

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (May 4)

4:00PM Margarite Hicks by Henry & Chris Hicks

5:30PM For First Communicants **MOLOP**

Sixth Sunday of Easter (May 5)

8:30AM Deb Gainey by Dcn. Marshal & Valerie Alumley **MOLOP**

10:00AM Chuck Breeden by Dcn. Chuck & Mike Breeden

Tuesday (May 7) MOLOP

8:00AM Altar & Rosary Society Members Living & Deceased

Wednesday (May 8) SMG

9:00AM Tecla Vasques

Thursday (May 9) MOLOP

8:00AM Jean Honeywell by Kay Scott

Friday (May 10)

9:00AM Richard Seibert by The Family

Saturday (May 11)

4:00PM Albert & Juliana Van Auwelaer by Bill & Marcia Jacobs

5:30PM For All Mothers **MOLOP**

Sixth Sunday of Easter (May 12)

8:30AM For All Mothers/For our Graduating Seniors

10:00AM For All Mothers and Grandmothers



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We all experience moments—highs and lows—when we Don't want to be alone but want assurance that God, our Father, is present to us. God, as a loving parent, reveals his presence to us in many ways, the greatest of which is the Incarnation of his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, in turn, gives himself to us in the Eucharist. The message is that we are not alone. God, Emmanuel, is truly with us. We have God's real presence in our midst. And upon receiving the Eucharist we, in turn, are called to be like Christ—truly present to those in need.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...

Sr. JT McNulty, Cheryl Alleruzzo, Marge Behn, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Fred & Lois DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Jeanie Gengler, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Lee Kimball, Cullen John Jamieson, Dale Langel, Kathy McOmber, Kathy Mosley, Rex & Julie Shake, Flip Shemek, Maureen St. Clair, Mike Tope, Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh

Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities...Jan Seibert, 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, Kyle, Brie Bredeck, Ken Clubb, Patrick Fons, Kevin Francescon, Carolyn Ghezzi, Glenn Meeker, Larry Nesbitt, Carol Nichols, Charlie Parks, Vonna Quick, Fr. George Remm, Rob Robinson, Megan Severson, Claire Strayer, Hannah Turner, Matt Wadlow, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

David Klauer



REST IN PEACE



We are in need of user/greeters for both Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 10:00am Mass. If you are looking for a way to help out at Church, this is a nice social way to do it. Please sign up in the vestibule or call the Parish Office at (309) 799-3414

NEWS AND EVENTS

Senior and Retiree Luncheon

Senior and Retiree Luncheon will be on **May 16th**. Menu includes Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable & Cookies. Please sign up today! Cost is \$10 at the door. Cash is preferred. Hors D'oeuvres at 11:30, lunch served at 12:00 noon.

The Franciscan Crown Rosary or the Rosary of the Seven Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is an ancient sacramental treasured by the Franciscan order. Join us as we draw closer to Jesus through praying to Mary meditating on her Seven Joys. Sacred Heart Church, 2810 5th Avenue Rock Island. May 9th, 6:30 pm.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Parish Hall on Friday, May 10, from 9:30-11:30. All knitters and crocheters are welcome to attend. Beautiful prayer shawls are available in the Parish Office at no cost for parishioners to give to those in need of physical or emotional support. These shawls are made by members of the Prayer Shawl group at St. Maria Goretti.



Our Lady of Grace, Jordan & Seton Middle School Drama Club presents "Camp Rock" the Musical

Performances will be held in Alleman High School's Dr. Tracy Spaeth Performing Arts Center and are scheduled for May 10th & 11th at 7:00pm 12th at 3:00pm. The show is around 1 hour & 15 minutes. Ticket are \$6 & will be available at the box office before the show. Please join the cast of 30 students in a high-energy show based on the hit Disney Channel movies! A classic story of rivalry & power, two bands battle it out in a rockin' summer they will never forget.



We are hosting a short and sweet gathering of prayer for our Center on May 7th from 12:15-12:45. Please stop by and bless us with your presence and prayers if you can. Prayer will begin promptly at 12:15 and end promptly at 12:45. Father Ben will be leading us.

If you can not be with us at this time please be with us in spirit as we pray for moms, dads, babies, families and our country. God bless you all! Thank you so much for your continued prayer for our Center and all of God's people!



This Week's Gospel Reflection

6th Sunday of Easter

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Scripture Readings for the Week

- Sun.** Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; 1 Jn 4:4,7-10; Jn 15:9-17
- Mon.** Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tue.** Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
- Wed.** Acts 17:15,22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
- Thur.** Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
- Fri.** Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
- Sat.** Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sun.** Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-7,11-13; Mk 16:15-20



We want to provide you an update regarding Bishop Tylka's discernment process as part of the Growing Disciples initiative, the multi-year pastoral planning process for the Catholic Diocese of Peoria to renew discipleship and enhance relationships with Jesus Christ in every corner of our region. Bishop Tylka is reading, listening to and praying about all the feedback he is receiving. In the meantime, we want to share with you how he plans to announce his decisions. On the weekend of May 19 & 19 (Pentecost weekend), each pastor will read a letter from the Bishop at every weekend Mass. The letter will include information specific to each parish and will be shared at all the Masses that weekend. Between 5pm & 6pm on Saturday, May, 18, the Diocese will be making the information public regarding all parish changes and priest announcements on its website (growingdisciplescdop.org). That website will also include a glossary of terms, a section of Frequently Asked Questions & a personal message from the Bishop. The website also currently includes materials to help guide you in praying a Novena before the announcement Pentecost weekend. Please join us in praying this Novena for the nine days leading up to Pentecost for the people of the diocese of Peoria. We will begin together May 10. Through these prayers, we will reflect on our history & legacy in the region. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the faithful will be empowered to go make disciples in our new, mission-driven, sustainable structure of parishes.

Something to Think About.....

"Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else."
—James M. Barrie, Author of Peter Pan

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MAY 2024

LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Chris Hicks

Sunday 10:00a.m. Kathy Sommers



USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Camy & Lilly Stone

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Ruben Escajeda

Robeto & Cheryl Alleruzzo



The Family of Richard Seibert would like to thank Father Tony, and all who helped with the Funeral. Also a thank you to all who made and served the luncheon.



Blood Drive

St. Maria Goretti Church

Saturday May 18th 9:00am-11:00am

To book your appointment, call **ImpactLife** at

(800) 747-5401

Appointments preferred. Walk ins welcome.