



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 16, 2026

~Mass Intentions~

August 17-23, 2026

- 17. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Brian Welding
- 18. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Sue Miller
- 19. Wednesday 8:20 a.m.
Tom Averkamp
- 20. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Margie Meuth
- 21. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Julia Maas
- 22. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Elsie Goh
- 22. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Mr. & Mrs. Don Sturhahn
- 23. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 23. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dorothy & Wayne Schlipman
- 23. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Zak & Justin Haubrich

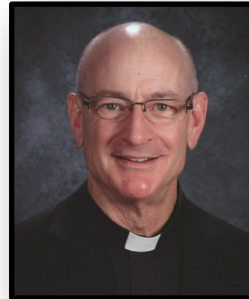
— Mass Schedule —

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.

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A Message from Fr. Dan Bergbower

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER ON AUG. 15TH IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR DUE TO ITS PROXIMITY TO THE SUNDAY MASS.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS THIS SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM MASS
This will be a backpack free event. Please leave them at home or take them back home after Mass as the school is still being assembled. This will be a SUPER BLESSING covering all backpacks whether at home, in the car or lost in a closet or even still at the store! Does it get any better than that! :-)

MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND Last weekend Fr. Pius visited with us and asked for our support for our brothers and sisters in Africa. There are additional envelopes on the round table in the narthex that you may use to support this worth cause. Thank You For Caring!

“HEAVENLY DUSTERS” WANTED FOR THE CHURCH An old ministry of people cleaning up the church is being re-introduced to our parish. This new ministry seeks about FOUR Groups of FOUR. Each Group would be assigned a week to clean the church, usually on Monday or Tuesday after Mass. The light cleaning would involve but not limited to: dusting & sweeping the church, confessional room and cry (family) room. Also, scrubbing the Holy Water Fonts, Vacuuming the carpets in the sanctuary and narthex. Removing gum from under the pews and removing wax off the floor and emptying trash from pew holders and straightening up the books in those pew holders. If you are available or have any questions please email me or speak with Jean Anne Cook for more information. (d.bergbower@cospq.org)

SCHOOL MASS TIMES ADJUSTED TO 8:30 AM Beginning with the first School Mass on Wednesday August 26, 2026, the Mass time will be adjusted back to 8:30 am at the request of the School Leadership. Just an FYI for all to note. We are still on schedule to open on Tuesday, August 18th.

FR. GERALD ZIENNA, our newly assigned Parochial Vicar will be interviewed in his home country of Ghana at the American Embassy on August 28, 2026. At that time, he should receive his VISA and then will have 3 weeks to pack and travel and arrive here at St. Peter Church. That should have him here about the first week of October. Say a prayer please for the approval of his Visa application and safe travel.

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

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Next Meeting
Sunday, August 23rd
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Meet in Martha Jane Room

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. Aug. 17:

Tues. Aug. 18: Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex

Wed. Aug. 19:

Thurs. Aug. 20:

Fri. Aug. 21: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Sat. Aug. 22:

Sun. Aug. 23:

St. Francis Card Party Date Changed

The St. Francis card party (normally held the first Thursday in September) has been changed to September 10th. This change is made due to the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention which will be held at St. Anthony Parish on the first Thursday of September this year.

Adoration at St. Joseph in Palmyra

There will be an hour of Adoration followed by Benediction at St. Joseph Church 400 South Lane St. Palmyra MO. August 16, 2026 from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

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

	August 9	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,549.01	\$8,225.16
Regular Collections	\$25,590.02	\$159,592.20
Annual School Fund	\$3,955.88	\$41,064.58
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$31,094.91	\$208,881.94
Total Budget Goal	\$42,000.00	\$252,000.00
Difference	(\$10,905.09)	(\$43,118.06)

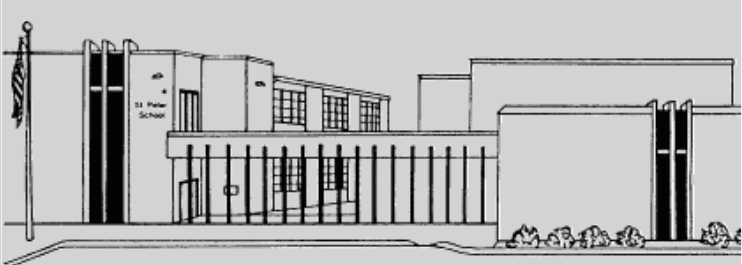
Diocesan Collections

Mission Appeal: \$1,948.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$593.00

Prayer Requests



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St. Peter School

Week of August 16, 2026

A Message from Mrs. Chris Reichert

The faculty and staff are so excited for this new school year! Teachers have been working many hours to get the rooms ready around all of this construction. We are looking forward to showcasing all that has been done.

