

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

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 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



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1998, 1970 ©CC)

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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND

ST. PETER AUGUST 28 & AUGUST 29

Saturday 4:00PM † William Reiser (Parish Picnic Mass)

Sunday 8:00AM † Rita Stark

HOLY FAMILY AUGUST 29

Sunday 10:00AM † Tom & Betty Walsh

WEEKDAYS AUGUST 23—AUGUST 27

ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 8:00AM † Msgr. Tom Holinga

Wednesday 8:00AM † Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM † Glenn Knous

HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 6:00PM † Neil & Doris Salmans

Wednesday 6:00PM † Ben Gaston

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 28 & AUGUST 29

ST. PETER, SATURDAY 4:00PM (Parish Picnic Mass)

Coordinator: Vicky Stuber

Hospitality: David & Bettie Churchill

Lector: Pat Heetel

ST. PETER, SUNDAY 8:00AM

Coordinator: Claudia McEvers

Hospitality: David & Karen Devine

Lector: Meg Murphy

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 10:00AM

Lector: Randra Church

Petitions: Lambert Fleck III

Sacristan: Lamber Fleck III

Hospitality: Ron & Karen Williams

Servers: Monica Parker



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

August 22, 2021/21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make. ©LPi

ROOTED IN FAITH-GROUNDED IN LOVE ALIVE WITH THE SPIRIT

In gratitude for God’s gifts of time and talent to us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

- For the Knights of Columbus donation of \$5000 for the rectory deck repair and to all parishioners who have donated to this project.
- For volunteers who maintain the church grounds and properties.
- For all who signed-up to serve on parish committees and to serve Liturgical Ministries at mass.
- For all who gave so generously to the Back to School Supply Collection.

WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Nathan Lee Switzer son of Daniel and Jessica Switzer who was baptized at St. Peter on August 7th.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 11AM-12PM
519 NORTH BRUNS LANE, SPRINGFIELD

Join us in Springfield for tis important inter-faith memorial honoring the precious children whose lives have been taken by abortion. Msgr. David Hoeffler and other Clergy will lead prayers in front of the Springfield Right to Life office. We will then proceed to the Planned Parenthood abortion facility next door to Springfield Right to Life. You will be able to place red roses, next to white crosses, in the memory of aborted children. Pastor Michael Bahr, of Good Shepard Lutheran Church, will deliver the Benediction After the service we hope you will join us at the SRTL office for refreshments.

For more information or if you'd like to help set up crosses before the event, call the Springfield Right to Life office at 217-523-2700 or Terri Everett at 217-602-9177.

ST JOSEPH "PROTECT US"

St. Joseph, guardian and protector of the Holy Family, be our help and protection in these trying times. May we learn from your example of unfailing confidence and belief in God's plan in the midst of uncertainty and hardship.

Guide us through our fears and struggles with the pandemic, personal losses, and daily trials. Teach us to be obedient to God and trust in His eternal faithfulness and love.

Help us to be courageous and patient, and to live like you with humility, sacrificial love for others, and a heartfelt charity for those in need.

Watch over us and help us resist evil, so that one day, we will be together with you in Paradise.

St. Joseph our protector, pray for us. Amen

This prayer was written for you by the Pallottine Fathers who are celebrating 100 years of ministry

MICRO FOOD PANTRY Micro Food Pantry donations 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 any-one in need.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS AUGUST 15, 2021

	ACTUAL	NEEDED
HOLY FAMILY		
Envelopes (20) & Loose Cash	\$1459.00	\$1378.00
Building Fund	135.00	
Donations for Vestments	700.00	
ST. PETER		
Envelopes (39) & Loose Cash	\$3043.00	\$2802.00
Votive Candles	4.00	
Rectory Deck Repair	5500.00	
School Supplies	100.00	
Micro Food Pantry	300.00	
"Gift" Program	60.00	

ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (K-6)

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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