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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.

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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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time AUGUST 10, 2025

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Luke 12:32-48

None of us is going to get out of this alive! To prove the point, do you know of anyone who is 150 years old? They have all gone. Some time in the future, each one of us will be called to give an account of our lives before God, the just Judge who cannot be deceived. Today's readings tell us to live in faith and expectation, to be ready for God's summons, for we don't know when it will come.

The first reading is from Wisdom. The reading describes the expectation of the Israelites in Egypt for their deliverance. They kept hoping and waiting. But Wisdom was actually written a thousand years after the Exodus. It was written to encourage many Jews who were again living in Egypt.

Unfortunately, these Jews in Egypt were prospering greatly; they were attracted to the pagan culture of Hellenism. The author of Wisdom urges them to look back to the faith of their forefathers.

The second reading tells us that faith is the realization of what we hope for, the evidence of what we believe. The reading gives us examples of people who lived by their convictions.

The Gospel is an unlikely story to teach a truth. It is very unlikely that any master would ever wait on his servants! But the parable says this! If we are loyal to Christ, and if we keep wide awake in our faith, he will surely be our Savior, our Paraclete, our Mediator. He will share his heavenly banquet with us.

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St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 10, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Our celebration is that of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our gospel presents to us a challenge to look into the priorities of our lives. First Jesus tells us not to be afraid as "the Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." In other words, the Father wants us to join Him in that eternal reward that we call heaven. And as we make Jesus our priority, then we need to fear nothing, not even death. So often as we age, we begin to think about life after death. And so often we live in fear, thinking that we are not worthy of that kingdom. Jesus reassures us that as He is the priority in our lives, we have nothing to fear. Then Jesus says something we all need to remember, namely, that "where our treasure is, there also will be our hearts." Hopefully our treasure is Jesus, and the love that we have for Him is reflected in our very lives and that is where we find our hearts. So, for those who have Jesus as their treasure, need not to be ever afraid as our hearts are ever close to Him.

So, for any fears that we have, Jesus tells us "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when He comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on His arrival." Vigilance is a part of our lives in keeping our eyes focused on what is important. May each of us remain ever vigilant because it keeps us prepared for at "any hours we do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

One of those in our human history who was ever vigilant, and whose priority was Jesus, is the Blessed Mother. It is because of her vigilance that she was well prepared for when her son came for her to usher her home. And it is because she treasured Jesus so much that she was, upon her death, assumed Body and Soul into heaven. This is what is called the Assumption of Mary into heaven, a solemnity that we celebrate this Friday. It is also one of the Holydays of Obligation in our Catholic Church. Our Mass schedule is as follows: Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14, will be at 6:00 p.m.; then the Mass schedule on the Solemnity itself, August 15, will be: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. at QND, 12:10 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Just to keep you informed, I had my first chemotherapy last Monday and will continue this procedure on the next two consecutive Mondays in my first session. As the newcomer in the infusion area, I was amazed at the number of people experiencing the same thing that I was. It helped me realize that cancer knows no age, nor financial background, but it affects many people. Thank you for your prayers as I am just beginning my treatments. I find myself fatigued and very tired, both symptoms of the chemo and the cancer.

The first day of school at St. Peter School is Tuesday, August 19. There will be only a half day of school with an 11:30 a.m. dismissal. I would like to invite our students and parents to celebrate a Mass with us on Sunday, August 17, at 11:00 a.m. After Mass then our students will be able to go over to the grade school and meet their teachers and drop off anything they need for the school year. As far as our pre-school and kindergarten programs, I ask you to consult the letters received from the school.

~Mass Intentions~

August 11-17, 2025

- **11. Monday 8:00 a.m.** Tom Lepper
- **12. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.** Dan Frericks
- **13. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.** Dan Miller
- **14. Thursday 8:00 a.m.** Jim Musolino
- **14. Thursday 6:00 p.m.** Jerry Kemner
- **15. Friday 8:00 a.m.** Ann Anderson
- **15. Friday 12:10 p.m.** Jane Koenig
- 15. Friday 6:00 p.m. Paul Poore
- **16. Saturday 8:00 a.m.**Jerry Eberhardt
- **16. Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Mary Effrein
- 17. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Priscilla Morrison
- 17. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Elsie Goh
- **17. 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.

Fr. Leo's column continued...

I'm sure that you have noticed that we have rearranged our bulletin sections. This is not to confuse ~Hunter Hildebrand you but to be more consistent in our bulletin news. Please adjust accordingly. Thank you!

