



# St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 19, 2026*

## ~Mass Intentions~

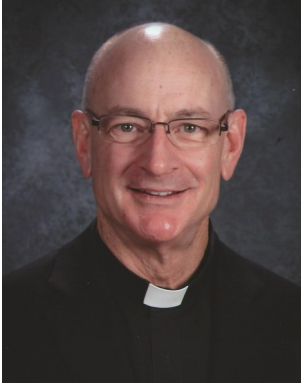
*July 20-26, 2026*

- 20. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Bill & Mary Brahler
- 21. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Wand
- 22. Wednesday 8:20 a.m.  
Connie Brassfield
- 23. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Dan Barry
- 24. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Ann Anderson
- 25. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Sue Cunningham
- 25. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Don Vancil
- 26. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Bob Anderson
- 26. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 26. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Paul Poore

## A Message from Fr. Dan Bergbower

*“If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest time.” Matthew 13:26*

This Gospel from St. Matthew gives us an insight into God’s mystery of Love. Not only does He care for His followers, but he also cares enough not to allow the “weeds” to be a source of damage to them. And of course, we are the good wheat. So sensitive to the soil of Christ that even the weeds are allowed to grow as not to perjure our own growth in any way. Another way to say this is that WE ARE NOT CALLED TO PERFECTION BUT TO HOLINESS! What does that look like in your own life?



**A FEW DAYS AWAY FOR FR. DAN** Traditionally the third week of July is my vacation to the mountains of Colorado. Prudence dictates a shorter and closer venue just west of St. Louis for a few days of R & R. Thank you to Fr. Leo and Fr. Chuck Edwards for presiding at the Masses this weekend.

**ARE WE GOING TO HAVE A PAROCHIAL VICAR AT ST. PETER?** The short answer is yes, and his name is Fr. Gerald Zienaa, a priest from Tamale, Ghana in Africa. His visa is still pending. As of now we wait for his Visa which is in the purview of his home country. Thank you to Fr. Leo and our area priests as we do our best to keep the same Mass schedules during this time of transition.

**SCHOOL ADDITION UPDATE** This past week the School and Church staff met with the Project Manager and the Contractors. There is a very tight schedule to meet all the requirements for the Certificate of Occupancy. It’s going to be a ‘squeaker’ but definitely very possible as much has been ‘ironed out’ and streamlined to make our goal for the opening day on Tuesday, August 18! Keep Praying!

**THANK YOU FOR THE KINDNESS AND WELCOME** I am getting much more settled in my new home which is very familiar and comfortable already. What most thrills me is your kindness and welcome. I have seen so many pictures of children receiving their first communion from me as well as “Father, you had our wedding” or buried my husband and the list goes on. The opportunity to come back to St. Peter after almost 20 years and meet the next generation brings joy to my heart and peace in my soul. Thanks to all of you for sharing these Sacramental Milestones. As we say amongst our brother priests, this is the best paycheck ever! God Bless You and Thank You!

*May God's most Holy Spirit continue to lead us and guide us!*

*Fr. Dan Bergbower*

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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.

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. July 20:

Tues. July 21: Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex

Wed. July 22: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. July 23:

Fri. July 24:

Sat. July 25:

Sun. July 26:

Construction Update (7/10)

The kitchen equipment was installed this week and is ready for the plumbers and electricians to get it up and running. The floor layers continue with the epoxy flooring. The mechanical trades and painters are still working their way thru the building. The brick layers have made it to the skywalk. We will start the metal paneling on the skywalk next week.

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: 11:00-Noon (weeks 2, 3, 4 & 5)

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!

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.

Mass Times While Traveling

On vacation and want to find the Mass times for the nearest church? The oldest and best place to find Mass Times is at MassTimes.org.

Project Rachel

Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~John & Barb Meyer

~Isabella Benner

~Hunter Hildebrand

~Kathy Schuckman

~Vivian Schwartz

~Darin & Cathy Green

~Julie Eftink

~Virginia Hunter

~John Douglas Holford

~Cheryl Liesen

~Terri May

~Mary Lavery

~Ken Althoff

~Ellie Peters

~Cruz Mellon

~Vincent Holtmeyer

~Jordyn Holtmeyer

~Winnie Vogel

~Terri Bauer

~Elias Erd

~Amy Seibert

~Ellie Lamberson

~Jo Buckley

~Nancy Bohan

~Joyce Shipp

~Donna Schutte

~Bill Morrison

~Norman Kemner

~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman

~Pat Arnold

~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow

~Lori Eaton

~Abram Kelle

~Anonymous

~Jimmy Brinkman

~Ian Mehaffy

~Rinley Barry

~Stanley Obert

~Anonymous

~Dick Hopkins

~Mary Neuser

~Drake Willing

~Brad Schutte

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

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

|                     | July 12       | Total to Date |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Loose Collections   | \$1,613.00    | \$2,848.85    |
| Regular Collections | \$23,320.74   | \$48,782.31   |
| Annual School Fund  | \$2,210.00    | \$10,451.00   |
| Holy Days           | \$0.00        | \$0.00        |
| Totals              | \$27,143.74   | \$62,082.16   |
| Total Budget Goal   | \$42,000.00   | \$84,000.00   |
| Difference          | (\$14,856.26) | (\$21,917.84) |

