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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 Preparation: 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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 6, 2025

Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18;
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

A theme of joy pervades the texts of today's Mass. The joy comes from the proclamation of Good News. What is the "Good News?" In its essence, it is that God loves us, that he will see us through any crisis, and that he promises us everlasting joy.

The first reading is from the very last chapter of Isaiah. Isaiah sees the joy and peace which will come with God's Messiah. All nations will be united; all will worship together; all will be prosperous; there will be peace. God will triumph.

Isaiah expected that this would happen shortly after the return of the exiles from Babylon; it didn't happen that way. But still we must have hope. The Responsorial Psalm echoes the reading: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Proclaim the marvelous deeds of the Lord; think of the blessings he has given you.

The Gospel is the story of Jesus' sending out seventy-two disciples to be his heralds on his way to Jerusalem. They are to proclaim that the reign of God is at hand. When the disciples return, Jesus rejoices even though he is on his way to Jerusalem to suffer and die. He rejoices because he sees Satan fall from heaven. He rejoices because the power of evil will be broken. He rejoices because eternal joy awaits in heaven.

The second reading tells us that we must never boast except in the cross of Christ. This seems strange. We want joy and happiness, yet we are to glory only in the cross! But it is only by our willingness to empty ourselves in sharing the cross of Christ that we shall conquer evil and find true joy.

Why are we sad? We are we depressed? If we realize that God loves us, that he will always win, and that he will give us eternal life, how can we remain sad? Let us rejoice in God's Good News. Let us live in peace.

--Msgr. William Carr
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The Parish of St. Peter *Quincy, IL*

~Mass Intentions~

July 7-13, 2025

- 7. Monday 8:00 a.m.**
Dan Frericks
- 8. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Bradley Havermale
- 9. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**
Tom Lepper
- 10. Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
Leta Mae Frese
- 11. Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Zakery Haubrich
- 12. Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Ken & Martha Heinze
- 12. Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Mary Effrein
- 13. Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Priscilla Morrison
- 13. Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Our Parish Family
- 13. Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Janet Hellhake
Shaughnessy

— 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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 6, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

On this Fourth of July weekend, we gather to give God thanks for the country in which we live and the freedoms for which we enjoy. As we gather on this Independence Day on Friday, and celebrate the richness of our country, our thoughts turn toward a spirit of gratitude for all that God has blessed us and we pray today that this same spirit of gratitude will permeate our lives and assist us in our care and concern for each other. May God continue to bless us and this country in which we live. May we use our freedoms enjoyed to assist others in their pursuit of happiness and joy.

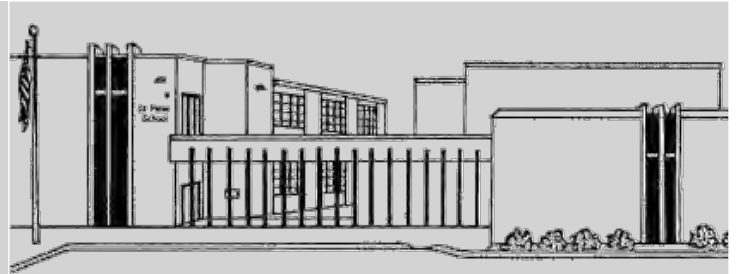
This weekend the Church finally returns to what is termed as “ordinary time.” In fact, this weekend is the 14th Sunday in this Ordinary Time. We find in our gospel, Jesus appointing 72 disciples to be sent out in pairs to everyone and places Jesus intended to visit. It’s interesting that they are sent in pairs as it indicates to me that our vocation as a disciple is not of being alone but rather we are to work with others in bringing about His kingdom. This is the whole idea of our Church being a community of believers, joined with each other to spread the gospel and to strengthen each other. Then Jesus tells these disciples that they have an important calling, namely, to be the laborers in carrying out Jesus’ will. In fact, Jesus even forewarns them that they will be like lambs among wolves, that their message will not be heard and will be negated by the deafness of people. But the other interesting fact of this calling, is that Jesus tells the disciples that they are “to carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals,” but whatever town they enter they are to announce that the “kingdom of God is at hand.” In other words, these disciples are to trust on God and God alone. I don’t know about you but I’m not sure I would feel comfortable with this challenge of Jesus. To depend upon only God and God alone, takes the control out of my hands and places this control in the hands of God. That takes a trust that sometimes I find myself deficient. But that’s the challenge of our gospel today. And what happens is that the “72 returned rejoicing, and said, Lord even the demons are subject to us because of your name.” This is what trust does when we entrust our lives and hearts to the God who sends us forth to proclaim His kingdom.

Next Wednesday, July 9, we will be having our annual procession and prayer at the grave of Fr. Augustus Tolton. The procession will form at St. Peter Church at 5:30 p.m. and will proceed down Maine Street to celebrate Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 p.m. in St. Peter Cemetery. Those unable to partake in the procession may gather at the grave. Please, no parking in the cemetery due to lack of space. Some chairs and water will be provided.

