



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

April 6-12, 2026

- 6. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Joe Penn
- 7. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Catherine Gauthier
- 8. Wednesday 8:20 a.m.
Bill & Mary Brahler
- 9. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Steve Sinnock
- 10. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Greg Klingele
- 11. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Tom & Marjorie Frese
- 11. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Ruth Schmelzle
- 12. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Priscilla Morrison
- 12. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Charlotte Craven
- 12. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family

— 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 5, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.” Well, today is the long awaited Easter Sunday. As St. Peter witnessed to this resurrection in a powerful sermon that he delivered in the house of the Roman centurion, named Cornelius, so this is the witness that we take to heart in Peter’s explanation of the happenings on that day. In his sermon, Peter says, *“You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. We are witnesses of all that He did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that He be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.”* This was not only the testimony of Peter on that Easter day but remained the testimony of the apostles, declaring the belief in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. And so, we utter over and over as the early Church did, **“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”**

Once again, I want to thank all those who made our liturgies of the Triduum so powerful this year. This was so evident in the décor of the Church, which seemed to capture the Church’s celebration, to all the various participants who celebrated this one continuous liturgy. And of course, we need to thank our musicians, cantors, and choir along with our servers, ushers, and parishioners who gathered to help us to celebrate our liturgies. Since this will be my last time to celebrate with you the Triduum and Easter, these liturgies had special meaning for me. So, thank you all for your gift of presence for our liturgies.

As I make this transition from an active pastor to a retired one, I ask your prayers as this will be a very difficult transition for me. For over 50 years I have known nothing but being a priest/pastor. This has been a blessing and gift to me. Now to be retired in a couple of months, I’m not sure how comfortable I will be with this transition. But I also know that with my battle with cancer, I cannot do all the things that I want to get done or see that should be done. So, retirement might be a needed alternative. With not knowing what lies ahead, I embrace God’s will and continue to ask for your prayers. I will be living my retirement in Quincy, and you will probably be seeing me around. I have another chemo treatment this Monday, and it hopefully will be my last until I meet with Siteman Cancer Center in St. Louis in a couple of weeks.

I want to welcome into the Church the following people who, through a profession of faith or the sacraments of Initiation, were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Jason Gail, Preston Kamradt, Charles Mathews, Kathryn Peters, Kimberly Polley, Gaylon Ryan, Amber Venvertloh, Linda Wensing and Jameson Felsman.

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Next Meeting
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.

Easter Flowers We Remember...

Cindy & David Brown, Walter & Leona Franklin and Joseph & Angela Ley

By: John & Betty Ley

Rufus, Germaine & Randy Schmidt and Robert, Rita & Mark Standley

By: Gregory & Debra Standley

Vernell Justice and Teodorico, Tereza, Purita, Cecilia Rupert, Benjamin, Danilo & Rudolfo Lagleva

By: Marima Justice

Tom, Rome & Marge Schutte and Richard, Marie & Skip Willer

By: Eric, Shane, Amanda & Judi Schutte

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

Delores & Virgil Bange and Chuck Aschemann

By: Mike & Angie Hancox

Bob Soltys, George & Grace Soltys, George Soltys Jr., Gerald & Wilma Hummel and Richard Salinas

By: Ann & Greg Soltys and Emily & Andrew Salinas

Albert & Margaret Frier and Robert & Mildred Simms

By: Tom & Marilena Frier

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

By: George & Connie Schrage

John & Margie Purdy

By: Robyn Iseminger & Family, Kristi Beck & Family and Loy & Cindy Archer

Ismael & Carmen Guerra, Maisie Lopez, Julio Elvir and Debi Delaney

By: Tony & Chena Zabaneh

Deceased Members of the Kroeger, Schlottman, McLaughlin & Schmid Families

By: Karen Kroeger

Tom & Marjorie Bergman, Merle & Leta Mae Frese, William & Barb Dance, Fr. Silas Musholdt, OFM and Deceased members of the Bergman, Frese, Dance, Musholt & Rousch Families

