



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

Third Sunday of Easter, April 19, 2026

~Mass Intentions~

April 20-26, 2026

- 20. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Tom Lepper
- 21. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 22. Wednesday 8:20 a.m.
William, Ted and Bruce Sander
- 23. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Jerry Eberhardt
- 24. Friday 8:20 a.m.
Marty Peters
- 25. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Sue Cunningham
- 25. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Ann Anderson
- 26. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 26. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Bob Soltys
- 26. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Jan Faler

— 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,

We gather together continuing our celebration of the Easter mystery. Christ is risen! Alleluia! And the “risen Christ is here among us” Alleluia! As we celebrate this third Sunday of Easter, we have another experience of the Risen Christ, only this time by two disciples on their way to Emmaus. In this experience we have two unnamed disciples who were distraught at the death of Jesus, and now trying to comprehend the talk of this Jesus being raised from the dead. Things were not adding up for them. And as they traveled, this stranger seemed to join them from out of nowhere, asking them questions of what they were discussing. As the scripture tells us, “their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him.” As they discussed even further sharing their experiences of this Jesus who suffered and died, this stranger “opened the Scriptures to them, making their hearts burn while He spoke to them.” He seemed to break open the Scriptures to these two disciples and they longed for me. Their understanding was clearer and just when this stranger seemed to be leaving them, these disciples encouraged Him to stay longer and continue helping them understand. They said, “stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over.” So He did. And then it happened. “He took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him, but then He vanished from their sight.” Because of that experience, they found the apostles together and told them about their experience and how He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.” My brothers and sisters, each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, that road to Emmaus experience becomes our experience. Hopefully when we hear the Scriptures, our hearts are burning to find out more; and then when we break bread, we find the risen Christ in the gift of the Eucharist and our hearts rejoice as we realize that the Lord has risen and is here among us.

We received word from the diocese that all of the new appointments will be announced next weekend by the Bishop. I ask your prayers as transitions are always difficult and not always understood by both the priest and parishioners. But God always has a way of giving His grace to all who are in need.

Also, next Friday, the Grade School is celebrating Grandparents/Special Person Day. We will begin the day with Mass at 8:20 a.m. For all those parishioners who attend the regular Mass on Friday, please make sure you make this change on your calendars. I also caution our regulars by telling them that this Mass is very crowded and well attended. But again, our **Friday Mass, April 24th, will be at 8:20 a.m. and not the regular 8:00 starting time.**

As we look ahead, I want to announce that we will have a May Crowning of the Blessed Mother in Church on Friday, May 1st, at 8:45 a.m. It’s a beautiful ceremony as we pay honor to Mary as our Mother and the Mother of the Church.

Our construction project continues and the building is taking shape. There is a lot of things being done on the inside and we hope and pray that the weather continues to cooperate. There is still much to be done. Let’s continue to pray for the safety of our workers. And of course, I continue to encourage you to keep up on your pledges for our new building. It is a structure for which we all can take much pride.

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

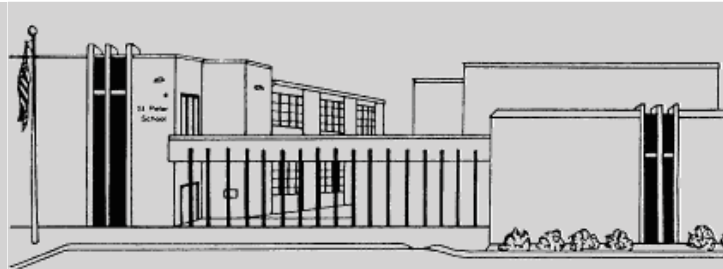
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
May 15th
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 April 19, 2026

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

GRANDPARENT SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY Mark your calendars! It's almost here!

Our students have been working very hard practicing for the upcoming Grandparent/Special Person's day that takes place on Friday, April 24. Our day begins with 8:20 Mass. Students will meet their grandparent or special person in church. Following church our grandparents/special person are invited to visit with grandchildren in their classrooms from 9:20-10:10. The special music program begins at 10:25. Our school day ends at 11:30 when the performance is over.

