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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 & 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.

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time JANUARY 22, 2023

Isaiah 8:23–9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17; Matthew 4:12-23

A better translation of today's first reading might help. It might read, "In former times he degraded Zebulun and Naphthali, but in the latter time, he will make glorious the way of the sad, the land west of the Jordan, and Galilee of the nations."

The territory of Zebulun and Naphthali was the first to be conquered by the Assyrians in the time of Isaiah. But Isaiah promised that Ahaz and his son Hezekiah would be protected from the Assyrian onslaught.

Jesus was reared in the area called Zebulun and Naphthali; it was considered pagan Galilee by the religious professionals at Jerusalem. The contempt was expressed by Nathaniel when he said, "Can any good come from Nazareth?"

In God's providence, however, this "pagan" territory was eager to hear the Good News. Light for the entire world came from this land of "darkness." Matthew sees the "prophecy" of Isaiah fulfilled in Jesus, the light of the world. Jesus calls on us to reform our lives, for the kingdom is near.

The second reading (the "continuous reading") is usually not connected with the other two Scriptures. The Corinthians were torn apart by dissension, bickering, and infighting. They were a fairly "low rent" people, terribly insecure, who wanted to "be somebody." Paul tells them that true wisdom is to be found in the cross of Christ. If they belong to Christ, they cannot be divided or torn by dissension.

One of the messages today is that God can write straight with crooked lines. He can make somebodies out of nobodies, and bring light to those in darkness. He can even change our lives, if we let him!

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# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

January 23-29, 2023

- 23. Monday 8:00 a.m. Jeff Burgess24. Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Clifford & Ermina O'Brien
- 25. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
- Don Hillebrenner 26. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
- Mary Johnson 27. Friday 8:00 a.m.
- Bob & Eileene Anderson **28. Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
- Pam Merrl 28. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
- Brian D. Reis
- 29. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Dee Burnham
- 29. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
- Our Parish Family
- **29. 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.

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 22, 2023

#### Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. After having been baptized by John, we find Jesus today embarking on His mission to preach the need to repent and to embrace the Kingdom of heaven. Jesus also realized that He could not undertake this mission alone. He needed other human beings to help Him and so what we find today in our gospel is Jesus seeking out people, and calling them to leave everything and to follow Him. Sometimes I wonder to myself what would prompt people of His day to leave what they knew, and to follow this preacher. To hear Jesus say to them, "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." I'm sure that these people, Peter and Andrew, and then James and John, were attracted to Him for some reason. Maybe it might have been the miracles that they saw Him perform; or how people's lives were changed so dramatically after hearing His message. Whatever the case, these first followers left what they felt comfortable doing, namely fishing, and followed this man on a journey that would change them and the entire world. This same itinerant preacher has called each of us to follow Him in a journey that would change us. We don't have the privilege to see the miracles performed, although they still are present if only we look for them. We don't have the privilege to hear Him preach although the Scriptures reveal the same message. When we feel confused, maybe even doubt, think of these first followers. Can you imagine the confusion and doubts in their lives? Yes, these followers left everything to engage in a journey with this man who called them to follow Him. And as they entered into this relationship with this man whom they would grow to love, they changed. Their lives had purpose, their lives found fulfillment, their lives were complete. This is what Jesus does for us when we let down our walls, leave our nets, and let Jesus touch us with His love and presence.

Next weekend, we begin what is called "Catholic School's Week" here in the United States. It is during this week that we acknowledge the sacrifices made in the past to create our Catholic schools; it recognizes that the same sacrifices are made in the present to maintain and grow what has been given to us; and it challenges us to think outside the box so that we will always provide for the future this integral part of our mission of evangelization. One of the biggest proponents of this mission was the former pastor of St. Peter, and my friend, Fr. Roy Bauer. I can't think of another priest who would make the sacrifices that he made to insure that there was a Catholic school for anyone who desired it. Sometimes his ways were not always accepted, nor agreed with, but his passion for Catholic education was never doubted. It is because of this passion that Fr. Roy Bauer will be honored posthumously by the Friends of Catholic Education at a dinner on Saturday, February 4, at the Atrium here in Quincy. I am encouraging our parishioners to get their tickets and be present for this meal, reflecting our devotion to this man who touched so many people in and through St. Peter School and Notre Dame High School. Please consult the bulletin for further details. On a personal note, his involvement in my Catholic grade school in Springfield as a young priest planted the seed of my vocation to the priesthood. I know that for a fact and thank God for this man who believed in Catholic schools. May he rest in peace.

