



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2026

~Mass Intentions~

May 11-17, 2026

- 11. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Tom Lepper
- 12. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
T.J. Lavery
- 12. Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Charlotte Johnson
- 13. Wednesday 8:20 a.m.
Dale Tangy
- 14. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 15. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Merle Frese
- 16. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
David Adam Oakley
- 16. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 17. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 17. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Michael Domme
- 17. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Jerry Eberhardt & Bradley Havermale

— 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 to celebrate the 6th Sunday of Easter. We get a glimpse of the early Church in our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. In that reading we hear of Philip evangelizing the people of Samaria. And the people were filled with joy as they experienced unclean spirits coming out of people and those who were crippled being cured. After hearing the success of Philip, Peter and John were sent to Samaria who “went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit.” Apparently, those who were baptized were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then the gospel says, “they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.” One of the signs of the Sacrament of Confirmation was the “laying on of hands.” We find this sign used frequently from the Sacraments of Holy Orders to the Sacrament of Confirmation. Because the people of Samaria did not receive the Holy Spirit at their Baptism, the apostles, Peter and John came and laid hands upon them and they received that gift of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. Thus, they were confirmed in their faith, and they too were then called to a mission of evangelization. For most of us who were baptized in infancy, we too received the gift of the Holy Spirit by our bishop, who is a successor of the apostles. Whether in third grade or often in adolescents, the bishop would lay his hands upon us, then anoint each of us with Chrism, saying to each one of us, “be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.” In that sealing we were challenged to also become evangelizers of the gospel. May that gift of the Holy Spirit enable us to use the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit to preach and teach by our lives that Jesus Christ is our Way, our Truth, and our very Life.

For those who have not noticed, this week we removed the original tabernacle from the Church and replaced it with a temporary tabernacle. This is so that our original tabernacle will be refinished. The last several months, we have refinished our candle sticks on our altars, the Easter candle holder, as well as the processional candle sticks at the side of the altar. The last item is our tabernacle. Nothing has been done to it since it was put into our Church almost 60 years ago. When it is returned, the refinished tabernacle will be a worthy container housing the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This refinishing project comes to us from the generosity of a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous. This parishioner saw a need and, like the people of this parish, responded as generous stewards to accomplish this particular need in our Church. On behalf of our parish family, I want to thank him for this completed project.

As we look ahead, our 8th grade students from St. Peter School will be graduating this Tuesday, at 6:00 p.m. in our Church. I ask your prayers for them. I hope and pray that what we have tried to instill in them is a strong Catholic faith, and a strong character to live that faith and share it with others. Then next Thursday, May 14th is the Baccalaureate for Quincy Notre Dame. It will be held in St. Francis Solanus Church at 7:00 p.m. with graduation taking place in the Pit on Sunday, May 17th, at 1:00 p.m. Our prayer also goes out to our graduates as we ask God to bless them in their future endeavors and challenge them to live what they learned and the values instilled. May God watch over all of our graduates as they continue their education and be the best of themselves.

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**Next Meeting
TBD
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

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

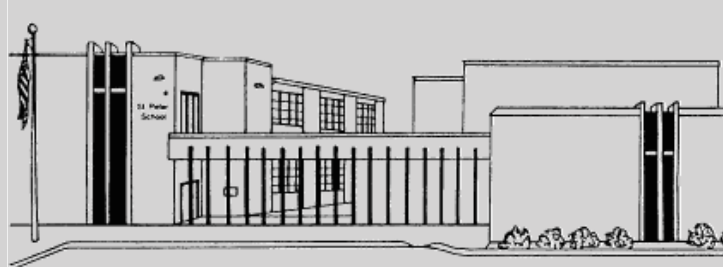


Let Me See
Your Halo

**Saints Alive!
May 15th
6:00-7:30 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 May 10, 2026

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

SIXTH GRADE VISITS BIZTOWN



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@cospg.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>.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Breaded chicken on bun, curly fries, carrots, fruit.
Tuesday: Sausage/egg biscuit, hash brown, veggie juice, fruit.
Wednesday: Chicken chunks, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit.
Thursday: BBQ rib on bun, smiley fries, baked beans, fruit.
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, yogurt, romaine salad, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 11: Kindergarten Screening.

Tuesday, May 12: 8th grade graduation activities:
 10:15 Honors Ceremony
 11:30 Luncheon
 6:00 Graduation Mass; reception to follow in the gym.

Wednesday, May 13: 8:20 CHILDREN'S MASS— 5th grade in charge; Kindergarten Screening; Special Guest Speaker visiting at 10:00 am for students/staff; Kindergarten Screening.

Thursday, May 14: Adoration; PTA meeting at 11:00; 3S field trip to JWCC.

Friday, May 15: PK4 Madison Park Fun Day.

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 Website: www.stpeterschool.com
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Fr. Leo's column continued..

This is a reminder to our students and parents in our PSR program on Wednesday nights. We will be celebrating our final class with a Mass on Wednesday, May 13th, at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see our students and parents at this closing Mass.

This Sunday, we celebrate Mother's Day. On this day, each of us has our own individual memories of our mother, often good and sometimes maybe not so good. But this day we try to honor our mothers and ask God to bless them for their efforts as they loved us. I thought I would share with you some quotes that might trigger a heartfelt feeling within you. One of my favorites is from Rudyard Kipling who stated,

"God could not be everywhere, and therefore He made our mothers."

