

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

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 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



32nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND

ST. PETER NOVEMBER 13TH & 14TH

Saturday 4:00PM † Judy Cacciatori

Sunday 8:00AM † Stewart Family

HOLY FAMILY NOVEMBER 14TH

Sunday 10:00AM † Charlie & Michael Muller
(Wedding Anniversary)

WEEKDAYS NOVEMBER 8TH— NOVEMBER 12TH

ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 8:00AM † Lynn Serena

Wednesday 8:00AM Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM † Msgr. Tom Holinga

HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 6:00PM † Huey Halcomb

Wednesday 6:00PM † Melinda Markey

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 13TH & 14TH

ST. PETER, SATURDAY 4:00PM

Coordinator: Vicky Stuber

Hospitality: David & Bettie Churchill

Lector: Joe Meister

ST. PETER, SUNDAY 8:00AM

Coordinator: Jenny Jones

Hospitality: David & Karen Devine

Lector: Jenny Jones

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 10:00AM

Lector: Sam Haycraft

Petitions: Todd Corbin

Sacristan: Lambert Fleck III

Hospitality: Larry & Amy Baughman

Altar Server: Pete & Madison Fleck



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

November 7, 2021

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits. ©LPi

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome and congratulate the following children through the "Celebration of Baptism":

Josie Grace Sullivan,
daughter of KC and Kendra Sullivan

Rhys Timothy Zinselmeier
son of Timothy & Janelle Zinselmeier.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL FREE MEAL IS OPEN TO EVERYONE AT NEW SALEM ROOTS—14305 ST. HWY 97 NOVEMBER 25, 2021, 11:00AM—2:00PM DINE IN, DELIVERY, OR CARRYOUT SCHEDULE DELIVERIES BY CALLING 217-710-1901 OR 217-303 8968

Donations to the Thanksgiving Basket in the back of church will help make this meal available to everyone.

ST. JOHN'S BREADLINE

This year's Breadline Sunday fundraiser will take the same format as last year in that individuals and sponsoring churches will be asked to donate without the distribution of loaves of bread.

St. John's Breadline in Springfield serves a hot, nutritious and free meal in a clean, positive environment daily. People broken by life's struggles come in each day to fill their hunger of body and soul. Yet, despite their sorrows, they share conversations over a warm meal. Without these accessible meals, our guests would spend too much time seeking food security instead of jobs, education, and the relationships that help weave them into our community. The St. John's Breadline serves approximately 175,000 meals annually.

- Average cost of each meal served is \$2.00.
- Mark cash or check donations St. John's Breadline and drop in Sunday Collection basket.

Everyday Hours: 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Volunteer Information

The St. John's Breadline has volunteer opportunities available. For information, please contact Shawna Harris at 217-528-6098, ext. 7 or sharris_stjb@cc.dio.org.

MEN INTERESTED IN THE DIACONATE?

There are three informational meetings in different parts of our diocese for men interested in becoming a deacon: Jacksonville at the Knights of Columbus Hall (320 East State) on Saturday, November 13 from 9-10:30 a.m., Mattoon at Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center (320 N 20th Street) on Tuesday, November 16 from 6:30 - 8 p.m., and 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 or visit dio.org/diaconate.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

October 31, 2021

ACTUAL NEEDED

HOLY FAMILY

Envelopes (17) & Loose Cash	1 500.00	\$1365.00
Building Fund	645.00	
All Souls	75.00	
All Saints	65.00	
World Missions	75.00	

ST. PETER

Envelopes (26) & Loose Cash	\$1 417.80	\$2746.00
Building Fund	150.00	
Micro Food Pantry	100.00	
All Saints	80.00	
All Souls	100.00	
World Mission Collection	15.00	

ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY

"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (K-6)

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

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

NOVEMBER 14TH, "GIFT" CLASS, 4:30-5:30PM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2:30-4:00PM,

ST. PETER PARISH CENTER. FOLLOWED BY MASS

FOR 3RD—5TH GRADE WHO HAVE NOT

CELEBRATED FIRST COMMUNION OR

CONFIRMATION.

Please Note: Confirmation Sponsors need to attend or if not available a parent or guardian must attend.

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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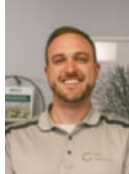
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