Siepker

By: Benz, Mitten & Siepker Families

Herman & Rita Huber and Harold & Irma Vollbracht

By: Ron & Rose Huber

Cindy & David Brown, Walter & Leona Franklin and

Joseph & Angela Ley

By: John & Betty Ley

Thomas Edward Strieker and Ann Marie Derrick

By: Barbara Strieker and Family

Roy & Virginia Hoener, Patricia Craft, Todd Craft

and Sr. Kathryn Hoener SSND

By: Barbara Strieker and Family

Edward & Genevieve Strieker, Mary Watts, Rose

Ann & Jerry Brown, David & Cindy Brown and

Austin Hermann

By: Barbara Strieker and Family

Jack Souders, Stella Souders & Brady Families

By: Mary Souders

Joseph & Helen Weselich, George Talbot, Alice

Bennewitz and Sue Elsner

By: Gregory & Moia Uzelac

Farris & Dorothy Viar, Donald Klingele and Anne Bollom

By: Larry & Debbie Viar

Deceased Members of the Havermale & Bridal Families

By: Rick & Carol Bridal

Judy Genenbacher, Roger Genenbacher and Sherrie Craven

By: Kraig & Natalie Genenbacher



Jim Seibert and Robert & Amy Cavitt

By: Deb & Amy Seibert

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Deters, Mr. & Mrs. George Schrage Jr. and Richard (Rick) Schrage

By: George & Connie Schrage

Richard & Dixie VanCamp and Gerald Shank

By: Jeff & Dawn VanCamp

Ray & Shirley Kreinberg and Tony Kreinberg

By: Patrick & Jane Carley

Albert & Margaret Frier and Robert & Mildred Simms

By: Tom & Marilena Frier

Tom & Marjie Bergman, Merle & Leta Mae Frese, William & Barb Dance and Frese, Bergman, Musholt & Roush Families

By: Tom & Diane Frese

Vernell Justice and Teodorico, Tereza, Purita, Rupert, Benjamin, Danito & Rudolfso Lagleva

By: Marima Justice

George & Grace Soltys Sr., George Soltys Jr. and Gerald & Wilma Hummel

By: Bob & Ann Soltys Family

Steve Sinnock, Floyd & Bebe Sinnock and Ed & Catherine Schwartz

By: The Family

Kenneth & Dorothy Schlipman, Joe & Anita Lavery and T.J. Lavery

By: Mike & Karen Lavery

T. C. & Mary S. Oakley, Harold & Dorothy Jacobson, Tony Oakley and Judy Oakley

By: Signe Oakley & Family

Elmer & Rosemary Waterkotte, Mike Waterkotte and Howard & Catherine Kapp

By: Alan & Susan Kapp

Ralph & Lucille Schutte, Pat Schutte, Dick Schrand and Bill Cramsey

By: Marcia Cramsey, Mark & Nancy Schutte and Jerry & Jane Ippensen

Bill, Yvonne & Cathy Lohman, Helen & Bob Amburn, Kathy Veihl, Vivian & Larry Wottman and Alma Olker

By: Terry & Linda Amburn & Family

Marty Peters

By: Janet, children & grandchildren

Bruce Blickhan & Karl Holtmeyer

By: Mark & Donna Holtmeyer

David & Pat Stegeman

By: Karen & Steve Disseler, Tom & Ann Klene and Kent & Selena Stegeman

John & Rita Terford, Steve Scherr, deceased members of the Terford & Wensing families

By: Joe Terford

Rome & Marge Schutte and Richard, Marie & Skip Willer

By: Eric, Shane, Amanda & Judi Schutte

Tom Schutte

By: Judi, Eric, Shane & Amanda Schutte

By: Eric, Shane, Amanda & Judi Schutte

By: Judi, Eric, Shane & Amanda Schutte



Mark Your Calendar

Mon. April 21: Parish Office Closed

Tues. April 22: OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. April 23: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. April 24: St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level
Conf. Room

Fri. April 25: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha
Jane Room

Sat. April 26:

Sun. April 27: Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast 8:30-12:30 a.m.,
Cafeteria
FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fr. Leo's column continued..

Just to keep you informed that we are finishing all the permissions needed to begin our project. Soon we will be moving some of the electrical and plumbing in preparation for the beginning of our project when the students are away for the summer. When summer arrives you will be seeing much activity so enjoy watching the progress.

During the Easter break, I hope that many of you will find relatives and friends to whom you can sell an "Everybody Wins Mega Raffle" ticket. We need many of you to sell and/or buy a raffle ticket as this raffle supports Quincy Notre Dame as well as the four Catholic grade schools of Quincy. Every ticket sold will help support Catholic education here in Quincy. So do your best as sales people.

