

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

Athens, IL

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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



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce
and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness
of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning
of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND

ST. PETER OCTOBER 9TH & 10TH

Saturday 4:00PM † Lynn Serena

Sunday 8:00AM † Stewart Family

HOLY FAMILY OCTOBER 10TH

Sunday 10:00AM † Melinda Markey

WEEKDAYS OCTOBER 4 — OCTOBER 8TH

ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 8:00AM † John Standish

Wednesday 8:00AM † Sarah Elizabeth Crow

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM † Intentions of Parishioners

HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 6:00PM † Melinda Markey

Wednesday 6:00PM † Huey Halcomb

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 9TH & 10TH

ST. PETER, SATURDAY 4:00PM

Coordinator: Claudia McEvers

Hospitality: David & Bettie Churchill

Lector: Claudia McEvers

ST. PETER, SUNDAY 8:00AM

Coordinator: Jenny Jones

Hospitality: JD & Mary Stewart

Lector: Jenny Jones

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 10:00AM

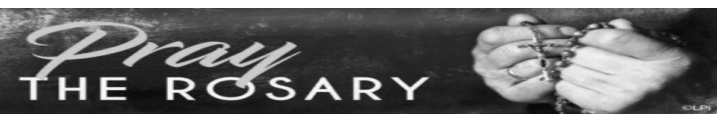
Lector: Randra Church

Petitions: Lambert Fleck III

Sacristan: Lambert Fleck III

Hospitality: Kay Tasset & Chris Wiseman

Altar Server: Monica Parker



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

Respect Life *Sunday*

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

October 3, 2021, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey! ©LPi

**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 or parking cars at St. Peter and walking to the Rectory. This is a social opportunity to visit with Fr. Maurice and tour the Rectory.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AT ST. PETER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 4:00PM—5:00PM**

This training is for all those 3rd grade and older, who are currently serving and those who would like to become Altar Servers. This is a very important ministry for our parish liturgies. The parish is grateful for anyone who would like to give their time and talent to this ministry. Call the office (217-632-7118) with any questions or concerns.

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)

SOCKTOBERFEST....DURING OCTOBER

Holy Family church will be collecting new socks. They will be donated to Saint Al's Street Mission, and distributed from there to the homeless. White socks are preferred, but anything will be appreciated. There will be a container appropriately marked SOCKTOBERFEST in the vestibule of the church all during the month. Thank you for your donations.

**ENCOUNTERING CHRIST IN THE WORLD
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHEDRAL**

You are invited to deepen your love of Sacred Scripture and enhance your encounter with our Lord by gathering twice monthly to break open the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday liturgy.

We will be reading and praying together as a parish community to see what insights God is revealing to us and to prepare well to hear the proclamation of the Word on Sunday. We will meet in the Cathedral atrium, October 5 & 19, November 16 & 23, December 14 & 21 from 7:00-8:00pm and hope you will join us.

**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 26, 2021**

	ACTUAL	NEEDED
HOLY FAMILY		
Envelopes (19) & Loose Cash	\$1194.00	\$1378.00
ST. PETER		
Envelopes (33) & Loose Cash	\$2421.11	\$2802.00
Building Fund	170.00	
Micro Food Pantry	100.00	
World Mission	10.00	
All Saints & All Souls	20.00	

ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY

"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (K-6)

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

OCTOBER 3rd, 4:30-5:30pm, Regular Class

OCTOBER 10th, NO "GIFT" 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 need 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 Meggan Bell by E-mail at (twobells32@hotmail.com) to make a prayer request.

**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.



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