

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday (September 9)**

4:00PM Fred Schultz by Jim & Glenda Vynce

5:30PM Nancy Owens by Peter & Sarah Nedved & Family
MOLOP**23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (September 10)**8:30AM Mark Sottos by Troy & Laura Pfannenstiel **MOLOP**

10:00AM Our Parish Families

Tuesday (September 12) MOLOP

8:00AM Daniel Ash by Bob & Judy Ferry

Wednesday (September 13) SMG

9:00AM John & Mary Newton by The Family

Thursday (September 14) MOLOP

8:00AM Ray Newman by Kyle & Kathy Kennelly

Friday (September 15) SMG

9:00AM Duane White by Michael & Joanne Schumacher

Saturday (September 16)

4:00PM Bill Gleason by Kerry Beth Gleason

5:30PM Deb Gainey by Ryan & Mara Clarke & Family
MOLOP**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 17)**8:30AM Mary Green by Kurt & Kathy Ruge **MOLOP**

10:00AM Beryl Hicks by Henry & Chris Hicks

Introducing the Season of Creation

The annual Season of Creation has begun. It begins with the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation (September 1) and ends on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4). It is a time for all Christians to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment. Pope Francis states, "We must never forget that the younger generations are entitled to receive from us a beautiful and livable world and that this invests us with grave duties towards the creation we have received from God's generous hands."

Season of Creation Reflection—Week One

"...we should realize that an integral approach to respect for the environment involves four relationships: with God, with our brothers & sisters of today & tomorrow, with all of nature & with ourselves." —Pope Francis, Message of the Holy Father Francis for the celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (1 September 2023)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS
SEPTEMBER 2023**

LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Camy Stone

Sunday 10:00a.m. Debbie Scranton Washburn

USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Crystal Arnold & Marcia Jacobs

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Randy & Christy Jaminet

Donna Davis, Marge Bowerman


eucharisticrevival.org
Jesus is Calling us Deeper**He Promises to Restore and Renew His People**

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Eucharistic Question:

When Jesus first introduced the Eucharist to His followers, they...

1. Told Him it was a difficult teaching to accept and some of them stopped following Him. 2. Allowed Him to wash their feet 3. placed Jesus on a donkey and had a parade to celebrate His wisdom. 4. Began weeping and rejoicing

PRAYER REQUESTS**Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...**

Sr. JT McNulty, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Donna Davis, Fred DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Sarah Hallas, Bill Jacobs, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, John McAlister, Kathy McOmber, Flip Shemek, Carolyn Slavish, Maureen St. Clair, Sandy Witzel, Mary Ziemkowski

Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities... Yvonne Sherlock, (Hope Creek), Donna Frels, Jan & Richard Siebert, Jean Teerlinck

Those in need of healing at Mary Our Lady of Peace... Brian Carlson, Pat Dzekunskas, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Joel Newman, Jan Oliver and Tom Schulenberg

Prayers have also been asked for ...

Kriss Andrews, Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Brie Bredeck, Kevin Faucett, Patrick Fons, Ron & Elaine Fotf, Kevin Francescon, Lynn Gunnare, Nadine Kelly, Susie Lopez, Liam Matheson, Glenn Meeker, Bobbie Millwood, Charlie Parks, Vonna Quick, Fr. George Remm, Stacie Ringier, Daniel Rowell, Matthew Sieffert, Claire Strayer, Rowena Vincent, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox, & Kim Woods

Something to Think About.....

"My doctor told me that jogging could add years to my life. I think he was right. I feel ten years older already."

—Milton Berle

NEWS AND EVENTS**It's Fall Festival Time**

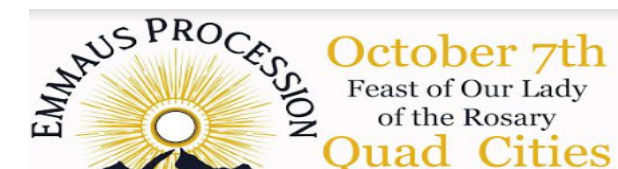
Our Fall Festival is September 10th from 4-7:00pm. Dinner will be served until 6:30 and raffle drawing will start shortly after dinner. Please come and enjoy the good food and great fellowship!!

Eucharistic Ministers are Needed

The Precious Blood will be again available at Communion soon! We need our Eucharistic Ministers and people who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister to sign up. Training will start soon so please sign up in the vestibule, or call the parish office at (309) 799-3414.

PDCCW is hosting a pilgrimage to Darien Shrine

The Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are hosting a pilgrimage to the National Shrine & Museum of St. Therese of Lisieux, in Darien, IL (approximately 2 1/2 hours from Coal Valley, on **Monday, September 25**. It is too late to sign up for the bus leaving from Peoria but there is an interest in carpooling. If anyone is interested in carpooling please call Mary Ann Lapaczzonek at 309-781-6591.



Walk with Jesus in the Eucharist alongside hundreds of faithful in a beautiful procession just as on the first road to Emmaus.

- 6:30 - 7:30 - Park at Our Lady of Lourdes, Bettendorf. Shuttles will be available to Moline.
- 8am - Mass at Sacred Heart Moline
- 9am - Begin Eucharistic Procession with stops at St Mary, Moline and along the route. Cross the I-74 bridge and end at Our Lady of Lourdes. Route is about 3.75 miles.
- 12pm (Estimated) - Benediction



For more details and updates, go to EmmausQC.com or find us on Facebook and Instagram

Considering Catholicism?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult classes for those interested in learning more about the Church will begin on **Wednesday, September 13th at 6:00pm** at Mary Our Lady of Peace. Call Fr. Tony for more information at (309) 799-3414.

**This Week's Gospel Reflection**

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – ROMANS 14:8

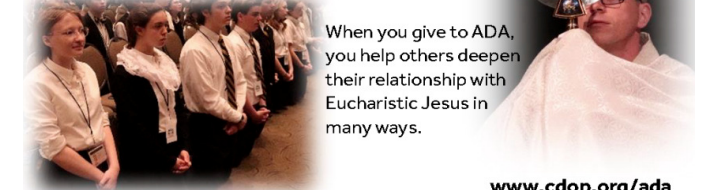
This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

Readings for the week of September 10, 2023

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35

*Ready to Bring the Love of Jesus***2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL****Did you know that ADA supports Eucharistic Revival?**

Over 1,600 high school students encountered Jesus in the Eucharist in a special way at the High School Eucharistic Conference this spring. Maybe your son or daughter was one of them.



When you give to ADA, you help others deepen their relationship with Eucharistic Jesus in many ways.

www.cdop.org/ada

Today, the Annual Diocesan Appeal begins in our parish & throughout the Diocese of Peoria. It is time for us to do what we can to support not only our Diocese but the programs & ministries that benefit our parish & community. If you have not made your pledge by mail, Please fill out the pledge card in your pew. The goal for our parish is \$31,566 and we can reach it only with your help. Contributions can be made by check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, by credit or debit card, by direct debit from checking or savings or online at www.cdop.org/ada. Gifts of appreciated stock, grain QCDs or donor advised funds have special requirements, contact 309-671-1550 for more information

Eucharistic Question Answer:

1. Told Him it was a difficult teaching to accept and some of them stopped following Him.