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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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time AUGUST 21, 2022

Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13; Luke 13:22-30

Quite often, the theme of the Sunday Mass is summed up in the refrain for the Responsorial Psalm. Today the refrain is: "Go out to all the world, and tell the good news!" It is tough to keep the commandments of God. It is tough to stand up for morality in an indifferent world, or to stand for purity in a sex-crazy world, or to stand for peace in a violent world. It is tough to stand for integrity and honesty, for humility and charity.

But the toughest command of all (and the most neglected) is the command of God to go out to all the world and tell the Good News! We know that God loves all people. But people will know that God loves them only if we go out to tell them! We can't build enclaves around ourselves or close in on ourselves. We are responsible for the salvation of the world.

Today's first reading is from the last chapter in Isaiah. At the time this was written, much of Judaism had become smug, narrow-minded, and prejudiced against all non-Jews (Gentiles). The reading proclaims God's love for the "nations" (another word for Gentiles) such as Put, Lud, Mosoch, and Tubal. (These are roughly the table of nations around the Mediterranean Sea as listed in Genesis 10.)

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of some who think that they are on the "inside" but who will find themselves on the "outside." They talk a good game of Christianity, but they fail to practice it. Perhaps it is because they have failed to consider their obligation to spread the Good News to their neighbor.

The second reading urges us not to be discouraged. We must not lose hope when we encounter difficulties. We should accept our crises as crosses, as our discipline from the Lord. Discipline may seem harsh, but it is for our own good. So straighten up and toughen out. Renew your zeal to be an instrument of God's Good News to the world.

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 21, 2022

~Mass Intentions~

August 22-28, 2022

22. Monday 8:00 a.m. David Oakley Sr.

23. Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Don Christ

24. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Lee Fenton

25. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Dorothy & Wayne
Schlipman

26. Friday 8:00 a.m. Luke Mayfield

27. Saturday 8:00 a.m. Special Intention

27. Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Madeline McKenna Miller

28. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Karen Wiewel

28. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Don Adolfs

28. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

— 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.

Dear Parishioners,

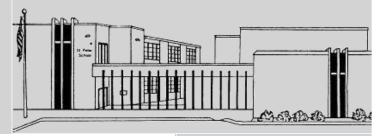
On this third weekend in our month of August, the realization that summer vacation is now over begins to hit home. All those things that we had planned and didn't do, must wait another year. Even though summer is not officially over, with the start of a new school year this week there is every indication that the vacation part of this summer is over. The weather may still indicate otherwise, but the presence of our kids in school says something entirely different. But we do want to welcome our young people back to another year of learning.

In our gospel today, we find people of Jesus' time concerned about being "saved." What this basically meant was being saved from the final upheaval which was expected just before the glorious triumph of the Messiah. It was thought to be a time of horror, a terrible time as people made ready for the coming of the Messiah. Everyone prayed to be delivered from that ordeal of suffering. Thus the question, "Are many going to be saved?" refers to this ordeal rather than any thought of eternal salvation. Jesus doesn't really answer the question but rather tells them to "enter through the narrow gate." When the ordeal happens many will try to enter the city through the city gate before it is closed. The rush of people will make it almost impossible. Instead, Jesus tells them to enter through the narrow gate which would take all their strength and effort to enter through this narrow and often unused entrance. But this particular gospel was also used to refer to eternal salvation. And so in this gospel we find Jesus calling on us to use our ingenuity and all our strength toward our eternal goal. Everyone is called to salvation, but not everyone will get there. With God's grace, we must use all of our time, talents, and treasures toward this everlasting goal of salvation.

I want our parishioners to know that if they ever receive an email from me, please check the email address. Lately someone has been sending emails to people of the parish, asking for gift cards. I have been a priest for over 47 years and have never asked for money or gift cards from parishioners. It is a scam and I hate it that parishioners have to deal with this fraudulent behavior. Please just ignore and delete these requests whenever you get them. If you are confused, all it takes is a phone call to the Rectory and we will clarify. But I have never asked for money, gift cards, from any parishioner.

