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Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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Parish Office Information:

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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.

End Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) APRIL 24, 2022

Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19; John 20:19-31

Recall that for several centuries, the usual practice of the Church was to baptize adults only (unless infants and children were in danger of death). Adults were baptized only in the Easter Vigil, after they had completed an intensive two-year Catechumenate. This practice lasted from the third through the seventh century.

At their baptism, the newly-baptized were given a white robe. The neophytes came to Mass each day after Easter where they were given intensive instructions in the sacramental life. They wore these white robes until today. On this day, they put aside the white robes and took their place as full-fledged members of the Church. (This is the reason that this Sunday formerly was called *White Sunday* from the Latin for *The Sunday for Putting Aside the White Garments.*)

We might see today's Scripture readings in the context of this "Mystagogic Catechesis" (the final instructions in the sacraments) of the newly baptized. Today's lesson would be on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All of us should be saints. We should be so conscious of our baptismal dignity that we would never stoop to sin.

But suppose we fail? The Lord gives us the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance. It is the Sacrament of his merciful forgiveness. It is, as it were, *second baptism*. On Easter Sunday night, Jesus gave his apostles the power to forgive sins. Catholics should memorize John 20:22-23 which occurs in today's Gospel: "Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven..."

Who can forgive sins except God? Only those to whom the Lord gives the power. But Jesus told his apostles that they would do even greater works than he had done (John 14:12). The apostles show the power of Christ in the first reading. They and their successors will show even greater power in the Sacrament of Christ's mercy, Reconciliation.

If we say that we believe in this sacrament, then let us use it! This sacrament is not only for the forgiveness of serious sin; it is the means of our growth in holiness. Frequent Confession should be part of the life of every active Catholic.

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

April 25-May 1, 2022

25. Monday 8:00 a.m. George DeVaull26. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Dorothy Olps 27. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Susan Cunningham 28. Thursday 8:00 a.m. Edgar A. & Virginia R. Newman

29. Friday 8:00 a.m. Ed Redmond

30. Saturday 8:00 a.m. Anita Lavery

30. Saturday 5:00 p.m. Karen Wiewel

- 1. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Dee Burnham
- **1. Sunday 9:30 a.m.** Our Parish Family
- **1. Sunday 11:00 a.m.** Zakery Haubrich

— 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

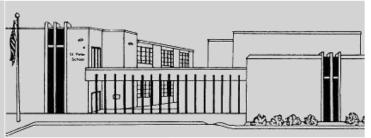
This Second Sunday of Easter has been designated by St. John Paul II as "Divine Mercy Sunday." The reason for this designation is found in our gospel for this weekend. In this gospel, the apostles are locked in their room together when Jesus came and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then Jesus said to them, "As the Father sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thus, the apostles were to continue the Reconciliation that Jesus brought; thus, they were to extend the mercy and forgiveness of God in a concrete and visible way. And so, the Sacrament of Reconciliation was instituted by Christ to give the grace of the Church to all those who open their hearts and lives to this grace.

Also, in this same gospel, we hear how Thomas was not with the other apostles when Jesus appeared to them in that closed room. When confronted with this reality, Thomas, the unbelieving one, said, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." Thomas' response is a lot like our own responses when we are called to trust and believe. We want proof before we take that leap of faith. But the resurrection is a type of proof as we hear the testimony of Mary of Magdala, the apostles so convinced that they would die for it, as well as many others who have experienced the risen Christ in their everyday lives. Then, finally, Thomas gets what he requested. Jesus appears and Thomas is present. Jesus invites Thomas forward and fulfilled his demands by the sense of touch. And Thomas responds with those memorable words, "My Lord and my God." Then Jesus in this same gospel addresses us when He says to Thomas, "You have come to believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." That's us! We are in this gospel. And though we have not touched and seen, you and I do believe.