# The School of St. Peter



## Week of January 22, 2023 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK PLANS

All week students will bring in a canned food item to support the Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign to help the needy in our community. The highest collecting homeroom (per student) will earn an out of dress code week! Donations are accepted all week. Sunday, January 29: IN OUR PARISH

- Students participate in 9:30 a.m. Mass planning and serve specific roles.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual SPS Pancake Breakfast from 8:30-12:30 p.m.

#### Monday, January 30: IN OUR COMMUNITY

- Dress Code: Wear a shirt showing your HOUSE COLOR and out of dress code bottoms.
- Mass Response BINGO game will focus on responses said during a Catholic Mass
- Activity: BINGO students will sit with HOUSE members from 1:15-2:00 .

#### Tuesday, January 31: IN OUR STUDENTS

Dress Code: Mismatch Day! Students can wear mismatch clothing (socks, shoes, etc.) with out of dress code bottoms

- Mass Response Bingo
- Activity: Game day! .

#### Wednesday, February 1: IN OUR NATION

Dress Code: Dress Up Day - No jeans! Dress your best! - Parents are welcome to attend Mass and sit with his/her children.

Mass Response Bingo

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Activity: (Parents are invited to either join us for Mass, Recess and/or the Talent Show.) Attend as many sessions as you would like!

Recess: K-2 from 11:30 - 11:50

Talent Show: 1:15 in the gym 3-5 from 12:05 - 12:25 6-8 from 12:40 - 1:00

#### Thursday, February 2: IN OUR FACULTY, STAFF, & VOLUNTEERS

Dress Code: Pajama Day! Wear your favorite pjs. Shoes or slippers must be worn indoors; only shoes can be worn outdoors.

- Mass Response Bingo
- Activity: Educational videos will be featured during the day. .

#### Friday, February 3: IN OUR VOCATIONS

Dress Code: Show your TALENT by wearing a shirt that shows what you are interested in. Out of dress code bottoms allowed.

- Mass Response Bingo
- Activity: Living Rosary to take place in the church at 8:45. Parents are welcome attend. to
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball Game at 1:30 in the gym. (grades K-7 attend volleyball game)
- Souper Bowl of Caring All items must be at school by 9:00 a.m. to count towards the competition!

MENU

Monday: Toasted ravioli, marinara. green beans. yogurt, fruit.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit. Wednesday: Beef nachos. corn, black beans, fruit.

Thursday: BBQ rib on bun, fries, peas, fruit.

Friday: Pepperoni pizza, fresh veggies, yogurt, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jan. 23: 7th grade visit OND: 5th grade Teaching Mass w/ Fr. Leo & Fr. Zach; School Advisory Board meeting 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24:

Wednesday, Jan. 25: 8:30 a.m. Children's Mass - 2nd grade leading.

Thursday, Jan. 26: 6th grade Teaching Mass w/ Fr. Leo & Fr. Zach.

Friday, Jan. 27: Father/ **Daughter Winter Wonderland** Ball from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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#### Mon. January 23:

Tues. January 24: RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. January 25: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Rm

Faith Family PSR 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Thurs. January 26: St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. January 27:

Sat. January 28:

Sun. January 29: FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

#### Fr. Leo's column continued..

Just a reminder that next Sunday, January 29, I invite you to the St. Peter Gym to enjoy our Pancake and Sausage breakfast being served from 8:30-12:30 p.m. This is what I call a "fun-raiser" as Chris Cakes from St. Louis will be doing the cooking and serving. For \$5, it is all you can eat. Can't beat that price at any restaurant in town. Come next Sunday and have fun and know that you are helping to support St. Peter Catholic school.

As we celebrate Catholic School's Week, I have mentioned the past two weekends some thoughts of some capital improvements for this building of St. Peter School that has been given to us. As a forewarning, this means that we will have to raise some funds. I ask your prayers as we pursue this challenging vision for our parish/school. We are in desperate need for space and this new project would provide what is needed for our parish now and in the future. If you ever wanted to reserve a meeting room for some gathering, you will understand how space is valued for all of our rooms are busy with so many meetings taking place.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A mother was engaging in conversation with her young son at the breakfast table.

"Tommy, eat your breakfast."

"Why?" was the standard response from Tommy.