Our St. Peter Annual parish picnic is just around the corner, being celebrated on Saturday, August 23, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass until Midnight. But we are doing something new this year, expanding our picnic to include the night before, Friday, August 22. The Silver Bullets will play from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Friday, a type of pre-picnic to start our weekend off. We will be serving ribeye sandwiches, chips and drinks. Come out and enjoy listening to music, great food, and friends. Then on Saturday, our picnic will begin with plenty of food, drinks, several raffles, and a good time. If you haven't signed up to work, our chairpersons are always looking for helpers. Please contact them soon.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

Rita Rudner Ouotes:

- 1. I read recipes the same way I read science fiction. I get to the end and say to myself, "well, that's not going to happen.
- 2. I never panic when I get lost. I just change where it is I want to go.
- 3. I love being married. It's so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the rest of your life.
- 4. I was a vegetarian until I started leaning to the sunlight.
- 5. After you dated someone, it should be legal to stamp them with what's wrong with them so the next person doesn't have to start from scratch.

Mags. Les J. Eulow

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, August 11:

Tuesday, August 12:

Wednesday, August 13:

Thursday, August 14: Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m., Church

Friday, August 15: Holy Day Masses 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m.,

6:00 p.m., Church

Saturday, August 16:

Sunday, August 17:

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~John & Barb Mever ~Elias Erd

~Isabella Benner ~Amv Seibert ~Terri Mav

~Kathy Schuckman ~Mary Lavery ~Joyce Shipp ~Ken Althoff

~Donna Schutte ~Virginia Hunter ~John Douglas Holford ~Elizabeth Topf

~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman

~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow

~Winnie Vogel

~Linda Mettemeyer ~Don McCleary ~Kristopher Schreacke ~lan Mehaffy

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

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

~Tom Frive

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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.

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~Jo Buckley

~Julie Eftink

~Lori Eaton

~Ellie Peters

~Pat Arnold

~Anonymous

~Anonymous

~Drake Willing

~Rinley Barry

~Bill Morrison

~Cheryl Liesen

~Nancy Bohan

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

	August 3	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,250.40	\$5,841.61
Regular Collections	\$21,243.95	\$139,169.21
Annual School Fund	\$13,370.70	\$39,544.90
Holy Days	\$5.00	\$15.00
Totals	\$35,870.05	\$184,570.72
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$160,000.00
Difference	\$3,870.05	\$24,570.72

Diocesan Collections

Retired Dio. Priests: \$100.00 Catholic Communications: \$20.00

Peters Pence: \$20.00 Missionary Co-op Appeal: \$145.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$1,038.55



Rest in Peace

May the souls of

Julia Maas, David Huseman, & Michael Schuttler

sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Adoration on August 10

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, August 10 from 5:45 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. There will be a reflection at 5:45 p.m. with Adoration from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. This is an open Adoration hour, come for as long as you are able.

Holy Day Mass Times

Friday, August 15, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass times are as follows:

August 14, at 6:00 p.m.

August 15, at 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

EMHC & Usher Signup for Holy Day Masses

EMHC & Usher signup sheets for the holy day Masses are in the Narthex. Please signup if you can help. Thank you!

School Prayer Walk

Our St. Peter families are invited to our School Prayer Walk on Thursday, August 14, at 5:15 p.m. Meet in front of the school office. Then, we will walk our campus area and cover it with prayer. It takes less than 30 minutes and will finish before the Vigil Mass begins at 6:00 p.m. for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. All teachers, students, families, and parishioners are welcome to attend!

Wednesday Mass Time Changes on August 27

Starting on August 27, the Wednesday morning Mass time will change from 8:30 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. to help school with Mass.

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.

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

Anniversary Mass for 50 Years or More

On September 21 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the September 21 Mass.

The reception will showcase all photos submitted last year. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you did not do so last year. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Did you know that the Adoration Chapel has been a vital part of Quincy located at the St Peters Campus since October 1987. We are trying to get the chapel open again 24/7 but WE NEED YOU.

Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or every week? Doesn't everyone need an hour with the Lord? We need you and are asking for your assistance in getting the hours below filled!

> Thursday: midnight (1, 3), 1 a.m. (1, 3) & (2, 4, 5), 5 p.m. (2, 4), 9 p.m. (1, 3)

Friday: 1 p.m. (3, 5)

Saturday: midnight-1:30 a.m. (week 1)

Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127, Jean Anne at 217-430-6967 or Gina W. at 217-257-9966.