In an appeal to our school families, I asked some parents to consider giving of their time and efforts to continue our scouting program here at St. Peter Church. Ever since 1995, St. Peter Church had an active and involved Cub Scout and Boy Scout troop. Lately however, we have found that we have enthusiasm from our young Cub and Boy Scouts but we are lacking in parental leadership. We are in need of parent leadership in roles as Cubmaster and individual den leaders in order for us to continue our Scouting programs. Please, we are asking our parents to step up and help us continue our Scouting program. In our day and age, our young people need the values of Scouting in their lives more so than ever. And we will be happy to guide and train any volunteers in this endeavor. If you are interested in helping us, please contact me, Mrs. Venvertloh, or Mrs. Reichert.

The School of St. Peter



Week of August 21, 2022

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK





Many participated in the Back to School Prayer Walk to kick off the school year.

KICK OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR OUTDOOR MASS





The turn out for the Kick Off the School Year Mass was overwhelming. It was great to see so many of our returning as well as new families celebrate Mass outdoors before dropping off school supplies and meeting the teachers and staff. We were certainly blessed with a beautiful evening to focus on the start of an exciting school year ahead.

Part-Time Para Educator/Teacher Aide Openings.

Please consider joining our school staff! We are looking for 2 para educators to work with Kindergarten students. Duties include working with children by assisting the teachers and students. Applicants must have experience in working with small children. Hours of work: 5 days a week from 7:45-1:00. 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.

MENU

Monday: Toasted Ravioli, marinara, peas, fruit.

Tuesday: Hot dog/bun, fries, glazed carrots, fruit.

Wednesday: Beef nachos, refried beans, corn, fruit.

Thursday: Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit.

Friday: Tenderloin/bun, baked chips, mixed vegetables, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Aug. 22:

Tuesday, Aug. 23:

Wednesday, Aug. 24: 8:30 a.m. Children's Mass for ALL grades; PMO choir begins; Curriculum Night for grades 1-8.

Thursday, Aug. 25:

Friday, Aug.. 26:

Saturday, Aug. 27: St. Peter Picnic from 5:00 p.m. to Midnight.

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Mark Your Calendar



Mon., August 22:

Tues., August 23:

Novena — 8:30 a.m., Church

Wed., August 24:

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

Thurs., August 25:

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

Fri., August 26:

Sat., August 27:

Mass is at **4:00 p.m.** instead of 5:00 p.m. Picnic 5:00 p.m. to Midnight behind church

Sun., August 28:

—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

Fr. Leo's column continued..

Our annual parish picnic is next Saturday, August 27. REMINDER, OUR MASS NEXT SATURDAY WILL BE AT 4:00 P.M. THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS IN THE AFTERNOON NOR WILL THERE BE A 5:00 P.M. MASS. The picnic will begin right after this Mass. Please come down and join us for a fun-filled evening with plenty of food and drink. Of course, I am a little prejudiced, but I do think we have the best brats in town. But whatever you eat, I guarantee it will be tasty and filled with a lot of love. We will have music and games for all people along with a silent auction and a raffle. Please join us and find some very friendly workers.

I am asking for some temporary workers from our parish family. We have lost a maintenance man and have been unable to fill this position. I am hoping that perhaps someone from the parish might find some time to help us for a few hours each day after school. We would be happy to pay them for time spent. If interested, please give me a call at the Parish Office. I would appreciate any hours spent.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A man entered a drug store and asked the pharmacist for a cure for the hiccups. The pharmacist immediately reached out and slapped the man across the face.

"What'd you do that for?" asked the man angrily. "Well, you don't have the hiccups anymore,

do you?"

"No," replied the man, "but my wife out in the car still does."