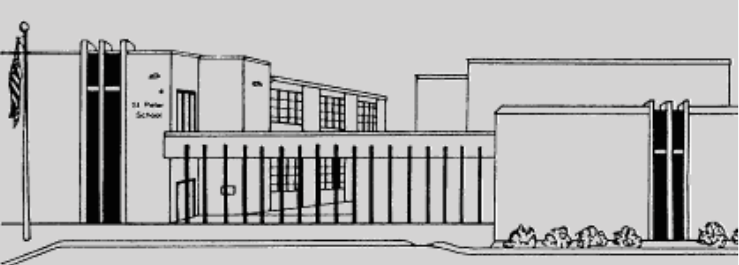
Diocesan Collections

Peters Pence: \$110.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$476.75

Prayer Requests



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St. Peter School

Week of July 19, 2026

A Message from Mrs. Chris Reichert

Thank you! Thank you!

The following people and organizations have generously donated to the “Building our Playground Together” fundraiser.

Diamond Sponsorship

Antonio and Azucena Family

Platinum Sponsorship

Ryan and Suzi Brennan

John and Helen Cornell

Kent and Mary Lou McGinnis

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Kvitle Eye Care

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Adam Reyburn

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Sharon Lauer in memory of Richard Lauer

Bronze Sponsorship

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Joan and Deanne Keating

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David Hayes

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D&L Excavating, Inc.

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Maas Construction

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Patricia Viniard

Blessing Hospital

Ronald and Mary Kinscherf

Shelby and Alison Miller

Richlyn Robertson

Quincy Noon Kiwanis

Joshua and Janet Stuckman

Donald and Diane Carpenter

Please make sure to thank the organizations, families and individuals who have donated to the playground. We are truly appreciative of the support we have received. We continue to work towards our goal so that the playground can be installed before the first day of school. We have raised over \$118,000 so far.

Building Our Playground Together

Help us 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. If wanting to donate by check please make it payable to St. Peter School playground!



