

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday (September 9) **MOLOP**

8:00AM John & Mary Newton by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck

Wednesday (September 10)

9:00AM Jeanie Gengler

Thursday (September 11) **MOLOP**

8:00AM Jean Teerlinck by LaVonne Davis & Family

Friday (September 12)

9:00AM Kevin Sorg by Dan & Joan Noe

Saturday (September 13)

4:00PM June Hellberg by The Family

5:30PM Pam & Ray Meier by Connie & Dwight Francis **MOLOP**

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14)

8:30AM Deb Gainey by Chad & Connie Jo Pronschinske **MOLOP**

10:00AM Sandy Witzel by Dale Witzel & Family

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30
or by Appointment

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.

Thank You!

A big thank you to all who helped with the Gala early bird breakfast. Thank you to all who brought food, helped serve and clean up, sold tickets and to all who attended! Thank you to all who purchased gala tickets! Congratulations to our winners, Marilyn and Rick Nesbitt, and Pat Hogan!

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



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...

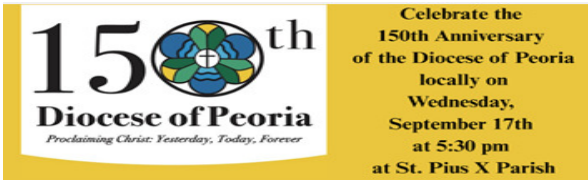
Brian Carlson, Pat Dzekunskas, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, and Tom Schulenberg

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 tribe of Israel received no inheritance of land?



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 or call in your RSVP to Katherine at (309) 793-7373.

“As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” – Joshua 24:15

September signals a new school year and renewed routines. Make **Sunday Mass** your family's anchor. Attend together, and follow it with a shared meal or walk. The Eucharist should be the heartbeat of your family's week.

Tip: Set a simple goal—no screens on Sunday morning. Make it a sacred time.

NEWS AND EVENTS



LAKOTA FRIENDS

St. Maria Goretti is collecting once again for the children of St. Joseph's Indian School. This is the poorest Indian Reservation in the United States with per capita income of \$8,768. In October we have a couple who will be driving to South Dakota and have offered to deliver our donations!! Shipping has become extremely expensive. You can go to their website at <https://www.stjo.org> and look at their wish lists. There is a long list of things always needed on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Tennis shoes, Socks, Toiletry items are just a few of the things on there list. Items our children & grandchildren take for granted are very much needed!

Becoming a Man after God's Own Heart - That Man is You (TMIY)

The St. Anne's Chapter of That Man is You (TMIY) began its 10th year on Sept 4th 2025. "Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart" is this year's theme and the men of TMIY invite all men (18 yr and older) from all local parishes to join us for the fall semester on Friday, Sept 11th, in Cleary Hall, 1705 6th St., East Moline, IL . Men who are interested in becoming stronger in their faith are encouraged to attend. Doors open at 6:00 a.m. for fellowship. Coffee, donuts and other breakfast items will be provided. The program begins at 6:30 a.m., ending by 7:30 for those who may need to get to work. TMIY meets every Friday morning throughout the year. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Charles Cervantes (309) 781-6174 or by email to ccervantes830@gmail.com.

GALA NEWS

It is now time to start bringing in your Gala Donations. We are accepting new items from now until Sept. 21,2025. The deadline allows for the compilation 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 gathering 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

Something to Think About.....

“It is necessary for us to learn from other's mistakes. You will not live long enough to make them all yourself.”

—Hyman G. Rickover



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Scripture Readings

SundayWis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

SundayNm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

September 6-7, 2025

Proclaiming Christ yesterday, today, forever.

Today, the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Peoria. Through the ADA we are able to advance the mission entrusted to us by the Lord. Our retired priests have faithfully served our communities by giving their lives to the Church. Your support for the ADA helps us care for those who built the Church we cherish today. If you have not made your pledge by mail, please fill out the pledge card in your pew.

Senior and Retiree Luncheon

Senior and Retiree Luncheon will be on **September 18**, Menu includes Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Baked Beans, Tomato & Cucumber Salad and Apple Crisp. 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.

Bible Trivia Answer: Levi (Deut 10:9)