I want to thank all of you for remembering your loved ones with a flower for Easter. I am always amazed at your willingness to remember loved ones with an Easter flower, indicating the hope of the resurrection.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A fine is a tax you pay for doing wrong, and a tax is a fine you pay for doing right. Everybody should pay his/her income tax with a smile. I tried it, but they wanted cash. I'm putting all my money in taxes—it is the only thing sure to go up. A tax payer is a person who has the government on his/her payroll. Patick Henry should come back to see what taxation with representation is like.

Magi. Lisa J. Enloe

Easter Flowers We Remember...

Leonard & Loretta Klauser, Harry & Virginia Dye, Joni Dye and Tom & Angie Klauser

By: Mitch & Diane Dye

Rose Ann Liesen

By: Anne & Clint Gibleon

Dan Barry

By: Tanna Barry

Daniel H. & Helen Barry

By: Mary Barry

Valerie Fox Ortbal

By: Mark Fox

Luke A. Mayfield

By: Jeff & Lori Mayfield

Robert J. DeVries and Cathy Corwin

By: Jeff & Lori Mayfield and Mary Jo DeVries

Michael Pasley

By: The Pasley Family

Joe Mueller

By: Mary, Ginny & Joe Mueller

James H. Gibson

By: The Family

Ken & Martha Heinze

By: The Family

Andrew Teo and Elsie Goh

By: Isaac & Tammy Harrison

The Zimmerman & Wesbecher Families

By: Raymond & Ann Wesbecher

Dennis McLean and Tara Smith

By: Rebecca McLean

Delores (Tiny) & Virgil Bange and Chuck Aschemann

By: Mike & Angie Hancox

Sue Miller

By: Mindee, Lucas, Lydia, Matthew & Maggie Miller

Julius & Mildred Meyer

By: Don & Sharon Meyer

Ray & Mim Bailey

By: Terry & Pat Arnold

Priscilla Morrison, Christopher Morrison & all deceased grandchildren of William & Priscilla Morrison

By: Bill Morrison

Jeff Burgess and Bill Fessler

By: Jill Burgess

Paul & Hazel Goodapple, Al, Margy & Steve Kathmann and Bill, Norma & Brad Schuttler

By: Mike & Mary Schuttler

Charles & Ione Seeley, Dick & Dorothy Olps and Ross Evans

By: Dwight & Barbara Seeley

Wayne & Dorothy Schlipman, Jim & Catherine

Johnson and Jim Johnson II

By: Bob & Jill Johnson

Karen Wiewel

By: Mark Wiewel Family

Veronica Hagstrom

By: Verne Hagstrom



Parish Office Closed The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 21st.		
St. Veronica Guild The St. Veronica Guild will meet Thursday, April 24 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!		
Social Concerns Meeting Social Concerns will be meeting Friday, April 25 at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!		
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 or text/call 217-316-0080.		
Women's Cursillo #376 Women's Cursillo weekend #376 will be held April 24-27 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 info. or to receive an application, please contact Emily Goodapple, 217-242-8802 or go to https://quincycursillo.com to print one.		
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 12:00pm.		
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!		
Please keep the following in your prayers: ~Kristopher Schreacke ~Isabella Benner ~Hunter Hildebrand ~Kathy Schuckman ~Joyce Shipp ~Donna Schutte ~Cheryl Liesen ~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow ~John Douglas Holford ~Linda Mettemeyer ~Bonnie Haubrich ~Dave & Bryce Shank ~Winnie Vogel		<div><div>Prayer Requests</div><div>~Elias Erd ~Amy Seibert ~Terri May ~Mary Lavery ~Ken Althoff ~John & Barb Meyer ~Elizabeth Topf ~Pat Arnold ~Ian Mehaffy ~Emmett Hertle ~Liem Thanh Mai ~Tom Friye</div><div>~Jo Buckley ~Nancy Bohan ~Julie Eftink ~Bill Morrison ~Roger Voorhis ~Diane Ary ~Ellie Peters ~Julia Maas ~Anonymous ~Anonymous ~Drake Willing ~Rinley Barry</div></div> <div>To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.</div>

