

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

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

Petersburg, IL

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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



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STRENGTH

"This is the bread
that comes down from
heaven so that one may
eat it and not die." - Jn 6:50

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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND

ST. PETER AUGUST 14TH & AUGUST 15TH

Saturday 4:00PM † Alta Rose Albrecht

Sunday 8:00AM † Deceased Koke Family

HOLY FAMILY AUGUST 15TH

Sunday 10:00AM † Monique & Ben Gaston

WEEKDAYS AUGUST 9TH—AUGUST 13TH

ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 8:00AM † Paul Rebbe

Wednesday 8:00AM † Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM † Glenn Knous

HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 6:00PM † Ben Gaston

Wednesday 6:00PM † Lowell Tasset

Thursday 8:00AM † Monique Gaston

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 14TH & AUGUST 15TH

ST. PETER, SATURDAY 4:00PM

Coordinator: Patty Allen

Hospitality: Michael & Kathy Nechvatal

Lector: Bob Reiser

ST. PETER, SUNDAY 8:00AM

Coordinator: Claudia McEvers

Hospitality: Art & Pat Heetel

Lector: Pat VanEtten

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 10:00AM

Lector: Sam Haycraft

Petitions: Jim Baker

Sacristan: Lambert 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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have? ©LPi

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

Join us during 8:00am Mass on Sunday, August 15th as we pray for students & teachers before they return to school. Breakfast and coffee will be served at the Parish Center after mass. We will be collecting school supplies for students in need of support this school year.

ST. PETER AND HOLY FAMILY PARISH PICNIC SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 4:00PM NEW SALEM CHAUTAUQUA PARK

Mass followed by picnic. Bring dish to share and lawn chairs. Meat, table service and drinks provided.

ST. PETER VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

This weekend we would like to invite parishioners to sign-up to serve the parish through the following Ministries:

Parish Council: A pastoral council is a consultative body in dioceses and parishes of the Roman Catholic Church that serves to advise the parish priest or bishop about pastoral issues. The council's main purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to the parish priest or bishop as appropriate.

Stewardship and Discipleship Committee:

The S & D Committee will engage, encourage, excite, educate, and evangelize the People of God within our diocese to form Intentional Disciples.

Catechists: Faith formation teacher for the "GIFT" program. The role of a Catholic Catechist is to catechize the Faith of the Catholic Church, both by word and example. A Catechist is someone who lets the word of God echo through their life.

Liturgical Ministries: Coordinators, Hospitality Greeters (Ushers), Lectors, Sacristans, and Altar Servers (3rd grade and older) to serve during our parish liturgies.

Volunteer sign-up sheets for these ministries are on the table in the South Entrance of the church. Please consider offering your gifts of time and talent to these important parish ministries.

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

Donations for school supplies can be placed in the container marked "School Supplies" in the south entrance of the church.

Glue Sticks	Colored Pencils	White Glue
Crayons (24)	Pens	Rulers
Erasers	Kleenex	Book Bags
Paper (wide)	Fiskar Scissors	Pencils
Pencil Boxes	Markers (Washable)	Post-It-Notes
Notebooks (3 or 5 subject, Wide Rule)		

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS AUGUST 1, 2021

	ACTUAL	NEEDED
HOLY FAMILY		
Envelopes (23) & Loose Cash	\$2007.00	\$1378.00
Building Fund	800.00	
Installation Mass	164.00	
African Mission Donations	787.00	

ST. PETER

Envelopes (40) & Loose Cash	\$6090.00	
Building Fund	310.00	
Votive Candles	5.00	
Installation Mass	164.00	

"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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