

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

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 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

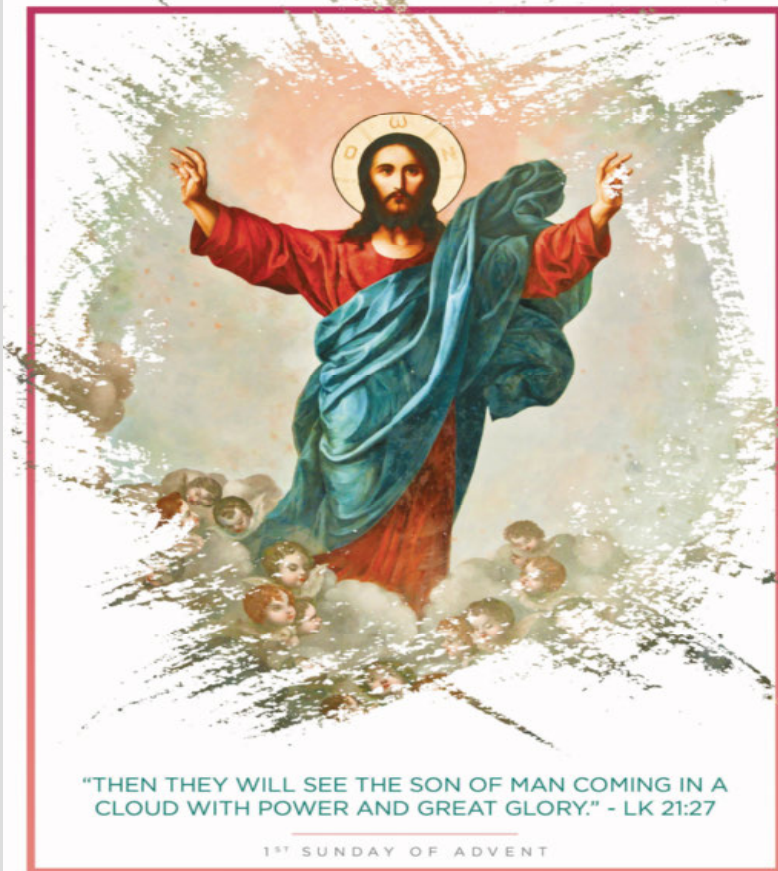
Tuesday, Wednesday, 6:00pm

Thursday, 8:00am

Reconciliation

Wednesday, 5:00pm-5:45pm

Holyday Masses As Announced



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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND

ST. PETER DECEMBER 4TH & 5TH

Saturday 4:00PM † Msgr. Tom Holinga

Sunday 8:00AM † Koke Family Deceased Members

HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 5TH

Sunday 10:00AM † Jim Muller

WEEKDAYS NOVEMBER 29TH—DECEMBER 3RD

ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 8:00AM Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday 8:00AM † Judy Cacciatori

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM Intentions of Parishioners

HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 6:00PM † Monique Gaston

Wednesday 6:00PM † Don Baker Family

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

DECEMBER 4TH & 5TH

ST. PETER, SATURDAY 4:00PM

Coordinator: Vicky Stuber

Hospitality: Kathy & Mike Nechvatal

Lector: Tadgh Davis

ST. PETER, SUNDAY 8:00AM

Coordinator: Patty Allen

Hospitality: David & Patty Allen

Lector: Meg Murphy

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 10:00AM

Lector: Todd Corbin

Petitions: Jim Baker

Sacristan: Lambert Fleck III

Hospitality: Kathy Clemens & Deborah Walsh

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

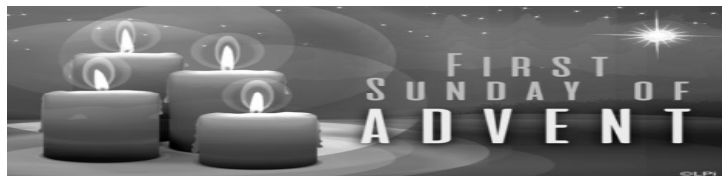
9:30AM SUNDAY BEFORE 10:00AM MASS

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)."