Quincy Deanery Women's Summer Gathering

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Summer Gathering will be held Wednesday, August 13 at Holy Family Parish in Mt. Sterling. Theme: "Woman as daughter, sister, bride and Mother" Featured speaker: Sr. M. Clementia Toalson, FSGM, Springfield Diocese Catholic Education, Evangelization and Faith Formation. Registration 7:45-8:30 Cost \$10. Mass 8:30 with Adoration before and the rosary, 10:00 a.m. breakfast, meeting and Lunch. Ends approximately 2:00 p.m. Questions, contact Claudia Coggeshall QDCCW President rccogg@adams.net 217-653-6716. Signup sheet is located in the narthex.

Blessed Sacrament Girl Scout Troop 1 **Centennial Celebration**

Blessed Sacrament girl scout troop 1 centennial celebration will be held on September 20, 2025 at Machinists Lodge, 2929 N. 5th, Quincy, IL. Schedule of events: 3:00 p.m. open house, 4:00 p.m. celebration Mass, 5:30 p.m. celebration dinner, 7:00 p.m. program and closing campfire. \$20 per person if attending dinner, \$10 for children 10 & younger. Please RSVP by September 5 by email: troop1quincyil@gmail.com or phone: Kelly Baker at 217-779-5302.

Quincy SPIRIT - Volunteer & Participate

Ouincy SPIRIT (Special People In Religious Instruction Today) is reaching out to see if anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer with the Quincy Spirit group. Come be a part of a rewarding experience. We also want to extend an invitation to any person with special needs in our community who would enjoy attending as a participant. At Quincy SPIRIT meetings we focus on giving participants a deeper faith understanding and knowledge of the Catholic faith. We truly just want to share Jesus' love. Participants can be in grade school through adulthood and the group meets the third Tuesday of every month from September to May at Blessed Sacrament Church gathering room from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. For more information contact Pam Frericks at (217) 242-3620 or p.frericks3620@gmail.com or Blessed Sacrament Parish Office at (217) 222-2759.

Adoration & Benediction for Priests at St. Joseph in Palmyra

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Joseph Church, 400 South Lane, Palmyra MO on August 17, 2025 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

Parish in Action



Picnic Silent Auction & Raffle Baskets

We need new silent auction items and baskets of items for our annual Picnic August 23, 2025. Please consider a donation that will help with these two events. Please drop donated items off at the parish office Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Martin at 653-3538 or randymartin1213@gmail.com.



OCIA Program

If you or a family member is considering the Catholic Faith, please join us in our OCIA 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 church@cospq.org or 222-3155. You will be glad you did.

St. Peter School



Week of August 10, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

TEACHERS ARE GETTING READY FOR THE STUDENTS AND LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR











Our teachers have been working in their classrooms to prepare for the first day of school which is August 19! It's going to be a great year at St. Peter School. It's sad to see summer come to a close but it is great to have our students return.

ORDER YOUR SPIRIT DAY SHIRTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR



Spirit Day t-shirts (long and short-sleeved), sweatshirts, and embroidered items are available to purchase for the 2025-2026 school year. (Don't forget to order long-sleeved shirts and sweatshirts for the colder months.) Please remember that the shirts cannot be returned or exchanged as they are specially printed and ordered through Landmarx. Orders can be placed by going to: https://store.landmarxwear.com/sites/

<u>patriots/categories</u>. Orders should be placed online no later that August 24, 2025. (Late orders for Spirit Day t-shirts will not be accepted.)



Summer Hours

Wednesday, August 13 9:00-3:00p.m.

Dates to Mark on Your Calendar: Preschool Orientation August 13: 5:00-6:30p.m. Kindergarten Orientation Night August 26: 6 p.m. Gr. 1-8 Curriculum Night on September 4

Afternoon Day Care Helpers Needed for 2025-2026 School Year

St. Peter school is hiring daycare workers to supervise students varying from K-8th grade during the St. Peter School after school program from 2:30–5:00 Monday-Friday. Applicants must love children and enjoy supervising and working closely with them.

Rate of pay \$15 per hour.

If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to Mrs. Loretta Goehl at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or

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

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Next Meeting Sunday, August 24 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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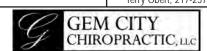
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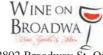
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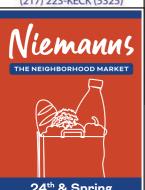


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