

**January 28, 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mary Our Lady of Peace Church**

Pastor Father Tony Ego 309-581-2923  
 Option 1  
 Deacon Tom Gainey 309-945-7065  
 Parish Secretary Darlene Linden 309-581-2923  
 Option 2

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

**Saturday January 27th**

5:30pm Nancy Owens *by Pat & Annette Martens*

**Sunday January 28th 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am John Roegiers *by The Family*

**Tuesday January 30th**

8:00am Greg & Theresa Colmone *by Frank & Barb Colmone*

**Thursday February 1st**

8:00am Raymond Redecker *by Patricia Redecker*

**Saturday February 3rd**

5:30pm Jacob & Antone Colmone *by Frank & Barb Colmone*

**Sunday February 4th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Stephanie Jones *by Steve & Chris Jones*

**Adoration Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm**

**Reconciliation: Sunday morning 7:45am-8:15am, Saturday after 5:30pm Mass or by appointment**

**Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti**

**Saturday January 27th**

4:00pm Stacie Ringer *by Steve & Val Frels*

**Sunday January 28th 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00am Jerry O'Keefe *by Fred & Lois DeCoster*

**Wednesday January 31st**

9:00am Telca Vasquez

**Friday February 2nd**

9:00am Leroy & Florence DeDoncker *by Henry & Chris Hicks*

**Saturday February 3rd**

4:00pm Ken & Donna Frels *by Jim & Glenda Vyncke*

**Sunday February 4th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00am Fr. Duane Jack *by Dcn. Chuck & Mike Breeden*

**Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30pm or by appointment**

Address for Jean Teerlinck:  
 Woodridge Supportive Living  
 Room 151  
 620 Olivia Drive  
 Geneseo, IL 61254

**Our Parish Prayer List**

**For those who need healing from,**

**Mary, Our Lady of Peace...**

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

**For Those in need of healing**

**at St. Maria Goretti...**

Sr. JT McNulty, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Donna Davis, Fred DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Sarah Hallas, Bill Jacobs, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, John McAlister, Kathy McOmber, Flip Shemek, Carolyn Slavish, Maureen St. Clair.

**For others who have asked...**

Jim Burke, Angela Correa, Roger Crew, Charlie David, Vic Dzekunskas, Mark Forest, Rod Hacker, Deb Hamerlinck, Lindsey, Julio Martinez, Geraldine Morgan, Kayla Schnerre., Kaleb Sovey, Special Lady, Pat Sullivan

**Pray for those in Nursing Homes or Homebound**

Yvonne Sherlock, (Hope Creek), Donna Frels, Jan & Richard Siebert, Jean Teerlinck.

**Please call Judy Olson @ 309.521.8456 with your requests for the prayer line.**

If someone is doing better and can be taken off the prayer list, please call Judy or the parish office.

**Homebound?**

Are you or someone you know Homebound? If you would like communion, contact Father Tony to make arrangements for a home visit.

If you or a family member are hospitalized, please contact Fr. Tony or the Parish office, so Fr. Tony can visit.

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**

We will be collecting for the Food Pantry in the month of January and the first Sunday of each month. Collection baskets for food and monetary donations will be set out for the month of January. Thank you for giving to this ever present need that supports those in need of our community!



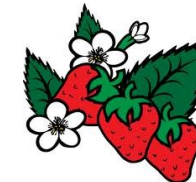
**Upcoming**

**Wednesday, February 7th 10am Altar & Rosary Meets**

Contact the Parish Office if you need a record of yearly donations for 2023. 309-581-2923 Option 2

**Fresh Florida Strawberries**

The Altar & Rosary Society is taking pre-orders for Full Flats (8quarts) for \$32 and 1/2 Flats (4quarts) for \$17 of beautiful fresh strawberries. Orders are due by Feb. 19th! Delivery the week of March 4th. If you haven't tried our strawberries before, **they are fabulous!** An order sheet is on the table in the gathering space.



Below is the link to a personal message of gratitude from Bishop Lou Tylka regarding the letters and communications about growing disciples.

<https://youtu.be/cOdXKQMIZVQ>

Or you can go to [growingdisciples@cdop.org](mailto:growingdisciples@cdop.org) website and click on the link to Bishop Tylka's message.

**February Schedule for Lectors and Ushers**

**Reader**

Saturday 5:30pm Cindy Kustush

Sunday 8:30am Jill Marshall

**February 4th 4th Grade Mass**

**Ushers**

**Saturday 5:30pm**

Kris Bowers

Will Bower

Jim Modglin

Jeff DePorter

**Sunday 8:30am**

Steve Jones

Dan Heiar

Mike Mohr

Mike Mielke

**Altar Servers**

Sat., January 27th 5:30pm Collin Patterson

Sun. January 28th 8:30am Jovey & Drake Nightingale

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30pm Donna Johnson

8:30am Tim Moen

Joel Newman

Matt Moore

**Counters for February**

Sue Livesay & Jean Fair



**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. John, pray for us

St. Blaise, pray for us

St. Ansgar, pray for us

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

**Sunday Collection Report**

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
January Sunday Collections	\$ 8,827	\$ 9,500
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 87,821	\$ 85,500

Thank you to all who have mailed your donations. For the continued success of our Parish, please continue to do so.

