



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

August 31-Sept. 6, 2026

- 31. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 1. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Mr. & Mrs. Don Sturhahn
- 2. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Sue Cunningham
- 3. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Julia Maas
- 4. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Steve Sinnock
- 5. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Joe Penn
- 5. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
JE & Clara Ashbaker
- 6. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 6. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Bob Soltys
- 6. 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

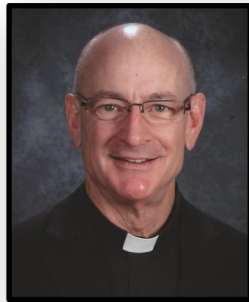
Saturday: 7:30-7:50 a.m.
3:30-4:30 p.m.

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www.stpeterquincy.com
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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 30, 2026

A Message from Fr. Dan Bergbower

*"For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them." Matt 18:27*



This Scripture from the Gospel of St. Matthew jumped out at me. Our opening school Mass filled the church to capacity and beyond. Our students were well prepared by our Principal, Teachers and Staff. They were very reverent, attentive and participated most appropriately. And, even more miraculous, no kneelers were heard to slam upon the floors! It was obvious that we were all in a Holy Place, a Sacred Space with Sacred Silence listening for Jesus in our hearts! What a beautiful way to begin our new School Year!

ST PETER PARISH PICNIC This past week the Parish Grounds have been transformed for our Annual Parish Picnic, which has been in the works since well before my arrival. It is amazing to see how much work is involved and to hear stories about how it has grown over the years. Even with the advent of the new school addition and upgrades to Seton Hall the Picnic Committee rose to the challenges and made the Picnic grounds incredible. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way and for everyone who attended and supported our St. Peter Parish Family Picnic.

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.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS These are available at ALL Masses. The Priest and Deacon will have Low Gluten Hosts with them in their respective Communion Lines.

FACILITY UPDATES Yes, School is open and our facilities continue to be updated and completed all at the same time and this has been accomplished in a very safe and thoughtful manner by everyone involved. Here is an update of what has been happening.

Construction continues in the new school building. They are working on the last of the small details. Classrooms are being used. The cafeteria is currently being used for school lunches. They will be providing hot lunches coming soon. The elevator is scheduled to be installed next week. Seton Hall has a new roof and they are currently working on the connection to the new school building.

The interior of Seton Hall will be under construction throughout this school year to prepare it for preschool next fall. This is not part of the Upon This Rock campaign.

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

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Next Meeting
Sunday, September 13th
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. 31:

Tues. Sept. 1:

Wed. Sept. 2: Mass now at 8:30 a.m.

Thurs. Sept. 3:

Fri. Sept. 4: No 8:00am Mass
8:30am Mass - Bishop Installing Fr. Dan as Pastor of St. Peter Parish

Sat. Sept. 5:

Sun. Sept. 6: Coffee & Donuts will NOT be held today because of Labor Day. It will be held on 9/13.

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
~Terri May	~Pat Arnold
~Cheryl Liesen	~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman
~Mary Lavery	~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow
~Ken Althoff	~Lori Eaton
~Kitty Johnson	~Ellie Peters
~Anonymous	~Anonymous
~Vincent Holtmeyer	~Jimmy Brinkman
~Jordyn Holtmeyer	~Ian Mehaffy
~Winnie Vogel	~Rinley Barry
~Terri Bauer	~Stanley Obert

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

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.

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>

A square QR code with a black and white pixelated pattern. In the center of the QR code is a small red logo for St. Peter Church, featuring a stylized building and the text "ST. PETER CHURCH".

	<u>August 23</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections	\$1,327.00	\$11,790.16
Regular Collections	\$31,682.50	\$215,792.60
Annual School Fund	\$7,360.00	\$49,859.58
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$40,369.50	\$277,442.34
Total Budget Goal	\$42,000.00	\$336,000.00
Difference	(\$1,630.50)	(\$58,557.66)

Collected \$860.00

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

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.

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: 1:00-2:00am, 2:00-3:00am, 3:00-4:00am
Friday: 1:00-2:00am
Thursday: 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!

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.



Architectural drawing of the exterior of the 12 Peter School. The building is a modern, single-story structure with a flat roof and large windows. A sign on the left side of the building reads "12 Peter School". The drawing is a black and white line art illustration.



