



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

The Most Holy Trinity - Solemnity, May 31, 2026

~*Mass Intentions*~

June 1-7, 2026

1. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**
Doug Frese
2. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Gene Churchwell
3. **Wednesday 8:20 a.m.**
Betty Waterman
4. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
George Kroeger
5. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
NO MASS
6. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Tom Bergman
6. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Billy Smith
7. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Patricia Pannkuk
7. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Brett Miller
7. **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,

As we gather this day for our Eucharist, we are celebrating our last weekend in our month of May. School is out and we are in the midst of summer vacation. I hope and pray that it will be a time of refreshment and enjoyment as each of you finds time to relax and have fun doing nothing. Although I am sure that doing nothing will involve you in something that will take your time and energy. Whatever the case, try to enjoy yourselves.

With our celebration of the Solemnity of Pentecost last weekend, the Church has returned to what is called Ordinary time. “Ordinary Time” in our Church calendar refers to the time of the year that does not have a distinctive character, thus no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is being celebrated. During “Ordinary Time” the mystery of Christ is honored it is fullness. However, even though we have started “ordinary time, the first weekend after Pentecost celebrates the Solemnity of the Trinity. In this particular Solemnity, we profess the following in this Dogma of faith:

1. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one and the same God.
2. The divine Persons are distinct from one another.
3. The purpose of the divine missions of the Son and the Holy Spirit is to bring us to share in the life, light, and love of the Trinity.

The 31st of May is always a special time for me as it is the day I was ordained to the priesthood of the diocese of Springfield in Illinois, 51 years ago on this day. I was ordained with another classmate by Bishop William A. O’Connor at the Cathedral in Springfield. It was right after this ordination that the Bishop let me know that I was heading to Our Saviour Church, Jacksonville, as their new parochial vicar. My first Mass was at Blessed Sacrament Church, Springfield, the very next day. Needless to say, the grace of God was a continual help for the next 51 years of my priesthood. And I have found, in these 51 years, parishioners who offered prayers, love, and support, and have made my priesthood richly rewarding. To my parish family here at St. Peter, I thank you for inviting me to serve Christ in my service to you. I also thank you for overlooking my many flaws, and weaknesses, and forgiving me for these areas of much needed improvement. I also praise God for parishioners and priests who have contributed to my vocation, especially people like Fr. Roy Bauer, who saw in me a vocation that I didn’t always see in my life. And I especially thank my parents and grandparents who provided the example and support to carry me through these 51 years.

I also want to congratulate Mrs. Lori Bertram who just recently won the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton award offered by the diocese to a teacher who has made a major impact upon her students and peers. Bishop Paprocki was present several weeks ago to present this diocesan award to Lori. This is quite an honor for her and our school and parish. And so we congratulate Lori as she received this honor given to a teacher of the diocese for outstanding ministry and teaching. Her award only goes to show that we have an outstanding faculty and the religious teaching and formation given to our young people is also outstanding. I want to thank all of our teachers for their efforts to assist with the evangelization of our students.

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

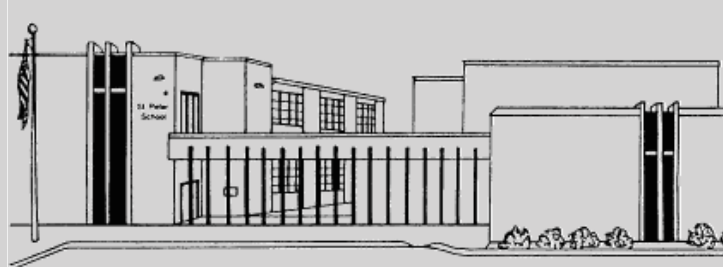
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



**Saints Alive!
TBD
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 31, 2026

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

CELEBRATING THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



Teacher Openings—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. (UPDATE: We have the 7/8 science position filled from January of 2027-May 2027. We are still looking for someone to teach from August 2026-December 2026.) 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 the benefits can be found at <https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026-Benefits-Flyer-2.pdf>.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Wednesdays—8:00-1:00

SUMMER VACATION IS HERE! THANK YOU FOR A SPECTACULAR YEAR

Building Our Playground Together

Help us to raise \$170,000 for a safe place to play. 100% of the proceeds directly support the playground project.

We need your help to build a brand new playground for our students. To make this happen we must raise \$170,000.

This includes equipment, lighting, benches, cameras and woodchips. Every donation, big or small, brings us one step closer to make this happen. Please take a look at the enclosed flyer to learn more about this great opportunity to support our children.



School of St. Peter
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Website: www.stpeterschool.com
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Fr. Leo's column continued..

Still continuing to pack things up. I find this to be quite a chore. This past week, I had the help of the QND football team and coaches, along with the men of the parish called The Rock, who helped move some major furniture from the rectory to the new living quarters. I still have one room left and it can be done at any time in the next few weeks. Now I have to unpack as I sort through things. Keep me in your prayers as I need them.

Construction progress: The bricklayers started constructing their scaffolding required to start laying bricks. Mechanical rough-in has continued as well as the mudding and taping of dry wall. Next week the foodservice contractor will be onsite to install the cooler. The elevator contractor was onsite this week to coordinate with electrical and get mobilized for installation. Things seem to be coming together. I know that there seems to be a change in the placement of some classrooms. Seton Hall, originally our junior high, will become our preschool area, which will make it much more accessible for pickup and delivery.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: While a minister was visiting one of his elderly parishioners, her telephone rang. Since her conversation took quite a while, he began to nibble on a bowl of peanuts. When she finally returned, the peanuts were gone.

