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Mass Times:

Weekday Mass: Monday through Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Except Wednesday & Thursday 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 217-222-3155 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time AUGUST 14, 2022

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

The Lord came to bring peace. But division often results. This world does not want to listen to a hurtful truth. Jeremiah (about 620 B.C.) was not nicey-nice. He told Israel that it was so rotten that it would be destroyed. For this, the leaders of the nation plotted to put him to death.

The second reading tells us that Jesus endured the opposition of sinners. He was crucified because the Gospel was a threat to political and religious leaders.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that he came to light a fire on earth; he saw that the fire would cause division. What about us? Are we really interested in truth, or are we more interested in feeling good? Do we want a faith that confronts and challenges us to change?

Or do we prefer to remain in our comfortable spiritual rut? Do we dare to accept the challenge of a daily struggle with the world? Or do we rationalize and compromise.

Change is traumatic to the human psyche. And spiritual change is traumatic to souls. Yet the Lord challenges us each day to seek to become saints.

His message may be uncomfortable. His message may make waves and cause divisions. But his message is true. If we accept his message, his complete rule over our lives, then and only then, will we find true peace and joy.

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

August 15-21, 2022

- **15. Monday 8:00 a.m.** Jerry Kemner
- **16. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.** Orville Lubbe
- **17. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.** Howard Buckley
- **18. Thursday 8:00 a.m.** Loren Tournear
- **19. Friday 8:00 a.m.** Ann Anderson
- **20. Saturday 8:00 a.m.** Roger Frankenhoff
- 20. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
- Bob & Eileene Anderson 21. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
- Our Parish Family 21. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mike Domme
- **21. Sunday 11:00 a.m.** Zakery Haubrich

— Mass Schedule —

Monday—Saturday 8:00 a.m. Wednesday 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. Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 14, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the 20th Sunday in what we call "ordinary time." As we reflect upon our Scriptures for this weekend, our first reading is from Jeremiah the Prophet. Jeremiah really didn't want to be in the role of a prophet but only did so in response to God's call in his life. And when he preached, his message was not well received. Instead, they literally threw him into a cistern "where he sank in the mud" and would have starved to death. Thankfully, a court official came to his aid and Jeremiah was released from the cistern before he would die. The message is clear. People are not open to God's Word in their lives and often would kill the messenger than heed the warning to change. We find that even in our own society today. Speak God's Word to people who live the values of this world, and one will truly find the cross of suffering. And yet that is expected if we are to remain faithful to Christ in our lives.

Our second reading from the letter to the Hebrews challenges us and uses the metaphor of running a race. Each of us is engaged in this race called life. But the writer tells us that we will remain successful in our endeavor if only we "keep our eyes fixed on Jesus the leader and protector of faith." If we take our eyes off of Jesus, we lose sight of our final goal and often end up compromising ourselves in our race called life. So the challenge for us is to keep our eyes focused on Christ who "endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken His seat at the right of the throne of God." Let that be our focus and we will not grow weary and lose heart.

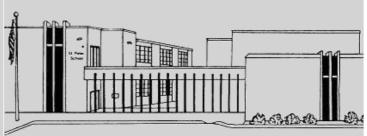
This Monday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. Traditionally this Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation, but because it falls on a Monday the obligation is lifted. I do encourage you to attend our 8:00 a.m. Mass on that day and celebrate this Solemnity with us.

This Sunday evening, August 14, we are hoping, if weather permits, to celebrate Mass on the grass at 5:00 p.m. for all of our students of our school, staff, and parents. Please bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets to sit upon and join us at this back to school Mass next to Seton Hall. This Mass will be for Sunday and will fulfill the Sunday obligation. Please come join us. If the weather does not permit for Mass to be outside, we will move it inside the church.

Just to let you know, we are beginning to have Masses at two of our nursing homes here in Quincy. Mass will be monthly at Adam's Point on Wednesday morning and then on Wednesday afternoon at Bickford Nursing facility. These Masses will be on a monthly basis and a week apart from each other. The other nursing facilities will be covered with monthly Masses by the other parishes here in Quincy.

Just a reminder that our annual parish picnic will be on Saturday, August 27. Our Saturday afternoon Mass for that day will be at 4:00 p.m. and not the usual 5:00 p.m. Please note this Mass change. There will be NO CONFESSIONS that Saturday afternoon. I encourage you to join us for the festivities of that day and have fun together.

The School of St. Peter



Week of August 14, 2022 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



Teachers from the four Catholic Elementary Schools in Quincy met to learn more about a new math program, "Big Ideas," that has been adopted for grades 1-5 for the coming school year!