"You want to grow up to be super smart, don't you?" she asked.

"No, I want to grow up to be like daddy," was his response. Mag. Luf. Eulor

#### -Mass Servers—

Not Assigned At This Time but can Signup Online for Weekdays and Weekends

### —Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

Not Assigned At This Time



### WEEKLY COLLECTION

	January 15	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$932.80	\$30,657.88
Regular Collections	\$43,474.80	\$807,359.44
Annual School Fund	\$8,621.00	\$287,714.21
Holy Days	\$327.00	\$40,180.40
Totals	\$53,355.60	\$1,165,911.73
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$928,000.00
Difference	\$21,355.60	\$237,911.73

#### **Diocesan Collections**

Dependent Children: \$5.00 Retired Religious: \$25.00 Latin America: \$110.00 Catholic Times: \$515.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$861.00

## **Parish in Action**

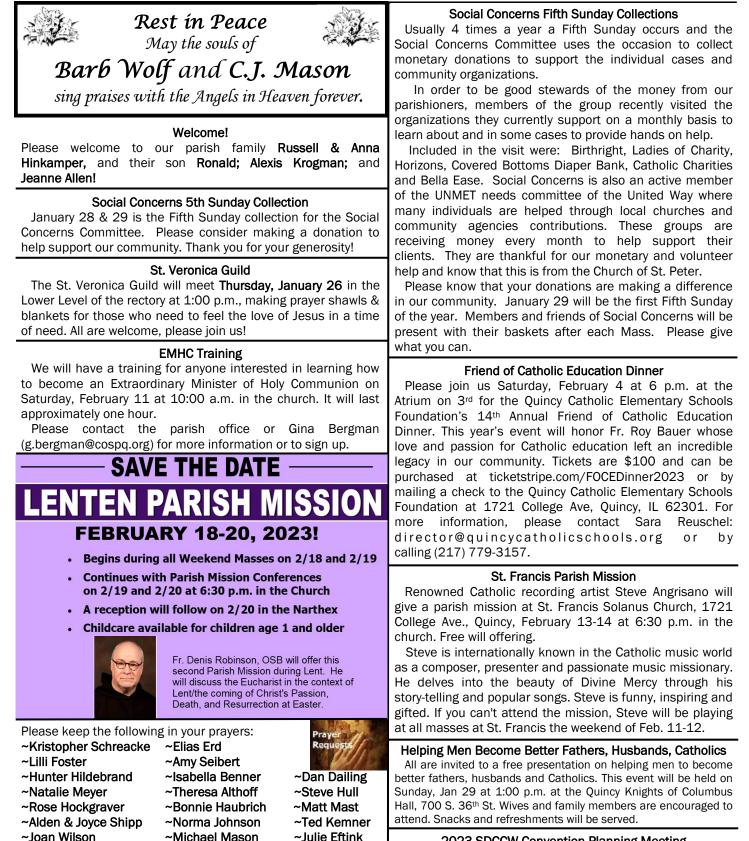


## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. 110 N 6TH STREET IN QUINCY

Grab a date or a group of friends and join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship! Take advantage of this opportunity to spend some quality time together. Light snacks will be provided and the first FIVE couples to arrive will each receive a free drink on us!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: THE ST. PETER RELATIONSHIP ENRICHMENT TEAM

Need More Info? Or to phone in RSVP, Call 217.214.0187 SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP



- ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison ~Daniella Kendrick ~Kathy Schuckman
- ~Lorna Shade
- ~Mark & Diane Zoller
- ~Valerie Fox Ortball
- ~Michelle & Dustin Houston ~Debra Sparrow
- ~Michael Mason
- ~John & Barb Mever
- ~Donna Schutte ~Cindy Barner
- ~JoAnn Schaefer

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

#### 2023 SDCCW Convention Planning Meeting

The Springfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting: Wed., Feb. 8, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Lunch: Noon), Christ the King Parish Hall, 1930 Barberry Dr. Springfield, will continue planning the 2023 SDCCW Convention, held on Wed., Sept. 27: Sacred Heart Griffin West Campus, Mass -St. Agnes Church, R.S.V.P. to Janet Zimmerman, Springfield, Deanery Pres. janetzim14@yahoo.com or 217-494-4743.

- ~Julie Eftink
- ~Jo Buckley
- ~Judy Domme
- ~Anonymous
- ~Ken Wolf ~Jack Terford
- ~Jack Bunte