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.”
— Numbers 6:24 -25



St. Peter Faculty and Staff 2026-2027

Principal	Mrs. Chris Reichert
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Tammy Harrison
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Tara Gail
Secretary	Mrs. Lindsay Holtschlag
IT Coordinator	Mr. Andrew Goerlich
Preschool—3 & 4 year old	Mrs. Amber Venvertloh
Preschool 4 year old	Mrs. Carmen Griffith
Kindergarten South	Mrs. Sandy Gallaher
Kindergarten North	Mrs. Susie Eaton
1st Grade—1E	Mrs. Melissa Daggett
1st Grade—1W	Mrs. Lori Bertram
2nd Grade—2N	Mrs. Emily Mellon
2nd Grade—2S	Mrs. Becky McCutchen
3rd Grade—3S	Mrs. Meg Benner
3rd Grade—3E	Mrs. Pam Hagerbaumer
4th Grade—4E	Mrs. Brooke Stratton
4th Grade—4W	Mrs. Cheryl Sowell
4th Grade—4S	Mrs. Michelle Meyer
5th Grade—5E	Mrs. Maggie Erd
5th Grade—5W	Mrs. Michelle Haskins
6th Grade—6N	Mrs. Kathy Baum
6th Grade—6S	Mrs. Emily Riese
7th Grade—7N	Mrs. Stephanie Factor
7th Grade—7S	Mrs. Brenda Zessin
7th Grade—7S	Miss Hana Knuffman
8th grade—8W	Mrs. Amanda Martin
8th grade—8E	Mr. Tom VanderBor
STEM	Mrs. Nicole Genenbacher
Music	Mrs. Sara Reeder
PE	Mr. Ryan Shinn
Counselor	Mrs. Whitney Stanford
Academic Interventionist	Mrs. Maria Mast
Reading Recovery	Mrs. Linda Rodemich
Title I	Mrs. Julie Simons
Title I	Mrs. Kristin George
Teacher Aide—PreK	Mrs. Janae Koenig
Teacher Aide—PreK	Mrs. Meghan Medsker
Teacher Aide—PreK	Ms. Stephanie Weis
Teacher Aide—PreK	Ms. Taylor Speckhart
Teacher Aide—KN	Mrs. Susan Ohnemus
Teacher Aide—KS	Mrs. Kari Weisenberger
Teacher Aide—1E	Mrs. Connie Schrage
Teacher Aide—1W	Ms. Terri Many
Teacher Aide	Mrs. Jamie Robnett
Teacher Aide	Mrs. Lisa Goughnour
Teacher Aide	Mrs. Linda Humeston
Teacher Aide	Mrs. Denise Goehl
Teacher Aide	Mrs. Arlene Hendren
Teacher Aide	Mrs. Amy Halter

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

Lunch Menu
Week of August 17—21

Aug. 17—No School
Aug. 18—Welcome Back to School, Dismissal 11:30, No lunch
Aug. 19—Sack Lunch for Grades 1st—8th, Milk is available
Aug. 20—Sack Lunch for Grades 1st—8th, Milk is available
Aug. 21—Sack Lunch for Grades PreK 4 year olds - 8th grade

We will let parents know if we need to continue sack lunches by Friday, August 21st.

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Rest in Peace

May the soul of

Harold Ellerbrock

sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.



Baptisms

Warner Douglas Niemann, son of Douglas & Erin (Herring) Niemann, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, August 8, 2026.

Maisie Adeline Adrian, daughter of Michael & Margaret (Lawless) Adrian, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 9, 2026.

Mass Intentions Signup Postponed

The signup for Mass Intentions for 2027 that would normally be at the beginning of August has been postponed. We are planning for the beginning of September.

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 contact Randy Martin at 217-653-3538 or randymartin1213@gmail.com.

Part Time: Maintenance for School & Parish

St Peter School and Church are looking for a self- driven candidate with experience in maintenance. This position will work for the School and Church performing inside and outside maintenance. The key focus of the role will be to work with all the staff to create a safe and welcoming Parish. Hourly wage can range from \$15-\$20 hourly or based on experience. For more information contact Kristi Smith, 217-222-3155. Ready to Apply - email cover letter and resume to k.smith@cospq.org.

Living Rosary for Mary

On Saturday, August 15th, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. On Sunday, August 16th, we will pray the Living Rosary after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, in the church basement. We need 63 people. We can show our love for Mary by praying the rosary as a parish family. Please join us.

Parents of New PSR Students and Returning Students

Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes will begin soon. Registration forms are in the Narthex for you to pick up and return to the Rectory. If you would prefer for me to email you one or if you have any questions, please reach out to me.