Schedule for the Start of the School Year:

Tuesday, August 16:

First Day of School for grades K-8 - we dismiss at 11:30 a.m. There is no daycare, no lunch and no bus service. Parents are asked to pick up students by 11:30 as the teachers/staff have meetings that begin at 11:45 a.m. First half of Kindergarten students attend (second ¹/₂ attends Wednesday) Mrs. Gallaher's KS students last names A-K attend Mrs. Eaton's KN students last names A-M attend Mrs. Riese's KW students last names A-M attend Tuesday, August 16: (Preschool Only) Preschool Parent Orientation Night (parents only) - 6:00-7:00 p.m. Parents of 3-year-olds meet in the cafeteria. Parents of 4-year-olds meet in the gym. Wednesday, August 17: Grades 1-8 dismiss at 2:50 p.m. with full bus service 3-year-old Preschool begins - 1/2 attend (1st part of alphabet - AM class w/last names A-H; PM class A-H) 4-year old Preschool - 1/2 attend (AM class w/last names A-M, PM class w/last names A-M) Kindergarten (Second half of alphabet by last name attend and dismiss at 11:30 a.m. Parents need to arrange for pick up for their Kindergarten child.) Mrs. Gallaher's students L-Z attend Mrs. Eaton's students N-Z attend Mrs. Riese's students N-Z attend. No lunch served to Kindergarten due to 11:30 a.m. dismissal. First day of Daycare available before and after school. First day of hot lunch for grades 1-8. Thursday, August 18: Grades 1-8 dismiss at 2:50 p.m. with full bus service. 3-year-old Preschool (Second 1/2 alphabet attend for AM class w/last names I-Z; and PM class I-Z attend.) 4-year-old Preschool (Second 1/2 alphabet attend: AM class w/last names N-Z, PM class last names N-Z.) 1/2 Day for all Kindergarten students - 11:30 dismissal - parents provide 11:30 pick up. No lunch served due to 11:30 dismissal. Kindergarten Parent Orientation Night - 6:00-7:00 p.m. held in your child's classroom. Friday, August 19 All K-8 dismiss at 2:50 p.m. with full bus service. First full day for Kindergarten; 4-year-old Preschool-all attend.

MENU

Monday: Summer break. **Tuesday:** No Lunch — Early Dismissal.

Wednesday: Corn dog, baked chips, corn, fruit.

Thursday: Chicken patty/bun, fries, mixed vegetables, fruit. **Friday:** French bread pizza, marinara, green beans, fruit.

Part-Time Para Educator/Teacher Aide Openings. (We are looking for a para to work with Kindergarten students.) Duties include working with children and assisting the teachers and students. Applicants must have experience in working with small children. If you are interested, send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

2nd shift FULL-TIME Custodian

Please contact <u>k.smith@cospq.org</u> or call 217-222-3155

AFTERNOON DAYCARE HELPERS

St. Peter School is hiring daycare workers to supervise students varying from preschool 4's-8th grade during the St. Peter School after school program from 2:15-5:30, Monday-Friday. Applicants must love children and enjoy supervising and working closely with them. Rate of pay per hour is \$13.00. If you are interested, send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or

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Mark Your Calendar

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Mon., August 15:

Tues., August 16: Novena – 8:30 a.m., Church

Wed., August 17: Ladies Cursillo — 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Room

Thurs., August 18: Cribbage — 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fri., August 19: Social Concerns Meeting – 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Sat., August 20:

Sun., August 21:

Fr. Leo's column continued..

As we prepare for our parish picnic on Saturday, August 27, I am asking our parishioners to assist us in this annual endeavor. We need workers for this event, workers with smiles on their face, workers with a warm and welcoming personality. We want our visitors to always feel at home with us and so much of that depends upon our friendly workers. If you haven't volunteered and would like to work, please talk to the chairpersons and they will put you in a place that is needed. We also need workers to set up and tear down, and we need all parishioners to support our picnic through their purchase of raffle tickets. But most of all, we need all parishioners to pray for the success and safety of all present at our annual picnic. My thanks to all of our chairpersons who do a great job in getting things ready and making our picnic the success that it is. Again, this is a "fun-raiser" and not necessarily a "fund-raiser." We pray together, let's now play together and work together.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A little boy came home from a playground with a bloody nose, black eye, and torn clothing. It was obvious he'd been in a bad fight and lost. While his father was patching him up, he asked his son what happened.

"Well, Dad," said the boy, "I challenged Larry to a duel. And, you know, I gave him his choice of weapons."

"Uh-huh," said the father, "that seems fair."

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"I know, but I never thought he'd choose his big sister."

