

**December 25 & 26, 2021  
Christmas & The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary  
& Joseph**

**Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace**

**Friday December 24th Christmas Eve**  
5:30pm For Our Parish Families

**Saturday December 25th Christmas Day**  
8:30am For Our Parish Families

**Sunday December 26th Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
8:30am John Roegiers *by The Family*

**Tuesday December 28th**  
8:00am NO MASS

**Thursday December 30th**  
8:00am Faithfully Departed *by Steve & Chris Jones*

**Saturday January 1st**  
9:00am For Our Parish Families

**Saturday January 1st Epiphany of the Lord**  
5:30pm Louie Johnson *by Don & Mary Morris*

**Sunday January 2nd Epiphany of the Lord**  
8:30am Ted Seabloom *by Tim Larson*

**Adoration - Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm**  
**Reconciliation: Sunday morning 7:45am-8:15am and after 5:30pm Mass**

**Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti**

**Friday December 24th Christmas Eve**  
4:00pm For Our Parish Families

**Saturday December 25th Christmas Day**  
10:00am For Our Parish Families

**Sunday December 26th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
10:00am Jim Behn *by Marge Behn*

**Wednesday December 29th**  
9:00am Tom Gemignani *by Jan & Dan Britton*

**Friday December 31st**  
9:00am Mary Newton *by Marge Behn*

**Saturday January 1st Epiphany of the Lord**  
4:00pm Frank & Midge Weiser *by Laurie Bonjour*

**Sunday January 2nd Epiphany of the Lord**  
10:00am For Our Parish Families

**Reconciliation by Appointment**

**Mary Our Lady of Peace Church**

Pastor Father Tony Ego 309-581-2923  
Option 1  
Deacon Tom Gainey 309-521-8223  
Parish Secretary Darlene Linden 309-581-2923  
Option 2

From the Pastor's Desk

"What a wonderful time of year..." as the song goes. Indeed, it is. As we once again gather to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior we are filled with joy as we embrace the great event of our salvation, the Lord God taking on human flesh-the Incarnation. We are familiar with the Christmas story which often times can get lost in the trappings of the season. The pieces of our Nativity sets remind us of what our celebration is all about. We have the Holy Family, the shepherds, the animals, and all the rest. As we gaze on the truth of this day, a day which changed the world forever, we are struck with wonder and awe, just an awesome moment in history changed forever. Because of Christmas our lives are changed. As I reflect, please be assured of my prayers and warm wishes for all of you This Christmas and I must say what a great pleasure it is to celebrate with you. It is truly a blessing and a great joy. May the joy of Christmas be yours today and all the days of 2022

Wishing all A Very Blessed and Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

Fr. Tony

**Stewardship** "Sharing Our Gifts"  
*of our time, talent and treasure*

*Thank you*

- To Jean & Dennis Fair, Sue & Steve Livesay, Sharon Corken, Judy Ferry, Christ Nightingale, Nancy Hamerlinck, Kay Scott, Liz Seabloom and crew for decorating the church for Christmas!
- To the Youth Group for the wonderful live Nativity experience!
- To members of Social Action group for sharing their Blessings by providing and serving a hot 'to go' meal for St. Joe's Evening Meal Mission at RI Township, Rock Island, IL on past Sep 14<sup>th</sup>. May the light of Jesus Christ continue to shine through you to others.



**May the Saints intercede for us**

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us  
Mary, Our Lady of Peace, pray for us  
St. Maria Goretti, pray for us  
St. Peter, pray for us  
St. John, pray for us  
Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

The Parish office will be closed December 31st.

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
From Father Tony and the staff of  
Mary, Our Lady of Peace**

**Christmas Memorials**

Sam Alba Jr., Forrest & Virginia Malmen, Sam & Josephine Alba *by Joyce Alba*

Donna Bender *by Rolly Bender*

Dennis Carlson, Deceased Members of the Mielke & Carlson Family *by Chris Carlson & Family*

Mary F. Green, Nancy Owens *by Arnold Green*

All Souls *by Dan Gelaude*

Donald Gelaude, Estelle & Julius Gelaude, Sanferd, Georgia & Tom Larson *by Diane Gelaude*

Bill & Bernice Hamerlinck, Jerry & Elaine Brown, Faith Nietfeldt *by Jim & Nancy Hamerlinck*

Stephanie Jones, Leo & Dale Jones, Charles & Elaine Sand *by Steve & Chris Jones*

John & Helen Kovac, Wilma Morgan, Robert Morgan, John Kovac Jr., *by Jim & Barb Kovac*

Keith Linden, Deceased Members of the Linden & Majerus Families *by Darlene Linden*

Bill & Mary Nightingale, Vernon & Laura Marshall, Carlyle Grundstrom, John Marshall, Loren Marshall, Jim "Taco" Garcia *by Mike & Chris Nightingale*

Matt Andrae, Bernice Beiermann *by Steve & Lia Nightingale*

Don Olson, Iva Mae & Julius Tholl, Agnes & Thomas Tholl Eva, Lorena & Glen Utz, Lida & Walter Olson *by Judy Olson*

Earl & Lorayne Papini, Billy & Beverly Kauzlarich, Joseph & Mary Kauzlarich *by Dennis & Karen Papini*

Deceased Family Members of the Versluys, DeVilder & Mielke Families *by Don & Diane Versluys*

*Donations also were made by*

John & Denise Brokaw, Steve & Chris Kratzberg, Mike Mielke, Jim & Pat Modglin, Pat & Steve Richardson