By: Tom & Diane Frese

Joseph & Helen Weselich, George Talbot, Alice Bennewitz and Sue Elsner

By: Gregory & Moia Uzelac

Thom Drieselman, Don & Carol Drieselman and Bob & Margie Terwelp

By: Cindy Drieselman

Carol Vogel

By: Huebotter, Vogel and Simons Families

Farris & Dorothy Viar, Don Klingele and Anne Bollom

By: Larry & Debbie Viar

Herman & Rita Huber, Harold & Irma Vollbracht and Ben Ramirez

By: Ron & Rose Huber

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

By: Signe Oakley & Family

Joe & Anita Lavery and Kenneth & Dorothy Schlipman

By: Mike & Karen Lavery

Eugene & Marguerite Schlipmann, Mary Schlipmann and Jim Schlipmann

By: Dick & Jean Cook

Edward & Rose Mary Benz, Lester & Mary Mitten and Larry, Ben & Helen Siepker

By: Benz, Mitten & Siepker Families

Don McCleary, Harry & Coletta McCleary, Ethard & Neva Lee and Clyde & Evelyn Morley

By: Diana McCleary

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

By: Mary Schuttler

Betty Ann & Art Robinson, John Davis, Marge Wolfe and John Ohnemus

By: Gary & Elizabeth Musholt

Russ & Rita Terstriep, Louie Schuckman, Kelle Fleming, Randy & Sandy Brinkman and Ed Terstriep

By: Kevin & Janice Schuckman

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

By: Alan & Susan Kapp

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

By: Dwight & Barbara Seeley

David & Patricia Stegeman

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

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

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

James & Mary Pat O'Hearn and Mary Alice O'Hearn

By: Deb O'Hearn Druffel & Family

Jerry Kroner

By: Carol Kroner

Pat & Chuck Schralla, Opal & Babe Schralla, Verna & Bill Blersch and Bob & Marianne Kroner

By: Carol Kroner

William & Genevieve Irvine and Garland & Fern Runyon

By: Jerry & Barb Runyon

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

By: Terry & Linda Amburn & Family

Fr. Leo's column continued..

Update on our construction: "The roof is on! That means the roof top HVAC units were able to be placed on the roof as well. Frames for the windows are being built, and the glass should arrive in the next week or so for those to start going in. The building is enclosed now though, so drywall is starting on the inside. The mechanical trades are continuing their work, lots of intricate wiring, piping, and ductwork. 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."

I want to highlight and encourage our married couples to attend the marriage conference and retreat coming up on April 10-12th. It will be held at the Town & Country Inn and Suites here in Quincy. The days are basically entitled "our Navigating Us retreat. This weekend is for every marriage whether they are really strong right now or you're walking through a tougher season. These three days are all about growing, reconnecting, and investing in what matters most. Childcare will be provided. April 10: 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., April 11: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and April 12: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The teacher heard one of her students, Dewey, use some off colored language and was shocked. "Dewey Frobisher! Don't you ever use language like that again; not near me, not in school, or anywhere. Where on earth did you learn that?" "I got it from my dad, Miss Rollins," said Dewey. "Well your father should be ashamed. I doubt you even know what all that means?", asked the teacher. "Oh, Miss Rollings, I do," said Dewey. "It means that the car won't start."

Magy. Leo J. Enlow

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Apr. 6:

Tues. Apr. 7: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

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

Wed. Apr. 8: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Apr. 9: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. Apr. 10:

Sat. Apr. 11:

Sun. Apr. 12: Adoration 5:45 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	~Vivian Schwartz	~Bill Morrison
~Darin & Cathy Green	~Joyce Shipp	~Cheryl Liesen
~Donna Schutte	~Virginia Hunter	~Ken Althoff
~John Douglas Holford	~Norman Kemner	~Abram Kelle
~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman	~Terri May	~Anonymous
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	~Mary Lavery	~Anonymous
~Lori Eaton	~Ellie Peters	~Mary Neuser
~Vincent Holtmeyer	~Jimmy Brinkman	~Drake Willing
~Jordyn Holtmeyer	~Ian Mehaffy	
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Dick Hopkins	
~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.