Baptism Charlotte Claire Hun , daughter of Julia Hun , was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Monday, April 14, 2025.		
School Lunch Menu Monday: No School. Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, potato rings, baked beans, fruit. Wednesday: Chicken chunks, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit. Thursday: Toasted cheese ravioli, marinara, carrots, fruit. Friday: French toast sticks, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.		
THIS WEEK Monday, April 21: No School —Easter Monday. Tuesday, April 22: Wednesday, April 23: 8:30 Children's Mass —2nd grade in charge of Mass planning. Thursday, April 24: 5-8 Grade Olympic Day; Kindergarten Screening – held in the library. Friday, April 25: Kindergarten Screening —held in the library; Spirit Day; 7/8 gr. QCES Spring Dance held at QND from 7:00-9:00.		
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. Bowls will be collected NEXT WEEKEND, April 26 & 27.		
A Big Thanks to our 2024-2025 RCIA Team: Msgr. Leo J. Enlow George McDonnell Jean Ann Cook Fr. Paul Lesupati Bob Musolino Barb Hun Dcn. Bob Lundberg Beth Young Linda Myers Connie Schrage Daniel Strudwick Jake Bertram Martha Rapp Nikki Cory Michelle Haubrich		
WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	<u>April 13</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections	\$1,215.00	\$46,837.82
Regular Collections	\$24,792.00	\$1,212,391.29
Annual School Fund	\$4,743.55	\$345,630.55
Holy Days	\$110.00	\$55,731.92
Totals	\$30,860.55	\$1,660,591.58
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,312,000.00
Difference	(\$1,139.45)	\$348,591.58
<u>Diocesan Collections</u> Central & Eastern Europe: \$50.00 Seminarians: \$275.00 Holy Land: \$1,366.00 Catholic Relief Services: \$50.00		
<u>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</u> Collected \$623.00		

Easter Flowers We Remember... Russell Fairchild By: Mary Fairchild Dr. John Nolan By: Jane Nolan Ed Hummert By: Mary Hummert Ruth Holman By: Debbie Mutz Michael Maas By: Casey Kuczvara The Drechsler Family By: Jane Drechsler Karl Holtmeyer By: The Family George Caspermeyer By: David & Cathy Ley Barb & Ken Wolf By: Karen Wolf Mary White By: Richard White & Family Dave & Sheri George By: Matt & Kristin George Family Daniel A. Frericks By: Vera McGregory-Frericks and children Jennifer, Nate & Brock John & Margie Purdy By: Cindy & Loy Archer & Family Don Vancil, Florence & Hermen Kemner and Laura & John Vancil By: Gina Vancil William H. Merkel and Barbara & Harold Helmedag By: Marsha Merkel Herman & Rita Huber By: Cheryl Liesen & Family Penny Norton and Jerry McNay By: Jeff & Anne Norton Richard Lauer By: Sharon, Karen, Dana, Nick, Christine & Jill Benedict Ruebbelke, Helen Smith Family and Mr. & Mrs. Albert Mock By: Debbie Smith George & Dorothy Wort By: Ruth Koch & Tony Rhodes family Gabriella Marie Hanlin By: Timothy & Nikole Scheiter Leonard & Loretta Klauser, Tom Klauser and Angie Klauser By: Jim & Sherrie Weerts Richard Lauer By: Sharon, Karen, Dana, Nick, Christine & Jill	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Obert By: Kathy Obert Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Obert Sr., Joseph Obert, Mary Obert and Leonard Obert By: Lawrence Obert Junior & Lila Fredericks, Bill & Wilma Moran and Sue A. Genenbacher By: Nick & Cheri Moran Carol Vogel By: Jeanette & Mark Huebotter, Julie & Scott Simons and Joyce & Carl Vogel Billy Smith By: Debbie Smith William & Genevieve Irvine and Garland & Fern Runyon By: Jerry & Barb Runyon Terwelp & Wavering Families By: Lynn & Steve Wavering Chuck Gerding and Bob & Helen Miller By: Debbie Gerding & Family Betty Ann & Art Robinson, John Davis, Marge Wolfe and John Ohnemus By: Gary & Elizabeth Musholt Rita Hull and Father Roy Bauer By: Steve & Kathy Boll Rock & Catherine Gauthier, John & Mary Jane Taylor and Jacqueline L. Taylor By: Richard & Celeste Taylor Paul Barry and Beau Barry By: Diane & Joe Ary & Family Floyd Doellman, Ann Faubel, Carl & Dorothy Mast, Dodie Doellman and Irene Doellman By: Steve & Maria Eckert Henry, Rosalia & Richard Bertrop and Virgil, Alice & John Funke By: Norm & Sandy Funke Judy Maas Oakley By: Peter A. Oakley II Ab & Margie Benz By: Geri Black McCleary, Lee & Morley Families By: Don & Diana McCleary Helen & Richard Liesen and Gertrude & Vellmer Harvey By: David & Camille Harvey Rod Frese and deceased family members By: Jan Frese James Wagner, Wagner family and Hazel Ruff By: Jana Wagner	Paul & Martha Koettters By: Katie Schreacke Ramiro & Carmen Guerra, Maisie Lopez and Julio Elvir By: Tony & Chena Zabaneh Jim Meyer By: The Meyer Family John & Tootie Hoffman and Eugene & Rosene Lehner By: Donald & Mollie Hoffman Kathy Laird and Knox Cassens By: Sonny Laird Deceased members of Camacho & Johnson Families By: Mario & Ginny Camacho Mary Talken & Larry Meyer By: Larry & Sharon Meyer-Talken William & Betty Wendling Waterman By: Ann & Ava Barner Paul Nuessen By: His Family James R. Nuessen By: His Family Herbert, Pat & Paula Pannkuk and Audrey Christensen By: Mark & Mary Christensen Mandi L. Dickerman By: Randy Dickerman The Standley and Schmidt Families By: Gregory & Debra Standley Molly Shields-Kite By: Linda Shields & Luke Kite Russ & Rita Terstriep, Randy & Sandy Brinkman, Ed Terstriep and Kelle Fleming By: Kevin & Janice Schuckman Thom Drieselman, Don & Carol Drieselman and Bob & Marjie Terwelp By: Cindy Drieselman John McCourt and Fabian & Virginia Deters By: Judy McCourt The Deceased Members of Boone & Schmidt Families By: Alan & Sandy Boone Ivan & Carlene Garey By: Dave & Janet Dalton Rose Ann Liesen By: Anne & Clint Gibleon Dale Tangy By: Rosemary Tangy Joe & Joyce Ray By: Ted & Julie Radel John R. Busen By: Linda Busen
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Welcome to Those Who Are Joining the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil at St. Peter's