Personnel changes are always inevitable. You have experienced them firsthand in the transfer of pastors and parochial vicars. This year we are faced with a personnel change once again. Fr. Pavel Luczak, who is our parochial vicar, is being transferred to St. Thomas Church in Newton and St. Mary Church in Ste. Marie. When I was in Effingham, I knew these parishes well. This is a great new assignment for him. He will serve as a parochial vicar for a short time before he becomes the pastor upon the retirement of the pastor there. As his replacement, we will be receiving a newly ordained priest as our parochial vicar. His name will be Fr. Zachary Samples who will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 28, at the Cathedral in Springfield. He will be assigned here at St. Peter as our parochial vicar as well as being assigned as co-chaplain with me at Quincy Notre Dame. These personnel changes will occur on July 1, 2022.

Again, my thank you for all those who shared their time and talents in making our liturgies come alive during Holy Week. I can't thank those enough who were involved in our music which was well done, to those who helped with the environment (also well done) and to all others who helped us this year in making our liturgies come alive and very meaningful. Thanks to all!

The School of St. Peter



Week of April 24, 2022 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



The 7th grade students enacted the Stations of the Cross for students in grades K-8 as well as parent visitors on Holy Thursday.

WELCOME TO THE STAFF- Miss Emily Cintron

You may be aware that we have hired an additional kindergarten teacher. Her name is Emily Cintron. Due to our great numbers this year we felt it necessary to create a 3rd classroom for kindergarten.

Miss Cintron is so excited to start the 2022–2023 school year out as a kindergarten teacher at St. Peter! She has a passion for working with our youngest learners, and helping each child progress in all areas of their development – academic, social, language, and motor – is a challenge that she is honored to accept daily. She strives to create a community of learners that nurtures this growth in a positive, fun environment. She is also looking forward to starting the new school year off as Mrs. Riese for the first time, as her fiancé Austin and she will be married in June! She is excited to help students learn and grow academically and in their faith at St. Peter!

Daycare Coordinator Position Open For 2022–2023 School Year

Hours of work take place from 2:15–5:45 p.m., Monday–Friday. Duties include: providing a safe and enjoyable environment for students and daycare staff, supervising daycare staff and assigning tasks, printing out weekly attendance, working with kitchen manager to provide snacks, billing families for daycare use, familiarizing oneself with students and parents, having computer skills, maintaining a clean environment, cleaning and sanitizing work area, and providing activities for 50–70 students in graders Preschool 4's–8th. If you are interested, send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

"Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle Update - Tickets Going Fast!

More than 1,340 raffle tickets were sold through the first week. Friday, April 29, at 4 p.m. is the Super Early Bird deadline UNLESS tickets sell out sooner. Do not wait for your opportunity to have a chance to win the second largest raffle prize. Remember, both the ticket PURCHASER and the SELLER can win the SEB drawing. Get your tickets turned in now! As always, you can buy tickets at <u>www.quincymedaraffle.com</u> as well. DON'T MISS OUT! If you need more tickets to sell, let the office know and we can send more home. Thanks for your support!

MENU

Monday: Pulled pork/bun, baby baked potatoes, fresh veggies/dip, fruit. Tuesday: Hot dog/buns, chips, corn, fruit. Wednesday: Pasta/meat sauce, bosco stick, spinach/ romaine salad, fruit. Thursday: Cheese pizza, green beans, frozen fruit cup. Friday: Grandparents Day, hot dog or hamburger, baked beans, chips, potato salad, cookie.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Monday, Apr. 25: **4th grade Fine Arts Day field trip to QND** from 9--10:30.

Tuesday, Apr. 26: Olympic Day for grades 5--8 at QND; 3rd gr. field trip to Tangerine Bowl.

Wednesday, Apr. 27: 8:30 a.m. Children's Mass for ALL grades.

Thursday, Apr. 28: Parent Night/ Dress Rehearsal Musical Program 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Apr. 29: Grandparent/ Special Person's Day; 4th quarter midterms sent home.

Job Openings for 2022–2023 School Year

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





Mark Your Calendar

Mon. April 25:

Tues. April 26: Novena — 8:30 a.m., Church RCIA — 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. April 27: Ladies Cursillo – 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm PSR – 6:15 p.m., School

Thurs. April 28:

Cribbage — 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room St. Veronica's Guild — 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. April 29:

Sat. April 30: Rosary – 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. May 1: Coffee & Donuts after Masses, Cafeteria

Fr. Leo's column continued..