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| <p><b>Baptisms</b></p> <p>Rush Leigh Allen, son of Isaiah &amp; Erin (Achilles) Allen, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, July 11, 2026.</p> <p>Ruby Jean Darnell, daughter of Jason &amp; Amanda (Ley) Darnell, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 12, 2026.</p>                                                                                                                       | <p><b>Early-bird DISCOUNT Registration for the SDCCW 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention ends July 20<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Get your registration forms in by July 20<sup>th</sup> to take advance of the discount! All other registrations must be in by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Quincy, IL. Thursday, September 3, 2026. Teresa Tomeo is the guest speaker. Morning Rosary and Mass at St Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy, IL. Followed by Convention at the Ambiance Banquet Hall, Quincy, IL. Space is LIMITED, so registered SOON. SCAN the QRC for more information and to register OR pick up form at your parish.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Fellowship Tuesdays</b></p> <p>Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (7/21). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>St. Peter Back to School Help Fair Ministry Collections</b></p> <p>Please help out our ministry this summer with donations for the following collections.</p> <p>When you are cleaning out closets this summer consider donating gently used school aged (pre-K through high school) clothing and shoes. Bring the items to lles Elementary located at 3111 North 12th Street. There is a tote at the front of the building for donations. This tote will be available for drop off items from now until August 1. Questions can be directed to Mary Christensen at <a href="mailto:christma2@att.net">christma2@att.net</a>.</p> <p>On July 17 and 18 we will be placing tags on the tables in the Narthex. Parishioners will select tags and purchase socks and underwear which will be distributed to local schools. Return the packages of new socks or underwear on either July 25 or 26 or August 1 or 2nd. Please tape the colored label to the packages to assist with sorting. All donations will be sent to Quincy Public nurses and other school personnel who will use the donations to assist students throughout the year. Questions can be directed to Mary Christensen at <a href="mailto:christma2@att.net">christma2@att.net</a>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>QND Open Enrollment</b></p> <p><b>Did you know?</b> Quincy Notre Dame High School has open enrollment! If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming part of the Raider family, we'd love to help. Visit our website to learn more or email <a href="mailto:admissions@quincynotredame.org">admissions@quincynotredame.org</a> to schedule a personal tour. We look forward to showing all that QND has to offer!</p>                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>QND Trivia Cup</b></p> <p>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: <a href="https://forms.gle/UfcX2qGaFMCiDXa6A">https://forms.gle/UfcX2qGaFMCiDXa6A</a></p>                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Fr. Augustine Tolton Shrine Raffle</b></p> <p>Western Catholic Union is holding a raffle to benefit the Fr. Augustine Tolton Shrine. Tickets are \$50 each with only 100 tickets being sold. Grand Prize is \$2,000 along with (5) \$100 consolation prizes to be given away. Drawing will be held on September 4, 2026. For ticket information contact Kelly Cook at the WCU Office at phone: 217-222-6354, email: <a href="mailto:kcook@wculife.org">kcook@wculife.org</a>.</p>            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Adoration at St. Bridgid Church</b></p> <p>There will be an hour of Adoration followed by Benediction at St. Bridgid Church, 706 N. Main Liberty Il. July 19, 2026, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>DJ Memorial Golf Tournament</b></p> <p>The 10th Annual DJ memorial golf tournament will be held on Saturday, August 8. Registration &amp; lunch at 12:00pm, shotgun start at 1:00pm. Register online today at <a href="http://7memorialgolf.com">7memorialgolf.com</a> or on Facebook at "7memorialgolf". \$100 per person, \$400 per team. All proceeds help fund the DJ Venvertloh Memorial Scholarship, honoring DJ and QND's commitment. 10 Years! Let's make this the best one yet!</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>League of St. Clare Talk</b></p> <p>The League of St Clare invites you to a talk on Prayer and Rules of Discernment with Cathy Weiss and Karen Weiman. It will be held on Sunday, August 2, 7:00-8:15pm in the St. Francis Parish Hall.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>St. Dominic School Now Hiring</b></p> <p>St. Dominic School is now hiring a computer/STEM &amp; physical education teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Would you enjoy sharing our Catholic faith and love for learning with children? Full-time or split into two part-time positions. Requirements &amp; compensation: Illinois Professional Educator license required. Salary: \$34,000-\$70,000 based on experience &amp; education. Benefits info: <a href="http://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf">dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf</a> Apply by email or mail a cover letter, resume and references to Mrs. Carol Frericks, Principal, <a href="mailto:cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org">cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org</a>, 217-224-0041, St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305.</p> <p><b>Holy Family School Job Openings</b></p> <p>Holy Family Catholic School in Hannibal has a school secretary opening and a cafeteria manager/cook opening for the 2026-2027 school year.</p> <p>School Secretary - <a href="https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/4280490">https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/4280490</a></p> <p>Cafeteria Manager/Cook - <a href="https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/4034863">https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/4034863</a></p> <p>Both positions are for full-time openings that include benefits. Please contact Sara Hooley at <a href="mailto:hool-ey@myholyschool.com">hool-ey@myholyschool.com</a> or 573-221-0456 for additional information.</p> |

# Parish in Action



at 

## SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

### 2:30 - 4:30 P.M.

#### 110 N. 6TH STREET IN QUINCY

Day Date Alert! Ditch the usual routine and join us for our annual QBC Happy Hour! Come grab some quality time together while catching up with great friends from our parish and community. We'll have the light snacks covered. Pro-tip: Show up on time. The first FIVE couples get their first drink on us! Spots are limited and fill up fast, so snag your RSVP now. You won't want to miss this!

Need More Info?  
Or to phone in RSVP, Call 217.214.0187

SCAN CODE TO RSVP



ST. PETER'S

MEN'S GROUP

THE

ROCK

A BROTHERHOOD

SPEAKER:  
ANDREW BILGRI

SUBJECT:  
DISCERNMENT STORY

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A SENDOFF TO SEMINARY

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WEDNESDAY  
JULY 22ND

QU NORTH CAMPUS  
CONFERENCE ROOM

7PM

ALL MEN WELCOME  
COME FOR FELLOWSHIP.  
LEAVE STRONGER IN FAITH.

# SAVE THE DATE

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mark your calendar!

PRE-PICNIC PARTY AUGUST 28, 2026 6PM TO 10PM  
MAIN PICNIC AUGUST 29 5PM TO MIDNIGHT  
WATCH FACEBOOK AND BULLETIN FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND DETAILS



## ST. PETER PICNIC

Food. Fellowship. Fun.

AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> AND 29<sup>TH</sup> 2026 2500 MAIN ST QUINCY IL 62301

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