



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

Second Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2026

~Mass Intentions~

March 2-8, 2026

- 2. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**
Marguerite Schlipmann
- 3. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Ed Hummert
- 4. **Wednesday 8:20 a.m.**
Robert & Dorothy Deters
- 4. **Wednesday 6:30 p.m.**
John Kane
- 5. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
Steve Sinnock
- 6. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Ann Anderson
- 7. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Roy Uhll
- 7. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Barbara Wolf
- 8. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Bobbette Joyce Miller
- 8. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Bob Soltys
- 8. **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Our Parish Family

— Mass Schedule —

Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.

Wednesday 8:20 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.

Dear Parishioners,

Well, we have brought to an end another month of the year. I bring this to your attention as we are getting closer to our season of Spring. For me, it cannot come soon enough. I am tired of the freezing temperature and am ready for warmer weather.

We gather this weekend to celebrate the 2nd Sunday in our season of Lent. Last weekend, we heard about the temptations of Jesus. These temptations seemed to hit the very identity of Jesus. The devil would say to Him, “If you are the son of God, you can turn these stones into bread and feed yourself.” Or again, “If you are the son of God, throw yourself down.” The devil was tempting Jesus to be the Messiah that people wanted or expected, and Jesus would not have anything to do with it. Instead, Jesus’ response was “Get away, Satan.” Well, this weekend we hear of the identity of Jesus only this time as the Son of God. In our gospel, Jesus takes his apostles, Peter, James, and John, and led them to a high mountain by themselves. “And He was transfigured before them; His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light.” In this experience the identity of Jesus was fully revealed to these apostles. In light of this experience, these apostles would be strengthened to face the struggles, difficulties, and crosses that would confront them in the weeks ahead because they knew Jesus was the very Son of God.

For many of us we have had mountain top experiences in which we experienced the identity of Jesus in a special way. These experiences could be retreats, such as TECs or Cursillos. It is afterward that we don’t want to come back to reality and would much rather stay with this mountain top experience. But like the apostles, we too must come down from the mountain top experience and embrace whatever cross or difficulty that might confront us. But like the apostles, we are strengthened by this experience to endure whatever lies ahead. May each of us who have experienced the identity of Jesus as the Son of God in various experiences feel the grace of God in our midst as we embrace Jesus and live His life and His love.

From Maas Construction regarding our Building Project: “Big update this week as the 2nd floor was able to be poured, meaning all interior concrete has been poured at this point. The structural steel will continue to be set and in the next couple of weeks the roof will start going on. They are nearly done setting the block. The mechanical contractors (plumbing, electrical, HVAC, sprinklers) have started their initial work. Once the roof goes up, things will move faster.”

This weekend, we will have a speaker from Quincy Catholic Charities, who will inform us of their work here in Quincy. There are envelopes in the pews for your contribution. Since we do not take up a second collection, I ask you to return the envelopes next weekend in the collection. Since almsgiving is a part of our Lenten practice, I ask you to be generous in your support of Catholic Charities. They do valuable work in our area, assisting the poor with many differing programs, as well as others who are in need of their services, from counseling to other programs that without them, our people would not be served. So please be generous in your support. Thank you!

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Next Meeting
Sunday, March 1st
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

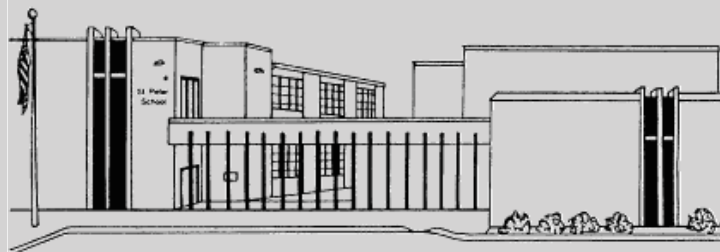
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
March 27th
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.

St. Peter School



Week of March 1, 2026

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Our 2026-2027 preschool classes are just about full. If you are interested in attending the preschool 3's am program, preschool 4's pm program or the preschool 4's full day program be sure to complete and submit your application to be considered for acceptance. To complete an application go to <https://www.stpeterquincy.com>.