I never thought I would join the catholic faith, but once my son started to learn about the catholic faith in school and started to ask questions, I knew I had a big decision ahead of me. I prayed and thought about joining the church for about a year. Once I learned that my son was going to go through first communion and confirmation this year, I felt like this was a sign from God that our family needed to grow together in the Catholic faith, and it was time for me to join. I have always had God in my life and prayed, but through this process, I have felt closer continuing this journey with our church family here at St. Peter. My name is Derek Harris.

We are Josh and Melissa Chaplin and have been attending St. Peter Church for some time. Our two youngest children, Alexandra and Henrik are students at St. Peter School and our oldest daughter, Anna attends JWCC. We moved to Quincy in 2012. Josh is currently Vice President, Lending at Commerce Bank and Melissa is Assistant Vice President, Marketing at Mercantile Bank. We enjoy spending time with our children, entertaining their hobbies, and traveling as we find time. We look forward to growing within our faith and with the St. Peter Parish family.



Hello, my name is Hailey King. I am an RN at Hannibal Regional Hospital. I live in Quincy, and I have four pets. I am engaged to Zachary VanderBol and will be married in St Peter Church in December 2025. I love to read, taking my dogs for walks, and spending time with friends and family.



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My name is Alex Million, I am 29 years old and a devoted family man who cherishes my role as a husband and father to three beautiful daughters. For the past four years, my wife and I have been active members of St. Peter Church finding a deep sense of community and purpose within its walls. My faith journey has been marked by a growing desire to fully embrace my beliefs, leading me to eagerly seek baptism in the Catholic Church. Watching my wife grow in her faith made me realize I want to have a part in that too. This step signifies not just a personal commitment to my faith, but also a meaningful way to guide my daughters in their spiritual journeys. Coming together every Sunday as a family has completely transformed our life and has brought all of us closer to God. I am proud in my Catholic faith, and I am grateful for this journey.

Hi, my name is Aubrie Bertram. I'm from Quincy and grew up practicing the LDS faith. I was introduced to the Catholic Church by my then boyfriend and now husband Jake. What initially attracted me to the Catholic faith was the overwhelming love and connection God showed when I started learning about the Church. Since then. My relationship with Him has grown so much in the few months I've been in OCIA., and I've been shown so many ways that God is leading my life. Upon baptism, I'm most excited about raising my children in he faith and teaching them how much God loves them, along with the wonderful community I've been introduced to. I'm so excited to be a part of this church and parish.



My name is Kadi Fauble, and I was born and raised in Quincy. I graduated from QHS in 2013, followed by University of Missouri, then A.T. Still University. In 2020, I married a lifelong St. Peter parishioner, Aiden McDonnell, and began practicing dentistry here in Quincy a few years later. I have always stayed active, playing tennis, traveling, and enjoying time with family. Prior to entering into the OCIA class, I became interested in the faith after attending mass regularly and have enjoyed going further in depth of the Church history and learning more about the biblical structure and teachings. I am excited about starting this new journey in faith.