St. Peter School

Lunch Menu

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Corn dog, curly fries, baked beans, fruit.

Wednesday: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit.

Thursday: Meatballs, bosco stick, romaine salad, fruit.

Friday: French toast sticks, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.

THIS WEEK

MAP Testing takes place all week for grades 2-8

Monday, April 6: **NO SCHOOL**—Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 7: Author Ron Kinscherf visiting 1st grade

Wednesday, April 8: **8:20 CHILDREN'S MASS**—2nd in charge

Thursday, April 9: **Adoration**

Friday, April 10: **Spirit Day**—bring in 25 cents for Hayden Ware and wear your Spirit Day shirt w/ out of dress code bottoms

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	March 29	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,270.30	\$45,155.76
Regular Collections	\$27,041.07	\$1,218,336.75
Annual School Fund	\$8,184.90	\$271,282.11
Holy Days	\$13.00	\$40,614.56
Totals	\$36,509.27	\$1,575,389.18
Total Budget Goal	\$42,000.00	\$1,378,000.00
Difference	(\$5,490.73)	\$197,389.18

Diocesan Collections

Quincy Catholic Charities: \$20.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$43.40

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$984.75

Parish Office Closed
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 6th.

St. Veronica Guild
The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, April 9** in the Lower Level of the rectory at 8:30 a.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!

Adoration on April 12
Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, April 12th 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.

Social Concerns Collection
Social Concerns will be collecting body wash, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, liquid hand soap, feminine products, toilet paper **next** weekend, Apr. 11-12 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures Next Sunday
Please join us **next** Sunday, April 12, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.

The Rock - Men of St. Peter Church
The Rock men's group will meet on Monday, April 6th, at 7:30pm at The Range at KC for NCAA basketball championship game. Game starts at 7:30pm.

Easter Flowers We Remember...

Gordon & Michael Pasley
By: The Pasley Family

Don Russell, Carl & Dorothy Mast, and Jon & Ann Faubel
By: Christine Russell

Joe Mueller and Virginia & Carl Harris
By: Mary Mueller

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

Don McCleary and Bernard & Marian Ormond
By: Joe & Dawn Ormond

Brian David Reis, Dorothy & Wayne Messick, Evelyn & Lawrence Reis and Helen Rose Brink
By: David & Ann Reis & Family

Jesus M. Soliman and Ida Soliman-Bagtas
By: Jovie Soliman

Floyd Doellman, Carl & Dorothy Mast, Ann & Jon Faubel, Irene Doellman and Dodie Doellman
By: Steve & Maria Eckert

Leonard & Loretta Klauser, Harry & Virginia Dyel, Joni Stark and Tom & Angie Klauser
By: Mitch & Diane Dyel

Ismael & Carmen Guerra, Kristen Marie and Brother Benedict Silva OSB
By: Rosa & David Berry, Ryan and Joshua Bowman & Families

Robert Berry
By: Rosa & David Berry, Allison Altgilbers & Families, Mike & Brian Berry

Easter Flowers We Remember...

Priscilla Morrison, Christopher Morrison and deceased grandchildren of Bill & Priscilla Morrison
By: Pam & Mike Rein

Luke Mayfield, Cathi Kaesberg and Robert J. DeVries
By: Jeff & Lori Mayfield

Pat Ellerbrock, Harry & Alvena Dempsey and Raymond & Esther Ellerbrock
By: Harold, Jeff & Brad Ellerbrock & Families

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

Julia Maas
By: Tom Maas

Henry & Alberta Kathmann, Marty & Pat Kathmann and Priscilla Morrison
By: Tim & Susan Kathmann

