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Mass Times:

Weekday Mass: Monday through Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Except Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass: Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 7:30-7:50 a.m., 3:30-4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Sacramental Preparation:

Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Office to sign up for Baptism Class. *Weddings:* Please contact a St. Peter Priest at least six months in advance. *Sacramental Prearation:* Is offered through St. Peter School and the St. Peter Parish School of Religion.

R.C.I.A.: Please contact the Parish Office.

To Join St. Peter Parish:

Please phone the Parish Office at 222-3155 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

From all eternity, God knew you! From all eternity, he planned to create you! From all eternity, he called you to be perfect as he is perfect! Everyone of us has a call from God to be a saint. Everyone of us has a call from God to serve him in a way which is unique: No other human being who will ever live will ever be able to give God the specific honor and glory that you, in your uniqueness can!

Today we reflect on our individual and specific call from God. What does God want you to do with your life? To know this and to follow it is the only way you'll ever be happy in this life and in the next! The first reading of Mass tells of the call of Isaiah. The scene is the splendor of God's glory in the temple. Isaiah protests that he is a sinner; God cleanses his sin, and asks whom he will send. Isaiah answers what we must answer: "Here I am, send me!"

Paul had been a terrible persecutor of the Church. Yet God called him to conversion of heart. Paul was unworthy, but God called him to be an apostle. Paul recognizes his sinfulness, but says that God's grace can do anything ... even make him an apostle.

The Gospel tells of the call of Peter. We can hardly imagine a less likely person to be an apostle. He had hoof in mouth disease. He was impetuous. He was dense. He was good at fishing, but little else. He asks the Lord to leave him alone, for he is a sinner. Yet Jesus calls him to be "father of men."

Reflect on your own personal call from God. Especially today reflect and pray about our need for young men to respond to Christ's call to his priesthood. Jesus Christ is calling some from this very parish to be priests. Pray that they will have the strength to answer his call. May they – and all of us – answer God's call as Isaiah did: "Here I am, send me!"

What are our excuses for not doing God's work? Lack of talent? Sinfulness? Weakness? The Lord won't allow our excuses. He forgives. He empowers. He enables us to do things beyond our natural abilities. Don't refuse him.

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~ Mass Intentions ~ February 7-13, 2022

- 7. Monday 8:00 a.m. James Keefe 8. Tuesday 8:00 a.m. John V. Taylor
- 9. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Norman Ward
- 10. Thursday 8:30 a.m. Brian D. Reis
- 11. Friday 8:00 a.m. Howard Buckley
- **12. Saturday 8:00 a.m.** Arlene Lansing
- **12. Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Ann Anderson
- 13. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Don Christ
- 13. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Marty Peters
- **13. Sunday 11:00 a.m.** Our Parish Family

— Mass Schedule —

Monday–Saturday 8:00 a.m. Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 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. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 6, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

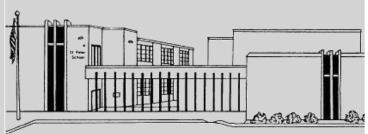
Well, first of all, I'm glad to bring the month of January to a close last week. Between the frigid weather and the snow and ice, my tolerance of winter is coming to an end. With our new month of February, we are closer to the start of spring and perhaps a change in temperature, a glimmer of hope for all who are ready for a change. Not sure what the ground hog will predict this week, but at least the calendar says that spring is around the corner. Just as I print this, we will probably have a foot of snow the latter part of this week.