–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>August 7</u>	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$860.47	\$5,182.76
Regular Collections	\$30,908.08	\$169,459.69
Annual School Fund	\$12,506.88	\$43,758.21
Holy Days	\$80.00	\$90.00
Totals	\$44,355.43	\$218,490.66
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$192,000.00
Difference	\$12,355.43	\$26,490.66

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Charities: \$25.00 Missionary Co-op: \$65.00 Catholic Cemeteries: \$25.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$1,795.00

Parish in Action



Saturday, August 27 5 P.M. - Midnight at the St. Peter Campus

2600 Maine Street Quincy, Illinois

50/50 RAFFLE • SILENT AUCTION • BASKET RAFFLE \$6,000 IN CASH PRIZES



Baptisms Kyla Rose Buckert and Rhett Louis Buckert, children of Christopher and Darcy (LeMaire) Buckert, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 7, 2022.	QND Band and Choir Candy Bar Sales QND Band and Choir students will be selling World's Finest Chocolate bars after Mass this weekend and next weekend. They have a variety of flavors for sale for \$1.00 a piece. Thank you for supporting the QND Music Department!	
Social Concerns Meeting Social Concerns will be meeting Friday, August 19, at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!	Adoration Chapel Hours That Need Filled This past weekend we heard ask and we shall receive and that Adoration is lifting our minds and hearts to God. We are in need to fill the following hours at the Adoration Chapel and then we can open for another 24 hours!! Thursday 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. Please think on it, pray on it, and listen with your heart. Call Mary at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina at 217-257-9966 if you could take either of these hours or if you have questions. We thank you so much in advance for your consideration.	
Volunteering for the Parish Picnic You may have received an email in regards to volunteering for the Parish Picnic, which is August 27. Please sign up online using those links. If you did not receive the email, you can call one of the chairpersons to sign up. Here is their information. Games: Randy Martin, 217-653-3538, <u>randymartin1213@gmail.com</u> Food/snacks: James Weisenberger, 217-242-1608,		
<u>service@shelbyimplement.com</u> Drinks: Jeremy Stegeman, 217-316-1457, <u>steggy@adams.net</u> All others: Teresa Baker, 217-653-9936, or Brian Baker, 217-440-3998, <u>tnbbakers@gmail.com</u> RCIA Program	Knights of Columbus Bar-B-Q • August 12, 13, 14 Food, refreshments, entertainment, games, and carnival rides all three days. Large 50/50 Raffle on Saturday. Tickets sold from 6:00 to 8:45. Drawing at 9:00. Baby contest on Sunday at 1:00. Monies raised help support charities in our area.	
If you or a family member is considering the Catholic Faith, please join us in our RCIA program. The program started in September. Wonder no longer, come find out what the Catholic	Funeral Dishes Remember to pick up dishes from the gym kitchen that have been used for funeral luncheons. Thank you!	
faith is all about. Classes are on Tuesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Martha Jane room beneath the church. Contact the Parish Office at 222-3155. You will be glad you did. Parents of New PSR Students and Returning Students	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	
We are looking forward to another great year at PSR and looking forward to you joining us. PSR is for students kindergarten thru 8th grade on Wednesday evenings in the school from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Registration forms will be mailed to you if your children attended PSR last year. Additional registration forms will be	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.	
in the Narthex if you need one. Please return it to the Parish Office ASAP. More information regarding PSR will be forthcoming in the bulletin. Please be on the lookout. Please reach out to me at home at 217-224-3070 or on my cell, 217-257-9966, if you have any questions. Blessings, Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator	Assumptions Catholic Store at St. Rose Assumptions Catholic Store will be at St. Rose Parish Hall for a summer sale on Saturday, August 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:000 p.m. This sale will feature basic sacramental items like crosses and crucifixes, Catholic Bibles, Missals,	
Moving? If you are moving, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.	and a selection of gift items for Baptism and Confirmation. Call the store before August 20 during business hours (Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) at 309-833-1979 for special requests of in-stock items. St. Rose Parish Hall is located at 715 Chestnut, Quincy and is handicap accessible.	
Please keep the following in your prayers: ~Kristopher Schreacke ~Lilli Foster~Elias Erd ~lan MehaffyPrayer Reduct ~Elias Erd~Lilli Foster~lan Mehaffy~Isabella Benner~Natalie Meyer~Isabella Benner~Steve Hull~Rose Hockgraver~Bonnie Haubrich ~Mike Creek~Mike Creek~Alden & Joyce Shipp ~Judie Mehaffy~Norma Johnson ~Julie Eftink~Ted Kemner~Judie Mehaffy~Jim Steinkamp ~Julie Eftink~Jo Buckley~Kathy Schuckman ~Ken & Barb Wolf~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson~Jack Terford ~Anonymous~Evelyn Garrett ~JoAnn Schaefer~Wark & Diane Zoller ~Valerie Fox Ortball~Norma Johnson ~Ithe Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospg.org.	"Divorce and Beyond" This workshop is designed to help support people beyond the pain of divorce. The workshop is for those who are divorced. Topics covered include: The Process of Divorce, Positive Self-Image, Handling Stress, Expressing Anger, Dealing with Blame and Guilt, Overcoming Difficulties, Decision to Forgive, Pathways to Growth, Children of Divorce, Annulment Process (for Catholics). Registration is required and a \$10 donation for materials is requested. People of any faith or no faith are welcome. The sessions will be on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning September 7 in the St. Francis Parish Center Bride's Room. Facilitators will be Drew and Julie Erwin. To register, call Julie at 217-257-5313 or email Julie.gunn@comcast.net.	
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