

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

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

Petersburg, IL

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND

ST. PETER NOVEMBER 6TH & 7TH

Saturday 4:00PM † Msgr. Tom Hologna

Sunday 8:00AM † Ronald Brown

HOLY FAMILY NOVEMBER 7TH

Sunday 10:00AM † Ben & Monique Gaston

WEEKDAYS NOVEMBER 1ST— NOVEMBER 5TH

ST. PETER

ALL SAINTS MASS, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Monday 8:00AM † Megan & Nick Reeves

Tuesday 8:00AM † John Standish

Wednesday 8:00AM Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM † James Lutchka

HOLY FAMILY

ALL SAINTS MASS, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Monday 6:00PM † Robert Browne

Tuesday 6:00PM † Corey Markey

Wednesday 6:00PM † Destiny Kling

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

NOVEMBER 6TH & 7TH

ST. PETER, SATURDAY 4:00PM

Coordinator: Claudia McEvers

Hospitality: Kathy & Mike Nechvatal

Lector: Claudia McEvers

ST. PETER, SUNDAY 8:00AM

Coordinator: Patty Allen

Hospitality: David & Patty Allen

Lector: Robin Sullivan

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 10:00AM

Lector: Lambert Fleck III

Petitions: Jim Baker

Sacristan: Lambert Fleck III

Hospitality: Randra Church & Chris Wiseman

Altar Server: Monica Parker

PRAY THE ROSARY

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 31, 2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet. ©LPi

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

Offering prayers for Fr. George Nellikunnel and his family, whose father, Davasia (David) Nellikunnel passed away on Monday, October 25th. Sympathy cards can be sent to Fr. George at the following address: 2119 N 20th St., Springfield, IL 62702. May he rest in peace.

WILLIAM REISER FUNERAL MASS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 10:00AM ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH, ASHLAND

Burial at St. Augustine, Cemetery followed by Funeral luncheon St. Augustine Parish Center.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

St. Peter would like to thank those who organized and paid for the spray washing and cleaning of the outside entrances of the church and taking care of the church grounds. We also thank all those who continue to clean the inside of the church and the rectory. Anyone who would like to volunteer with future buildings and grounds needs can contact the parish office.

MEN INTERESTED IN THE DIACONATE?

There are three informational meetings in different parts of our diocese for men interested in becoming a deacon. The first takes place in Jacksonville at the Knights of Columbus Hall (320 East State) on Saturday, November 13 from 9-10:30 a.m. The second takes place in Mattoon at Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center (320 N 20th Street) on Tuesday, November 16 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. The third takes place in Quincy at the St. Francis Parish Center (1721 College) on Sunday, November 28 from 1-2:30 p.m. The meetings will present information for those interested in the Permanent Diaconate Formation which begins in the fall of 2022. Applications are being accepted at this time. The Permanent Diaconate is open to men between the ages of 32 and 57, who are active in the practice of our faith, and who desire to grow in their relationship with God and in their service to the Church. If interested, and if married, wives are welcome and encouraged to attend. For questions, email Deacon Sorrell: . You can also visit dio.org/diaconate.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER-SPRINGFIELD

Is celebrating 42 years of serving our community. Don't miss out on the celebration at the 17th Annual Comedy in the City Event Sponsored by Hospital Sisters Health Systems on Friday, November 12th, at the Northfield Center. This year's entertainment will be provided by Ashton Wolf Dueling Pianos. Doors will open at 5:30pm for the cash bar and silent auction. A formal dinner will be served at 6:30pm followed by a live auction before the entertainment. There is also a raffle for \$500 in restaurant gift cards. Tickets to the event are \$50 per person or \$400 for a table of 8. Reservations can be made by calling (217-525-5630).

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)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

October 24, 2021	ACTUAL	NEEDED
HOLY FAMILY		
Envelopes (31) & Loose Cash	1465.00	\$1365.00
Building Fund	50.00	
All Souls	40.00	
All Saints	18.00	
World Missions	140.00	
ST. PETER		
Envelopes (25) & Loose Cash	\$3250.20	\$2746.00
Building Fund	60.00	
Micro Food Pantry	100.00	
Votives Candles	3.00	
All Souls	10.00	
World Mission Collection	495.00	

ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY

"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (K-6)

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

OCTOBER 31ST, NO "GIFT" CLASS

NOVEMBER 7TH, "GIFT" CLASS, 4:30-5:30PM

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.

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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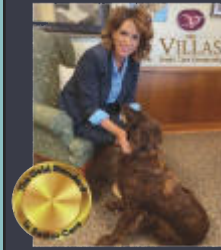
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