

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

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

Petersburg,

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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



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty
has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast
down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

Excerpt from the Lectorian for Mass ©2001, 1999, 1979-CCP

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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND

ST. PETER AUGUST 21 & AUGUST 22

Saturday 4:00PM † John & Mary Margaret Murphy

Sunday 8:00AM † Lynn Serena

HOLY FAMILY AUGUST 21

Sunday 10:00AM † Robert "Bob" Browne

WEEKDAYS AUGUST 16—AUGUST 20

ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 8:00AM † Imogene Sanders

Wednesday 8:00AM † Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM † Glenn Knous

HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 6:00PM † Corey Markey

Wednesday 6:00PM † Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 8:00AM † Norman Wiseman

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 21 & AUGUST 22

ST. PETER, SATURDAY 4:00PM

Coordinator: Vicky Stuber

Hospitality: Bill & Arlene Sowle

Lector: Joe Meister

ST. PETER, SUNDAY 8:00AM

Coordinator: Jackie Williams

Hospitality: Need Volunteer

Lector: Robin Sullivan

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 10:00AM

Lector: Lambert Fleck IV

Petitions: Phyllis Muller

Sacristan: Lambert Fleck III

Hospitality: Marilyn Haycraft & Monica Parker

Servers: Lambert (Pete) Fleck, Madison Fleck



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 DEEP-ER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need. ©LPi

THE ASSUMPTION

What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

ANSWER:

Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches. ©LPi

**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.

HELPING HANDS OF SPRINGFIELD

Would like to thank the parishes for the many donations of personal hygiene items that allow them to accomplish their mission of sheltering the homeless, providing support, promoting independence and working with others in the prevention of homelessness in our Springfield community.

ST. PETER VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Parishioners are invited 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.

Discipleship & Stewardship 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.

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| Glue Sticks | Colored Pencils | White Glue |
| Crayons (24) | Pens | Rulers |
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| 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 8, 2021**

| | ACTUAL | NEEDED |
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| HOLY FAMILY | | |
| Envelopes (24) & Loose Cash | \$2067.00 | \$1378.00 |
| Building Fund | 150.00 | |
| African Mission Donations | 50.00 | |
| ST. PETER | | |
| Envelopes (33) & Loose Cash | \$1541.00 | \$2802.00 |
| Building Fund | 20.00 | |
| Votive Candles | 4.00 | |

**ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY
"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
KINDERGARTEN – 6TH GRADE**

Sunday, August 22nd, 3:00-5:00PM

**Back to School BBQ Family Event
for Students and Catechists.**

Albrecht Home: 19470 Alderman Lane, Petersburg
RSVP: 217-971-1704. We will go over Sacrament & Retreat dates and answer all your Religious Education questions for the 2021-2022 Gift Program year.

September 12th, 4:30-5:30pm

First Day of Class, St. Peter Parish Center
Call Monique, (971-1704) with questions or concerns.

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

ST. PETER PARISH CENTER, TUESDAY, 8:30AM
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, WEDNESDAY, 6:30PM

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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