

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday (January 20)**

4:00PM Deceased &amp; Living Members of the Hamerlinck Family

5:30PM Peggy Henderson by Jeff & Stacy DePorter **MOLOP****Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 21)**8:30AM Don Gelaude by The Family **MOLOP**

10:00AM Pat Duchaine by Kerry &amp; Kathy Sommers

**Tuesday (January 23) MOLOP**

8:00AM Nancy Owens by Diane Gelaude

**Wednesday (January 24) SMG**

9:00AM Richard McCarthy &amp; Family

**Thursday (January 25) MOLOP**8:00AM Judy DePorter by Mike & Patty Roegiers **MOLOP****Friday (January 26)**

9:00AM Special Intention

**Saturday (January 27)**

4:00PM Stacie Ringer by Steve &amp; Val Frels

5:30PM Nancy Owens by Pat & Annette Martens **MOLOP****Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 28)**8:30AM John Roegiers by The Family **MOLOP**

10:00AM Jerry O'Keefe by Fred &amp; Lois DeCoster

**Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30  
or by Appointment  
Call Fr. Tony at 309-581-2923**

Its going to be tax time again soon. If you would like a record of your church donation please contact the office at 309-799-3414

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****JANUARY 2024**

## LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Camy Stone

Sunday 10:00a.m. Kathy Sommers

## USHER/GREETER

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

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

Celia Riesbietor, Connie Fink

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

"Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win, by fearing to attempt."

—William Shakespeare

**NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival**[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)**GIFTS FROM THE HEART****THE GRACE I SEEK:** to offer the Lord the treasures of my heart**IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.**

Pause for a few moments, and allow yourself to become aware of Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist. Realize that, at this very moment, the Lord of Life is gazing upon you with great love. Allow yourself to receive his loving gaze. You are his beloved child. Rest in his loving gaze.

Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

**ASK FOR THE GRACE:** Jesus, help me to give to you gifts from my heart.**Eucharistic Question:**

What is the acknowledgement of God as God, Creator and savior, Lord and Master of everything called?

- A. Communion
- B. Adoration
- C. Benediction
- D. Transubstantiation

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

Sr. JT McNulty, Dave &amp; Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Fred DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, John McAlister, Kathy McOmber, Flip Shemek, Maureen St. Clair, Mike Tope

**Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities...**

Yvonne Sherlock, (Hope Creek), Jan &amp; 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, Ken Clubb, Katy Crook, Kevin Faucett, Patrick Fons, Ron &amp; Elaine Fotf, Kevin Francescon, Lynn Gunnare, Nadine Kelly, Susie Lopez, Liam Matheson, Glenn Meeker, Bobbie Millwood, Carol Nichols, Charlie Parks, Vonna Quick, Fr. George Remm, Rob Robison, Matthew Sieffert, Claire Strayer, Rowena Vincent, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox

**NEWS AND EVENTS**

Thank you to all our priests &amp; Key Parish Leaders from across the Diocese of Peoria for hosting Growing Disciples parish meeting to explain the second set of draft models &amp; how parishioners could provide feedback. Gathering information from those parish meetings is a critical element in the ability to move forward in this important pastoral planning process.

The Growing Disciples Core Team received over 2600 electronic &amp; paper surveys. Bishop Tylka received several hundred personal letters from parishioners and community members, sharing their feeling about the process &amp; what our possibilities could be as we look to the future. The feedback has come from all over the diocese &amp; all parishes. Not everyone in every parish, or even every family, agreed on the steps we should take moving forward.

What is clear is that this process is awakening within all of us the desire for us to continue to be the Church and to grow the Church. We are passionate about our faith. We are passionate about our parishes. We are passionate about our mission that Jesus has given to us to share the Good News.

We also know we are living in very different times. The generations that preceded us had their own challenges &amp; opportunities to live out our faith. Ours is a very different time &amp; we must discern a way forward to build a more sustainable, mission driven, vibrant church for tomorrow.

In coming months, our Growing Disciples Core Team, our Diocesan Commission and ultimately the Presbyteral Council will be discerning recommendations, based on the feedback, to be given to the Bishop, who will make the final decision.

Let us remain a people of prayer: praying for each other and supporting one another as we go through this process.

The Diocese of Peoria is constantly updating the website ([growingdisciplescdop.org](http://growingdisciplescdop.org)) so check back frequently. Please continue to pray that all our efforts today will bear fruit for a brighter tomorrow.**23rd Annual Grace Gala!**Mark your calendars! The 23rd Annual Grace Gala is set for Saturday, March 2nd, 2024! The Grace Gala is Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy's biggest fundraiser and this year we're looking to raise \$50,000! Join us for the live and silent auction, \$10,000 cash raffle, wine pull, food, drinks and more! **Event and Raffle tickets are available NOW!** Go to <https://linktr.ee/gracegala>, contact the school office (309-755-9771)Eucharistic Question Answer:  
B. Adoration**This Week's Gospel Reflection**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - MARK 1:17

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

**Scripture Readings for the Week****Sun** Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1: 14-20**Mon** 2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10; Mk 3: 22-30**Tue** 2 Sm 6: 12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3: 31-35**Wed** 2 Sm 7: 4-17; Mk 4: 1-20**Thur** Acts 22 : 3-16, or 9:1-22; Mk 19:15-18**Fri** 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4: 26-34**Sat** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41**Sun** Dt 18: 15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

The Annual Winter Snow Ball Fundraiser will be held Saturday, February 3rd, 2024 at the Believers Together Community Center (3209 60th Street, Moline, Il.) The Believers Together Center is home for the area Cursillo, Teens Encounter Christ, and Special People Encounter Christ programs, along with Christ the King parish.

The evening will include a cash bar, complimentary dinner catered by the Philoptochos Society of Assumption Greek Church, a "Little Help from Our Friends" presentation, a silent auction, raffle items, and dancing with music provided by live band "Tony Hoepner and Friends. An opportunity to make a financial gift to support the Believers Together Center will be extended at the event. Extend the invitation to a friend or two! Or host a table for 8 people.**YES! There is no charge to attend, but registration is required. Please register by January 27<sup>th</sup>.** Formal attire is not required. For more information or to make reservations, you can call the Christ the King parish office at: 309-762-4634 ext 202.**Fr. Peter Zorjan (St. Patrick Church, Colona) and 206 Tours** are planning a Trip to Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo, Sorrento and the Amalfi coast. September 23-October 3, 2024. An optional post-tour to Medjugorje, is October 3-7, 2024 is available. All are invited to join him on these wonderful tours. See flyer on bulletin board. To register go to: [www.206tours.com/frzorian](http://www.206tours.com/frzorian)