Beginning March 6 enrollment will be open to non parishioners/public. During this time priority ranking will expire and acceptance will be determined by time stamps on completed/submitted applications.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP March 12th

Are you interested in learning more about Kindergarten at St. Peter School? If so, please be sure to attend our Kindergarten Round Up on Thursday, March 12th from 5:30-7:30. Call 217-223-1120 to register you and your child to attend.

Children must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2026 to attend Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year.

CELEBRATING AND SUPPORTING ELLIE LAMBERSON

On March 2 our students will support one of our students—Ellie Lamberson by wearing bright colors or purple out of dress code tops and bottoms. Ellie was born with Crouzon's, which is a rare form of Craniosynostosis. The condition only affects the bones in her mid-face and skull. This caused her sutures to prematurely close as an infant. At the age of 2, she underwent Chiari Decompression Surgery and a Cranial Vault Reconstruction in order to open her sutures and allow her brain more room to grow. She has annual MRI's and sleep studies to monitor her progress. Her most recent MRI indicated increased cranial pressure, which means she will have to undergo a 2nd Cranial Vault Reconstruction. If the increased cranial pressure is not relieved soon enough, this could result in loss of eyesight. She will be traveling to Dallas, TX this coming Spring.

We are coming together as a school family to support her.



GOOD TIMES AND GREAT MEMORIES WITH OUR SCHOOL FRIENDS

←Mardi Gras

Mother Son Glow Party→



SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Chicken parmesan, garlic bread, romaine salad, fruit.

Tuesday: BBQ rib on bun, curly fries, corn, fruit.

Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit.

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, yogurt, carrots, fruit.

Friday: Fish sticks, mac & cheese, peas, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Mar. 2: **Ellie Lamberson Day**—wear bright colors or purple out of dress code tops and bottoms.

Tuesday, Mar. 3: **St. Katherine Drexel Feast Day**—House members wear your shirts with dress code bottoms.

Wednesday, Mar. 4: **8:20 Children's Mass**—6th grade in charge.

Thursday, Mar. 5: **Adoration; QND reads to K-3.**

Friday, Mar. 6: **Spirit Day**—bring in 25 cents or more for Hayden Ware.

Two Teacher Openings for 2026-2027
4th grade teacher and 7/8 grade Science teacher (religion and reading are also taught to 7th grade)

School of St. Peter
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Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120
Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Fr. Leo's column continued..

Next Tuesday, March 3rd, we will be having our Lenten penance services for our grade school students. We will have a number of priests from the area who will be with us from 9:00-Noon hearing individual confessions. Please pray for our young people as they encounter the forgiveness and mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

I had another treatment of chemo last Monday. It takes me four or five days to recuperate from it. I continue to thank you for your prayers and kind notes.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: For the second time in a row, I was forced to impose on the woman with whom I carpooled to our children's soccer practices. I phoned and explained that my husband had the car again, so I wouldn't be able to take my turn. A few minutes before she was due to pick up my son, my husband showed up. Since it was too late to call and say I could drive after all, I asked my husband to hide the car in the garage and to stay inside. I also explained to my son that he shouldn't mention anything about his father's whereabouts.

Unfortunately, my husband forgot and was in front of the house chatting with a friend when my carpool partner arrived. When my son returned from practice, I asked him if she had noticed.

"Yes," he replied, "she asked me which of the two men in front of the house was my father. But don't worry, mom, I told her I didn't know."