Lawrence William Cramsey
By: David & Susan Cramsey

Paul Barry and Beau Barry
By: Diane & Joe Ary & Family

Donald Topf
By: The Topf Family

The Deceased Family Members of Alan & Sandy Boone
By: Alan & Sandy Boone

Taylor & Gauthier Families
By: Richard & Celeste Taylor

Daniel E. Cook and Marie & Joseph Hilgenbrink
By: Mary, Colleen, Erin and Ryan Cook

Erin Lynn & Leslie Anne Deters
By: Jim & Dianne Deters

William & Betty Cornwell
By: Jill Tompkins

Barb & Ken Wolf
By: Karen Wolf

Deceased members of Joe & Dorothy Sanders Family and Edmund & Laura Peters Family
By: Jerry & Joyce Sanders

Ann Anderson and Bob & Eileene Anderson
By: The Anderson Family

Molly Shields-Kite
By: Linda Shields & Lucas Kite

John & Catherine Stauder, Eugene Stauder and Joseph Stauder
By: Judy Lawless

Shierrie Craven
By: The Family

Dale Tangy and All Deceased Family Members
By: Rosemary Tangy

Helen & Richard Liesen and Gertrude & Vellmer Harvey
By: David & Camille Harvey

John R. Busen
By: Linda Busen



Easter Flowers We Remember...

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Obert
By: Kathy Obert

Judy Maas Oakley
By: Peter A. Oakley II

Jim Meyer
By: The Meyer Family

Linda Mettemeyer
By: Rich Mettemeyer

Kyle D. Russell
By: Steve & Lynette Russell

Sue Miller, James Turba and Jim & Nita Middendorf
By: Mindee Miller & Family

Jack Souders, Stella Souders & Ruby Oitker
By: Mary Souders

Jim Seibert and Robert & Amy Cavitt
By: Deb & Amy Seibert

Tom & Bette Awerkamp and Pierre Viau
By: Mary Jo Viau

Raymond & Shirley Kreinberg and Tony Kreinberg
By: Patrick & Jane Carley

John & Dee Siebers, Jan Siebers and Donald McCleary
By: Austin & Grace Ormond

Brett Miller
By: Randy & Debbie Miller

Dick & Dixie VanCamp
By: Jeff & Dawn VanCamp

Russell & Betty Wolf and Charles & Polly Newkirk
By: Deacon Jeff & Gina Wolf

George & Judy Caspermeyer
By: David & Cathy Ley

Mary Talken & Larry Meyer
By: Larry & Sharon Meyer-Talken

Deceased members of Camacho & Johnson Families
By: Mario & Ginny Camacho

Chuck Gerding and Bob & Helen Miller
By: Debbie Gerding & Family

Billy K. Smith
By: Debbie Smith

Dennis McLean, Tara Smith and Terry Bockenfeld
By: Rebecca McLean

Stephanie McMullen, R.J. Favre and Jessica Favre
By: Carol Favre

Dorothy & William Rupp
By: Jane & Tom Deters, Marty & Dale Venvertlof



Mary Ann Gallaher
By: Russell Gallaher

Don Vancil, Florence & Herman Kemner, Laura & John Vancil and Roger Voorhis
By: Gina Vancil

The Boone Family, Rachel Francis and Monica Hughes
By: Trevor & Rachel Boone

Valerie Fox Orthal
By: Mark Fox

Wyverne Hunter
By: Virginia Hunter

Carol Vogel
By: Mark & Jeanette Huebotter

Jeff Steinkamp and Jonda Steinkamp
By: Cindy Steinkamp

Bruce Blickhan
By: Mark & Donna Holtmeyer

Leonard & Loretta Klauser, Tom Klauser, Angie Klauser and Dan Postle
By: Jim & Sherrie Weerts

Karen Carroll
By: Kenny Bartelt

Don Adolfs and Adolfs & Giesing Families
By: Fran Adolfs

Mark Bocke and Russell & Lucy Miller
By: Lori Oliver

Herb & Florence Terwelp
By: Nick & Lori Terwelp

Allison Ann Koettters
By: Steve & Leslie Koettters

Henry, Rosalia, Richard & Ruth Bentrop and Virgil, Alice & John Funke
By: Norm & Sandy Funke

