



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

June 8-14, 2026

- 8. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 9. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 10. Wednesday 8:20 a.m.
Dennis Buckley
- 11. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Frank Poore
- 12. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Brahler
- 13. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Dave & Pat Stegeman
- 13. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Raymond & Viola Deters
- 14. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Florence Terwelp
- 14. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 14. 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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Solemnity, June 7, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, translated from the Latin as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This Solemnity celebrates who we are as Catholics and this most important sacrament that makes Christ present on our altar every day. If we look around our St. Peter Church, we will take notice of the many symbols of the Eucharist that appear especially in the glassed windows of our Church. On the left side, in the windows above, are the fish and loaves, the grapes and wheat, and the Sacrifice of the Cross. On the opposite side, in the windows up high, are the vine and grapes, the wine and bread, and the Monstrance, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Then throughout the Church in what is called the Nave of the Church, you will find symbols of a chalice and host (Eucharist), and also an image of a Pelican. In this symbol we see a mother pelican plucking open her breast to feed her young with her own blood. She dies that they may live. In a like manner Christ died upon the Cross that we may live. So, our celebration today of this Solemnity is captured through many differing images and symbols seen throughout our Church.

In our gospel for this weekend, Jesus spells out what our Eucharist means to us. He tells us, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." This was and is a difficult saying to grasp. We even hear how the Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" Then Jesus states boldly, "Amen, Amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." I am sure that Jesus lost several of His disciples because of His words to them in this gospel. But Jesus let them leave because His words are the very words that we believe about our Sacrament of the Eucharist. When we come forward and respond Amen when we hear the "Body of Christ," or the "Blood of Christ," we are stating that we believe in the words of Jesus. And it is these words which will provide eternal life for us as they proclaim the REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST. To celebrate this Solemnity, we will have a Eucharistic Procession around Madison Park after the 11:00 A.M. Mass and conclude back in Church with Benediction. Fr. Paul will be leading us in this procession.

As many of you know, we have adopted several parishes in Haiti to be our sister parishes. It has been a rewarding experience for us and for them. Besides adopting the parishes, we have been doing our best to help some young people in these parishes to have a better education. Education seems to be the best way out of some of the hopelessness that is present on this island. So, our parishioners have assisted many of these young people by helping to pay their tuition. This same program continues but we are in need of more parishioners to help us. If interested, please call the parish office. The tuition is \$350.00 payable to St. Peter Church. I have a little girl (not so little any more) who I have been supporting for 7-8 years. I've been very proud of her accomplishments and see much potential in her. May she continue to do well in her school this year.

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

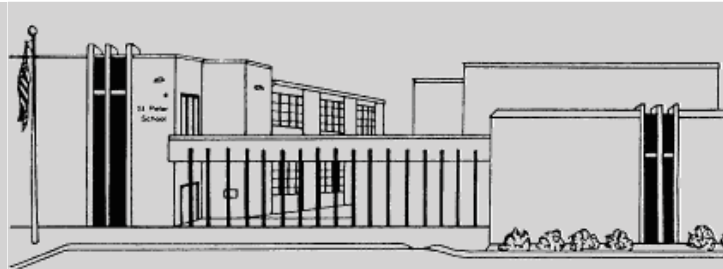
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



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 June 7, 2026

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

BITTERSWEET CHANGES FOR THE ST. PETER STAFF



The time spent at St. Peter is precious and the joy of working with such dedicated and hardworking people is a blessing. The memories made are unforgettable and a gift to us all. We will forever remember the students that we have learned so much from and the support from parents, parishioners and the community.

The following staff have decided to retire and begin a new chapter in their lives.

Mrs. Evelyn Downey—3rd grade, Mrs. Cris Weckbach—4th grade, Mrs. Roberta Hutson—Secretary, Fr. Leo Enlow—Pastor, Fr. Paul Lesputi—Parochial Vicar (moving on to his next assignment in Springfield), and myself, Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh—Principal.

We will all continue to keep everyone in prayer. God has been so good to us.