Welcome to Those Who Are Joining the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil at St. Peter's



My name is Madelyn Eickelschulte. I have been attending Mass regularly with my husband, Jordan, since 2021. As we begin to grow our family and raise our children in the faith, I feel a deep calling to fully embrace the Catholic Church. Through OCIA, I have not only gained a greater understanding of the faith but have also deepened my relationship with the Lord, strengthening my commitment to this journey.

We are a family of four, Chris, Darcy, Rhett and Ky-la plus one little fur ball, we call Jazzi. We enjoy our time staying active in kid's activities, pool time, traveling and spending time with family and friends. Darcy and I are originally from Hancock County and moved into our house in 2017 on the SE side of Quincy. I am Chris Buckert.

God Bless and have a great Easter Sunday.



Hi, I'm Brodie Wyatt. I am 19 and from Quincy, I started going to church at St. Peter's when I decided I needed to further my relationship with God, and I eventually found the traditions and values upheld in the Catholic Church really resonate with me. I started going to OCIA classes at the suggestion of a friend and have enjoyed them ever since. Outside of church I'm a full time student at John Wood while also trying my hardest to travel the world.

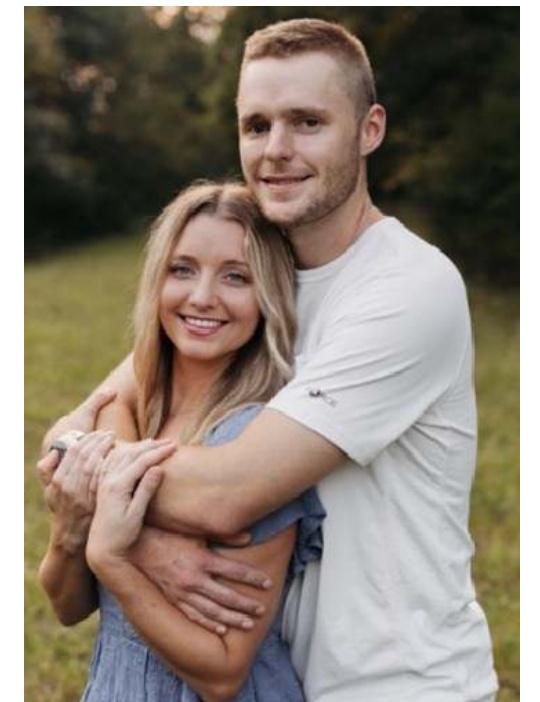


My name is Jaxon Owens and I am an eighth grader at St. Peter School. I transitioned to St. Peter School last year and grew an interest in the Catholic faith. I knew that learning about Catholicism would allow me to strengthen my relationship with Jesus Christ. My interests are baseball, football and weightlifting. In the future, I am planning to pursue an education in the medical field. I am very grateful that God has lead me to the decision of becoming Catholic.



My name is Ashley Altmix and my son is Derek Hynek. We live in Quincy. Derek is a 7th grader at Quincy Junior High School and I am the Internal Audit Manager at First Bankers Trust Company. My husband, Jordan, is our sponsor and is a member of the Catholic Church. Jordan and I will be celebrating our one year anniversary this Easter. One of the main reasons that we decided to become Catholic is that it is very important for us to be able to go to church together as a family. Before we were married, we went to masses together as a family, but we wanted to be able to fully take part in the mass. Derek and I have enjoyed being able to learn so much about the Catholic faith throughout this process

My name is Brenna Baker and I'm originally from Creston, IA. In April of 2024, I got engaged to Joseph McCaughey. Joe grew up in Quincy and now works as a physical therapist in Hannibal. I moved to Quincy in June of 2024 after our engagement. I am a fourth-grade teacher at Baldwin Elementary School. I am joining the Catholic Church because someday, Joe and I want to have a family that values faith and God, just as we both do. We want to model a strong faith and foster a loving and prayerful home environment with our future family.



I'm Ben Hultgren, a 1998 Quincy Notre Dame graduate, and I'm excited to join St. Peters with a faith journey that's close to my heart. My time at Notre Dame inspired me to become Catholic, a choice that came to fruition 25 years later when I reunited with my fellow classmate, and now fiancée, Jenny Terstriep. I work as an advisor/analyst with the United States Department of Agriculture and have two boys Miles and Jackson. We are thankful to be part of this supportive community where we can continue to grow in our faith at St. Peter's Catholic Church.