

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

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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



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

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"  
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told  
him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he  
received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1992 CCD.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEKEND

#### ST. PETER OCTOBER 30TH & 31ST

Saturday 4:00PM † Lynn Serena

Sunday 8:00AM † Bill Sullivan

#### HOLY FAMILY OCTOBER 31ST

Sunday 10:00AM † Ed & Lee Rodak

### WEEKDAYS OCTOBER 25TH— OCTOBER 29TH

#### ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 8:00AM † Lois Glynn

Wednesday 8:00AM Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM † Stewart Family

#### HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 6:00PM † Norman Wiseman

Wednesday 6:00PM † Al & Martha Tasset

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 30TH & 31ST

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

Coordinator: Claudia McEvers

Hospitality: Bill & Arlene Sowle

Lector: Claudia McEvers

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

Coordinator: Jacki Williams

Hospitality: David & Patty Allen

Lector: Jacki Williams

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

Lector: Lambert Fleck IV

Petitions: Sam Haycraft

Sacristan: Lambert Fleck III

Hospitality: Marilyn Haycraft & Monica Parker

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)."

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

### GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 24, 2021

#### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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## THANK YOU NOTE

I would like to thank the members of St. Peter Church for the prayers, cards and memorials for my sister, Judy Cacciatori, who passed away suddenly on 9-20-2021. I appreciate all the kindness shown to our family at this very sad time.

Love, Larry, Janet & Chad Mohler

## ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Mike and Pat Vig as they celebrate their 50th Anniversary with a special blessing at the St. Peter, 8:00am mass on October 24th.

## 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). 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.

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

*To remember and honor those we have lost during the past year*

If you have a family member who passed away during this last year (November 2020—October 2021) and you would like them to be remembered in a special way in the masses listed below contact the office ( 217-632-7118 or [stpeter234@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpeter234@sbcglobal.net)) with their name and date of death. A candle will be lit in their honor.

### ST. PETER

October 30th, 4:00pm Mass  
October 31st, 8:00am Mass

### HOLY FAMILY

October 31, 10:00am Mass

Please bring a 5X7 photo or similar to be placed on the Tribute Table. Invite your Family or Friends to attend with you at this special mass. You can sign the Book of Remembrance in the vestibule to remember all the faithful departed.

## BLESSING OF GRAVES AT CALVARY CEMETERY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2:30PM

All are encouraged to join Fr. Maurice as he offers a Prayer Service followed by blessing of graves in the cemetery.

## 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.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

October 17, 2021

ACTUAL    NEEDED

### HOLY FAMILY

Envelopes (18) & Loose Cash \$1149.00    \$1365.00  
Building Fund    55.00

### ST. PETER

Envelopes (25) & Loose Cash \$1676.95    \$2746.00  
Micro Food Pantry    200.00  
Votives Candles    5.00  
All Saints Day    100.00

## ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY

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

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

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

### OCTOBER 31ST, 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 Meggann Bell by E-mail at

([twobells32@hotmail.com](mailto:twobells32@hotmail.com)) to make a prayer request.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY

## CRAFTS AND BAKED GOODS

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

NOVEMBER 27, 8:00AM—3:00PM

Call Karen Williams (217-691-0504)

with any questions.



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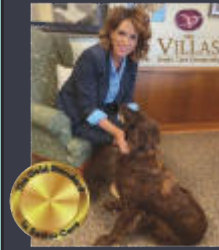
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