St. Peter Parish
Quincy, IL

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 26, 2026

~Mass Intentions~

July 27-Aug. 2, 2026

27. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Julia Maas
28. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Joan & Auris McGee
29. Wednesday 8:20 a.m.
Dale Tangy
30. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
31. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Bob Soltys
1. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Betty Awerkamp
1. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Bill & Mary Brahler
2. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Miller
2. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
2. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Jerry Eberhardt

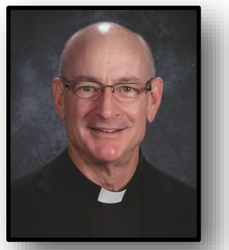
— Mass Schedule —

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.

A Message from Fr. Dan Bergbower



"Give your servant an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." 1 Kings 3:5

Solomon became the King of Israel at the age of somewhere between 12 and 20 years old. God tells him in a dream to ask for anything he wants. He asks for an understanding heart to lead God's people and to judge right from wrong. God was most pleased with his answer. What would a young person of this current age group ask for? Perhaps a better question would be, what would YOU ask for from our Almighty God?

THE FOUR CARDINAL VIRTUES They are Prudence (Wisdom), Justice (Right actions), Fortitude (Courage) and Temperance (Moderation). The word "Cardinal" is derived from the Latin word "cardio" meaning heart. These Virtues make up the "Heart" of who we are, what we believe and how we act in the light of how our omnipotent God Created us. Perhaps an easy way of living this out would be to ask ourself: "What would a decent person do in this particular instance?" This cuts to the chase! Our answer to this question gives us a good insight into our own character as a person made in the image and likeness of Christ Jesus.

MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND August 8 & 9 All Masses Annually during the Summer months each parish in the United States is asked to welcome an Appeal to support our sisters and brothers who struggle to live with basic necessities of food, medical care and clean water. Fr. Pius, a priest from our African continent will address each Mass and ask for our assistance to support the less fortunate. Please be generous in making our world better, one person at a time.

SCHOOL ADDITION UPDATE This past week again the School and Church staff met with the Project Manager and the Contractors. There remains 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 TO OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL STAFFS, OUR FOOTBALL TEAM AND OUR MEN'S GROUP! Can you remember the last time you moved? Relocation and reintegration into a new home, workplace and community is never easy, even if you lived here in the same place 18 years ago. Many good things have happened and are continuing since my first time here at St. Peter Parish. It is still a steep learning curve. The overwhelmingness of this all has been greatly tempered with the goodness of this parish family. Thank you to our patient Church and School staffs as they bring me up to speed. Thank you also to our Football team and Coaches and our Men's group for transitioning accommodations for both Fr. Leo and me. What a blessing and what a tremendous support each of you have been. Thank you and God Bless You times 10!

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

Fr. Dan Bergbower

FOUND

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

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

Saints Alive!

Saints Alive
Let Me See Your Halo

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 27:

Tues. July 28:

Wed. July 29:

Thurs. July 30:

Fri. July 31:

Sat. Aug. 1:

Sun. Aug. 2:

Construction Update (7/17)

Painting wrapped up on the upstairs this week and the flooring should be completed by early next week. The downstairs flooring will follow and be completed by the end of next week. The windows and roof were finished on the skywalk. Brick continues to wrap around the building, and the interior finishes continue throughout the building.

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

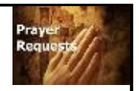
If you, or you know of any of our parishioners, are in the hospital, please let us know in the parish office. We want to make sure you and/or our parishioners are on our list for someone to visit you/them in the hospital. Please email us at church@cospq.org or call 217-222-3155. Please let us know your/their 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	~Elias Erd	
~Isabella Benner	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Ellie Lamberson	
~Kathy Schuckman	~Jo Buckley	
~Vivian Schwartz	~Nancy Bohan	
~Darin & Cathy Green	~Joyce Shipp	
~Julie Eftink	~Donna Schutte	
~Virginia Hunter	~Bill Morrison	
~John Douglas Holford	~Norman Kemner	
~Cheryl Liesen	~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman	
~Terri May	~Pat Arnold	
~Mary Lavery	~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	
~Ken Althoff	~Lori Eaton	
~Ellie Peters	~Abram Kelle	
~Cruz Mellon	~Anonymous	~Anonymous
~Vincent Holtmeyer	~Jimmy Brinkman	~Dick Hopkins
~Jordyn Holtmeyer	~Ian Mehaffy	~Mary Neuser
~Winnie Vogel	~Rinley Barry	~Drake Willing
~Terri Bauer	~Stanley Obert	~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 19	Total to Date
Loose Collections	$1,150.50	$3,999.35
Regular Collections	$17,259.27	$66,041.58
Annual School Fund	$5,775.00	$16,266.00
Holy Days	$0.00	$0.00
Totals	$24,184.77	$86,266.93
Total Budget Goal	$42,000.00	$126,000.00
Difference	($17,815.23)	($39,733.07)

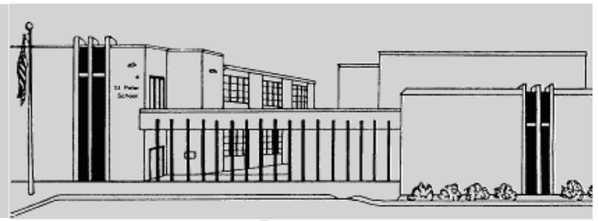
Diocesan Collections

Quincy Catholic Cemeteries: $5.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected $429.00

St. Peter School



Week of July 26, 2026

A Message from Mrs. Chris Reichert

Wow! Thank you so much for all our hosts of the Lemonde Stands and those who were able to stop by. We believe we may have made close to $8,000.00! We will have the actual total next week. We truly appreciate all the support we have received for this project of building a new playground.

