

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday (September 16) MOLOP

8:00AM Connie Newton by Michael Newton

Wednesday (September 17)

9:00AM Beryl Hicks by Henry & Chris Hicks

Thursday (September 18) MOLOP

8:00AM Faithfully Departed by Dan Gelaude

Friday (September 19)

9:00AM Marjorie Weiser by Laurie Bonjour

Saturday (September 20)

4:00PM Stacie Ringier by Frank & Judy Meirhaeghe

5:30PM Mary Green by The Family MOLOP

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary time (September 21)

8:30AM Dale Shake by Brian & Becky Nightingale MOLOP

10:00AM JoAnne O'Connor by Bob & Judy Ferry

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30
or by Appointment

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
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Randy & Christy Jaminet

Basilica of St. Francis Xavier



New Melleray Abbey



St. Donatus



KTJT-Quad Cities Catholic Radio presents

The 2005 Fall Jubilee Pilgrimage: Friday, October 17, 2025
Join an inspiring, picturesque tour of some of Northern Iowa's most significant Catholic sites. \$125 per person includes transportation, all meals, amenities, gratuities, & a souvenir T-shirt. Limited seating available for this incredible trip.

Book your reservation by October 3
At tinyurl.com/QCJubilee. Scan QR



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

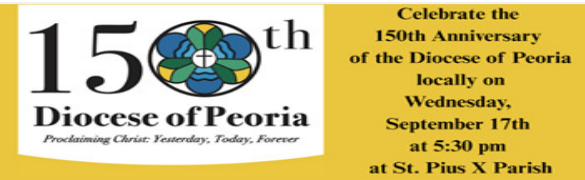
Those in need of healing at Mary Our Lady of Peace... Brian Carlson, Pat Dzekunskas, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, and Tom Schulenberg

Prayers have also been asked for...

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

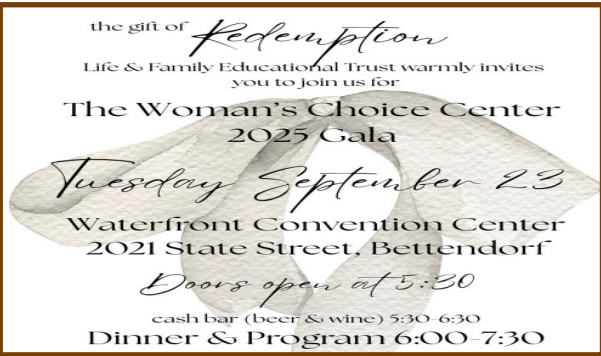


When Peter was asked if Jesus paid temple taxes, what animal concealed a coin with which to pay the taxes?



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.



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. All types of children clothing (8-20), Socks, Toiletry items, children's chewable vitamins, are just a few of the things on there list. Items our children & grandchildren take for granted are very much needed!

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.



St. John's Woodhull 83rd Annual
Chicken Dinner
Sunday, September 28, 2025
Serving 11:30am-2:00pm
Drive -Tru/Carryout's
Starting at 11:00 AM
Adults-\$15.00
Children \$8.00 (10 & under)

Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Cole Slaw, Corn, Rolls,
Drink & Dessert

Don't forget to visit
the Country Baker
located in the Narthex
Lots of baked goods!

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



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." JOHN 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the "kerygma" – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

Scripture Readings

Sunday Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13



Attention Eucharistic Ministers

Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule for both Saturday and Sunday Masses, November - April. Please sign up for your preferred month/months.

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

September 6-7, 2025

Proclaiming Christ yesterday, today, forever.

The 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. Your gift supports ministries, like the Genesis Marriage retreat, that helps form marriages which are the bedrock for the Domestic Church. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not given yet, please consider filling out a pledge card today and mail it to the Diocese or drop it in the collection basket. Addition pledge cars are in the narthex/pews. Every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to our parish.

Something to Think About.....

"By standing before the Eucharist, we become holy. Happiness is looking towards God. Sadness is looking at ourselves."

—Carlo Acutis

Bible Trivia Answer: Fish (Matt 17:27)