



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026

~Mass Intentions~

March 30-April 5, 2026

- 30. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Sue Cunningham
- 31. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 1. Wednesday 8:20 a.m.
Paul Meuth
- 1. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Dan Frericks
- 2. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 2. Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 3. Friday 8:00 a.m.
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 3. Friday 7:00 p.m.
Service Only
- 4. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 4. Saturday 8:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 5. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Cindy & David Brown
- 5. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Bob Soltys
- 5. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Zak & Justin Haubrich

— 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,

As we celebrate this last week in our month of March, the Church celebrates the most important week of our Church, namely, Holy Week. There are so many differing liturgies being celebrated this week and I encourage you to attend and celebrate each one. This Tuesday, the priests are expected to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Springfield. It is at this special Mass that the priests gather to renew their promises to the Bishop. It is also at this Mass that the Bishop will bless the three holy oils to be used in the parishes during the year. These oils are the oil of the sick, oil of chrism, and the oil of catechumens. They will be brought in procession on Holy Thursday night and be placed in our ambry, a type of tabernacle on the back wall of our Church where they will be kept for the celebration of our Sacraments. As we celebrate this Chrism Mass, I ask your prayers for your priests of your parish as well as the priests of our diocese who will be renewing their annual promises to the Bishop.

As our Lenten season comes to a close, there will be differing opportunities this week to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). This Sunday, March 29th, there will be an all city wide Reconciliation Service at Blessed Sacrament Church, at 2:00 p.m. There will be a number of priests present available for confession and so I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. The following is the **Triduum** schedule for this week. Please join us for some very moving liturgies as we celebrate the Lord's passion, suffering, and death.

Holy Thursday, April 2nd, Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, 7:00 p.m.

Confessional times on that day: 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 to fill each time slot with people to come and pray with Christ, we are asking if able that last names of families beginning with the letters indicated cover the times: 8:00 p.m., R-Z and Saints Alive; 9:00 p.m. A-I and Found; 10:00 p.m. J-Q and any high school and college students. In the passion, Jesus enters into the Mount of Olives and says to the apostles: "pray that you might not undego the test." Jesus is asking the same to us. Let's stay and watch and pray with Jesus.

Good Friday: April 3rd, 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 4th, the Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.

Confessional times: 11:00-Noon

Easter Sunday, April 5th, Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection

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

A VERY HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OF YOU!

**May the Risen Christ fill your lives with the hope of the new life
in the resurrection.**

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**Next Meeting
Sunday, April 19th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

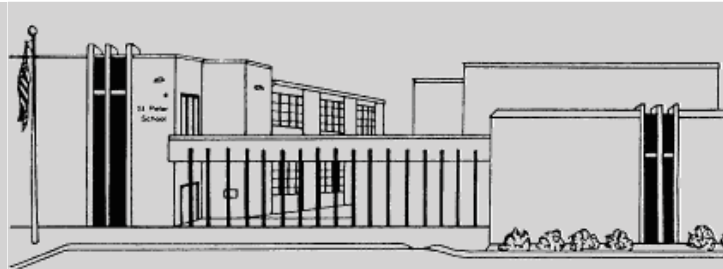
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



**Saints Alive!
April 13th
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 29, 2026

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

MRS. BERTRAM'S CLASS REENACTS PALM SUNDAY



Teacher Openings—We are hiring! Come and be part of an outstanding and committed staff for the 2026-2027 School Year.

St. Peter School is accepting applications for full-time teaching positions for the 2026-2027 school year. We have a 4th grade position as well as a 7/8 grade Science/Religion/Reading position open. 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 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/2026/01/2026-Benefits-Flyer-2.pdf>.



THIS WEEK

SPRING AND EASTER BREAK
No School from
March 29-April 6

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 23: Dress Rehearsal
- Parent Join Us at 1:30 in
the gym.

August 24:
8:20-11:30 Grandparent's
Day
8:20 Mass
9:20 Classroom Visits
10:10 Music Program
11:30 Dismissal

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

Fr. Leo's column continued..

This is the latest update concerning the Upon this Rock construction. The roofers were able to start and are on track to finish by the end of next week! Exterior framing is complete and ready for brick to start. Interior framing and mechanical work continues. Windows will start going in at this point as well. Please continue to honor your pledges and be proud of what we have done.

I want to thank all those who have decorated the Church for our Triduum celebration as well as the many people who donated flowers for our Easter celebration, especially Frericks Gardens. The generosity of our parishioners make our celebrations come alive and reflect the joy and mystery of Easter.

I also want to thank our parishioners who volunteered to be part of our liturgy from lectors, to servers to ushers to people who had their feet washed, to cantors, choirs and musicians. Thank you for your participation.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible? Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet. Which biblical character had no parents? Joshua, son of Nun. What did Adam and Even do after they were kicked out of Eden? They raised Cain.