Parents are invited to see the special student program the day before on Thursday, April 24 at 1:15.

We are extremely grateful to Mrs. Sara Reeder, our Music teacher, for working so hard with our students to share this special performance with our victors.

Teacher Opening—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 position for the 2026-2027 school year. We have 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>.

St. Peter Part-Time Administrative Assistant Needed

St. Peter School is needing a part-time Administrative Assistant starting June 2026. This position does not require an administrative or education degree. This person will be working 25 hours per week. Duties will include: grant writing, creating schedules, overseeing school programs, and assisting the principal with daily responsibilities. Please see www.dio.org/jobs for part-time benefit details. Hourly pay rate from \$15.75-\$16.50. Send a resume to Chris Reichert, c.reichert@cospq.org, or St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62305.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Hot dog on bun, hash brown, carrots, fruit.

Tuesday: Breaded chicken on bun, curly fries, baked beans, fruit.

Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit.

Thursday: Pancakes, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.

Friday: No Lunch - early dismissal.

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 20: **Vision & Hearing Retesting.**

Tuesday, April 21: **School Advisory Board 5:30 pm.**

Wednesday, April 22: **8:20 CHILDREN'S MASS—K** in charge; Last Day for School Library.

Thursday, April 23: **School Musical for Parents—1:15 pm** in the gym.

Friday, April 24: **Grandparent/Special Person's Day; 8:20 Mass; 9:20-10:10 Classroom visits; 10:25 Program; 11:30 Dismissal!**

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

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Fr. Leo's column continued..

I want to remind you about the "Everybody Wins Mega Raffle" that is currently taking place in all of our Catholic schools. This is the only Fundraiser that supports all K-12 Catholic Education here in Quincy. To keep our schools strong, we need all of our parishioners to help us sell tickets. I encourage you to pick up a series of tickets and do your best to sell them to family, friends, and neighbors. Tickets are available in the parish offices, the school offices, or at the front entrance of QND. Please help us make this fundraiser a success for when it is then our students will enjoy this success.

One of the practices encouraged during Lent was the Rice Bowl. The proceeds of these bowls or the bowls themselves can be placed in a container in front of the pulpit. Thank you for those who participated as they will assist and help the poor throughout the world.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: I can't say that I've ever gotten a shave from a barber, but I've seen others who have. I was in a shop once, and obviously a new barber nicked a customer several times while giving him a shave.

The new man, in an effort to smooth things over, asked solicitously, "Do you want your head wrapped in a hot towel?"

"No thanks," said the customer. "I'll carry it home under my arm."

From the pulpit: "I asked my wife to look over my notes for today's sermon and mark out everything dull. So, in conclusion....."

Magr. Leo J. Eulow

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Apr. 20:

Tues. Apr. 21: Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex

Wed. Apr. 22: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Apr. 23: St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

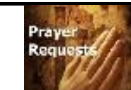
Fri. Apr. 24: Mass is at 8:20 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m.

Sat. Apr. 25:

Sun. Apr. 26:

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	



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

	April 12	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,357.27	\$49,501.18
Regular Collections	\$23,838.26	\$1,276,624.95
Annual School Fund	\$1,992.00	\$281,129.11
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$41,952.35
Totals	\$27,187.53	\$1,649,207.59
Total Budget Goal	\$42,000.00	\$1,462,000.00
Difference	(\$14,812.47)	\$187,207.59

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Home Mission: \$125.00
Holy Land: \$105.00 Seminarians: \$235.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$784.11 Others: \$45.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$1,843.00

Friday Mass is at 8:20am
Because of Grandparents Day at school, the Mass on Friday will be at 8:20am, instead of the normal 8:00am.

Fellowship Tuesdays
Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (4/21). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

St. Veronica Guild
The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, April 23** 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!

Hospital Visits
If you, or you know of any of our parishioners, are in the hospital, please let us know in the parish office. We want to make sure you and/or our parishioners are on our list for someone to visit you/them in the hospital. Please email us at church@cospq.org or call 217-222-3155. Please let us know your/their room number, if you have it.