November 28, 2021

1st Sunday of Advent

Staying awake can often be a challenge, especially when we are exhausted. Life's demands have a way of zapping every last bit of energy out of us. When we are tired it affects us not only physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. All of our senses are dulled and diminished. We can overlook details, become disinterested, lethargic and apathetic, and detached. Getting sufficient physical rest only helps so much. We need to be rejuvenated, refreshed, and reenergized in other ways. If we are psychologically exhausted, we need to understand what is draining our emotions and taxing our relationships. If we are spiritually tired, we need to find the necessary "shot in the arm" to put us back in touch with God. Unfortunately, exhaustion is seldom limited to just one part of who we are. When we lack energy and zeal it is usually the case that everything suffers. We not only are affected physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. In short, when we run out of gas the engine stops.

And yet, our Lord's directive is clear, "Be vigilant at all times." Even Jesus knew what "the anxieties of daily life" can do to us. One day pours into another and time quickly flies by. Any one of us can take a moment and reflect on how many wonderful, creative opportunities we miss because there is always so much "stuff" to do and so little time to do it. Usually these are missed moments of love, and if we are missing love encounters we are also missing God. Sleepwalking through life, we check the boxes next to our list of "must and have to dos" and justify it all by convincing ourselves that tomorrow is another day and there'll be more time. It may surprise us, but tomorrow is here, and time is running out. While we may like to believe that we have an "eternity" of time to do all those things that require the focus, energy, and desire we do not currently have, we don't. We're on a limited ride and time is short.

Jesus is also clear on another point. "That day [will] catch you by surprise like a trap." If we are going to be judged on love and so easily justify not having all that much time to do so, then it seems we must shift focus a bit. St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." Getting to this place doesn't "just happen." It requires vigilance and discipline both with a knowledge of what is really of importance and what really needs to be the focus of our energy and time. Pray, starting now and not tomorrow, that we can stay alert, be strengthened in our faith, and prepared for whatever will come. Don't miss another opportunity to love. ©LPi

JESSE TREE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Did you notice the Jesse Tree? Once again, we will be helping families to make their Christmas a little brighter. We have tags for food baskets, Community Angels tags for clothing for children and tags for the residents of Sunny Acres. **All ornaments are due back no later than December 15th except for the community angels and are noted as such on the tag.** We ask that you take this opportunity to help the poor, lonely and needy in our parish and surrounding community. Please use the sign-out sheet located near the Jesse Tree to list your contact information and the ornament taken. If you have any questions, please contact Meggann Bell @ 217-971-0535 (St. Peter's) or Jodi Oller @ 217-622-0564 (Holy Family).

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.

ADVENT DAILY REFLECTIONS

The "Little Blue Books" for Advent and Christmas reflections can be found in the church entries.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE SIGN-UP

All those serving as Liturgical Ministers are asked to sign up to serve at the Christmas and New Year masses. Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule at Holy Family Church and the south entrance at St. Peter Church.

Mass schedule for Christmas and New Years:

**Holy Family: Christmas Eve 6:00pm,
Christmas Day 10:00am, New Year's Day 8:00am**

**St. Peter: Christmas Eve 4:00pm,
Christmas Day 8:00am, New Year's Eve 5:00pm.**

QUINCY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Bishop's Scholarship: \$10,000
Diocesan Scholarship: \$500
Contact the parish office (217-632-7118)
for more information.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS
CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER 21ST
WILL BE IN THE DECEMBER 5TH BULLETIN DUE TO
THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY EARLY BULLETIN
DEADLINE.

ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY

"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (K-6)

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

NOVEMBER 28TH, NO "GIFT" PROGRAM DECEMBER 5TH, "GIFT" 4:30-5:30

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.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

HOLY FAMILY AND ST. PETER

Lectors can pick up the 2022 Liturgical Year Workbooks in the church entries.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR ST. PETER CALVARY CEMETERY

We are currently looking for a parish volunteer to help with St. Peter Calvary Cemetery. We would like to find someone who has a passion for the Cemetery history and the important role that it has in our parish. The volunteer would become a Calvary Cemetery Committee member and oversee the purchase of cemetery gravesites, cemetery records and property management. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer for this important position please contact the Parish Office (217-632-7118).



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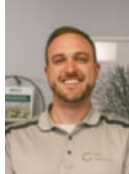
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