Magi Lisa J. Eulow

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Mar. 2:

Tues. Mar. 3: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Mar. 4: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Confessions 5:30 p.m., Church
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Mar. 5:

Fri. Mar. 6: Confessions 5:30 p.m., Church
Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m., Church

Sat. Mar. 7:

Sun. Mar. 8: Lenten Mission, starting with Adoration at 6:00 p.m., Church

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~John & Barb Meyer	~Elias Erd	~Jo Buckley
~Isabella Benner	~Amy Seibert	~Nancy Bohan
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Ellie Lamberson	~Julie Eftink
~Kathy Schuckman	~Mary Lavery	~Bill Morrison
~Darin & Cathy Green	~Joyce Shipp	~Cheryl Liesen
~Donna Schutte	~Virginia Hunter	~Pat Arnold
~John Douglas Holford	~Norman Kemner	~Ken Althoff
~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman	~Terri May	~Abram Kelle
~Lori Eaton	~Ellie Peters	~Anonymous
~Vincent Holtmeyer	~Jimmy Brinkman	~Dick Hopkins
~Jordyn Holtmeyer	~Ian Mehaffy	~Mary Neuser
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Emmett Hertle	~Drake Willing
~Winnie Vogel	~Rinley Barry	



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

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.

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>



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	February 22	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$822.00	\$38,870.21
Regular Collections	\$30,616.04	\$1,062,158.09
Annual School Fund	\$6,325.00	\$243,072.31
Holy Days	\$1,678.00	\$40,431.56
Totals	\$39,441.04	\$1,384,532.17
Total Budget Goal	\$42,000.00	\$1,168,000.00
Difference	(\$2,558.96)	\$216,532.17

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Times: \$65.00 Quincy Cath. Charities: \$35.00
Church of Central & Eastern Europe: \$785.00
Church of Latin America: \$20.00 Others: \$30.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$670.00

Welcome!
Please welcome to our parish family **Michael & Adelinn LaHood**, and their son **Harrison; Jack & Hadley McCutchen!**

Social Concerns Collection
Social Concerns is collecting canned meats, tuna, canned fruit, canned green beans and corn, peanut butter & jelly this weekend, Feb. 28-March 1 for the 1st Sunday collection for Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures This Sunday
Please join us this Sunday, March 1, after 8:00 and 9:30am Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.

Evening Mass, Confessions and Stations During Lent
During Lent we will be having Mass on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm, confessions on Wednesdays and Fridays 5:30-6:15pm and stations of the cross on Fridays at 6:30pm.

"A Time To Mourn...A Time to Heal"
We are holding our bereavement sessions called "A Time To Mourn...A Time to Heal." This 4 week series is being offered at the St. Peter parish office on: March 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 4:30pm. If interested, please RSVP to Sarah Wietholder at the parish office at 217-222-3155.

Help With Communion to the Nursing Homes
We are looking for people to help with delivering communion to Adams Pointe and High Point nursing homes on the weekends. If you would like to help, please contact the parish office at church@cospq.org or 217-222-3155.

St. Dominic Fish Fry
Mar. 6, 4:30-7:00pm. St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Rd. Enter through East driveway. Catfish plate (whole or filet, 3 sides, drink, dessert) \$15, walleye plate (3 sides, drink, dessert) \$15, child's plate (1 pc. Walleye, 2 sides, drink, dessert) \$8, fish sandwich, fries, drink \$8.

College Scholarship Available to Girls Graduating High School in 2026
The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic women is offering a \$2000 College Scholarship to Girls Graduating in 2026 from either Quincy Notre Dame, public school or home school. Application must be in by April 15th. See your parish office to pick up the application.

Travel with Fr. Tom Donovan
Travel to Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, through Switzerland, and on to Milan, Padua, and Florence, with all roads leading to Rome. Fr. Tom Donovan and the Travel House of Quincy are hosting a tour departing from Quincy on May 18 and returning June 2. Per-person, double occupancy is \$6,398, single occupancy \$7,490. A \$500 deposit is due by March 1. For more information, contact Mecki Kosin at the Travel House of Quincy: (217) 222-0515.

Men's Cursillo #383
Men's Cursillo weekend #383 will be held March 19-22, 2026 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. Cost of the weekend is \$186 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 <https://quincycursillo.com> to print one.

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 11 & 12** -the weekend **after** Easter.