WELCOME TO THE STAFF Mrs. Lindsay Holtschlag

Mrs. Lindsay Holtschlag has been a stay-at-home mom for the past 11 years. During that time, she has volunteered at St. Peter School as a room mom, lunch/recess duty, and a library helper. In addition, she has also been a substitute teacher and aide over the last few years.

She and her husband Joe have been married for almost 13 years. They are both graduates of Quincy Notre Dame. They have 2 lovely kids that attend St. Peter! Caleb is going into 6th grade and Catelyn is going into 4th grade. They also have 3 dogs Sonny, Gus, and Josie, 2 cats, 2 rabbits, and lots of chickens. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family, gardening, watching her kids in their activities, camping, and swimming in their pool.

Lindsay is very excited to be the school secretary this year! St. Peter School is a family and she feels right at

home. She's also lucky to be able to be close to her kids but still have a rewarding job for herself. Her goal this year is to learn a lot, be supportive, and have fun!

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 making this happen. Please take a look at the enclosed flyer to learn more about this great opportunity to support our children.



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Fr. Leo's column continued..

Just to let you know that I am planning on being away from the parish from June 13th to June 18th. I will be heading to my brother's house to celebrate the graduation of their twin grandchildren. Fr. Paul will handle the parish while I am away and he will have help on both weekends that I will be gone.

Fr. Dan Bergbower, your new pastor, has asked me to help him cover some of the masses after he takes over in July. Apparently the priest who is supposed to be our new parochial vicar is still in Ghanna and won't be coming until mid-September. So you might be stuck with me a little longer than anticipated.

As many of you know, Fr. Aaron Kuhn was our parochial vicar before being assigned as pastor of Mt. Sterling and Camp Point. Now he has been reassigned to new parishes, Mother of Dolours Parish, in Vandalia, Illinois, St. Joseph Parish, in Ramsey, and the Vandalia Correctional Center in Vandalia, Illinois. He will be having a going away party next Wednesday, June 10th, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the QND cafeteria. Meal and world famous soft serve ice cream will be served. Come, and Greet, and Send off Fr. Aaron with our love and support.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A businesswoman ordered a beautiful, expensive floral arrangement for the opening of her new outlet, and she was furious when it arrived with a ribbon which read, "May You Rest in Peace."

Apologizing for the mishap, the florist finally got the businesswoman to calm down with the reminder that in some funeral home stood an arrangement bearing the words, "Good Luck in your New Location."

Magy. Lisa J. Enlow

Mark Your Calendar

- Mon. June 8:
- Tues. June 9:
- Wed. June 10: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
- Thurs. June 11:
- Fri. June 12:
- Sat. June 13:
- Sun. June 14: Adoration 5:45 p.m., Church

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 | ~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 31	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,246.00	\$58,530.52
Regular Collections	\$22,262.81	\$1,500,029.84
Annual School Fund	\$5,775.90	\$325,216.91
Holy Days	\$25.00	\$42,252.35
Totals	\$29,309.71	\$1,926,029.62
Total Budget Goal	\$42,000.00	\$1,756,000.00
Difference	(\$12,690.29)	\$170,029.62

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Communications: \$50.00
Retired Priests: \$260.00
Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$605.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$382.75


Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Anita Rakers
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.


Adoration on June 14

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, June 14th 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 toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, cleaning supplies, body wash, feminine products, & adult incontinence products this weekend, June 6-7 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

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.

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 conditioning hall. We have BIG PLANS for our INSIDE BINGO games-Come check it out!

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.

Men's Cursillo #385

Men's Cursillo weekend #385 will be held June 25-28, 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>.

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>

Baptisms

Gianna Marie Hun, daughter of Nicholas & Hannah (Wieman) Hun, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, May 30, 2026.

Hunter Mae Hogan, daughter of Andrew & Jordan (Epperson) Hogan, and Louis Joseph Koettters, son of Nathan & Ashley (Strieker) Koettters, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 31, 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: 8:00-9:00pm
 Friday: 1:00-2:00am
 Saturday: 11:00-Noon (weeks 2,3,4,5),
 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 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/TICR 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!

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.



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.*



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!

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: _____