

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



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEKEND

#### ST. PETER NOVEMBER 27TH & 28TH

Saturday 4:00PM † Judy Cacciatori

Sunday 8:00AM † Rita Stark

#### HOLY FAMILY NOVEMBER 28TH

Sunday 10:00AM † Phillip Frank

### WEEKDAYS NOVEMBER 22ND—26TH

#### ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 8:00AM Intentions of Parishioners

#### Thanksgiving Mass

Wednesday 6:00PM † Lynn Serena

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM † Stewart Family

#### HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 6:00PM † Ben Gaston

Wednesday NO MASS

#### Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday 8:00AM † Darlene Tasset

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 27TH & 28TH

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

Coordinator: Claudia McEvers

Hospitality: David & Bettie Churchill

Lector: Claudia McEvers

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

Coordinator: Jenny Jones

Hospitality: JD & Mary Stewart

Lector: Jenny Jones

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

Lector: Lambert Fleck III

Petitions: Sam Haycraft

Sacristan: Lambert Fleck III

Hospitality: Kay Tasset & 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. 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)."



### November 21, 2021

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever. ©LPi



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

**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. Mark cash or check donations St. John's Breadline and drop in Sunday Collection basket.

## **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. Envelopes in monthly envelope packet or mark any envelope Justice and Hope Campaign.

## **PRAY TO END ABORTION**

Please join us in adoration to end abortion and the right decision by the Supreme Court. December 1st is the day when the Supreme Court hears the landmark pro-life case "Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health". Adoration at Holy Family Church is the day before on November 30th from 2:00pm-6:00pm, which concludes with Benediction followed by Mass at 6:00pm.

## **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.

## **SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

<b>November 14th, 2021</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>
<b>HOLY FAMILY</b>		
Envelopes (26) & Loose Cash	1208.00	\$1365.00
Building Fund	60.00	
Breadline Sunday	20.00	
<b>ST. PETER</b>		
Envelopes (45) & Loose Cash	\$1324.00	\$2746.00
Building Fund	130.00	
Micro Food Pantry	100.00	
Thanksgiving Basket	251.00	
Votive Candles	2.00	
Breadline Sunday	75.00	

## **ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY**

### **"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (K-6)**

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

**NOVEMBER 21ST, "GIFT" FAMILY NIGHT 4:30-5:30**

**NOVEMBER 28TH, NO "GIFT" PROGRAM**

### **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.

## **CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HANDEL'S "MESSIAH", NOVEMBER 27TH, 7:30PM**

The Cathedral is thrilled to once again host the Springfield Choral Society's presentation of Handel's "Messiah." This is a ticketed event. Tickets are available through the Springfield Choral Society or at the door the evening of the performance.



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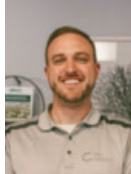
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