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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 217-222-3155 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Saint Peter and Saint Paul

**JUNE 29, 2025** 

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

We can scarcely imagine two men more different than Peter and Paul. Peter was uneducated; Paul was a highly educated rabbi. Peter was a Galilean fisherman; Paul was a wellborn Roman citizen. Peter was crass and impetuous; Paul was sensitive. Yet both men were called to be pillars of the primitive Church. Paul probably had more native talent than Peter, but Peter was called to be "the rock."

Our first reading tells of the escape of Peter from Herod's prison. Peter would make his way first to Antioch and then to Rome. The second reading tells of Paul's last days in a Roman prison. He has fought the good fight; he has finished the course.

Now he awaits the crown of glory. It had been a long journey and struggle. He had persecuted the Church for which he finally became its greatest champion. He had suffered betrayal, beatings, imprisonments, shipwrecks—all for the sake of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel is the Gospel of the primacy of Peter. He is called to be the "rock," the center of unity in the Church. He is given the power of the keys of the kingdom of heaven, which means authority over the Church. He is given the power of binding and loosing — of imposing and releasing from obligations in the name of the Lord.

Peter was crucified upside down in Nero's arena on Vatican Hill; the mighty St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb. Paul, as a Roman citizen, could not be crucified. He was beheaded outside the walls of Rome on the road to Ostia. Let us honor these two apostles, patrons of the Roman Church. Let us pledge that we shall use our distinct and diverse talents always for the glory of God.

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# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Solemnity, June 29, 2025

#### Dear Parishioners,

Every June 29, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Because this Solemnity falls on a Sunday this year, the celebration of a solemnity takes precedence over "Sundays in Ordinary Time." That is why we have three solemnities in a row, Trinity, Corpus Christi, and now Saints Peter and Paul. So today we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the foundation stones of our Catholic Church.

As we look at these two great saints, these two men had very little in common with each other, other than their faith in Jesus Christ. Peter, as you know, was a fisherman by trade and had very little sophistication. In fact, Peter always seemed to say things that caused Jesus just to shake his head in unbelief. Peter had a brother named Andrew who would introduce his brother Peter to Jesus. Paul, on the other hand, was a Pharisee, who was quite well versed in the religion of the Jews. In fact, he became a staunch defender and made it his aim to bring those who did not follow the teachings before the proper authority. In fact, he was present at the stoning to death of the deacon Stephen. But for both of these eventual followers of Jesus, there was the grace of transformation that entered into their lives that would change their hearts and their lives into becoming staunch followers of Jesus Christ. And in spite of their transformation, their old selves often re-entered the picture. We know that Peter followed Jesus as one of the twelve but faltered in his belief as Peter denied knowing Jesus. Nevertheless, we find Peter renewed by God's grace as he would become a witness to the Resurrection. We also understand that his apostolic exploits led him to Rome where he exercised his leadership as the first "pope" of Rome. We also understand that he was put to death by crucifixion and is buried under the altar in St. Peter Church, Rome. Paul, on the other hand, had a transformative experience when he was on his way to further persecute followers of Jesus but was literally knocked off his horse and became blind. Recovering from his blindness, he began to understand the words spoken to him during his loss of sight, "Paul, Paul, why are you persecuting me?" God works in strange ways as Paul, recovering from his blindness, was able to see that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Paul also gave his life for Christ, as tradition has it, he was beheaded. Paul was buried in Rome, and the Basilica of St. Paul, outside the walls of Rome, was erected over his burial spot. So today we celebrate the life and the deaths of these two foundation stones of our Church. In spite of their weaknesses, faults, and sins, God called each of them to serve Him and His Church. May each of us experience this same calling in our lives.

Just a reminder about the Tolton Pilgrimage Procession to be held on Wednesday, July 9. The procession will begin at 5:30 outside St. Peter's Church. It will make its way down Maine Street to St. Peter Cemetery where everyone will gather at Fr. Tolton's grave for evening prayer. Some chairs and water will be provided but you are encouraged to bring your own. Those who cannot participate in the procession may meet the pilgrimage at the grave. Because of a lack of space, there will be no parking in the cemetery itself. Thank you and please join us for this annual pilgrimage.

## ~Mass Intentions~ June 30-July 6, 2025

30. Monday 8:00 a.m. Luke Mayfield

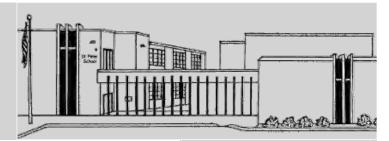
- **1. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.** Jay Grawe
- 2. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Gary Noel
- **3. Thursday 8:00 a.m.** Dale Tangy
- **4. Friday 9:00 a.m.** Dan Barry
- **5. Saturday 8:00 a.m.** Florence Terwelp
- **5. Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Billy Smith
- **6. Sunday 8:00 a.m.** Our Parish Family
- **6. Sunday 9:30 a.m.** Don Adolfs
- 6. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
  Bradley Havermale &
  Jerry Eberhardt

#### — 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.

# The School of St. Peter



Week of June 29, 2025

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

## **QCES Teacher Grants CONGRATULATIONS**









The new first-ever QCES Teacher Grant program was recently designed to support QCES teachers by funding innovative projects, materials, technology, and professional development opportunities that enhance student learning. Out of sixteen grants awarded, four of our St. Peter teachers were selected to fund the project they submitted for the QCES Teacher Grants.

