



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

August 24-30, 2026

24. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Dale Tangy
25. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Dave Huseman
26. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Robert & Dorothy Deters
27. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Bob Soltys
28. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Willis & Anna Lee Conrad
29. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Barry
29. Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Tom Lepper
30. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
David Adam Oakley
30. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dale & Charlotte Craven
30. 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.

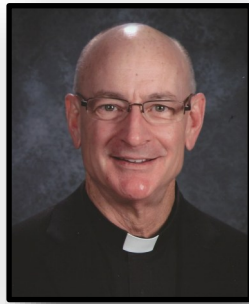
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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 23, 2026

A Message from Fr. Dan Bergbower

"Simon Peter said in reply, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'" Matt 16: 13-20

Jesus asks two different and distinct questions to two distinct and different groups. First he addresses his disciples. His disciples would include all who found his words engaging. So this would also include the "twelve" who would later be referred to as his apostles. Jesus' disciples responded with many different answers to the beliefs of His origins. Some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah or one of the prophets. Then Jesus ask the question to St. Peter, who do YOU say I am? The answer was swift and concise, **You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!** Interestingly enough, Jesus told *his disciples* to tell no one that he was the Christ. That being said, what would your friends say about you if asked that same question?



ST PETER PARISH PICNIC MASS SATURDAY, August 22 at 4:00 PM A very special HOMILY will be presented at this Mass. It will be direct and to the point.

"HEAVENLY DUSTERS" WANTED FOR THE CHURCH 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. It could also include 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 this Wednesday August 26, 2026, the Mass time will be adjusted 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.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR AT 8:30 AM FRIDAY SEPT. 4TH WITH BISHOP PAPROCKI AS CELEBRANT Bishop Paprocki will honor us by installing the new pastor of St. Peter Church and everyone is welcome to attend this Mass.

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. 24:

Tues. Aug. 25:

Wed. Aug. 26: Mass now at 8:30 a.m.

Thurs. Aug. 27:

Fri. Aug. 28:

Sat. Aug. 29: Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by the Picnic which runs 5:00 p.m. until Midnight

Sun. Aug. 30:

ST. PETER PICNIC

THE i-Berrys

PRE-PICNIC

August 28th, 2026 6pm - 10pm

1 Dinner and Drinks

2 Live Music from The Gentlemen

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

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PICNIC

August 29th, 2026 5pm - Midnight

1 Food and Drinks

2 Games for Adults and Kids

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

4 Basket Raffle, Silent Auction, and Main Raffle

Join us @ 2600 Main Street Quincy IL 62301

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

Prayer Requests

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 16	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$2,238.00	\$10,463.16
Regular Collections	\$24,517.90	\$184,110.10
Annual School Fund	\$1,435.00	\$42,499.58
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$28,190.90	\$237,072.84
Total Budget Goal	\$42,000.00	\$294,000.00
Difference	(\$13,809.10)	(\$56,927.16)

Diocesan Collections

Mission Appeal: \$2,786.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$860.00

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.

Project Rachel

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

St. Peter School

Week of August 23th 2026

A message from Mrs. Reichert

Back to School Kick Off Mass

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

Lunch Menu Aug. 24—28

Monday—Sack Lunch, Milk

Tuesday—Sack Lunch, Milk

Wednesday—Sack Lunch, Milk

Thursday—Sack Lunch, Milk

Friday—Sack Lunch, Milk

We are hoping to be back to our typical hot lunch program by August 31st. Thank you for your patience.

Non-Discrimination Policy

St. Peter Catholic School admits students of any race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships, loan programs, athletics, or school-administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.

We had an awesome crowd at our Kick Off Mass on August 16th at the 11:00 Mass. It was standing room only! We were not able to bring our school items into the building but we were able to meet and greet many of our students. Everyone was all smiles. We look forward to our first day of school!

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Mass Time Changes The Wednesday Mass time is changing to 8:30 a.m. starting on Wednesday, August 26. Also, the Mass on Saturday, August 29 will be at 4:00 p.m. followed by our Parish Picnic.	Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection Aug. 29 & 30 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!
Baptisms Felix Kolbe Mast, son of Alex & Katelyn (Nelson) Mast, Everlee Constance Niemann, daughter of Bradford & Jenna (Boyko) Niemann, and Adley Marie Niemann, daughter of Richard & Heather (Knowles) Niemann, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, August 15, 2026.	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.
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.	Jubilation Choir The Jubilation Choir is open to students in 4th-8th grade who are enrolled at St. Peter School. This choir rehearses from 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Mondays during the school year and provides music for Wednesday morning School Masses, a few Sundays throughout the year, and special liturgies. We will start rehearsals on Monday, August 24th! Contact: Jaicee Griggs (402) 750-6032, music@cospq.org
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.	Cafeteria Position Openings at St. Dominic School for the 2026-2027 School Year 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, please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks at cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org or call the school office at 217-224-0041. 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.
Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study Topic: Romans: The Gospel of Salvation (Ascension Press) When: Every Tuesday starting Sept. 22nd – Nov. 17th (No meeting on the 9/29) Time: 8:30 am–9:00 am - social, study will start at 9:00 am and end by 10:30 am. Where: We will meet in the Martha Jane Room which is in the lower level of the church. If interested in joining this study, please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or g.bergman@cospq.org by Sept. 1st so we can order materials. Study guide is \$28. You can pick up your materials and pay at the first class.	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.
Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study will be starting on Sept 16. We would love to have you join us! We will be reading the book "Finding I AM: How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart". We will need to order books by Sept 4. If you are interested please contact Laurie Kennedy at lakenne-dy589@gmail.com or 217-779-6552	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.
New Thursday Night Women's Bible Study A new Bible Study for single women and married women with younger children that will meet biweekly at 7:00 pm on Thursdays will start on September 3rd in the Martha Jane room. Leaders will be Jaicee Griggs and Hannah Hun. For more information, contact Jaicee - 402-750-6032 or Hannah - 217-653-7433.	
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.	



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 --tnnbakers@gmail.com





QND FOOTBALL TAILGATE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 5:00 P.M.

MEET US AT THE TENT @ 11TH & JACKSON BY THE TENNIS COURTS

Get ready for the ultimate pre-game party! We're firing up the grill with juicy burgers, setting up fun yard games, and bringing the hype.

GAME TIME
7 p.m. vs. Springfield Lanphier
@ Advance Physical Therapy Field



BYOB / LAWN CHAIRS
Need More Info? Call 217.214.0187

BRING YOUR RAIDER SPIRIT, AND LET'S KICK OFF FRIDAY NIGHT RIGHT!

\$15 COUPLE or FAMILY

Price includes burgers / chips / cookies / water

Pay via Venmo to @LaurenCornell89 or cash on the day of the event

RSVP before 5 p.m. on Sept. 3 - required for food count



RSVP REQUIRED!



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