We have a few more opportunities to help move us closer to the playground total. There is a flyer in this week's bulletin so please check it out and come join us at Panera and the Bake Sale following the Masses on the weekend of August 8th and 9th downstairs in the cafeteria.

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!

School of St. Peter
2500 Maine Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120
Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.reichert@cospq.org

Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Judith Veihl
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting canned meals (beef stew, spaghetti & meatballs), pasta & rice mixes, canned fruit next weekend, Aug. 1-2 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

St. Peter Picnic Silent Auction & Raffle Baskets

We are in need of new silent auction items and baskets of items for the annual picnic. Please consider a donation that will help with these two events. Please drop donated items off at the parish office Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contract Randy Martin at 217-653-3538 or randymartin1213@gmail.com.

QND Open Enrollment

Did you know? 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 admissions@quincynotredame.org to schedule a personal tour. We look forward to showing all that QND has to offer!

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

Fr. Augustine Tolton Shrine Raffle

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: kcook@wculife.org.

DJ Memorial Golf Tournament

The 10th Annual DJ memorial golf tournament will be held on Saturday, August 8. Registration & lunch at 12:00pm, shotgun start at 1:00pm. Register online today at 7memorialgolf.com 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!

St. Anthony GriefShare

GriefShare will begin at St. Anthony's Parish on Thursday, August 13th at 6:00 p.m. This program is for persons experiencing grief following the loss of a loved one. GriefShare is a thirteen week, biblical, Christ-centered program addressing grief topics. The program includes Video presentations with nationally respected grief experts and personal stories; small group discussions; participant guidebook for support between meetings. The program is confidential and you do not have to be a member of St. Anthony Parish. For questions: Jim Liesen 217-577-6664 or Deacon Harry or Cindy Cramer 217-224-1160.

Registration for the SDCCW 97th Annual Convention Ends August 15th

Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
97th 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 a form at your parish.

St. Peter Back to School Help Fair Ministry Collections

Please help out our ministry this summer with donations for the following collections.

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 Iles 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 christma2@att.net.

Parishioners will 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 christma2@att.net.

St. Dominic School Now Hiring

St. Dominic School is now hiring a computer/STEM & 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 & compensation: Illinois Professional Educator license required. Salary: $34,000-$70,000 based on experience & education. Benefits info: dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf Apply by email or mail a cover letter, resume and references to Mrs. Carol Frericks, Principal, cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org, 217-224-0041, St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305.

Holy Family School Job Openings

Holy Family Catholic School in Hannibal has a school secretary opening and a cafeteria manager/cook opening for the 2026-2027 school year.
School Secretary - https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/4280490
Cafeteria Manager/Cook - https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/4034863

Both positions are for full-time openings that include benefits. Please contact Sara Hooley at hooley@myholyfamily.com or 573-221-0456 for additional information.

League of St. Clare Talk

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.

Parish in Action

SUMMER FAMILY ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

JUNE 15 - SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

HOW IT WORKS:

1. SIGN UP AND COMMIT TO ONE CHALLENGE PER MONTH.
2. WE'LL SEND YOU CREATIVE IDEAS FOR SPENDING TIME TOGETHER.
3. SUBMIT PHOTOS OF YOUR FAMILY ADVENTURES FOR THE CHALLENGE.

Complete 3 adventures between June 15th - September 15th and be entered into a prize drawing! Each adventure you report (up to 3) receives an entry into the raffle.

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INGREDIENTS FOR A HEALTHY, HAPPY FAMILY! BE SURE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FUN WAY TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER!

QUESTIONS? CALL 217.214.0187 → **SCAN TO SIGN UP**

August 2026 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Warren Brush **Ushers:** Rodney Becks, Rick Halter, Tom Maas, Mark Wiewel

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Robert Welding **Ushers:** Mark Burgtorf, Tim Schrage, Gary Zanger, Jay Zanger

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Kyle Venvertloh **Ushers:** Peter Bond, Chris Gill, David Janus, Larry Viar

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: David Cawthon **Ushers:** Tim Brenner, Mario Camacho, Tim Haubrich, Patrick McDonald

August 2026 EMHC Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Steve Boll (1), Veronica Brush (2), Meg Fitch (3), Marilena Frier (4), Debra Smith (5), Steve Sturhahn (6)

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Nancy Dolan (1), Sandy Gallaher (2), Pam Holliday (3), Dave Kuhl (4), Sue Kuhl (5), George McDonnell (6)

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Lindsay Bond (1), Barb Holtmeyer (2), Matt Holtmeyer (3), Debbie Miller (4), Randy Miller (5), James Weisenberger (6)

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Luke Bealor (1), Patrick Carley (2), Liz Lowenberg (3), Linda Myers (4), Julie Radel (5), Christine Russell (6)