Our readings today address a common human experience. In the presence of God, we sometimes feel so sinful and unworthy, excusing ourselves from any call to holiness in life. We find in our first reading Isaiah entering the temple where he experiences the presence of God in his midst. He was so moved by that experience that he felt his own unworthiness, or in his words his uncleanness and sinfulness. In the midst of this experience, he realized that he could not fulfill being a prophet as God had called him, because he was so unclean and sinful. Yet, God reached down, gave him His grace of forgiveness, and then gave him the courage through that same grace to be the spokesperson for God. In dealing with human beings, God continues to call each of us to a life of holiness. Yes, we are never worthy. And yes, we, like Isaiah, feel ourselves unclean and sinful, yet God still calls. Hopefully, we like Isaiah will say, "Here I am, send me." In our gospel, there is somewhat of a repeat performance. It doesn't happen in the temple, but rather the Lord's presence is felt on a boat. In the sequence of events Jesus gets into Simon Peter's boat and preaches from it to the people on the shore. Then He asks to be taken to deeper water and advises that they lower their nets. Reluctantly, they did as Jesus requested and ended up filling their nets with fish. This experience of the presence of Jesus in their midst moved Simon Peter to say, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." But Jesus did not leave Simon Peter with that excuse, but instead told him "from now on you will be catching men." Yes, we all feel at times very unworthy, unclean, and sinful in the presence of our God. And we are. But God nevertheless calls each of us from our sinfulness to serve Him in holiness in some way. And there is no excuse that will ever prevent us from doing His will in our lives.

This weekend we conclude our Catholic School's Week. I want to thank the many people involved in making this week so special. I especially want to thank our parents and parishioners for supporting St. Peter School. We do have a special gift that is central to our parish mission, bringing the message of Jesus Christ to people in our community.

Because of COVID, we were unable to bring Holy Communion to our shut-in and nursing homes for quite some time. We are finally back on schedule as the nursing homes are opening up for our ministries, and our shut-ins are more inviting for us to visit. If you are a shut-in and would like Holy Communion on Sundays or on First Fridays, I ask you to give the Parish Office a call (217-222-3155) and leave your name and address with us. Thank you!

The School of St. Peter



Week of February 6, 2022 **A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh**

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



CELEBRATING 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

St. Peter School kindergarten students came to school on the 100th day looking quite a few years older!!! In celebration of the day our students predicted what they would look like if they would be 100 years old. Their school day consisted of various activities focusing on the number 100! The students had a great time.

REGISTRATION TIME FOR PRESCHOOL

Please mark your calendars for Preschool Enrollment/Registration which will take place online through sign up genius on February 24. If you are interested in enrolling your child for either the 3yr old or the 4yr old program, please contact the School Office to request enrollment paperwork no later than February 18. (If you are a registered parishioner, you should have received this information by mail. If you did not receive the information and are interested in having your child attend 3 or 4 yr old Preschool for the coming school year, please call Mrs. Hutson, School Secretary, by February 18 to request required paperwork and information at 217-223-1120.) Children should be potty trained and 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2022.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Mark your calendars. It is that time of year and we are excited to announce the date for our Kindergarten Round Up at St. Peter School. Our Kindergarten Round Up will be held on Thursday, March 10. We will have 2 sessions to choose from: 12:30–2:45 p.m. or 5:30–7:45 p.m. We are pleased to have Mandy MeGee and Trish Rettke as our Kindergarten Round Up coordinators this year. The sessions will take place in our St. Peter School gym as well as in the kindergarten classrooms. If you have a kindergartner to enroll in St. Peter School for the upcoming school year, please call the School Office (217-223-1120) during regular school hours to complete a form, preferably no later than February 28. We also ask that you share this information with anyone in the parish or community who might have an incoming kindergartner. Remember all potential kindergartners MUST be five years of age on or before September 1, 2022, to be eligible.

MENU

Monday: Cold cereal/milk, hard boiled egg, blueberry muffin, frozen fruit cup.

Tuesday: Cheese pizza, spinach salad, mandarin oranges, cookie.

Wednesday: Turkey/cheese, roll up, BBQ chips, apple slices, razzy juice.

Thursday: Corn dog, pretzels, veggie boat, grapes, cookie. Friday: pancake/syrup, sausage link, diced peaches, side kick juice.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Grades 5 & 8 taking ACRE tests throughout the week.

Monday, Feb. 7: 8th grade visit to QND

Tuesday, Feb. 8:

Wednesday, Feb. 9: 8:30 a.m. Children's Mass for grades K, 3, 5 and 6;

Thursday, Feb. 10: Children's Mass for grades 1, 2, 4, 7 and 8

Friday, Feb. 11: Spirit Day Wear your Spirit Day attire and remember to bring in your donation to support Haiti!