During this past season of Lent, you were invited to share in the Rice Bowl collection. Through your fasting, the monies saved were to be placed in the rice bowl on your tables, reminding you of the poor and the hungry in the world. Now it is time to bring in your rice bowls. I ask you to put the equivalent amount in an envelope in the collection, or you can place the rice bowl itself in a box in front of the ambo. Whatever you do, do not leave them in the Narthex of the church. This only invites trouble and theft. So please help us by returning your monies to the parish to be sent for the poor. Thank you! Your sacrifices will be appreciated by so many people.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: An elderly couple were sitting on their front porch in their rocking chairs enjoying a cool spring breeze. The wife was feeling a little romantic and started to reminisce. She said, "Remember on our first date when you held my hand?" The husband smiled remembering, and reached over and gently placed his hand on her hand. The wife, feeling very comfortable, continued, "Remember on our second date when you took me to the picture show and put your arm around me?" The old gentleman started to get a sparkle in his eye as he reached over and put his arm around her. Feeling a little more brazen, the wife continued, "Do you remember how you used to nibble on my ear?" Suddenly the man jumped up and rushed into the house. Startled, the woman thought she had pushed things too far. But the husband returned. "Why did you run away?" she asked. "I wasn't running away," he replied, "I just went in to Magi. Les J. Eulor get my teeth."

— 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

	<u> April 17</u>	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$2,470.00	\$38,236.15
Regular Collections	\$26,498.50	\$1,203,283.34
Annual School Fund	\$9,036.00	\$348,368.10
Holy Days	\$17,406.70	\$67,913.77
Totals	\$55,411.70	\$1,657,801.36
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,344,000.00
Difference	\$23,411.20	\$313,801.36

Diocesan Collections

Holy Land: \$1808.58 Catholic Charities: \$25.00 Cath. Relief Services: \$20.00 Home Mission: \$80.00 Seminarians: \$1,481.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$240.00

Parish in Action

Join us for SUNDAY FUNDAY at SPIRIT KNOB WINERY SUNDAY, APRIL 24 • 2 • 4 P.M. 2213 E 640th PI #2027 • Ursa, IL 62376

Grab a date and join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship at Spirit Knob Winery in Ursa, IL. Sip, savor and socialize with fellow parishioners. The upstairs area is reserved for our group, feel free to bring snacks and lawn chairs (if you would like to sit outside).

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Need More Info? or to phone in RSVP, Call 217.214.01

OR SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP

Upcoming Events: May 21 - Block Party (STEM) | June - Outdoor Movie Night

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Church Decorating

God has given you each a beautiful gift. Use it well to serve, to love, and to lift up one another. 1 Peter 4:10

- . This group plans and decorates the church throughout the year including Lent, Advent, and Christmas.
- . Maintains the décor and cares for the plants in the church and Narthex.
- Extra hands are especially needed for set up and tear down of our beautiful Christmas decorations.

Contact Information:

Ronda Wand, 217-653-7756, rwandint@comcast.net.

Easter Flowers We Remember...

Jeff Burgess and Bill Fessler

By: Jill Burgess & Family and Sandra Fessler

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting hamburger helper, pasta and pasta sauce with meat, canned fruit, and cereal next weekend, April 30–May 1, for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, April 28,** in the Lower Level of the Rectory at 1:00 p.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!

Totus Tuus is Back!!

St. Peter and St. Francis will be sponsoring Totus Tuus (Catholic Kids Camp) this summer. It will be held at St. Peter this year. Save the date for students going into $7^{th} - 12^{th}$ grade on Sunday, July 24 – Thursday, July 28 (evenings) and students going into $1^{st} - 6^{th}$ grade on Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29 (daytime).

