



# The Catholic Parishes of Athens & Meigs Counties

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## The Baptism of the Lord, JANUARY 9/10, 2021



**ALTAR FLOWERS** - If you would like to make a donation for altar flowers in honor of an anniversary, birthday, or as a memorial, please sign up on one of the calendars, fill out a

flower memorial envelope & return it to the office. Intentions will be listed in the weekly bulletin.

**SYMPATHY** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Mary Lou Lavelle*, who passed away December 30. We offer John & the Lavelle family our sincere sympathy & prayers.



Prayers for the repose of the soul of *Irene Guy* who passed away last week. We offer Sophie Truszka & the Finnearty family our sincere sympathy & prayers.

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls & the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

**FIRST SACRAMENTS** - Classes for First Sacraments at Sacred Heart & in Athens begin this month. Parents of children who have not received their First Communion should contact the parish office to register.

If you are new to the parishes, please fill out an online registration form on our website [www.athenscatholic.org](http://www.athenscatholic.org) or call the office to request a form.



### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. (CTK) Couples Preparing for Marriage in 2021
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) IHO B.days of Irene & Madge (Their Families)
- 9:30 a.m. (SH) Pat Moore (James Moore)
- 10:00 a.m. (CTK) Devon Zimmerman (Karen & Rich Vedder)
- 10:00 a.m. (HC) Donald McDonald (Carl & Karen Myers)
- 12:00 p.m. (CTK) Gene K. Crum (Richard & Patty Manzey)
- 6:00 p.m. (CTK) Diocesan Seminarians

### Monday

- ~~8:00 a.m. (STP)~~ No Mass
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Greater Protection for the Unborn

### Tuesday

- ~~8:00 a.m. (STP)~~ No Mass
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) People of the Parishes
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Kim Bishman Fields (Sandee Bishman)

### Wednesday

- ~~8:00 a.m. (STP)~~ No Mass
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) Loretta Saelens (Dennis & Carla Saelens)
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday

- ~~8:00 a.m. (STP)~~ No Mass
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Diocese Seminarians

### Friday

- ~~8:00 a.m. (STP)~~ No Mass
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) People of the Parishes
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Sick & Shut-ins of the Parishes

### Saturday

- 4:30 p.m. (SH) Bob Burovac (George & Laura Nowicki)
- 5:00 p.m. (CTK) Deceased of the Davoli/Bray Family (Joanne Bray)

### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. (CTK) Seminarian Joseph Beigel (Athens CWC)
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) Peter Stetson (SMH CWC)
- 9:30 a.m. (SH) Jane Beegle (Jane Huffman)
- 10:00 a.m. (CTK) Stephen Messina (the Messina Family)
- 10:00 a.m. (HC) Healing & Recovery for Diane Young (Ron Young)
- 12:00 p.m. (CTK) Rich Harter (Bev Harter)
- 6:00 p.m. (CTK) Greater Respect for Life

LINEN CARE	January 10	January 17
CTK	Sue Mabry	Diane Matters
STP	Sabrina Kotts	Sabrina Kotts

**SACRED HEART  
PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY**

We pray that all will develop a deeper spiritual relationship with the Lord.

CONFESSION - At Sacred Heart Church, Confessions will be heard on **Saturday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. & at 8:30 on Sunday mornings.**

We will offer Confessions on **Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at Christ the King.**

ADORATION/HOLY HOUR - We will have a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church on **Wednesdays, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.** following the 8:30 Mass.



There will be Adoration on **Fridays, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Christ the King.**

FIRST COMMUNION - This weekend we will celebrate First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart. Congratulations to these children:

*Fabian Aguirre-Ayala*

*Juliet Nicole Arnott*

*Evan Matthew Bissell*

*Brody Archer Mora*

*Mayra Elizabeth Rodriguez-Ramirez*

*Seth Gregory Spears*



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE - Please note: there will not be an 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Paul in Athens this week. The 12:15 p.m. Mass at Christ the King will still be celebrated.



SCRIPTURAL ROSARY - We will offer a Scriptural Rosary to be prayed on **Tuesday, January 12, at 5:30 p.m. at Christ the King, Athens.** All are welcome to attend. The event will also be live streamed.

CUSCO PROJECT REPORT - Thanks to a generous response on the part of the Athens Catholic Community, we raised nearly \$2500 for support of the girls' orphanage in Cusco. Thank you very much. (Peace & Justice Committee)

MASSES - A thoughtful way to remember birthdays, anniversaries or other significant events is by requesting a Mass.

As the highest form of worship in the Church, the Mass is an opportunity to bring our own intentions & offer them together with the priest in a way that honors the Lord. When one requests a Mass, the priest offers the most perfect form of prayer for our intentions. Masses can be offered for the living or deceased as a means of purification & uniting them closer to our Triune God.



There are envelopes in the Gathering Space to use to request a Mass. Please return to the parish office.

ONLINE GIVING - Baskets are located at the doors of all parishes for financial offerings. During this time of social distancing, we also encourage you to set up online giving if you are able. Visit our website & click the "Giving" tab at the top of the page to learn more. You can also continue to mail your envelopes to the office or donate directly to our parishes' D/PSC. Visit <https://diosteub.givecloud.co/dpsc> to learn more.