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN FOR HIGHLIGHTS FROM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Feb. 7: Tues., Feb. 8: Novena - 8:30 a.m., Church Ladies Bible Study - 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room RCIA - 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room Wed., Feb. 9: Ladies Cursillo - 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room PSR - 6:15 p.m., School Thurs., Feb. 10: St. Veronica's Guild - 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room Cribbage – 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room Fri., Feb. 11: Fellowship Friday - 8:30 a.m., Narthex Sat., Feb. 12: Rosary - 7:30 a.m., Church Sun., Feb. 13: FOUND - 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fr. Leo's column continued..

On the weekend of February 19-20, we will be having another collection for our sister parishes in Haiti. This collection is asking for underwear and socks, boys and girls, sizes 2-3 to adult small. We will have containers in the Narthex. Upon completion of this weekend collection, we will begin the process of packing things away to be sent by ship to Haiti. So please be generous in your gifts for the children of our sister parishes. I still remember when I went to visit to see them in the sea of orange shirts with St. Peter logo on the front. They were so proud and happy to be wearing them.

Please consult the bulletin for employment opportunities in St. Peter Grade School. We are especially in need of a teacher aide for the remaining school year. And if we want to have a daycare for next school year, we need someone to step up and apply.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Puns to enjoy: I just saw some red breasted birds sitting in the sun and selling ice cream...I think they were Baskin Robins.

Insurance companies are warning campers....if your tent is stolen during the night, you won't be covered.

You can tell an ant's gender by putting it in water. If it sinks, girl ant. If it floats, buoyant!

Yesterday, I saw a man spill a bunch of scrabble letters on the road. So, I asked him, "What's the word on the street?"

I don't mean to brag, but cashiers are always checking me out.

What starts with "w" and ends with "t"? Yes, what!

Magr. Les J. Eulor

- Mass Servers —

Not Assigned At This Time But Can Sign Up Online for Weekdays and Weekends

— Daily Mass Ministry Schedule —

Not Assigned At This Time



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	January 30	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$958.10	\$26,984.54
Regular Collections	\$32,955.20	\$903,004.94
Annual School Fund	\$7,425.00	\$271,005.60
Holy Days	\$45.00	\$50,237.07
Totals	\$41,383.30	\$1,251,232.15
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$992,000.00
Difference	\$9,383.30	\$259,232.15

Diocesan Collections

Other Collected: \$900.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$466.00

Parish in Action

Music by: The Silver Bullets Opening band of QND Jazz Band 7-8p.m.

February 25, 2022 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Welcome!

BYOB Also Please Appetizer to Share

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Dancing Bring a Heavy St. Peter School Gym 10.00 per Person 15.00 per couple

Walk ins

Reservations to Lyn at (217) 316-4590 (voicemail or text) or email at l.strieker@cospq.org

