

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (August 30)

4:00PM Jeanie Gengler by Fred & Lois DeCoster

5:30PM Louie Johnson by Donna Johnson **MOLOP**

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary time (August 31)

8:30AM Leo & Dale Jones by Steve & Chris Jones **MOLOP**

10:00AM Marilyn Cronkleton

Tuesday (September 2) **MOLOP**

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

Wednesday (September 3)

9:00AM Jeanie Gengler

Thursday (September 4) **MOLOP**

8:00AM Loren Marshall (6th Anniv) by Mike & Chris  
Nightingale

Friday (September 5)

9:00AM Kevin Sorg by Dan & Joan Noe

Saturday (September 6)

4:00PM Ken & Donna Frels

5:30PM Joe Versluys by Don & Mary Morris **MOLOP**

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (September 7)

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

10:00AM Velda Greif by Margaret Ewing

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30  
or by Appointment



Monday, September 1  
Labor Day Holiday: Parish Office closed

LITURGICAL MINISTERS  
SEPTEMBER 2025

LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Chris Hicks

Sunday 10:00a.m. Karen Scott

USHER/GREETER

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

Sunday10:00 a.m. Randy & Christy Jaminet

Donna Davis, Marge Bowerman

Something to Think About.....

"If you think education is expensive, try ignorance."  
—Derek Bok

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, 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 Vogel-baugh, Richard Wilks

Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities...Barb Herbert, 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, Megan Severson, Claire Strayer, Dcn. Robert & Ann Viviano and family, Matt Wadlow, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox

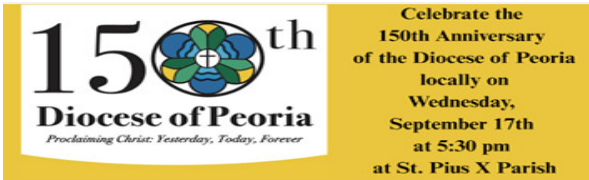


Which king in the Old Testament  
built the first temple in Jerusalem?



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl group will meet on Fri-day, September 5th, in the Parish Hall from 9:30-11:30 AM. All knitters and crocheters are welcome to attend. Beautiful handmade prayer shawls are available in the Parish office at no charge for parishioners to give to those who need comfort and support during a difficult time.



Save the Date: Wed. Sept. 17th

Celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Peoria at our Local Vicariate area. Celebration will be at St Pius X in Rock Island, at 5:30pm. Bishop Lou will be the main celebrant, and all vicariate parishes participating. A reception will follow. Please RSVP if you plan on attending so we can properly plan for food at the reception with Bishop Lou after the Mass. All are welcome! RSVP at [www.catholicqc.com/150](http://www.catholicqc.com/150) or call in your RSVP to Katherine at (309) 793-7373.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Liturgical Ministers Meeting

Mandatory meeting of Liturgical Ministers, readers and Eucharistic ministers with Deacon Tom Gainey, Sunday, September 7th at 6pm. Alternate date Monday, September 8th at 6 pm.

GALA NEWS

It is now time to start bringing in your Gala Dona-tions. We are accepting new items from now until Sept. 21,2025. The deadline allows for the compi-lation of auction programs and assembly of the baskets, which will be displayed 2 weeks prior to the Gala at Mary Our Lady of Peace in the gather-ing space. Donation slips are on the table in the gathering space. Please fill out a donation slip for any donated item. For those short on time, don't forget about the Sponsor Basket option. Our Sponsor Basket Committee will do the shopping for you for a donation between \$50 & \$150.Raffle tickets will be sold leading up to the evening of the Gala for those who want a chance to win one of several cash prizes. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Thank you, Pat Modglin



ADA UPDATE FOR 2024

ADA Goal	\$36,301
Amount Pledged	\$33,805
Parish Contribution	<b>\$3,521</b>
Total Received	\$37,126
Rebate Check (late contribution)	\$825
Number of Donors	87

Thank you to all who supported the ADA.  
Your generosity is much appreciated.

All who seek healing and relief of any kind - physical, spiritual, or mental are encouraged to attend the Healing Mass at Sacred Heart in Rock Island on Thursday, September 4th! You'll have the opportunity to go to Adoration and Con-fession beginning at 6 pm. Our Healing Mass begins at 7 p.m. and includes the Anointing of the Sick for all who seek healing of any kind.

Bible Trivia Answer: Solomon (2 Chr 3:1)



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship life-style is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Scripture Readings

Sunday	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

September 6-7, 2025

Proclaiming Christ yesterday, today, forever.



Next week, our parish will be partici-pating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) for the Diocese of Peoria. As the diocese celebrates its 150th anni-versary, we are reminded of our mis-sion as Christians. We are called to proclaim the Gospel yesterday, today, and forever. The annual Diocesan Ap-pel gives us an opportunity to re-spond by sharing our gifts which will enable and equip the Church for to-day's opportunities and challenges in witnessing to our faith. There are many ministries & aposto-lates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Recruitment and training of priests, vocation discernment program for young men, marriage preparation, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, Catholic Char-ities programs..these are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrifi-cial gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, makes it possible to provide these services.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal ~ [cdop.org/ad](http://cdop.org/ad)