Magr. Leo J. Eulow

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Mar. 30:
Tues. Mar. 31: OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Wed. Apr. 1: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Confessions 5:30 p.m., Church
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Thurs. Apr. 2: 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. 3: 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. 4: NO 8:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. Mass
Confessions 11:00am-Noon, Church
Mass 8:00 p.m., Church
Sun. Apr. 5: Mass at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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	~Vivian Schwartz	~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
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	~Mary Lavery	~Anonymous
~Lori Eaton	~Ellie Peters	~Anonymous
~Vincent Holtmeyer	~Jimmy Brinkman	~Anonymous
~Jordyn Holtmeyer	~Ian Mehaffy	~Mary Neuser
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Dick Hopkins	~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

	March 22	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,191.25	\$43,885.46
Regular Collections	\$40,196.93	\$1,191,295.68
Annual School Fund	\$7,230.00	\$263,097.21
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$40,601.56
Totals	\$48,618.18	\$1,538,879.91
Total Budget Goal	\$42,000.00	\$1,336,000.00
Difference	\$6,618.18	\$202,879.91

Diocesan Collections

Quincy Catholic Charities: \$165.00
Church of Central & Eastern Europe: \$50.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$640.00 Latin America: \$50.00
Catholic Times: \$15.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$665.00

<p>City Wide Penance Service We are having a city wide penance service at Blessed Sacrament Church this Sunday, March 29th, at 2:00pm.</p>	<p>Parish Office Closed The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 3rd and Monday, April 6st.</p>
<p>Triduum and Easter Mass/Service Times The following are our Triduum & Easter Mass/Services Times. Holy Thursday Mass, 4/2, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service, 4/3, 7:00 p.m. Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil Mass, 4/4, 8:00 p.m. Easter Sunday Masses, 4/5, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Baptism Emery Chase Wellman, daughter of Nicholas & Alexandra (Borrowman) Wellman, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, March 22, 2026.</p>
<p>Additional Confession Times We will be offering the following confession times: Holy Thursday (4/2): 11:00-Noon, 3:00-5:00pm. Good Friday (4/3): 11:00-Noon, 4:00-6:00pm. Holy Saturday (4/4): 11:00-Noon.</p>	<p>Welcome! Please welcome to our parish family Jared & Kelly Flora, and their children Ignatius & Esme!</p>
<p>Stations of the Cross on Good Friday We will have Stations of the Cross on Friday (4/3) at 3:00pm in the church.</p>	<p>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 - weekend after Easter.</p>
<p>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!</p>	<p>April Usher Schedule Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass Lead Usher: Alan Boone Ushers: Sonny Laird, Bob Rakers, Dave Reis, John Terstriep Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Robert Welding Ushers Mark Burgtorf, David Busen, Dave Cramsey, Tim Schrage Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass Lead Usher Jil Johnson Ushers: John Johannes, Robert Johnson, Jay Smith, Larry Viar Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Ted Niemann Ushers: Steve Adair, Gary Frericks, Steve Koester, Patrick McDonald</p>
<p>Last Evening Mass and Confessions This Lent We will be having Mass on Wednesday evening at 6:30pm and confessions on Wednesday 5:30-6:15pm.</p>	<p>April Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Schedule Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Steve Boll (1), Marilena Frier (2), Angela Lepper (3), Tom Maas (4), Carol Sturhahn (5), Steve Sturhahn (6) Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass - Sandy Gallaher (1), Pam Holliday (2), Dave Kuhl (3), Sue Kuhl (4), George McDonnell (5), Tom McLaughlin (6) Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Natalie Genenbacher (1), Allison Ohnemus (2), David Penn (3), Gabriel VanderBol (4), Kari Weisenberger (5), Ashleigh Wisslead (6) Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass - Patrick Carley (1), Mary Howe (2), Liz Lowenberg (3), Linda Myers (4), Christine Russell (5), Diane Weber (6)</p>
<p>Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection March 28 & 29 is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!</p>	<p>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!</p>
<p>Social Concerns Collection Will Be April 11/12 Due to Easter being on the First Sunday of April, the Social Concerns committee will have their collection on April 11 & 12.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>Women's Cursillo #384 Women's Cursillo weekend #384 will be held April 16-19, 2026 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 print an application, please contact Emily Goodapple, 217-242-8802 or go to https://quincycursillo.com.</p>	
<p>St. Francis Holy Name Palm Sunday Chicken Dinner The St. Francis Holy Name Palm Sunday chicken dinner will be held this Sunday, March 29, 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!</p>	

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APRIL 12 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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DIocese of Springfield in Illinois
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March, 2026

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 12 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,
† Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

Volunteers needed at Ladies of Charity
Ladies of Charity is looking for volunteers for both our Thrift Store (24 & Elm) and our Center (4th&State). Most volunteers are women but men are also invited to assist us with some of the heavy lifting jobs. We are particularly looking for volunteers who can work the cash registers at our Thrift Store but other opportunities also exist at both the Thrift Store and the Center. Volunteers typically donate 2 to 5 hours of their time per week. Please call/text either Kathy Obert at (703) 786-4788 or Brenda Ehrhardt at (217) 257-8832 to learn more.