Baptisms		
Olivia Ann Duesterhaus and Payton Ryan Duesterhaus, children of Cory and Jennifer (Terwelp) Duesterhaus, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, January 30, 2022.	St. Veronica Guild The St. Veronica Guild will meet Thursday, February 10, in the Lower Level of the Rectory at 8:30 a.m., making prayer shawls and blankets for those who need to feel the love of Jesus in a time of need. All are welcome. Please join us!	
Rest in Peace May the soul of Sharon Zehnle sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.	Communion Minister Training We will have a training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Please contact Gina at 217-214-0182 or g.bergman@cospq.org to sign up if you are interested in attending the training.	
Social Concerns Collection Social Concerns will be collecting cereal, toilet paper, laundry detergent, and dish soap this weekend, February 5–6, for the 1st Sunday collection for Catholic Charities. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you! Fellowship Friday Join us for Fellowship Friday after 8:00 a.m. Mass this week (2/11). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee, and treats! Haiti Sister Parish	Quincy University 32nd Annual Chili Cook-Off Quincy University's Mart Heinen Athletic Booster Club will host its 32nd Annual John Funke Memorial Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, February 6, 2022, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the QU Health and Fitness Center (20th & Oak St). The event is open to the public and features all-you-can-eat chili and soup tasting. Food tickets are \$5 per person or \$10 per family at the door. A cash bar available, and raffle tickets will be available for purchase. For more information, please visit www.quincy,edu.	
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and our two mission churches need our help! This spring we will again ship much needed items to Haiti. Please consider contributing the following: February 19–20, Underwear and Socks – Boys and Girls (Sizes 2–3 to Adult Small). Containers will be in the Narthex to drop off your donations. If you would like to know more about what the Haiti Sister Parish Committee does, contact Marilena Frier at 217-408-2904. Women's Cursillo #350 Women's Cursillo #350 will be held February 17–20 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street in Quincy. For more information or to receive an application, please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to www.quincycursillo.com "applications" and print one. Girl Scout Cookie Time	St. Edward's Annual Pork Sales and Breakfast St. Edward Church in Mendon is holding its Whole Hog Pork Sales, Annual Sausage and Pancake Day and Biscuits and Gravy on Sunday, February 13, 2022, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All You Can Eat. Adults: \$10.00; 10 and Under: \$5.00. Pork for Sale: Sausage links and bulk, \$10.00 for 2 1/2 lbs. (2 1/2 lb. pack). <u>Ribs.</u> \$7.00 for 2 1/2 lbs. (2 1/2 lb. pack). Pork Chops, \$10.00 for 3 lbs. <u>Backbones</u> , \$7.00 (2 1/2 lb. pack). <u>Head Cheese</u> , \$8.00 per stick. <u>Bacon</u> , \$8.00 per package. To place a meat order, please call: Lindsey, 430-7437; Daryl, 653-6581; Blake, 430-9042; St. Edward Parish Offices: 936-2289, 645-3444, 434-8442. <u>You may email orders by</u> 2/09/22 at 4:00 p.m. to: zcornwell@adams.net. Saturday Pick Up from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Raffle to benefit St. Edward Cemetery. Sponsored by St. Edward Men's Club.	
St. Peter Girl Scout troops are selling your favorite cookies. The Cookies are \$5 per box. February 12–13 after St. Peter Mass. Thank you for your support of our Girl Scout Troops at St. Peter School	Blessed Sacrament Battle of the Paddles Family and friends support Blessed Sacrament School on Thursday, February 17, 2022. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Bidding starts at 6:00 p.m. 1115 S. 7th, School Gym. What is it: You purchase a numbered bidding paddle for \$1. (You may purchase more than one. There will only be 400 available.) We will have approximately 40 items available for bid. What to Bring: Snacks to share with your table, a drink with a lid, and lots of quarters. We will have quarters available for purchase. We will also have vendors with products to have and for order of you would like to recenze a table call	
Please keep the following in your prayers: ~Kristopher Schreacke ~Elias Erd ~Lilli Foster ~lan Mehaffy ~Hunter Hildebrand ~lsabella Benner ~Natalie Meyer ~Theresa Althoff ~Rose Hockgraver ~Bonnie Haubrich ~Alden & Joyce Shipp ~Ted Kemner ~Alden & Joyce Shipp ~Ted Kemner ~Anonymous ~Jim Steinkamp ~Steve Hull ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison ~Julie Eftink ~Jo Buckley ~Kathy Schuckman ~Jack Terford ~Billy Smith ~Ken & Barb Wolf ~Norma Johnson -Paul Wilson ~Joan Wilson To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.	to buy and/or order. If you would like to reserve a table, call ahead with the number at your table to 228-1477. QND CHEERLEADING WINTER CAMP Saturday, February 12, Qnd Cheer Camp. Ages 3–15 welcome. 5:00 p.m. QND Gym. Contact Allison Staicoff for more information, qndcheer@yahoo.com St. Joseph's Sixth Annual Shrimp Boil and Fish Fry St. Joseph's 6th annual All You Can Eat Shrimp Boil and Fish Fry will be held Saturday, February 26. A special Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. Food served at 5:00 p.m. All you can eat for \$20; 5–12: \$5; 4 and Under: Free. Shrimp, fish, andouille sausage, corn on the cob, French fries, potatoes, corn dogs, onion rings, and more. St. Joseph is located at: 1435 E. 1500th Street, Quincy (in the country, by the Quincy Airport)	

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