Richard Lauer
By: Sharon Lauer & Family

John McCourt and Fabian & Virginia Deters
By: Judy McCourt

Talyn Fesler
By: The Fesler Family

Benedict Ruebbelke, Helen Smith Family and Mr. & Mrs. Albert Mock
By: Debbie Smith

Julius & Mildred Meyer and Rudy & Dee Krolopp
By: Don & Sharon Meyer

James & Rebecca Mabry and Jeremy Goodapple
By: Emily & Terry Goodapple

Terwelp & Wavering Families
By: Lynn & Steve Wavering

Karl Holtmeyer
By: The Family

Ab & Margie Benz and Br. Earl Benz O.F.M.
By: Geri Black

James H. Gibson
By: The Family

Ken & Martha Heinze
By: The Family

Andrew Teo and Elsie Goh
By: Isaac & Tammy Harrison

Dan Barry
By: Tanna Barry

Daniel & Helen Barry
By: Mary Barry

Rita Hull and Father Roy Bauer
By: Steve & Kathy Boll

Brett Miller and Russell & Lucy Miller
By: Peter, Lindsay & Mia Bond

Dave & Sheri George
By: Matt & Kristin George Family

Marty Peters and Rich & Marilyn Bocke
By: Janet Peters & Family

Lena & Jodie Thrasher, Nadine & Russell Hull and Steve Hull
By: Sue Hull

Rod Frese
By: Jan Frese

John & Tootie Hoffman and Eugene & Rosene Lehner
By: Donald & Mollie Hoffman

Mary White
By: Family of Richard White

Jan Faler
By: Lawson Faler

Rose Ann Liesen
By: Anne & Clint Gibleon

Mai Thanh Liem
By: Ivan & Aivi Trinh

Dr. John Nolan
By: Jane Nolan & Family

Ivan & Carlene Garey
By: Dave & Janet Dalton

Penny Norton and Jerry McNay
By: Jeff & Anne Norton

Jeff Burgess, Bill Fessler and Jackie Burgess
By: Jill Burgess

Dr. Paul Nuessen
By: His Family

Dr. Jim Nuessen
By: His Family



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



My name is Jameson Felsman, and I am 9 years old. I was born on October 21, in St. Louis, MO. I am lucky to have lots of family and friends that I love very much. My parents are Justin and Victoria Felsman. I have a sister named Alex.

I really like to travel with my family and my favorite places to go are the Florida Keys, Michigan City, Chicago, and St. Louis. When in the Keys and Michigan City I enjoy the beach and water. In St. Louis, I really like to go to Cardinals games and in Chicago I get to see my mom's family that I miss.

During winter, I like to watch movies with my parents. With mom I tend to watch inspirational sports movies and with dad funny movies. My favorite sports are basketball, baseball, soccer, and flag football. If I had to pick one sport, I would pick soccer. I am the goalie for my Rush soccer team. I really like being goalie and enjoy the feeling I get when I block a score rather than make one.

I am excited to become Catholic. I am grateful for my sponsor, Gina Bergman, who has taught me a lot about being Catholic as well as become a great friend. When I think of myself, I am a son of God, lucky to have great family and friends, and an athlete. When I grow up, I hope to be a football star and a good worshiper of God.



My name is Gaylon Ryan. I grew up in the Tidewater area of Virginia and met my wife Gaby while in college at the University of Lynchburg, in Lynchburg, Virginia. I spent the next decade serving on active duty as an Officer in the United States Army. In 2015, I left active duty and my wife and I moved back to the East Coast from our home in Colorado Springs. In 2021, I relocated to Quincy for my job with my wife and son, Declan. I am excited to be starting this chapter in my spiritual journey and continue to build my relationship with God.