Mrs. Sandy Gallaher (Kindergarten) will be able to purchase decodable readers for her students. Mrs. Cheryl Sowell (4th grade) will be able to attend an ADHD conference. Mrs. Lori Bertram (1st grade) will be able to implement a bible story re-enactment play and Mr. Ryan Shinn (PE) will be able to implement his basketball program for all.

QCES received 30 applications requesting nearly \$26,000. This demonstrates a powerful reflection of the creativity and dedication of our Catholic school educators. Sixteen of the projects were either fully or partially funded this cycle for a total of \$10,000.

We sincerely express our thankfulness to the QCES Foundation.





**Summer Office Hours** 

We will be closed on July 2!

Wednesday, July 10: 9:00-2:00p.m.

(Please check the bulletin weekly for changes.)

School of St. Peter 2500 Maine Street Quincy, IL 62301 Phone: 217-223-1120

Website: www.stpeterschool.com Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

#### Mark Your Calendar

Monday, June 30:

Tuesday, July 1:

Wednesday, July 2:

Thursday, July 3:

Friday, July 4: Mass at 9:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m.

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 5:

Sunday, July 6:

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

We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers to take Holy Communion to the homebound on weekends either on a monthly basis or as a substitute. What a beautiful ministry. If interested, please email or call our parish nurse at the rectory.

Our construction is moving along. They have the hole dug for the basement and will be getting things ready for the foundation. Each time I look over there is something new to see. Excitement is building.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: I went to the bathroom at a restaurant today and was extra careful. I washed my hands, opened the door with my elbow, I raised the toilet seat with my foot, I switched on the water faucet with a tissue, then opened the bathroom door to leave with my elbow and when I returned to my table I realized............ I forgot to pull up my pants.

#### **Steve Martin's humor**:

- 1. A father carries pictures where his money used to be.
- 2. First, the doctor told me the good news, I was going to have a disease named after me.
- 3. I believe in equality. Equality for everybody. No matter how stupid they are or how superior I am to them.
- 4. I love money. I love everything about it. I bought some pretty good stuff. Got me a \$300 pair of socks. Got a fur sink. An electric dog polisher. A gasoline powered turtleneck sweater, and of course, I bought some dumb stuff too.

Mags. Les J. Enlow

#### **Project Rachel**

Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

#### Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel — even if it is in the past — individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

#### The QCES Foundation is Hiring!

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation is seeking an Executive Director. This flexible full- or part-time role leads fundraising, donor relations, and community engagement efforts to support Catholic education in Quincy. Responsibilities include overseeing the tuition assistance and teacher grant programs, managing all aspects of fundraising, supporting marketing initiatives, and partnering with the Board on strategic planning and goals. More details and how to apply can be found at <a href="https://www.bit.ly/OCESED">www.bit.ly/OCESED</a>

#### Online Giving Now Available

St. Peter has partnered with Pushpay to create an easy way to make online contributions to the Church, School, or Haiti. Please use QRCode or Pushpay link below to start your yearly giving. Any questions please contact the parish office. https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy



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### WEEKLY COLLECTION

	June 22	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,158.00	\$60,284.63
Regular Collections	\$43,341.00	\$1,580,580.44
Annual School Fund	\$7,263.00	\$418,358.85
Holy Days	\$10.00	\$75,090.92
Totals	\$51,772.00	\$2,134,314.84
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,632,000.00
Difference	\$19,772.00	\$502,314.84

#### **Diocesan Collections**

Retired Dio. Priests: \$225.00 Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$100.00 Peter's Pence: \$130.00

#### **Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected \$615.00

## **Parish in Action**

Join Us in a Pilgrimage Procession to the Grave of The Venerable Servant of God Augustine Tolton on the 128th Anniversary of His Death



## Wednesday, July 9, 2025

5:30 p.m.: Procession forms at

St. Peter's Church 2600 Maine Street

**6:30 p.m.**: Evening Prayer and Benediction

St. Peter's Cemetery 3400 Broadway Street

Those unable to partake in the procession may gather at the grave. Please, no parking in the cemetery due to lack of space.

JOIN THE CHALLENGE AND GO ON ONE DATE PER MONTH THIS SUMMER TO TRANSFORM YOUR MARRIAGE!



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#### Rest in Peace

May the souls of



# Sharon Kuhlman and Roger Voorhis

sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

#### July 4th Mass Time is 9:00 a.m.

The Mass on Friday, July 4 will be at 9:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m.

