

Welcome to the Catholic Community of
HOLY FAMILY & ST. PETER

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

Petersburg, IL

PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS SCHEDULE

ST. PETER

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday: 10:00am

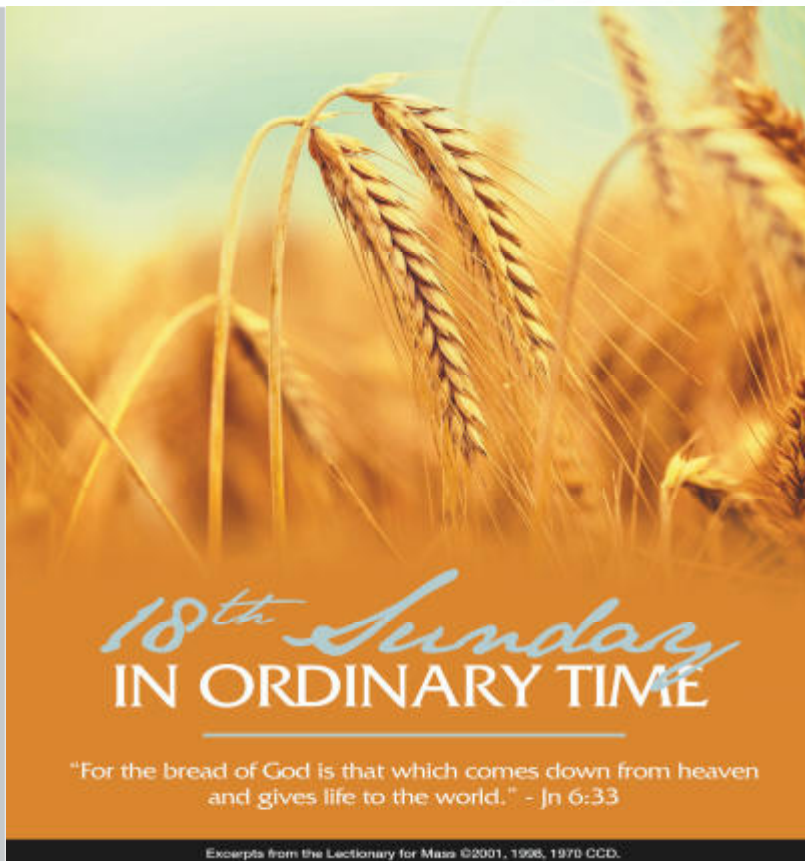
Tuesday, Wednesday, 6:00pm

Thursday, 8:00am

Reconciliation

Wednesday, 5:00pm-5:45pm

Holyday Masses As Announced



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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND

ST. PETER AUGUST 7TH & AUGUST 8TH

Saturday 4:00PM † Phil & Imogene Rebbe

Sunday 8:00AM † Stewart Family

HOLY FAMILY AUGUST 8TH

Sunday 10:00AM † Norman Wiseman

WEEKDAYS AUGUST 2ND—AUGUST 6TH

ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 8:00AM † Imogene Sanders

Wednesday 8:00AM † Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM † James Lutchka

HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 6:00PM † Fred & Eleanor Frank

Wednesday 6:00PM † Darlene Tasset

Thursday 8:00AM † Intentions of Parishioners

Friday NO MASS

(ADORATION: TUESDAY 2:00PM)

(BENEDICTION: TUESDAY 5:30PM)

RECONCILIATION

ST. PETER: SATURDAYS, 3:00PM-3:45PM

HOLY FAMILY: WEDNESDAYS, 5:00PM-5:45PM

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 7TH & AUGUST 8TH

ST. PETER, SATURDAY 4:00PM

Coordinator: Bettie Churchill

Hospitality: David & Bettie Churchill

Lector: Meg Murphy

ST. PETER, SUNDAY 8:00AM

Coordinator: Jackie Willilams

Hospitality: JD & Mary Stewart

Lector: Linda Tusek

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 10:00AM

Lector: Randra Church

Petitions: Lambert Fleck III

Sacristan: Lamber Fleck III



PRAYING THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS

ST. PETER CHURCH

3:30PM BEFORE 4:00PM MASS

7:30AM BEFORE 8:00AM MASS

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

9:30AM BEFORE 10:00AM MASS

5:30 PM Tuesday BEFORE 6:00PM MASS

5:30 PM Wednesday BEFORE 6:00PM MASS

7:30AM Thursday BEFORE 8:00AM MASS

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don’t like, want, and don’t want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don’t move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty. ©LPi

THANK YOU!