Soup and a Smile

The Soup and a Smile ministry has been busy delivering soup to over 200 parishioners, staff members, and the children at Chaddock. If you know a parishioner who has had surgery, lost a loved one, is homebound, or has had a new baby, please contact Kathy Schwartz, 217-779-2824, or Carol Rolves, 217-257-5851. We don't want to miss anyone who could benefit from some yummy soup and a smile! If you would like to support this ministry, donations can be made through the Church Office.

Mass at St. Peter's in Brush Creek & Ice Cream Social

A Mass will be held on Sunday, April 24, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Peter's in Brush Creek followed by an Ice Cream Social and Fellowship. They are celebrating the 136th anniversary of the ordination of Venerable Father Augustus Tolton.

St. Francis Ladies Card Party

Date: Thursday, May 5, 2022

Time: 11:00--3:00 (doors open at 10:30)

Cost: \$8.00 per person – includes lunch and a chance at a door prize.

Reservations: Please call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 before Monday, May 2. Only one member of your group should call. Reserve your table now.

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~Elias Erd	Requests	
~lan Mehaffy	State 1 Acres	
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~Theresa Althoff	~Steve Hull	Moore, Bob
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Mike Creek	
~Norma Johnson	~Ted Kemner	Lead Usher:
~Jim Steinkamp	~Amy Seibert	Stuckman, F
~Julie Eftink	~Jo Buckley	
~John & Barb Meyer	•	Lead Usher:
~Joan Wilson	~Anonymous	Lawrence, B
~JoAnn Schaefer		
To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office		Lead Usher:
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PSR Teachers & Substitutes Needed for Next Year

Let us thank all those who teach......Educating is an act of Love; it is like giving life....

Our PSR (Parish School of Religion) Group is looking for teachers and substitutes for the 2022–2023 school year. If you are interested or want more details, please contact Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator, at 217-257-9966 or at <u>g.wolf@cospq.org</u>. Thank you for your consideration.

Adoration Chapel Help Needed

We are looking to add additional hours at the Adoration Chapel at St. Peters, and <u>we need your help</u>. The following hours are available. Please check your schedule, think about it, pray about it, and call Mary at 217-653-3127 or Gina at 217-257-9966 to take an hour or with any questions. Schedules are flexible, so if you cannot do every week maybe you can do every other week with a friend alternating with you. Saturday – 11 a.m. to Noon, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. (2nd week of the month), 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., 9 p.m. to 10 p.m., 10 p.m. to 11 p.m., 11 p.m. to Midnight. Thank you for your consideration. Mary and Gina

Women's Cursillo #352

Women's Cursillo #352 will be held April 21--24 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street in Quincy.

During this three-day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious, and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community. Cost of the weekend is \$165.00 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available if needed.

For more information or to receive an application, please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to <u>www.quincycursillo.com</u> and "applications" and print one.

St. Francis Principal Position Open

St. Francis Solanus Parish is seeking a Principal for our Elementary School. Applications are being accepted for the position of Principal at St. Francis Solanus Catholic School. We are a Pre-K to 8th grade school with 240 students. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic with strong leadership qualities, excellent communication skills, academic vision, and knowledge of current educational methods. Teaching experience is required. Administrative experience is preferred. Candidates must have a Master's degree in Administration and an Illinois or Missouri Certification. Send Resume and Cover Letter to: Rev. Steven Arisman, St. Francis Solanus Parish, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL 62301.

Requests	MAY 2022 USHER SCHEDULE		
	Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass		
ack Terford	Lead Usher: Tom Bordewick Ushers: Rodney Becks, Tom		
Steve Hull	Moore, Bob Rakers, Bob Weckbach		
Mike Creek	Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass		
Fed Kemner	Lead Usher: Warren Brush Ushers: Wayne Fessler, Kurt		
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illy Smith	Lead Usher: Harold Ellerbrock Ushers: Pat Hibbeler, Mike		
nonymous	Lawrence, Brian Untiedt, Larry Viar		
	Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass		
arish Office	Lead Usher: Tom Strieker Ushers: Tim Brenner, Mario		
	Camacho, Stephen Gramke, Ted Niemann		





