



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

July 7-13, 2025

- 7. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Frericks
- 8. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Bradley Havermale
- 9. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Tom Lepper
- 10. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Leta Mae Frese
- 11. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Zakery Haubrich
- 12. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Ken & Martha Heinze
- 12. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Mary Effrein
- 13. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Priscilla Morrison
- 13. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 13. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Janet Hellhake
Shaughnessy

— 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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 6, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

On this Fourth of July weekend, we gather to give God thanks for the country in which we live and the freedoms for which we enjoy. As we gather on this Independence Day on Friday, and celebrate the richness of our country, our thoughts turn toward a spirit of gratitude for all that God has blessed us and we pray today that this same spirit of gratitude will permeate our lives and assist us in our care and concern for each other. May God continue to bless us and this country in which we live. May we use our freedoms enjoyed to assist others in their pursuit of happiness and joy.

This weekend the Church finally returns on the weekend to what is termed as “ordinary time.” In fact, this weekend is the 14th Sunday in this Ordinary Time. We find in our gospel, Jesus appointing 72 disciples to be sent out in pairs to everyone and places Jesus intended to visit. It’s interesting that they are sent in pairs as it indicates to me that our vocation as a disciple is not of being alone but rather we are to work with others in bringing about His kingdom. This is the whole idea of our Church being a community of believers, joined with each other to spread the gospel and to strengthen each other. Then Jesus tells these disciples that they have an important calling, namely, to be the laborers in carrying out Jesus’ will. In fact, Jesus even forewarns them that they will be like lambs among wolves, that their message will not be heard and will be negated by the deafness of people. But the other interesting fact of this calling, is that Jesus tells the disciples that they are “to carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals,” but whatever town they enter they are to announce that the “kingdom of God is at hand.” In other words, these disciples are to trust on God and God alone. I don’t know about you but I’m not sure I would feel comfortable with this challenge of Jesus. To depend upon only God and God alone, takes the control out of my hands and places this control in the hands of God. That takes a trust that sometimes I find myself deficient. But that’s the challenge of our gospel today. And what happens is that the “72 returned rejoicing, and said, Lord even the demons are subject o us because of your name.” This is what trust does when we entrust our lives and hearts to the God who sends us forth to proclaim His kingdom.

Next Wednesday, July 9th, we will be having our annual procession and prayer at the grave of Fr. Augustus Tolton. The procession will form at St. Peter Church at 5:30 p.m. and will proceed down Maine Street to celebrate Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 p.m. in St. Peter Cemetery. Those unable to partake in the procession may gather at the grave. Please, no parking in the cemetery due to lack of space. Some chairs and water will be provided.

We are still looking for Eucharistic ministers to take Holy Communion to the homebound on weekends either on a monthly basis or as a substitute. This is a very rewarding and enriching ministry and helps you to see a different side of the parish family. If interested, please call the rectory or email us and we will assist you in beginning this ministry.

Our patron saint of the USA: Mary the Immaculate Conception, pray for us and for our country.

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**Next Meeting
TBD**

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

Meet in the 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.

Baptism
Lillian Kathryn Peters, daughter of **Lance & Kathryn (Brink) Peters**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 29, 2025.

Social Concerns Collection
 Social Concerns will be collecting school supplies this weekend, July 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Adoration on July 13
 Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, July 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.

Dear PSR Parents
 We need to prepare for the PSR 2025-2026 school year. Please let us know if your students will attend so we can order supplies. Applications are available on the table in the Narthex. You can place them in the collection basket or take them to the Rectory. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator at 217-257-9966 or email g.wolf@cospq.org. Please inform me if your children will be attending by July 15, 2025. We look forward to seeing you and your children at PSR in the fall. Your prompt response will help in planning a successful start to the school year. Thank you for your cooperation regarding your child's religious education. Blessings, Gina Wolf

EMHC for Homebound
 We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers to take communion to the homebound on weekends either approximately monthly or as a substitute. Please email parishnurse@cospq.org if you are interested.

St. Joseph Ice Cream Social
 St. Joseph Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, July 13 from 4pm - 10pm. Come and enjoy our homemade ice cream. There will be sandwiches, desserts, kids' games, BINGO and raffles. Come and share in an evening of fun. St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1435 E. 1500th St., Quincy.

Moving?
 If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Isabella Benner	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Terri May	
~Kathy Schuckman	~Mary Lavery	
~Joyce Shipp	~Ken Althoff	
~Donna Schutte	~John & Barb Meyer	
~John Douglas Holford	~Cheryl Liesen	
~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman	~Julia Maas	
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	~Pat Arnold	
~Linda Mettemeyer	~Ian Mehaffy	
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Emmett Hertle	
~Dave & Bryce Shank	~Liem Thanh Mai	
~Winnie Vogel	~Tom Frije	

~Jo Buckley
 ~Nancy Bohan
 ~Julie Eftink
 ~Bill Morrison
 ~Elizabeth Topf
 ~Lori Eaton
 ~Ellie Peters
 ~Anonymous
 ~Anonymous
 ~Drake Willing
 ~Rinley Barry

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

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!
 Tues: 2pm
 Wed: 9am (weeks 1,3,5), 2pm
 Thurs: midnight (1,3), 1am (1,3) & (2,4,5), 9pm (1,3)
 Fri: 11 pm
 Sat: midnight-1:30am (week 1), 4am (2,4), 11am (2,3,4,5)
 Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127 or Jean Anne at 217-430-6967.

St. Peter Back to School Help Fair 2025
 Socks and Underwear Donations: Tags for donating new socks and underwear will be laid out in the Narthex on July 12 & 13. Select a tag, purchase the item(s), affix the coded label to the front of the package(s) and return items to St. Peter Church on either July 19-20 or July 26-27. Thank you for your generosity. Questions - please call Mary Christensen 217-257-1403.