We are still looking for Eucharistic ministers to take Holy Communion to the homebound on weekends either on a monthly basis or as a substitute. This is a very rewarding and enriching ministry and helps you to see a different side of the parish family. If interested, please call the rectory or email us and we will assist you in beginning this ministry.

Our patron saint of the USA: Mary the Immaculate Conception, pray for us and for our country.

The School of St. Peter



Week of July 6, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

OUR TEACHERS CONTINUE TO LEARN CPR & AED TRAINING



STUDENTS VISIT THE MOBILE LIBRARY



Did you know that the St. Peter teachers and administration are participating in a book study this summer! They are reading *The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness* by Jonathan Haidt. It has been eye opening. It is described as a must-read for all parents!




Summer Office Hours

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

**(Please check the bulletin
weekly for changes.)**

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<div>Mark Your Calendar</div> <div>Monday, July 7:</div> <div>Tuesday, July 8:</div> <div>Wednesday, July 9:</div> <div>Thursday, July 10:</div> <div>Friday, July 11:</div> <div>Saturday, July 12:</div> <div>Sunday, July 13: Adoration 5:45 p.m., Church</div>	<div>Project Rachel</div> <div>Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.</div> <div>Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse</div> <div>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.</div> <div>Women's Cursillo #378</div> <div>Women's Cursillo weekend #378 will be held July 17-20 at the Franciscan Retreat Center 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.</div> <div>Cost of the weekend is \$185 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available. For more information or to receive an application, please contact Emily Goodapple, 217-242-8802 or go to https://quincycursillo.com to print one.</div>																								
<div>Fr. Leo's column continued..</div> <div>As many of you should know, we try to livestream our 5:00 p.m. Mass every Saturday night so that those unable to attend Mass will still feel connected to St. Peter Church. However, there have been some Saturdays that we have been unable to do the livestreaming so that parishioners have missed this opportunity to remain connected with us through the Eucharist. One of the reasons for this failure is that we do not have enough parishioners to cover every Saturday night Mass. And so in a spirit of challenge, I am asking our parishioners to attend Saturday mass regularly to consider volunteering to tape this Mass for us. Number one, you will be attending Church anyway. And Number two, we will teach you how. If interested, please call the rectory and let us know. I'm even challenging some of our high school students who could easily do this ministry that benefits so many people in our parish. Please consider this challenge and make it a part of your stewardship of time and talents. Thank you!</div> <div>ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:</div> <div>Church ladies with typewriters:</div> <div>1. Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.</div> <div>2. The sermon this morning: "Jesus walks on the water. The sermon tonight, "Searching for Jesus."</div> <div>3. Weight Watchers will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double doors at the side entrance.</div> <div>4. The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the parish would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast on Sunday.</div> <div>Mary. Lisa J. Embury</div>	<div>Online Giving Now Available</div> <div>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</div> <div></div> <div>St Peter Church, Quincy IL Church Fund - 6386 https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy</div> <div>WEEKLY COLLECTION</div> <table><tr><td></td><td>June 29</td><td>Total to Date</td></tr><tr><td>Loose Collections</td><td>\$1,141.57</td><td>\$61,426.20</td></tr><tr><td>Regular Collections</td><td>\$19,530.40</td><td>\$1,600,110.84</td></tr><tr><td>Annual School Fund</td><td>\$2,882.90</td><td>\$421,241.75</td></tr><tr><td>Holy Days</td><td>\$10.00</td><td>\$75,100.92</td></tr><tr><td>Totals</td><td>\$23,564.87</td><td>\$2,157,879.71</td></tr><tr><td>Total Budget Goal</td><td>\$32,000.00</td><td>\$1,664,000.00</td></tr><tr><td>Difference</td><td>(\$8,435.13)</td><td>\$493,879.71</td></tr></table> <div>Diocesan Collections</div> <div>Retired Dio. Priests: \$105.00</div> <div>Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$110.00</div> <div>Peters Pence: \$336.00</div> <div>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</div> <div>Collected \$257.75</div>		June 29	Total to Date	Loose Collections	\$1,141.57	\$61,426.20	Regular Collections	\$19,530.40	\$1,600,110.84	Annual School Fund	\$2,882.90	\$421,241.75	Holy Days	\$10.00	\$75,100.92	Totals	\$23,564.87	\$2,157,879.71	Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,664,000.00	Difference	(\$8,435.13)	\$493,879.71
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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
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Next Meeting

TBD

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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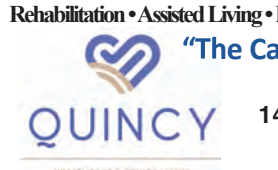
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