Another one states, "A mother is your first friend, your best friend, and your forever friend." Amit Kalantri
 "Life doesn't come with a manual; It comes with a mother." Unknown.

"Mothers are like glue. Even when you can't see them, they're still holding the family together." Susan Gale.

"The moment a child is born, the mother is also born." Osho.

On behalf of our parish family, I want to wish all of our Mothers in our parish a very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day. I also ask the Blessed Mother, Mary, to watch over all of our Mothers and pray that she will be with them through the joys, sorrows, and glories of life that her children and family share with her. Mary, Queen of all Mothers, pray for our Mothers now and forever.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 11:
Tues. May 12: 8th Grade Graduation 6:00 p.m., Church
Wed. May 13: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
 PSR Closing Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Thurs. May 14: St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room
Fri. May 15: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
 Saints Alive 6:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Sat. May 16: Block Party 6:00 p.m., by Seton Hall
Sun. May 17:

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~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 | ~Mary Neuser |
| ~Jordyn Holtmeyer | ~Ian Mehaffy | ~Drake Willing |
| ~Bonnie Haubrich | ~Dick Hopkins | |
| ~Winnie Vogel | ~Rinley Barry | |
| ~Terri Bauer | | |



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

	May 3	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,245.00	\$53,235.02
Regular Collections	\$24,204.17	\$1,400,493.31
Annual School Fund	\$10,106.90	\$302,561.01
Holy Days	\$130.00	\$42,207.35
Totals	\$35,686.07	\$1,798,496.69
Total Budget Goal	\$42,000.00	\$1,588,000.00
Difference	(\$6,313.93)	\$210,496.69

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Home Mission: \$70.00 Seminarians: \$130.00
 Catholic Communications: \$45.00 Others: \$66.43
 Retired Priests: \$235.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$555.00

PSR Closing Mass on May 13th
 PSR is having a Closing Mass for the end of the year on Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend to support the children as they will be doing the Reading, Petitions, serving, and gifts. This is a special evening and we would like for others to attend. Please add this date to your calendar and attend. Thanks for your consideration.

St. Veronica Guild
 The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, May 14** 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!

Social Concerns Meeting
 Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, May 15** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

Our Priests Need Your Prayers
 The "Seven Sisters Apostolate" invite new members to sign up on Saturday, May 9th and Sunday, May 10th after each Mass. Nancy Dolan and Jean Anne Cook will be on hand in the Narthex to answer any questions along with information regarding the Apostolate and how you can be an intricate part of Praying for our Priest.
 One hour, one day a week, for one year. Please consider joining us to Pray for our Priest.

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.

QU Mass of Remembrance
 For all who carry the loss of a child before birth. Monday, May 11, 2026, 5:00 pm Quincy University Chapel
 If you would like your child's name included in the Litany during the Mass, please contact:
 Joni Frieden (gregionifrieden@gmail.com)
 Fr. Bob Barko, O.F.M. (rjbarko@gmail.com)
 We look forward to celebrating these lives and continuing the healing of our own hearts.

St. Mary School Seeking Principal
 St. Mary School in Mt. Sterling, a PreK-8 Catholic School, is seeking a PRINCIPAL. For more detailed information including salary range, benefits, required qualifications, school information, and how to apply, please reach out to the Pastor, Fr. Aaron Kuhn at ahuhn@smseagle.org. Interested candidates will need to submit an application package by May 20.

Baptisms
Esme Lee Flora and Ignatius Daniel Flora, children of **Jared & Kelly (Bruening) Flora**, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 3, 2026.

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
 Thursday: 2:00-3:00pm
 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!

St. Francis and St. Peter's are co-hosting Totus Tuus 2026!
Totus Tuus is a weeklong Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith, led by college-age missionaries and seminarians. The week is filled with messy games, crazy skits, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass.

The **Evening Camp**, for teens entering 7th - 12th grade in Fall 2026, runs from Sunday, June 7th through Thursday, June 11th from 6:30 - 8:15 PM at St. Francis School.
 The **Day Camp**, for students entering 1st - 6th grade in Fall 2026, will take place Monday, June 8th - Friday, June 12th from 9 AM - 2:30 PM.
 The cost is \$30 per child or \$65 for 3 or more siblings. All area youth are welcome! Visit GO.DIO.ORG/TTCR to sign up and pay by credit / debit card. Alternatively, pay by cash or check to "St. Francis" mailed/delivered to the St. Francis parish office. Text Gina at 217-430-6080 or Grant at 217-602-9293 for more information!

Moving?
 If you are moving, please contact the parish office at church@cospq.org or 217-222-3155 to give us your new address.

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! On **May 20th at 8:35 AM**, the Early Bird winner will be announced. The overall Mega Raffle Drawing will be announced on **May 29th at 8:35 AM** from QND. Announcements will be made via live stream on the QCS and QND Facebook pages. We encourage all interested parties to like and follow both pages. Tickets are available in the school office or at the front entrance of QND.

An Invitation to College Graduates:

We would like to recognize parishioners who are graduating from college this spring. Information will be printed in the June 14 bulletin. To be included, please *legibly* print the info. below and return it to the Parish Office by Friday, June 5. Or email this information to church@cospq.org. Thank you!

Name of Graduate: _____

Degree Received / Major: _____

Name of College: _____