Clothing donations: Please help out our ministry this summer with donations. When you are cleaning out closets this summer consider donating gently used school aged (Pre-K through high school) clothing and shoes. Bring the items to Iles Elementary located at 3111 North 12th Street. There is a tote at the front of the building for donations. This tote will be available for drop off items from June 1 - August 1. Questions about donations - please call Mary 217-257-1403.

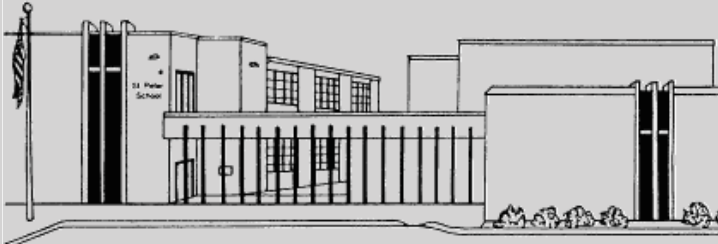
The QCES Foundation is Hiring!
 The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation is seeking an Executive Director. This flexible full- or part-time role leads fundraising, donor relations, and community engagement efforts to support Catholic education in Quincy. Responsibilities include overseeing the tuition assistance and teacher grant programs, managing all aspects of fundraising, supporting marketing initiatives, and partnering with the Board on strategic planning and goals. More details and how to apply can be found at www.bit.ly/QCESFD

Biking For Babies
 The Minnesota Biking for Babies team is again stopping in Quincy on their over-500-mile bike ride from Minnesota to St. Louis. They ride to raise money for pregnancy resource centers. They will ride into Quincy on Friday afternoon, July 18.

Please check out www.bikingforbabies.com to learn more about these incredible teams of bicycling missionaries and their awesome mission, and then come to meet them. Join them for Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1119 S. 7th Street, Quincy, and/or join them for dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the gathering space at the church. If you have any questions, call Vicki Wittland 217-316-9936. There will be more information in a bulletin to follow but mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Mass Times While Traveling
 On vacation and want to find the Mass times for the nearest church? The oldest and best place to find Mass Times is at MassTimes.org.

The School of St. Peter




Week of July 6, 2025
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
 "St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

OUR TEACHERS CONTINUE TO LEARN CPR & AED TRAINING



STUDENTS VISIT THE MOBILE LIBRARY



Read This Summer

Did you know that the St. Peter teachers and administration are participating in a book study this summer! They are reading *The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness* by Jonathan Haidt. It has been eye opening. It is described as a must-read for all parents!



Summer Office Hours
Wednesday, July 9:
9:00-2:00p.m.
 (Please check the bulletin weekly for changes.)

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 2500 Maine Street
 Quincy, IL 62301
 Phone: 217-223-1120
 Website: www.stpeterschool.com
 Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. July 7:

Tues. July 8:

Wed. July 9:

Thurs. July 10:

Fri. July 11:

Sat. July 12:

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

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.

Women's Cursillo #378


Women's Cursillo weekend #378 will be held July 17-20th 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. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community.

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.

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		
	June 29	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,141.57	\$61,426.20
Regular Collections	\$19,530.40	\$1,600,110.84
Annual School Fund	\$2,882.90	\$421,241.75
Holy Days	\$10.00	\$75,100.92
Totals	\$23,564.87	\$2,157,879.71
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,664,000.00
Difference	(\$8,435.13)	\$493,879.71

Diocesan Collections

Retired Dio. Priests: \$105.00
Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$110.00
Peters Pence: \$336.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$257.75

Fr. Leo's column continued..

As many of you should know, we try to livestream our 5:00 p.m. Mass every Saturday night so that those unable to attend Mass will still feel connected to St. Peter Church. However, there have been some Saturdays that we have been unable to do the livestreaming so that parishioners have missed this opportunity to remain connected with us through the Eucharist. One of the reasons for this failure is that we do not have enough parishioners to cover every Saturday night Mass. And so in a spirit of challenge, I am asking our parishioners to attend Saturday mass regularly to consider volunteering to tape this Mass for us. Number one, you will be attending Church anyway. And Number two, we will teach you how. If interested, please call the rectory and let us know. I'm even challenging some of our high school students who could easily do this ministry that benefits so many people in our parish. Please consider this challenge and make it a part of your stewardship of time and talents. Thank you!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:
Church ladies with typewriters:

- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- The sermon this morning: "Jesus walks on the water. The sermon tonight, "Searching for Jesus."
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double doors at the side entrance.
- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the parish would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast on Sunday.

Mrs. Leo J. Eula

Parish in Action

Join Us in a Pilgrimage Procession to the Grave of The Venerable Servant of God Augustine Tolton on the 128th Anniversary of His Death



Wednesday, July 9, 2025

- 5:30 p.m.:** Procession forms at St. Peter's Church
2600 Maine Street
- 6:30 p.m.:** Evening Prayer and Benediction
St. Peter's Cemetery
3400 Broadway Street

Those unable to partake in the procession may gather at the grave. Please, no parking in the cemetery due to lack of space.

JOIN THE CHALLENGE AND GO ON ONE DATE PER MONTH THIS SUMMER TO TRANSFORM YOUR MARRIAGE!

JUNE 1, 2025 - AUGUST 28, 2025

JOIN THE CHALLENGE TODAY!

YOUR MARRIAGE IS WORTH IT!



HOW IT WORKS:

- WE WILL SEND DATE IDEAS AND DISCUSSION TOPICS TO YOU MONTHLY
- SEND A PICTURE OF YOURSELVES ON YOUR DATES
- COMPLETE 3 DATES AND BE ENTERED FOR GRAND PRIZE



**QUESTIONS?
CALL 217.214.0187**

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