

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

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 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



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND

ST. PETER SEPTEMBER 18TH & 19TH

Saturday 4:00PM † Chuck Murphy

Sunday 8:00AM † William Sullivan

HOLY FAMILY SEPTEMBER 19TH

Sunday 10:00AM † Corey Markey

WEEKDAYS SEPTEMBER 13TH — SEPTEMBER 17TH

ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 8:00AM † Lynn Serena

Wednesday 8:00AM Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM † Bettie Rodier

HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 6:00PM † Ben Gaston

Wednesday 6:00PM Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 8:00AM † Robert "Bob" Browne

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

SEPTEMBER 18TH & 19TH

ST. PETER, SATURDAY 4:00PM

Coordinator: Bettie Churchill

Hospitality: David & Bettie Churchill

Lector: Meg Murphy

ST. PETER, SUNDAY 8:00AM

Coordinator: Mary Stewart

Hospitality: Mary & JD Stewart

Lector: Jenny Jones

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 10:00AM

Lector: Sam Haycraft

Petitions: Randra Church

Sacristan: Lambert Fleck III

Hospitality: Marilyn Haycraft & Monica Parker

Altar Server: 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

MASK MANDATE FOR PUBLIC PLACES

The Diocese of Springfield request that the Governor's Executive order regarding masks in indoor places be followed. Parishes will continue other safety measures as COVID cases, hospitalization rates, and ICU admissions have risen rapidly in recent weeks. Face coverings requirement for indoor public places applies to "all individuals in Illinois who are age two or over and able to medically tolerate face coverings (a mask or clothe face covering)."

GOSPEL MEDITATION

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

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**HOLY FAMILY AND ST. PETER
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AT
ST. PETER CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 12, 3:30PM**

This Altar Server training is for all children 3rd grade and older. All those currently serving can also attend the training.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN PROGRAM
HOLY FAMILY AND ST. PETER CHURCHES
SEPTEMBER 13, 6:00PM AT HOLY FAMILY.**

Deacon Ben Hoefler will facilitate the program. This is for all those who volunteer who have not taken the class in previous years. All adults 18 years old and older who volunteer in the parish must complete a PGC program and background check. Call the office (632-7118) to register for the PGC Program.

CELEBRATING

**50 OR MORE YEARS OF MARRIAGE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHEDRAL
September 19, 1:45pm with a musical prelude.
Mass will follow at 2:00pm with a reception afterward.**

**SILVER ROSE—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
AT THE ST. PETER 4:00PM MASS.**

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by KC councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**FR. MAURICE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
SALAD LUNCHEON—SEPTEMBER 26TH
AFTER HOLY FAMILY 10:00AM MASS**
Bring large salad to share. Drinks and desserts will be provided.

**HOLY FAMILY GARAGE SALE
SEPTEMBER 24TH & 25TH
AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

Need all donations in by Monday, September 20th. Items can be dropped off at church now or call Karen Williams 217-691-0504 for pick-up. Volunteers are needed. Call Karen if you would like to volunteer.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR
ST. PETER CALVARY CEMETERY**

We are currently looking for a parish volunteer to help with St. Peter Calvary Cemetery. We would like to find someone who has a passion for the Cemetery history and the important role that it has in our parish. The volunteer would become a Calvary Cemetery Committee member and oversee the purchase of cemetery gravesites, cemetery records and property management. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer for this important position please contact the Parish Office (217-632-7118).

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS SEPTEMBER 5, 2021		
	ACTUAL	NEEDED
HOLY FAMILY		
Envelopes (8) & Loose Cash	\$ 2,328.00	\$1378.00
Building Fund	830.00	
ST. PETER		
Envelopes (41) & Loose Cash	\$4719.00	\$2802.00
Building Fund	185.00	
Votive Candles	1.00	

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

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

First Day of Class, St. Peter Parish Center

SEPTEMBER 19th, 4:30-5:30pm, Regular Class.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) Do you have a friend or relative who would like to inquire about the Catholic Church? Sessions include church history, sacraments, understanding the mass, etc. Please call the office to register or for more information (632-7118). Journey of Faith Inquiry sessions begin in September.



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