Embarrassed, he apologized for eating all her peanuts.

With a smile, she replied, "Oh, that's alright. Really they were chocolate covered, but since I got my false teeth, I can't chew peanuts, so I licked the chocolate off of them."

Marg. Lee J. Eulow

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. June 1:

Tues. June 2:

Wed. June 3: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. June 4:

Fri. June 5: NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Sat. June 6:

Sun. June 7: Corpus Christi Procession/Benediction following 11:00am Mass.

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	~Dick Hopkins
~Cruz Mellon	~Anonymous	~Rinley Barry
~Vincent Holtmeyer	~Jimmy Brinkman	~Brad Schutte
~Jordyn Holtmeyer	~Ian Mehaffy	
~Mary Neuser	~Winnie Vogel	
~Drake Willing	~Terri Bauer	



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 24	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,335.50	\$57,284.52
Regular Collections	\$31,300.81	\$1,477,767.03
Annual School Fund	\$8,035.00	\$319,441.01
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$42,227.35
Totals	\$40,671.31	\$1,896,719.91
Total Budget Goal	\$42,000.00	\$1,714,000.00
Difference	(\$1,328.69)	\$182,719.91

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Communications: \$20.00
Retired Priests: \$1,105.00
Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$115.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$755.00

Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Loretta Goodwin
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

No Mass This Friday June 5th
 We will not have morning Mass on this Friday, June 5th.

This Weekend is Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection
 May 30 & 31 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!

Social Concerns Collection
 Social Concerns will be collecting toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, cleaning supplies, body wash, feminine products, & adult incontinence products next weekend, June 6-7 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

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.

Summer Faith and Fun Gathering for ALL Women of the Parish
 You are invited to The Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Summer Gathering on Wednesday, June 17th, 2026 at St Peter Parish
 Featured speakers: Pam Shaffer: *Faith in Action* and Dr Martha Rapp: *A Mother's Faith-Martha Jane Tolton*
 7:45 am-8:15 am: Registration; Cost \$10
 8:20 am: Mass followed by Adoration and the rosary
 10:00 am: Light Breakfast, program & speakers, lunch & FUN.
 Ends approximately 2:30pm
 Please register by Thursday, June 11th, so we know how many for lunch. You can use the QRC or use the sign-up sheet at church. Questions, contact Susan Asher QDCCW, President 217-653-5074.



Junefest
 Come join us at Junefest, Saturday, June 6th at St. Dominic School. The evening begins with Mass at 4 pm in the school followed by the opening ceremony at 5 pm. There will be food, drinks, entertainment, and games. New this year will be the Foam DJ Party from 5:30-7:30 pm for all ages! with a DJ afterwards. Basket Raffle, Cash Raffle, Bingo, Cornhole Tournament, Silent Auction, Football Toss, Kiddieland and more.

St. Francis Parish Picnic
 Come Join Us for Lots of Fun!
 Date: June 13, 2026 Time: 5:00-Midnight
 Where: St. Francis School/Church property and St. Francis Parish Center (inside)
 Look forward to an evening seeing old friends. Outside and Inside Food, BINGO, 50/50 Cash & Basket Raffle, Beer & Wine, Dunk Tank, Silent Auction, Kiddie Korner, Bounce House, Train Ride, Games and Prizes. Live Music by Heidelberg Band and Violet Hill. Plan on eating delicious food inside in the air condition hall. We have BIG PLANS for our INSIDE BINGO games- Come check it out!

Baptisms
 Ella Katherine Miller & Olivia Lee Miller, daughters of Shelby & Alison (Koch) Miller and Bennett James Hunsaker, son of Jonathan Hunsaker & Kimberly Polley were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, May 23, 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
 Friday: 1:00-2:00am
 Saturday: Noon-1:00pm
 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 & 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/TTCC 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!

Fr. Aaron Kuhn's Party
 Fr. Aaron Kuhn is being moved from this area to a new Priestly Assignment. To show appreciation for Fr. Aaron's quiet and dedicated service to this area, his family will host a party on Wednesday, June 10 starting at 6:30pm in the Quincy Notre Dame Cafeteria. Meal and world-famous soft-serve ice cream served. RSVP greatly appreciated but not required. RSVP by call or text to (217)-242-5217 or (217)-740-7326. Everyone is welcome and the party starts when you get there!

Blessed Sacrament's Adoration for Priests
 There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church 1119 S. 7th St. Quincy on June 14, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

QND Trivia Cup
 The QND Trivia Cup, presented by the QND Pommers, on August 7th 7-10pm (doors open at 6pm) at St. Peter Gymnasium. 10 rounds of trivia, 10 questions each. BYOB and food. 50/50 raffle, mulligans, silent auction. Sign up today: <https://forms.gle/UfcX2qGaFMCiDXa6A>

Parish in Action

Please join us for a
Procession & Benediction
for the Solemnity of
Corpus Christi
Sunday, June 7
 following
11am Mass

Fr. Paul will lead the procession around Madison Park and conclude with Benediction in the Church.



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: _____