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



My name is Amber Venvertloh, and I have been attending Mass with my husband Jason for about 15 years. Over the past two years, I have felt a pull to learn more about the Catholic faith and to pursue the sacrament of the Eucharist. I have gained so much understanding through OCIA and am truly thankful to all the volunteers who make up this ministry. I am excited to continue my Catholic journey. Jason and I have 3 children, Sadie (11), Georgia (8) and Everly (8). In my spare time, I enjoy reading and spending time with my family and friends.

Hello, my name is Kim Polley. I'm a very proud and blessed mom to my 2 yr Leap Day baby Bennett James. I've worked in healthcare for over 15 years and am a MRI Technologist with Blessing. Outside of work I enjoy volunteering and supporting our local community, as well as spending quality time with family and friends. I try to be intentional by living life lovingly, respectfully, faithfully, and altruistically - always trying to be the best version of myself possible. The support and acceptance into the OCIA program and St. Peter Parish have been one of immense joy and learning. I thank God that I took the leap of faith by accepting the Holy Spirit and started on the path of grace. Thank you, parish members, for your support and encouragement. These past few months have been incredible!



A Big Thanks to our 2025-2026 RCIA Team:

Msgr. Leo J. Enlow
Fr. Paul Lesupati
Dcn. Bob Lundberg
Connie Schrage

Martha Rapp
George McDonnell
Bob Musolino
Daniel Strudwick

Jean Ann Cook
Barb Hun
Linda Myers
Michelle Haubrich

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



My name is Charles (Chuck) Mathews. I am a Quincy native. My wife Sherry and I have been married for 46 years. We have 2 sons and 6 grandchildren. We owned Celebrations Party and Event Rental for many years. I am now retired and enjoy hunting, fishing, and woodworking. I also love watching the grandchildren become involved in their interests.

Hello, my name is Preston Kamradt. Over time, I felt a desire to ground my faith in something deeper than just my own feelings. That led me to dive into early Church history and the writings of the Church Fathers, where I discovered a sense of continuity, truth, and authority that I had been searching for. Through that process I came to believe that the Catholic Church is the one true Church founded by Christ. I'm grateful for this journey and excited to continue growing in my faith within the Church.



Hello, my name is Katie Peters. I have been attending St. Peter Church for the past six years with my husband, Lance. We have a one-year-old daughter named Lillian, and we are expecting our second child this September. We are part of a big family with lots of cousins, and we love having so many connections here at St. Peter. We're especially excited that our children will attend St. Peter School in the future. I enjoy spending time with family and friends, and we are grateful to be part of the St. Peter community.



My name is Linda Wensing. I am happily married to Tom, and have three grown children and a granddaughter. As a lifelong protestant, I have also attended Mass with my husband and family, and have been involved with activities at St. Peters when my children went to school here. Now, when traveling out of town to visit my children, I find that the consistency of the Mass is beautiful and unifying, and this provides me a sense of peace. I am looking forward to continuing my faith journey more intimately with my family as a Catholic.



Hello, my name is Jason Gail. I am a Quincy native and a 1997 QHS graduate that relocated to Springfield, Illinois to pursue my education. I attended Springfield College of Illinois and graduated with an AA in 1999. After SCI, I chose to enroll at the University of Illinois at Springfield and graduated with a BBA in 2001 and a MBA in 2003. I married my wife, Tara, on April 5, 2008 in Saint Cabrini Church at Springfield, Illinois. I relocated with my wife back to Quincy in May of 2015 when I received a promotion with Walgreens. We have two beautiful daughters, Karysn (9) and Parker(6); they both attend Saint Peter School, where Tara works as the Administrative Assistant. My Catholic faith journey began in 2004 when I met Tara and attended Saint Cabrini; however, my calling to transition to the Catholic faith ultimately started when Karysn was scheduled for her first communion at Saint Peter this year. I have learned so much through the OCIA program and look forward to growing my faith at Saint Peter Church. I commend all of the members of the OCIA group; they have all contributed their knowledge and time to help me transition to become Catholic. My wife and I want to model a strong Catholic faith and we want to foster a loving and prayerful home environment for our family. God Bless and Happy Easter!

