

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



**29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEKEND

#### ST. PETER OCTOBER 23RD & 24TH

Saturday 4:00PM † Shawn Goetz

Sunday 8:00AM † Alexis Pillsbury

#### HOLY FAMILY OCTOBER 24TH

Sunday 10:00AM † Phil Frank

### WEEKDAYS OCTOBER 18TH — OCTOBER 22ND

#### ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday NO MASS

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM Intentions of Parishioners

#### HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 6:00PM Communion Service

Wednesday 6:00PM Communion Service

Thursday 8:00AM Communion Service

Friday NO MASS

**ADORATION: TUESDAY 2:00PM**

**BENEDICTION: TUESDAY 5:30PM**

### RECONCILIATION

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

HOLY FAMILY: No Reconciliation on Wednesday

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### OCTOBER 23RD & 24TH

##### ST. PETER, SATURDAY 4:00PM

Coordinator: Vicky Stuber

Hospitality: Bettie & David Churchill

Lector: Tadgh Davis

Server: Kinsley Davis

##### ST. PETER, SUNDAY 8:00AM

Coordinator: Jenny Jones

Hospitality: David & Karen Devine

Lector: Carol Muller

##### HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 10:00AM

Lector: Phyllis Muller

Petitions: Randra Church

Sacristan: Lambert Fleck III

Hospitality: Ron & Karen Williams

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

## 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 - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 17, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It's an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today's Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God's attention. That's not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It's a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God's kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God's Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words "thy will be done" will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God's eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God's definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege. ©LPi

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**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.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—OCTOBER 24TH**

On this World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call—to respond as missionaries, *saying “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard”* (Acts 4:20). Today we respond to that call, through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions—in places like Uganda where people face food uncertainty and violence... in the Philippines where local clergy face martyrdom...in Oceania where people's livelihoods are threatened by climate change...and in remote regions of Latin America where people are hearing the Gospel for the first time. Respond this World Mission Sunday by supporting the Priests, Religious Sisters and Brothers, and Lay Catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. Thank You. Envelopes in church entries and monthly envelope packets.

**COVENANT NETWORK CATHOLIC RADIO**

As the landscape changes and wraps itself in the brilliant hues of Autumn, the programming on Covenant Network reminds us of the beautiful truths of our Catholic faith and keeps us focused on the things that matter. During the month of October, you can pray the Holy Rosary with Covenant Network at 10:00 AM and immediately after the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM. Listen and pray along on WIHM 1410 AM.

If those times are not optimal for you, use our Covenant Network App or the web: OurCatholicRadio.org for Rosary resources that fit your individual schedule.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

October 10, 2021	ACTUAL	NEEDED
<b>HOLY FAMILY</b>		
Envelopes (19) & Loose Cash	\$1545.00	\$1365.00
Building Fund	265.00	
Saints & All Souls	40.00	
William Ahrenkiel Bquest	\$44,230.30	
<b>ST. PETER</b>		
Envelopes (32) & Loose Cash	\$1677.35	\$2746.00
Micro Food Pantry	100.00	
Votives Candles	3.10	

**ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY**

**“GIFT” FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (K-6)**

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

**OCTOBER 17TH, “GIFT” Class, 4:30-5:30**

**OCTOBER 24TH, “GIFT” Family Night, 4:30-5:30**

**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 Meggann Bell by E-mail at (twobells32@hotmail.com) to make a prayer request.

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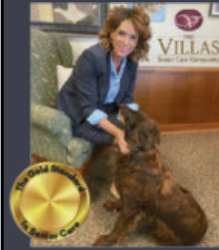
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