We have accept students from K through 8th grade meeting on Wednesday nights in St Peters School Classrooms from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Blessings, Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator, 217-257-9966, g.wolf@cospq.org.

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.

Cafeteria Position Openings at St. Dominic School for the 2026-2027 School Year

Would you like to join our school family as a part-time cafeteria worker to help us prepare and serve food for our students? We are accepting applications for the part-time head cook position and the part-time cafeteria assistant cook position in our school cafeteria for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are interested in managing and preparing food for our school lunch program, please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks at cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org or call the school office at 217-224-0041 for an application and the job description. St. Dominic School part-time hourly wages range from \$15.00 to \$17.00 per hour. A summary of benefits can be found at <https://dio.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Benefits-Flyer-1.pdf>.

SFSS Cafeteria Coordinator

Wage: Depends on education and experience
Hours: Up to seven hours a day when school is in session and lunch is served
Maximum 35 hours per week when school is in session and lunch is served five days
30 minute required lunch break
Up to 100 hours in the summer for deep kitchen cleaning, ordering, kitchen organization, menu planning, professional development
In 2026-2027, the maximum number of hours for this position is 1330 hours.
Interested parties should contact Julie Radel, Principal, St. Francis Solanus School, 217-222-4077 or jradel@stfrancissolanus.com.

St. Thomas Ice Cream Social

St. Thomas church Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, August 16th, 4:00-7:00pm. Menu: homemade ice cream, homemade desserts, maid rites, hot dogs, chips, drinks. Free will offering. Basket raffle. Advanced orders for ice cream is \$25/gallon. Call Pat 217-740-2140 or the parish office 217-593-6685. Handicapped accessible and air conditioned.

PMO - Parochial Music Organization

August 25th - Band begins @ QND. Concert band 4:30-5:30pm, Jazz band 5:30-6:00pm. Band is 5th-8th
August 26th - Choir begins @ QND. Concert choir 3:30-4:15pm, Cadet choir 4:15-5:00pm. Choir 4th-8th
Beginner band night, Tuesday, August 4th, 4-6pm @ QND. Discuss rental or purchase options with The Music Shoppe. Meet your teachers Mrs. Steinkamp & Mrs. Reeder.
Contact Jill Steinkamp 217-257-2253 for more info.

QND Cheer Camp

Pre K3-4th grade camp, 9/4, 5:30 - half time at QND, check-in begins at 5:00. Campers will enjoy pizza & perform at half time.
5th-8th grade clinic, 8/29, 1:30-3:30pm at CAC (5100 Broadway). Check-in begins at 1:00. 9/4 cheer pregame, 1st half on sideline by the QND cheerleaders & perform at halftime.
Payment: \$35 per camper (includes t-shirt and admission to game). Venmo: Elizabeth-Brown-265. Bring payment to check-in. Check to: QND Cheer, mail to QND Cheer, 1400 S. 11th, Quincy, IL 62301.
Questions: QNDCheer@quincynotredame.org.





ST. PETER PICNIC

Food. Fellowship. Fun.



Volunteers Needed

August 29, 2026
5:00pm to Midnight

Sign Up Today!! Either on the sign up link <https://www.stpeterquincy.com/church/st-peter-picnic-volunteer-sign-up/> or go to the parish website and there is a link at the top of the website that will bring you to the page or the QR Code below!!



Or contact a chairperson
Games/Setup--Randy or Amanda Martin--randymartin1213@gmail.com
Drinks--Rick Rettke--rickrettke@gmail.com
Food--Clayton or Niki Cawthon--nikicawthon@gmail.com
Raffles/Auction/Cleanup--Teresa or Brian Baker --tnbbakers@gmail.com



PRE-PICNIC

August 28th, 2026 6pm - 10pm



PICNIC

August 29th, 2026 5pm - Midnight



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Dinner and Drinks

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Live Music from The Gentlemen

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Night full of live music, dinner, drinks, and relaxation

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Food and Drinks

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Games for Adults and Kids

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Live Music from the i-Berrys 8pm - 11:30pm

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Basket Raffle, Silent Auction, and Main Raffle

Join us @ 2600 Main Street Quincy IL 62301

Have You Been Married 50+ Years?
Time to Celebrate!

On October 4 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the Oct 4 Mass. The reception will showcase all photos submitted in the last two years. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you have not done so in past years. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

Great River TEC Worship Concert

Great River TEC is having a night of worship concert with Seth Menne August 30, 2026. Meet and Greet starts at 5pm and Concert will be 6p-7:30p at QU North Campus. Free Will Donation accepted but not required. If you could share this post of attachment anywhere you think kids and parish-ioners might see it most. Thank you!

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