Mags. Les J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	August 14	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,243.00	\$6,425.76
Regular Collections	\$20,118.20	\$189,577.89
Annual School Fund	\$6,756.00	\$50,514.21
Holy Days	\$579.00	\$669.00
Totals	\$28,696.20	\$247,186.86
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$224,000.00
Difference	(\$3,303.80)	\$23,186.86

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Charities: \$110.00 Missionary Co-op: \$25.00 Catholic Cemeteries: \$25.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$817.50

Parish in Action



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

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



LIVE BAND 8:30 - 11:30 PM



Baptism

Siena Rae Kinscherf, daughter of Zachary and Katelyn (Eisenberg) Kinscherf, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 14, 2022.

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,

randymartin1213@gmail.com

Food/snacks: James Weisenberger, 217-242-1608,

service@shelbyimplement.com

Drinks: Jeremy Stegeman, 217-316-1457,

steggy@adams.net

All others: Teresa Baker, 217-653-9936 or Brian Baker, 217-440-3998, tnbbakers@gmail.com

RCIA Program

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 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

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 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

Baptism Class - Monday, September 12

St. Peter will offer its next baptism class at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, in the Parish Office. Expectant parents welcome. Call the Parish Office for reservations at 222-3155.

Funeral Dishes

Remember to pick up dishes from the gym kitchen that have been used for funeral luncheons. Thank you!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke ~Lilli Foster ~Hunter Hildebrand

~Natalie Meyer

~Judie Mehaffv

~JoAnn Schaefer

~Elias Erd ~lan Mehaffy ~Isabella Benner

~Theresa Althoff ~Rose Hockgraver ~Bonnie Haubrich ~Alden & Joyce Shipp

~Norma Johnson ~Jim Steinkamp ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison ~Julie Eftink

~Amy Seibert ~Jo Buckley ~John & Barb Meyer ~Jack Terford ~Anonymous

~Steve Hull

~Mike Creek

~Ted Kemner

~Kathy Schuckman ~Ken & Barb Wolf ~Evelvn Garrett

~Joan Wilson

~Mark & Diane Zoller ~Valerie Fox Ortball

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

Mass at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 27

Because of the Picnic, our Mass time on Saturday, August 27, will be at 4:00 p.m. instead of 5:00 p.m. There will not be confessions before Mass.

Large Baskets Needed ASAP

If you have a large wicker basket you no longer want, please donate it to be used in the basket raffle for St. Peter Picnic. Bring it to the Parish Office ASAP (open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Topic: Symbolon Part 2: The Catholic Faith Explained: Living the Faith.

When: Every Tuesday starting September 13 - November 22. Time: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Social and study will start at 9:00 a.m. and end by 10:30 a.m.

If interested in joining this study, please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or g.bergman@cospq.org by August 30 so we can order materials. Study guide is \$10. Please also contact Gina by August 30 if you need childcare, with the number of children and their ages.

QND Band and Choir Candy Bar Sales

QND Band and Choir students will be selling World's Finest Chocolate bars after Mass this weekend. They have a variety of flavors for sale for \$1.00 a piece. Thank you for supporting the OND Music Department!

Adoration Chapel Hours That Need Filled

Lift your minds and hearts to God by spending some time in the Adoration Chapel.

The following times are open for you to say yes to one of the following hours.

Thursday: 1 a.m. to 2 a.m., 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Noon to 1 p.m. Please call Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966.

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 12:00 p.m. This sale will feature basic sacramental items like crosses and crucifixes, Catholic Bibles, Missals, and a selection of gift items for Baptism and Confirmation. Call the store before August 20 at 309-833-1979 during business hours (Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) for special requests of in-stock items. St. Rose Parish Hall is located at 715 Chestnut, Quincy and is handicap accessible.

"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.

F O U N D

Next Meeting August 21st FOUND Water Games 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. Drop Off and Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors

All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome.



Saints Alive! Let Me See Your Halo To Be Determined — This Fall in the Gym

A youth group for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Parishioners and guests! Have fun with your friends while you learn more about the Saints and your Catholic Faith. Come enjoy these fun evenings in the St. Peter Gym 6:30-8:00 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt! Please check Facebook for updates.









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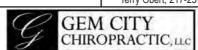




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