

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

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 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



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND

ST. PETER SEPTEMBER 25TH & 26TH

Saturday 4:00PM † Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday 8:00AM † Earl Pillsbury

HOLY FAMILY SEPTEMBER 26TH

Sunday 10:00AM † Phil Frank

WEEKDAYS SEPTEMBER 20TH — SEPTEMBER 24TH

ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday COMMUNION SERVICE 8:00AM

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM † Msgr. Tom Holinga

HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday COMMUNION SERVICE 6:00PM

Wednesday COMMUNION SERVICE 6:00PM

Thursday COMMUNION SERVICE 8:00AM

Friday NO MASS

ADORATION: TUESDAY 1PM—5:30PM

ROSARY & BENEDICTION: TUESDAY 5:30PM

ROSARY: WEDNESDAY 5:30PM

BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAY 6:30PM

ROSARY: THURSDAY 7:30AM

RECONCILIATION

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

HOLY FAMILY: NO RECONCILIATION WEDNESDAY

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 25TH & 26TH

ST. PETER, SATURDAY 4:00PM

Coordinator: Patty Allen

Hospitality: Mike & Kathy Nechvatal

Lector: Tadgh Davis

ST. PETER, SUNDAY 8:00AM

Coordinator: Claudia McEvers

Hospitality: Art & Pat Heetel

Lector: Carol Muller

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 10:00AM

Lector: Lambert Fleck III

Petitions: Todd Corbin

Sacristan: Lambert Fleck III

Hospitality: Ron & Karen Williams

Altar Server: Monica Parker



ST. PETER CHURCH

3:30PM BEFORE 4:00PM MASS

7:30AM BEFORE 8:00AM MASS

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

9:30AM BEFORE 10:00AM 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 cloth face covering)."

GOSPEL MEDITATION

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

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The 2021 theme is "Say the Word and My Soul shall be healed." Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel and an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Thank you to all of our Catechists who share their Catholic Faith with our children as volunteers for the "GIFT" program, "Growing in Faith Together".

David Bova
Savannah Gurnsey
Aaron Kuehl
Lisa Kuehl

Kati Kuehl
Sarah Meister
Jennifer Schirding
Kati Schachtsiek
Maggie Zimmerman

We also thank Monique Sullivan for her coordination and leadership of the "GIFT" program.

**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).

HOLY FAMILY SHUT-IN PROGRAM

Do you know a parishioner who can no longer attend mass? Please let us know so we can remember them throughout the year. Contact: Deb Walsh (217-52-1478) or Amy Baughman (217-741-2082)

**QUINCY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS
 FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

The Bishop's Scholarship: \$10,000
 Diocesan Scholarship: \$500
 Contact the parish office (217-632-7118) for more information.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS		
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021	ACTUAL	NEEDED
HOLY FAMILY		
Envelopes (26) & Loose Cash	\$1744.00	\$1378.00
Building Fund	265.00	
ST. PETER		
Envelopes (32) & Loose Cash	\$2468.00	\$2802.00
Building Fund	10.00	
Votive Candles	14.00	
Micro Food Pantry	200.00	
"GIFT" Registration	135.00	

ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY

"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (K-6)

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

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

SEPTEMBER 26th, 4:30-5:30pm, Regular Class

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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