

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

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

Example from the Lectionary for Mass ©2021, 1998, 1970 CCC

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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND

ST. PETER OCTOBER 2 & 3

Saturday 4:00PM † James Lutchka

Sunday 8:00AM † Greg Lambert

HOLY FAMILY OCTOBER 3

Sunday 10:00AM † Ben & Monique Gaston

WEEKDAYS SEPTEMBER 27 — OCTOBER 1

ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 8:00AM † William Reiser

Wednesday 8:00AM † Glenn Knous

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM † Cacciatori & Enriatto Families

HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 6:00PM † Melinda Markey

Wednesday 6:00PM † Norman Wiseman

Thursday 8:00AM † Intentions of Parishioners

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

OCTOBER 2ND & 3RD

ST. PETER, SATURDAY 4:00PM

Coordinator: Vicky Stuber

Hospitality: David & Bettie Churchill

Lector: Bob Reiser

ST. PETER, SUNDAY 8:00AM

Coordinator: Jacki Williams

Hospitality: David & Karen Devine

Lector: Jacki Williams

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 10:00AM

Lector: Lambert Fleck IV

Petitions: Phyllis Muller

Sacristan: Lambert Fleck III

Hospitality: Larry & Amy Baughman

Altar Server: Pete & Madison Fleck



ST. PETER CHURCH

3:30PM SATURDAY BEFORE 4:00PM MASS
7:30AM SUNDAY BEFORE 8:00AM MASS

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

9:30AM SUNDAY BEFORE 10:00AM MASS
5:30PM TUESDAY BEFORE 6:00PM MASS
5:30PM WEDNESDAY BEFORE 6:00PM 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

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid. ©LPi



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

A special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

REST IN PEACE

Judy Cacciatori passed to her eternal home with our Lord on September 20th. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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.

RECTORY OPEN HOUSE DECK PARTY HOSTED BY ST. PETER PARISHIONERS SUNDAY OCTOBER 3RD, 1:00PM-3:00PM 212 W WASHINGTON ST.

All are invited to attend. Cookies and beverages will be served. Limited parking - carpooling recommended. This is a social opportunity to visit with Fr. Maurice and tour the Rectory.

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.

ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS AND ROSARY WALK

This year's annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 9, 2021, Holy Family Parish, Granite City. Bishop Paprocki will celebrate Mass at 9:00 am, then lead a rosary walk around the abortion facility in Granite City. Lunch and speaker will follow the rosary walk.

GIVE AID TO THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN

With the current crisis in Afghanistan, parents are struggling to provide their children with food, clean water and education. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has been supporting development efforts in Afghanistan since 1998. A financial gift to CRS can help provide essential relief for the people. Go to: <https://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/where-we-work/afghanistan>

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 19, 2021	ACTUAL	NEEDED
HOLY FAMILY		
Envelopes (13) & Loose Cash	\$815.00	\$1378.00
Building Fund	45.00	
ST. PETER		
Envelopes (34) & Loose Cash	\$2124.00	\$2802.00
Building Fund	345.00	
Votive Candles	22.00	
Micro Food Pantry	100.00	

ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY

"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (K-6)

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

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

OCTOBER 3rd, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELPING HANDS

The Knights of Columbus Helping Hands Program is to help those that need a hand with various tasks – minor chores, repairs, food and other needs – all you must do is ask – ask for you or a neighbor in need! Call Chuck Fagan (632-7329) to request assistance.



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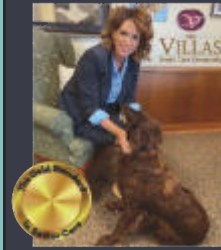
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