

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday (September 23)**

4:00PM Kenneth &amp; Donna Frels by Edwin &amp; Linda Johnson

5:30PM Marilyn DeClerck by Wayne & Rosemary Jochman  
**MOLOP****25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (September 24)**8:30AM Mark Sottos by Julie Hopson **MOLOP**

10:00AM Collette Ripplinger by William &amp; Norene Felz

**Tuesday (September 26) MOLOP**

8:00AM Nancy Owens by Mike &amp; Chris Nightingale

**Wednesday (September 27) SMG**

9:00AM Kyle Medinger by Anthony Vallejo

**Thursday (September 28) MOLOP**

8:00AM Jim Honeywell by Kay Scott

**Friday (September 29) SMG**

9:00AM Sandy Witzel by Laurie Bonjour

**Saturday (September 30)**

4:00PM Sara Hallas by Jerry &amp; Marge Maddox

5:30PM Phyllis Haars by Jason & Diane Schissell  
**MOLOP****26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 1)**8:30AM Mark Sottos by Elaine Belshause **MOLOP**

10:00AM Florence DeDoncker by Henry &amp; Chris Hicks

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of:

Stacie Ringier

Daughter of Frank &amp; Judy Meirhaeghe

Sandy Witzel

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****OCTOBER 2023**

LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Debbie Scranton Washburn


Sunday 10:00a.m. Karen Scott

USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mike &amp; Marolyn Tope

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Dale Witzel, Sue Fournier

Celia Riesbietor, Connie Fink



We are looking for someone who could do our trick or trunk this year. It is Oct. 24th from 6-7 in the Coal Valley Municipal Park. We supply the candy. If interested please call the office Parish Office at (309) 799-3414.

Eucharistic Question Answer:

1. John 6



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)
**How would you rate your Expectant Faith meter?**

In one quote Fr. Luke Spannagel's talks, he quoted Fr. John Riccardo who said,

**"We expect more from a bottle of Advil than from Jesus in the Eucharist."**

He went on to say that we expect something from the pills: that we feel better, that our symptoms will lessen.

We often don't approach Jesus with that kind of confidence and expectancy. How often do we go to Him and ask for what we need? Mass and Communion are the perfect times to petition Jesus to come to our aid.

Fr. Luke said, "If we don't leave Mass and aren't different, something is wrong."

These are things to pray about.

**Eucharistic Question:**

Jesus said "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and...abides in me, and I in him" which of the Gospels?

1. John 6 2. Peter 6 3. Luke 6 4. Matthew 6

**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, Bill Jacobs, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, John McAlister, Kathy McOmer, Flip Shemek, Carolyn Slavish, Maureen St. Clair, 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

**NEWS AND EVENTS****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.



**Let Justice  
and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River  
Annex E. 24

You are invited to an event celebrating the 2023 Season of Creation jointly sponsored by the Sisters of St. Benedict at St. Mary Monastery in Rock Island, IL and the Diocesan Council of Catholic

Women of the Peoria Diocese. The ecumenical inter-faith prayer service will be held at the bell tower just off the parking lot at St. Mary Monastery, 2200 88th Ave. West, Rock Island pm Saturday, Sept. 30th beginning at 10:00am. (If rain, inside monastery chapel) Attendees are encouraged to bring a chair. We hope you can join us in praying with and for all Creation!

For further information contact Lori Carrol, [lorising2me@yahoo.com](mailto:lorising2me@yahoo.com); Sister Sandra Bruenn, [sbrunn@smmisters.org](mailto:sbrunn@smmisters.org) or Mary Ann Hughes, [hug13@aol.com](mailto:hug13@aol.com)

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
PRESENTS  
**DAMIEN**

**Wayne Messmer portrays St. Damien of Molokai**

Sacred Heart Parish, 1307 17th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265  
Sunday, October 1, 2023 1:30 p.m.

We are excited and honored to bring Wayne Messmer, the former Chicago Cubs public address announcer to Sacred Heart Parish for a one-man show portraying St. Damien of Molokai on Sunday, October 1st. He also sings the Star-Spangled Banner for many of the Chicago sports teams.

The performance begins at 1:30 p.m. in the church. The cost of the tickets is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 10 - 17 years old. This performance is not recommended for younger children. For any questions contact Suzie Budde at 309-762-2362.



Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church.

This day also specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their parishes.

Priests are human just like us but sometimes we don't think about that. Turn the tables, do not automatically tell him your troubles: ask what is going on in his life. Thank him warmly for giving up so much to spend his life in service of others. Celebrate and thank a priest today!

**This Week's Gospel Reflection****25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last". - MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

**Readings for the week of September 24, 2023**

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a  
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a,9b/Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Dn 7:9,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51  
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10-12b, 13/Lk 9:43b-45  
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

*Ready to Bring the Love of Jesus*  
**2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

**Did you know that ADA supports Discipleship?**

Do you worry about our young people losing their faith in college? Newman Centers are places where they can get to know Jesus on a deeper level & Accept His invitation to Become His disciples. Among our priests and religious are many who found their vocation while at a Newman Center. Other students experience Catholic Faith for the first time in one of our five Newman Centers & decide to become Catholic. Your ADA gift has no small impact-it helps shape our future generations.

Give online at [www.cdop.org/ada](http://www.cdop.org/ada)

Sacred Heart Rock Island Healing Mass will be Thursday, October 5th. Confessions begin at 5:30 and Mass at 6:30. Please bring your pictures & sacramentals for a blessing



There will be a Mass celebrate at the Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel (1615 31st Ave, Rock Island,) on Saturday, October 7th, at 9:00a.m.

**Something to Think About.....**

"The law of probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act."

—The Law of Probability