

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

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND LITURGIES

ST. PETER JANUARY 8TH & 9TH

Saturday 4:00PM † Shawn Goetz
Sunday 8:00AM † Imogene Sanders

HOLY FAMILY JANUARY 9TH

Sunday 10:00AM † Fr. Robert Porter

WEEKDAYS: JANUARY 3RD—JANUARY 7TH

ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday 8:00AM † Intentions of Parishioners
Wednesday 8:00AM † Phil & Imogene Rebbe
Thursday NO MASS
Friday 8:00AM † Judy Cacciatori

HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS
Tuesday 6:00PM † Caroline Daise
Wednesday 6:00PM † Sister M. Loyola Miller
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

JANUARY 8TH & 9TH

ST. PETER, SATURDAY, 4:00PM

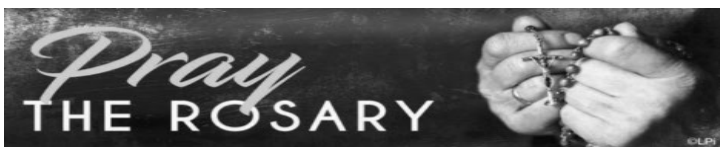
Coordinator: Claudia McEvers
Hospitality: Bill & Arlene Sowle
Lector: Claudia McEvers

ST. PETER, SUNDAY, 8:00AM

Coordinator: Patty Allen
Hospitality: David & Patty Allen
Lector: Pat Heetel

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY, 10:00AM

Lector: Sam Haycraft
Petitions: Phyllis Muller
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

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

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. ©LPi

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.

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)

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN SPRINGFIELD

The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois invites you to join us for a diocesan-wide pro-life Mass and March event on Friday, January 21 in Springfield at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. We will begin with Mass at 10a.m. followed by an 11a.m. march to the Illinois Capital.

Like last year, the diocese has decided to forego a trip to Washington, D.C., and focus on a local march. The Mass and March are intended for 7th-12th graders, college students, and adults.

RSVP: <https://www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl>

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.

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

ST. PETER PARISH CENTER, TUESDAY, 8:30AM
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, WEDNESDAY, 6:30PM

PARISH INFORMATION FORM

____ Change of Name/Address/Phone #

____ Send New Parishioner Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell# _____

EMAIL _____

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

DECEMBER 19, 2021

ACTUAL NEEDED

HOLY FAMILY

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| Envelopes (24) & Loose Cash | \$1664.00 | \$1365.00 |
| Building Fund | 185.00 | |
| Votive Candles | 9.00 | |
| Christmas Offering | 100.00 | |
| Christmas Flowers | 40.00 | |
| Immaculate Conception | 130.00 | |
| Religious Retirement Fund | 124.00 | |
| Solemnity of Mary | 20.00 | |
| Catholic Children's Home | 10.00 | |
| Tornado Relief | 657.00 | |

ST. PETER

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| Envelopes (45) & Loose Cash | \$2769.00 | \$2746.00 |
| Building Fund | 530.00 | |
| Votive Candles | 7.00 | |
| Tornado Relief | 739.00 | |
| Christmas Flowers | 50.00 | |
| Christmas Offering | 270.00 | |
| Micro Food Pantry | 200.00 | |
| Catholic Children's Home | 100.00 | |
| Religious Retirement Fund | 20.00 | |
| Catholic Children's Home | 100.00 | |
| Immaculate Conception | 15.00 | |

ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY

"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (K-6)

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

JANUARY 9, "GIFT" CLASS, 4:30-5:30PM

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.



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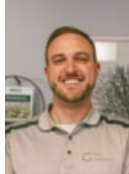
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