Attention All Women of the Parish
Teresa Tomeo is Coming to Quincy. The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is Hosting the 97th Annual Convention in Quincy, IL on Thursday, September 3, 2026. Morning Rosary and Mass will be at St Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy, IL, followed by Registration and Program at the Ambiance Banquet Hall, Quincy, IL. Space is LIMITED, so register SOON. SCAN the QR code for more information and to register OR pick up a form at your parish.



St. Francis Quilters
The St. Francis quilters would like to invite anyone looking for a place to quilt or anyone looking to learn to quilt to join them at St. Francis. All of our quilts are hand-quilted. We quilt on Tuesday mornings from 9-11:30 and on Thursdays from 9-3. You can come any time on those days and stay for as long as you like. We have some that stay the mornings and some that only come in the afternoon. Some only come one day a week. We are located in the basement of the Parish Center, 1721 College Ave. Please come on over, or call Kay Gallaher at 217-223-4922. Leave a message and she will get back to you.

St. Francis Solanus School Proudly Presents: Princess Whatsername
Over 20 fifth through eighth grade students at St. Francis Solanus School will appear in the school musical comedy, "Princess Whatsername". The performances are Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2 at 7:00pm.
This event will be held in the school's gym at 1720 College Avenue, Quincy. Admission is by free will donation. A concession stand will be offered at intermission. The play is under the direction of the Music Teacher, Mr. Josh Crowl.
Come see our talented students!

Scholarships for San Damiano College for the Trades
San Damiano College for the Trades in Springfield, is happy to announce that we will have \$5,000 scholarships available for five incoming freshmen in the fall of 2026. These scholarships are only available for students who reside in a Tracy Family Foundation County. Please contact Joanne Gaston at: jgaston@sandamianotrades.org for further information and to schedule a campus visit.

Baptisms
Benton Theo Rischar, son of Hunter & Madison (Ippensen) Rischar, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Friday, April 10, 2026.
Alivia Kaye Altmix, daughter of Alexander & Montanna (Neisen) Altmix, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, April 12, 2026.

Welcome!
Please welcome to our parish family **Kevin Genenbacher!**

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!

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.

Blessed Sacrament's Women's Prayer Breakfast
Join us for a beautiful morning of prayer, encouragement, and fellowship with women of our parish and community. Breakfast will be catered by Thyme Square as we gather together to grow in faith and friendship. Due to limited space, breakfast seating is available for the first 80 people who register. Deadline is April 30th. Featured speaker is Sr. M. Clementia Toalson, FSGM. Register with QR Code or contact Blessed Sacrament to register at 217-222-2759.




Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! Perhaps consider a weekend away as a present for your spouse. For more information or to apply, go to www.me.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. The following upcoming weekend experiences are available.
6/12/2026 - 6/14/2026, St. Peters, MO
7/31/2026 - 8/2/2026, Cape Girardeau, MO
10/9/2026 - 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL

Parish in Action

JOIN US FOR A BLOCK PARTY
SATURDAY, MAY 16 • 6 - 9 P.M.
St. Peter Campus by Seton Hall
Need More Info? Call 217.214.0187

LIVE MUSIC STONEHILL BAND

- NICE N' CHILL
- THE PIZZA WAGON
- TASTEBUDS
- ZIPPY'S WALKING TACOS
- TRI STATE SNO BIZ
- ALL PUCKERED UP LEMON SHAKEUPS
- SMOOTH AS ICE
- LICKINS BBQ
- QUINCY FIZZ CO.
- PETITE PANCAKES

Our campus is still under construction. Please stay behind the fences and out of restricted zones.

SCAN CODE TO RSVP




Everybody Wins Mega Raffle

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 parish office, school office, or at the front entrance of QND. www.QuincyMegaRaffle.org



MASS AT ST. PETER IN BRUSH CREEK
Sunday
4/19/26
12:30 p.m.

FOR DIRECTIONS, GOOGLE "ST. PETER BRUSH CREEK"