We thank Bishop Paprocki, Fr. Dominic Rankin, Liturgical Ministers and volunteers who planned the reception for the Installation Mass for Fr. Maurice. We also thank all those who came to celebrate this special Mass welcoming Fr. Maurice as our pastor.

**HOLY FAMILY HOSPITALITY AFTER MASS
FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH**

Join us for fellowship and donuts.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
MEMORIAL MASS IN HONOR OF
MSGR. TOM HOLINGA**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 11:00AM

Luncheon to follow at "New Salem Roots"

RSVP for the luncheon (217-632-7118) or register at sign-up sheets in back of church

**FIRST FRIDAY CONCERTS
AT THE CATHEDRAL**

First Friday Concerts are back! Join us on Friday, August 6 beginning at 7pm for concert featuring Brass at the Cathedral; Brass Quintet, Timpani, and Organ! First Friday Concerts are free and are sponsored by Staab Funeral Homes. All are welcome!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

There will be a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for people affected by abortion August 13-15, at the Villa Maria Retreat Center. Please let others know about this healing opportunity. Scholarships are available for those not able to pay the full registration fee. Go to the following link to register (www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html)

**KC ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 9:00AM
COUNTRY HILLS GOLF COURSE
GREENVIEW, IL**

Profit supports Community Charity needs and Springfield, Right to Life. Call Bill Stone (217-632-0190) or Chuck Fagan (217-899-4892) for more information. Registration and Entry Fee NLT must be turned in by September 3rd.

**HOLY FAMILY HELPING HANDS
SHELTER COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous response to the Helping Hands Homeless Shelter. The staff was very appreciative of the donations that we provided.

4:40 FOR 40 SEMINARIANS

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YOU TO PRAY WITH US
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TO HAVE 40 SEMINARIANS.

PARISH INFORMATION FORM

____ Change of Name/Address/Phone #

____ Send New Parishioner Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell# _____

EMAIL _____

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS
July 25, 2021**

	ACTUAL	NEEDED
HOLY FAMILY		
Envelopes (18) & Loose Cash	\$1247.00	\$1378.00
Building Fund	25.00	
ST. PETER		
Envelopes (40) & Loose Cash	\$2523.00	
Building Fund	305.00	
Votive Candles	2.00	
Micro Food Pantry	100.00	

**"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE**

"GIFT" Program will start again in the fall.

Call Monique, (971-1704) with questions or concerns.

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

ST. PETER PARISH CENTER, TUESDAY, 8:30AM

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, WEDNESDAY, 6:30PM

MICRO FOOD PANTRY

Donations for the Micro Food Pantry can be left in the South Entrance of St. Peter Church. Donations by check should be made out to St. Peter Church with memo Micro Food Pantry. Food donations are placed on the Micro Food Pantry shelves in the entrance of County Market for anyone in need.

New Parishioners

We welcome you to St. Peter Church and Holy Family Church. We invite you to call the Parish Office to register.

Baptism

Anyone interested in having their infant baptized is asked to attend a pre-baptismal class. Call the Parish office to register.

Matrimony

Couples planning to marry are to contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the marriage date.

Anointing of the Sick

Notify the parish office when a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound. Communion is available.

"GIFT" (Growing in Faith Together) Faith Formation

Contact Monique Sullivan (217-971-1704) to register.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith or to join the Catholic Church call the Parish Office.

Prayer Requests

The Prayer Chain is composed of members of the parish. Contact Paulette Doellman (217-636-7227) or Contact Meggann Bell by E-mail at (twobells32@hotmail.com) to make a prayer request.



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