

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday (July 19)**  
4:00PM Stacie Ringier by Frank & Judy Meirhaeghe  
5:30PM Jacob Colmone by Frank & Barb Colmone **MOLOP**

**Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary time (July 20)**

8:30AM Velda Greif by Joyce Alba **MOLOP**  
10:00AM Dale Langel by John & Barb Kratt

**Tuesday (July 22) MOLOP**

8:00AM Deb Gainey by Laurie Bonjour

**Wednesday (July 23)**

9:00AM Ken & Donna Frels

**Thursday (July 24)**

8:00AM Connie Newton by Michael Newton

**Friday (July 25)**

9:00AM Mary Jane Kerns

**Saturday (July 26)**

4:00PM Jeanie Gengler by Gene & Rosemary Mourisse

5:30PM Jim Hamerlinck by Don & Diane Versluys **MOLOP**

**Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (July 27)**

8:30AM Our Parish Families **MOLOP**

10:00AM Our Parish Families

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

Just in case you missed this.....



There are not enough ways or words to express my sincere deep-hearted gratitude for all the kindness and generosity shown to me in celebrating my 40th anniversary of ordination. Your overwhelming presence, support and prayers mean so much and is much appreciated.

Thank-you thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

With heartfelt gratitude and God's blessings....  
Sincerely,  
Fr. Tony



A big Thank you to all who worked hard on making my 40th anniversary of ordination celebration special. Your time and talent are truly appreciated! It was just perfect!!! With heartfelt gratitude and God's blessings...  
Sincerely,  
Fr. Tony

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Sr. JT McNulty, Marge Behn, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Jan Butler, Donna Davis, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Barbra Herbert, Lee Kimball, Cullen John Jamieson, Jean Lawman, Linda Mizaur, Gene Mourisse, Kathy Mosley, Nancy Robison, Flip & Pat Shemek, Carolyn Slavish, Maureen St. Clair, Charles Stone, Marolyn Tope, Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh, Richard Wilks

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

**Those in need of healing at Mary Our Lady of Peace...**

Brian Carlson, Pat Dzekunskas, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, and Tom Schulenberg

**Prayers have also been asked for...**

Kriss Andrews, Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Kyle, Scott Bowerman, Brie Bredeck, John Darge, Kevin Francescon, Carolyn Ghezzi, Hailey Hall & Caleb, John & Dianna, Lucas, Glenn Meeker, Vonna Quick, Rob Robison, Megan Severson, Claire Strayer, Dcn. Robert & Ann Viviano and family, Matt Wadlow, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox



Which apostle was a Pharisee?

**POPE LEO XIV**

"...We are disciples of Christ. Christ goes before us. The world needs His light. Humanity needs Him as the bridge to be reached by God and his love. Help us also, and then help each other to build bridges, with dialogue, with encounter, uniting us all to be one people always at peace."



If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary this year, please sign up for an invitation from Bishop Tylka for a special Mass. Sign up sheet is in the vestibule. Please sign up by July 30th.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**JULY 2025**

LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Karen Scott  
Sunday 10:00a.m. Camy Stone

USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Carol Cullor & Mike Tope  
Sunday 10:00 a. m. Dale Witzel, Sue Fournier  
Celia Riesebieter, Connie Fink

NEWS AND EVENTS



**GALA NEWS**

The Gala Planning Committee is offering Sponsor Baskets again this year. If you want to take the guesswork out of what to donate to the Gala or are simply too busy to shop yourself, why not take advantage of the Sponsor Basket Option.

For a cash donation of \$50, \$75, \$100, or \$150, the Committee will shop for you. Simply place your donation in an envelope marked "Sponsor Basket" and place it in the collection basket.

Be sure to include your name, or name(s), if you are going together on a larger Sponsor Basket with a friend. Your gift will be acknowledged with a special basket tag and listed in the auction program.

Thank you,  
Pat Modglin  
Event Coordinator



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday** Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42  
**Monday** Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42  
**Tuesday** Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Wednesday** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9  
**Thursday** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17  
**Friday** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28  
**Saturday** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30  
**Sunday** Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**RISE: A New Catholic Youth Group for Grades 6–12!**  
Do you have a child or grandchild in 6th through 12th grade? Are they looking for a place to grow in their faith, build meaningful friendships, and serve others with purpose?

We're excited to introduce RISE, a new youth group for teens across the Quad Cities, inspired by Acts 26:16-18—"Get up now, and stand on your feet"... RISE stands for:  
Reach, Intercede, Serve, and Evangelize—four pillars that guide our mission to help young people grow as disciples of Christ.

Our first gathering is Friday, August 1st from 6–8 PM at Divine Mercy Parish – Our Lady of Guadalupe campus hall. After that, RISE will meet on the first Friday of each month, with each evening offering faith, fellowship, food, and fun, all led by the youth themselves alongside certified adult leaders. We invite and encourage parents and grandparents to help their teens take this step toward a deeper, active faith. All teens are welcome!

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

"The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage."  
—Mark Russell

Bible Trivia Answer: Paul (Acts 23:6)