

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

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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



33rd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will
not pass away." - Mk 13:31

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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND

ST. PETER NOVEMBER 20TH & 21ST

Saturday 4:00PM † Msgr. Tom Holinga

Sunday 8:00AM † Jean Stewart

HOLY FAMILY NOVEMBER 21ST

Sunday 10:00AM † Ed & Lee Rodak

WEEKDAYS NOVEMBER 15TH—19TH

ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 8:00AM Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday 8:00AM † Shawn Goetz

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM Intentions of Parishioners

HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 6:00PM † Norman Wiseman

Wednesday 6:00PM Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 8:00AM † Joanna Baker

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 20TH & 21ST

ST. PETER, SATURDAY 4:00PM

Coordinator: Vicky Stuber

Hospitality: Michael & Kathy Nechvatal

Lector: Tadgh Davis

ST. PETER, SUNDAY 8:00AM

Coordinator: Chuck Muller

Hospitality: Karen & David Devine

Lector: Carol Muller

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 10:00AM

Lector: Jim Baker

Petitions: Lambert Fleck IV

Sacristan: Lambert Fleck III

Hospitality: Marilyn Haycraft & Monica Parker

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. 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 14, 2021 / 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Take a moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the "when" of death, the "what" of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God's eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear. ©LPi

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELPING HANDS

The Knights of Columbus Helping Hands Program is to help those that need a hand with various tasks – minor chores, repairs, food and other needs – all you must do is ask – ask for you or a neighbor in need! Call Chuck Fagan (217-632-7329) to request assistance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING

The “Socktoberfest” sock collection for the St. Al’s Street Mission to be distributed to the homeless was a great success. Thank you for your generous donations!

**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. 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.

HOLY FAMILY GIFTS FOR SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Please join us in preparing our Christmas gifts for the shut-in parish members. We have 12 households this year. We will meet at Holy Family on Thursday, December 9th at 4:00pm, to assemble the gifts. If you can’t make it but would like to donate, please see Deb Walsh or Amy Baughman. Thank you!

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Gather with your Holy Family friends after the 10:00am Mass on December 12th for soup, salad & dessert. Take A few minutes away from the busy season of Christmas, to visit with your church family. It’s good for the soul! There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church.

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

DIOCESAN CAMPAIGN FOR JUSTICE AND HOPE NOVEMBER 20TH & 21ST

Donations make it possible to provide hope and assistance of food, clothing, housing, education and medication to local people living in poverty. 100% of the contributions goes to fund organizations within our Diocese. Please promote this collection and encourage parishioners to give generously. If you miss the opportunity to help through your parish collection, you can still contribute by mail or by going to www.dio.org/dcjh. The mailing address is: Catholic Pastoral Center, DCJH, Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries, 1615 West Washington St., Springfield, IL 62702

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

November 7th, 2021

ACTUAL NEEDED

HOLY FAMILY

Envelopes (26) & Loose Cash	1760.00	\$1365.00
Building Fund	750.00	
All Souls	60.00	
All Saints	95.00	

ST. PETER

Envelopes (45) & Loose Cash	\$4616.19	\$2746.00
Building Fund	25.00	
Micro Food Pantry	100.00	
All Saints	105.00	
All Souls	10.00	
Votive Candles	5.00	
Thanksgiving Basket	135.00	

ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY

“GIFT” FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (K-6)

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

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

NOVEMBER 21ST, “GIFT” FAMILY NIGHT 4:30-5:30

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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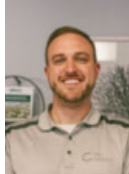
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