#### Adoration on June 29 Cancelled!

Adoration on this Sunday, June 29 has been cancelled.

#### **Baptisms**

#### Gwen Anne Kelty,

daughter of Conner & Alexis (Krogman) Kelty, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, June 21, 2025.

#### Theodore DePaula Duarte,

son of Marcos & Talita (DePaula) Duarte,

was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 22, 2025.

#### Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection

June 28 & 29 is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!

#### **Social Concerns Collection**

Social Concerns will be collecting school supplies next weekend, July 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

#### Parish Office Closed Friday

The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 4.

#### St. Joseph Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 13 from 4 p.m. - 10 p.m. Come and enjoy our homemade ice cream. There will be sandwiches, desserts, kids' games, BINGO and raffles. Come and share in an evening of fun. St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1435 E. 1500th St.

#### **EMHC** for Homebound

We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers to take communion to the homebound on weekends either approximately monthly or as a substitute. Please email parishnurse@cospg.org if you are interested.

#### Mass Times While Traveling

On vacation and want to find the Mass times for the nearest church? It can be found at MassTimes.org.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke ~Elias Erd ~Isabella Benner ~Amy Seibert

~Hunter Hildebrand ~Terri May ~Kathy Schuckman ~Mary Lavery

~Joyce Shipp ~Ken Althoff ~Donna Schutte ~John & Barb Meyer ~Bill Morrison

~John Douglas Holford ~Elizabeth Topf ~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman ~Ellie Peters

~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow ~Julia Maas ~Linda Mettemeyer ~lan Mehaffy

~Bonnie Haubrich ~Emmett Hertle ~Dave & Bryce Shank ~Liem Thanh Mai ~Winnie Vogel

~Drake Willing ~Rinley Barry ~Tom Friye

~Jo Buckley

~Julie Eftink

~Pat Arnold

~Lori Eaton

~Cheryl Liesen

~Anonymous

~Anonymous

~Nancy Bohan

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office.

#### July 2025 Usher Schedule Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Tom Maas, Dave Reis

#### Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Ushers Mark Burgtorf, Lead Usher: Robert Welding David Busen, Zachary Kinscherf, Jay Zanger

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Robert Johnson Ushers: Chris Bockius, Chris Gill, Jil Johnson, Larry Viar

#### Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Tom Strieker Ushers: Tim Brenner,

Mario Camacho, Jim Deters, Gary Frericks

#### July 2025 EMHC Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Steve Boll (1), Angie & Mike Hancox (2 & 3), Ruth Koch (4), Signe Oakley (5), Joe Ormond (6)

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass - Dave & Sue Kuhl (1 & 2), George McDonnell (3), Jim Palmer (4), Richard Redmond (5), Nina Taylor (6)

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Chris Gill (1), Gary Hackman (2), Rose Ann Huber (3), Cheryl Liesen (4), Amanda Liesen-Miller (5), Kari Weisenberger (6)

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass - Patrick Carley (1), Liz Lowenberg (2), Julie Radel (3), Bradley Smith (4), Kim Strieker (5), Nick Venvertloh (6)

#### St. Peter Back to School Help Fair Ministry

Please help out our ministry this summer with donations.

- 1. When you are cleaning out closets this summer consider donating gently used school aged (Pre-K through high school) clothing and shoes. Bring the items to lles Elementary located at 3111 North 12th Street. There is a tote at the front of the building for donations. This tote will be available for drop off items from June 1 - August 1. Questions about donations can be directed to Mary at 217-257-1403.
- 2. In July we will be placing tags on the tables in the Narthex. Parishioners will select tags and purchase socks and underwear which will be distributed to local schools. Nurses and other school personnel will use the donations to assist students throughout the year.

#### Theology on Tap

Join Father Kenneth Ahanonu as he speaks about the Sacred Heart of Jesus as the manifestation of divine love at The Fuzzy Bubbler, 111 Jail Alley in Quincy; Tuesday, July 1, doors open at 5:30 p.m.; the talk begins at 6:35 p.m.

#### **Dear PSR Parents**

We need to prepare for the PSR 2025-2026 school year. Please let us know if your students will attend so we can order supplies. Applications are available on the table in the Narthex. You can place them in the collection basket or take them to the Rectory. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator at 217-257-9966 or email g.wolf@cospq.org.

Please inform me if your children will be attending by July 15, 2025.

We look forward to seeing you and your children at PSR in the fall. Your prompt response will help in planning a successful start to the school year. Thank you for your cooperation regarding your child's religious education. Blessings, Gina Wolf

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## **Next Meeting**

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Meet in the Martha Jane Room

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



### Saints Alive! **TBD** 3:00-4:30 p.m.

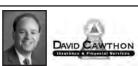
A youth group for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade Parishioners and guests! Have fun with your friends while you learn more about the Saints and your Catholic Faith. Come enjoy the fun! Please check Facebook for updates.











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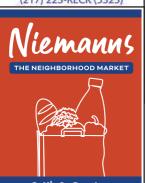
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