Adoration Chapel Open Hours
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 hour below filled!
Wednesday: 2:00-3:00am, 3:00-4:00am
Friday: 1:00-2:00am

We are still in need of substitutes to help when an Adorer cannot cover their hour due to sickness, work or other reasons, especially the middle of night hours.
Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at (217) 653-3127, Jean Anne at (217) 430-6967 or Gina W. at (217) 257-9966. Thank you!

Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries Clean-Up
The 2026 clean-up will be held March 16th - March 20th. You must have everything off the graves by Sunday, March 15th. As the clean-up will start early on March 16th. You may leave the shepherds hooks, but clean-up is a good time to take them home and repaint them. Also if they are rusting you don't want the stone damaged due to the rust dripping on the stone! Everything else please remove! Please mark your flowers with the Name on the stone and your contact number so if they come off there is a better chance of having them returned to the right spot. (Markings should be weather proof if possible.)

March 2026 Usher Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Steve Sturhahn Ushers: Rick Halter, Ray Koenig, Mike Kurk, Tom Maas
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Mark Strieker Ushers: Ernie Bain, Lawrence Terwelp, Gary Zanger, Jay Zanger
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Kyle Venvertloh Ushers: Peter Bond, Chris Gill, Brian Untiedt, Bill Vollrath
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: David Cawthon Ushers: Jim Deters, Tim Haurich, Mario Camacho, Kevin Schuckman

March 2026 EMHC Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Angie Hancox (1), Mike Hancox (2), Amy Johannessen (3), Clint McDonald (4), Mary Oakley (5), Kristin McTucker (6)
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass - Mary Christensen (1), Nancy Dolan (2), John Liesen (3), Judy Liesen (4), Jim Palmer (5), Lyn Strieker (6)
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Dennis Boudreau (1), Susie Boudreau (2), Chris Gill (3), Lydia Miller (4), Bobbi Vollrath (5), Samantha Welch (6)
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass - Jessica Beaston (1), Jim Deters (2), Dianne Deters (3), Bradley Smith (4), Janelle Van Hecke (5), Beth Young (6)



Parish in Action

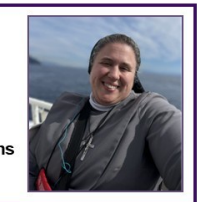
ST. PETER LENTEN MISSION

MARCH 8, 9, & 10
PASSION AND PRESENCE:
LIVING YOUR EUCHARISTIC IDENTITY THROUGH THE PASCHAL MYSTERY;
HOSTED BY SISTER M. CLEMENTIA



JOIN US STARTING WITH ADORATION AT 6 P.M. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8. THE LENTEN MISSION WILL BEGIN AT 7 P.M. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8 AND CONTINUE AT 7 P.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 9 AND TUESDAY, MARCH 10.

Join us in the church each evening at 7:00 p.m. for the Lenten Parish Mission hosted by Sister M. Clementia.
Sister M. Clementia Toalson, FSGM
Parish Liaison for Restored Order & Coordinator for Diocesan Celebrations
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois



Call 217.222.3155 for more information.



Wed 4 7pm	Service Rosary Making Meeting in Cafeteria - after 6:30pm Mass
Wed 11 6:30pm	Fellowship Golf Simulators KrazyTown - Drink/ Food on your own.
Wed 18 7pm	Formation Faith Witness Talk Meeting in Cafeteria - after 6:30pm Mass
Worship - Observe Lent Mass, Rosary, Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Reconcilia- tions & Parish Mission Attend with your family	

ST. PETER CHILI COOK OFF
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026
12:00 - 2:00 PM
ST. PETER SCHOOL GYM
2500 MAINE ST. IN QUINCY



FLIGHT OF CHILI: \$5 PERSON / \$10 FAMILY
Hot dogs and cornbread also provided. Water will be served. BYO drinks.

DOES YOUR CHILI HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN?

Questions? CALL 217.214.0187

CHEF SIGN UP

- Chefs set up at 10:00 a.m. / Doors open at Noon
- Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and People's Choice
- Limited to 16 entries
- FREE to enter

ATTENDEE SIGN UP

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, March 29 or email church@cospq.org.

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____