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

*School Theme—
Today is a
new day!*

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Lunch Menu Aug. 31—Sept. 4
Monday—Sack Lunch, Milk
Tuesday—Sack Lunch, Milk
Wednesday—Sack Lunch, Milk
Thursday—Sack Lunch, Milk
Friday—Sack Lunch, Milk

We are having challenges getting all our equipment serviced which is causing the delay.

**Position available immediately
at St. Peter School**

**Preschool Teacher
Afternoon Aide:
Time: 11:45 a.m.—
3:15 p.m. Monday
through Friday.
Hourly rate. If inter-
ested or know some-
one who would be,
please contact Mrs.
Chris Reichert,
c.reichert@cospq.org
or at 217-223-1120.**

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Rest in Peace

May the souls of

Sandra Heck &

Gerald Rolves

sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.



This Friday Mass Time Change & the Bishop is Here
This Friday, 9/4, we will not have an 8:00am Mass. Instead the Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. Bishop Paprocki will be here for this special Mass for the installation of Fr. Dan as pastor of our parish. Please join us if you would like. The school will also join us for this Mass.

Social Concerns Collection
Social Concerns will be collecting peanut butter & Jelly, canned chicken, tuna, mac & cheese and canned fruit next weekend, Sept. 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

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 now planning for the beginning of October.

EMHC Training
We will have EMHC Training on Tuesday, September 15th from 7:00pm - 8:00pm in the main church. Please email Jaicee Griggs, music@cospq.org, by September 14th to sign up. This training is for any Catholic 16 years and older who has received the necessary sacraments and is wanting to distribute communion during Mass.

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.

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

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.

Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection
This weekend 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!

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.

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 parishioners might see it most. Thank you!

St. Anthony Fall Craft Show
St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft Show will be held on Saturday, October 3rd, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.
We do have space for a few more vendors. If interested please contact Janet Bick at 217-430-7256 or rjbick@comcast.net or Tawny Benz at 217-257-0847 or rtbenz77@gmail.com.

Blessed Sacrament's Septemberfest
Blessed Sacrament's Septemberfest will be held Sat., Sept. 12, 5:00-11:00 pm. Great food, beer, games, kiddie zone, silent auction & live band. You don't want to miss this! Fun for the whole family! 1119 S. 7th, Quincy.

St. Anthony's Chicken Dinner
St. Anthony Men's Society invites you along with your family and friends to their Annual Chicken Dinner, Sunday, Sept. 20th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall. Dine in or carry out.
1/4 Chicken (white meat) meal \$12
1/4 chicken (dark meat) meal \$12
1/2 Chicken Meal \$16
Chicken Strips \$8
Child's dinner (wing or drumstick) \$8
Meals include 3 sides, homemade dinner rolls, drink and dessert.

Quincy's 3rd Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
PLEASE join us for Quincy's third annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children memorial service.
Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
When: Saturday, September 12, 2024, 1:30 pm
Where: Knights of Columbus grounds, outdoors near the entrance to the main building, 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy
Sponsored by: Right to Life of Adams County
Please bring a lawn chair.
For more information: Jean Cook, 217-430-6967 or Jane Haas, 217-257-0533.

Parish in Action



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

\$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



BYOB / LAWN CHAIRS
Need More Info? Call 217.214.0187

RSVP REQUIRED!



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

September 2026 EMHC Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Tom Klene (1), Sharon Mitten (2), Mary Oakley (3), Tim Oitker (4), Holly VanderBol (5), Kristin McTucker (6)
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Maria Eckert(1), John Liesen (2), Judy Liesen (3), Connie Schrage (4), George Schrage (5), Lyn Strieker (6)
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass –Mindy Entrup (1), Allison Ohnemus (2), Laurie Stegeman (3), Martin Stegeman (4), Kari Weisenberger (5), Samantha Welch (6)
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Nathan Bozarth (1), Dianne Deters (2), Jim Deters (3), Monica Epping (4), Mindee Miller (5), Lydia Miller (6)

September 2026 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Alan Boone Ushers: Bob Rakers, Dave Reis, Doug Sperry, John Terstriep
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Mark Strieker Ushers: David Busen, Dave Cramsey, Terry Hickey, Zachary Kinscherf
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Eric Entrup Ushers: Martin Ohnemus, Chris Robnett, Jay Smith, Brian Untiedt
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Steve Koester Ushers: Steve Adair, Jim Deters, Gary Frericks, Keven Schuckman

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.