

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

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

Petersburg, IL

PARISH INFORMATION

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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



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND LITURGIES

ST. PETER JANUARY 1ST & 2ND

Saturday 4:00PM † Judy Cacciatori
Sunday 8:00AM † Stewart Family Deceased Members

HOLY FAMILY JANUARY 1ST & 2ND

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER GOD HOLY DAY

Saturday 8:00AM † Soul who has no one to pray for them

WEEKEND LITURGY

Sunday 10:00AM † Ben & Monique Gaston

WEEKDAYS DECEMBER 27TH—DECEMBER 31ST

ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday 8:00AM † Intentions of Parishioners
Wednesday 8:00AM † Nick & Megan Reeves
Thursday NO MASS

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY

Friday 5:00PM † Msgr. Tom Holinga

HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday 6:00PM † For a soul who has no one
to pray for them
Wednesday 6:00PM † Intentions of Parishioners
Thursday 8:00AM † Tecumseh
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 31 & JANUARY 1 & 2

ST. PETER, HOLY DAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 31, 5PM

Coordinator: Vicky Stuber
Hospitality: Art & Pat Heetel
Lector: Carol Muller

ST. PETER, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 4:00PM

Coordinator: Bettie Churchill
Hospitality: David & Bettie Churchill
Lector: Bob Reiser

ST. PETER, SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 8:00AM

Coordinator: Jackie Williams
Hospitality: Pat & Art Heetel
Lector: Jackie Williams

HOLY FAMILY, HOLYDAY, SATURDAY, JAN 1, 8:00AM

Lector: Phyllis Muller
Petitions: Lambert Fleck III
Sacristan: Lambert Fleck III
Hospitality: Larry & Amy Baughman
Altar Server: Need Volunteer

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 10:00AM

Lector: Randra Church
Petitions: Lambert Fleck III
Sacristan: Lambert Fleck III
Hospitality: Kay Tassett & Chris Wiseman
Altar Server: Monica Parker

FACE COVERINGS IN CHURCH

Out of concern for the elderly, immune compromised and others we request that face mask be worn during mass. This would include all individuals who are age two or over and able to medically tolerate face coverings.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

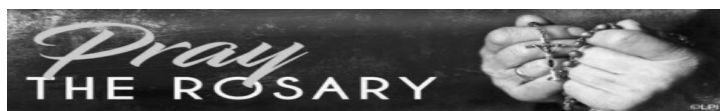
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too. ©LPi



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



THANK YOU FOR THE 2022 CALENDARS

We would like to thank Potter Drugs, (Tim Gleason) for the 2022 Our Places of Worship calendars and the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers 2022 Calendar in celebration of 100 years of ministry in the Midwest. **Calendars are available in the church entries.**

THANK YOU LITURGICAL MINISTERS

With gratitude the parishes would like to thank all those who volunteer as Liturgical Ministers throughout the year. Your service to the parish through the Liturgical Ministries enriches the liturgies that our parishes celebrate during the year.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

St. Peter: New Year's Eve, December 31, 5:00pm.
Holy Family: New Year's Day, January 1, 8:00am

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)

TORNADO RELIEF DONATIONS FOR KENTUCKY COMMUNITY DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO

The Diocese of Springfield has been in contact with the Diocese of Owensboro in Kentucky. They are overwhelmed with requests for assistance and the pain and suffering of so many people has taken its toll on everyone. The best way we can help is to provide financial assistance that allows the most flexibility in responding to changing needs.

Our Bishop Thomas John Paprocki is asking for your assistance in the recovery efforts for our brothers and sisters in Kentucky. Donations can be given through your parish (mark any envelope "Kentucky Relief Fund") or **donations can be made online at cc.dio.org under the Tornado Relief Fund option.** You can also donate online through dio.org. All proceeds from this appeal will be sent to Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky. We ask for your continued prayers for all of those impacted by this terrible natural disaster.

PARISH INFORMATION FORM

____ Change of Name/Address/Phone #

____ Send New Parishioner Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell# _____

EMAIL _____

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER 19TH WILL BE IN THE JANUARY 2ND BULLETIN DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE.

ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY

"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (K-6)

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

DECEMBER 12TH, "GIFT" 4:30-5:30PM

DECEMBER 19TH—JANUARY 8TH NO "GIFT" CLASS.

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

The St. Peter and Holy Family Adult Scripture Study groups will not meet again until the New Year.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DAILY BREAD MEALS ON WHEELS

Need volunteers to take meals out in Petersburg area, Monday-Friday in December and January. If you can help contact Vicky at Daily Bread (217-632-4314) 9am-Noon, Monday –Friday.

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.



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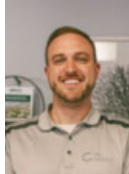
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