**You can now use the parish app to make donations!**

From the app, select the Giving icon and follow instructions to donate. You may use a credit or debit card or use an ach from your bank account!

**ADA**

**Pledged Our Goal \$17,045 \$30,221**

ADA cards have been mailed by the diocese. If you have misplaced yours, there are extras on the table in the gathering space. A gift to ADA, no matter how great or small can go a long way. A pledge of \$10 or \$20 a month can add up. Even a one-time gift is helpful to the cause. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish. Please consider a donation. Contributions can be made by check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, by a credit or debit card, by direct debit from checking or savings account or online at [www.cdop.org/ada](http://www.cdop.org/ada). Gifts of appreciated stock, grain, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) or donor advised funds have special considerations and requirements. Contact 309-671-1550 for more information.

**IRA Donation**

There is good news if you have reached age 72 and you would like to help (your parish or school). If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain minimum amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, this year the law allows you to donate this amount directly to (your parish) during 2023 and have it distributed *free of federal income tax!* It applies for the year 2024 as well! What a wonderful opportunity for those 70 1/2 - 72 to help (your parish). Please call your tax consultant.

**Are You NEW  
to Mary, Our Lady of Peace?**

Welcome to Mary, Our Lady of Peace. We invite you to be a member of our church family and we would love to have you.

We are a growing church in the Catholic Diocese of Peoria with an active Altar & Rosary Society. We have the traditional parish groups and organizations and some that have been part of our parish for only a few years.

There is something for you to do to help make your faith alive and on fire for the Lord.

To register with the parish, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. We will be in touch with you soon.

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Individual names \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Parent

Child Child Child

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street address / PO Box City

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Did you Know?

Your child can attend a Catholic School  
Financial Assistance Is Available

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOT-ED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2024-2025 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) under Catholic Education and then under Financial Assistance. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: [online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://online.factsmgt.com/aid). Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2024-2025 school year must reapply. Deadline date for the completed application is April 26, 2024. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2024.

Henry County Right to Life is offering a \$1000.00 scholarship.

The 2024 theme is: I am Pro-Abortion, Change my Mind

The contest is open to any student who:  
Lives in Henry County Illinois or, if a high school student, attends a high school in Henry County Illinois  
Will be a high school senior or a college freshman, sophomore, or junior

Maintains a GPA of C+ or better and provides a transcript

For more information and scholarship rules, contact Henry County Right to Life President, Peggy Emert, at 309-231-2657

Or visit our website - <http://henrycountyr2l.wixsite.com/life>

Entries must be submitted or postmarked by March 29, 2024.

**Parish Finance Report**

**December 31, 2023**

Bank Balances	\$ 254,285
Investments (Restricted)	\$ 257,189
Other Assets	\$ 2,548
Total Assets	\$ 514,022
Liabilities	\$ 12,935
Net Assets	\$ 501,087

**Operating Fund Only  
6 Months YTD Ending December 31, 2023**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	
Sunday Collections	\$ 78,994	\$ 76,000	\$ 2,994	Favorable
Other Income	\$ 10,409	\$ 13,075	\$ (2,666)	UnFavorable
Total Income	\$ 89,403	\$ 89,075	\$ 328	Favorable
Salary & Benefits	\$ 33,295	\$ 33,685	\$ 390	Favorable
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 6,434	\$ 7,777	\$ 1,343	Favorable
Other Expenses	\$ 44,090	\$ 47,283	\$ 3,193	Favorable
Total Expenses	\$ 83,819	\$ 88,745	\$ 4,926	Favorable
Surplus Or Deficit	\$ 5,584	\$ 330	\$ 5,254	Favorable

**Annual Collection for  
Crisis Pregnancy Center**



During the month of February the Altar & Rosary Society will be collecting baby items or monetary gifts for the center. Please place your donations in the playpen.

**ITEMS NEEDED**

- DIAPERS—ANY SIZE
- NEW or GENTLY USED CLOTHING
- NEWBORN TO SIZE 2T
- MATERNITY CLOTHES-CLEAN
- ANY SIZE
- BABY WIPES, BLANKETS, BIBS, FORMULA
- HIGH CHAIRS— IN GOOD CONDITION

**Pictures Anyone?**

If you would like to view the pictures taken at Masses or church events, please send a request for access in an email to:

[molopchurchphotos@gmail.com](mailto:molopchurchphotos@gmail.com)



The Annual Winter Snow Ball Fundraiser will be held Saturday, February 3rd, 2024 at the Believers Together Community Center (3209 60th Street, Moline, IL.) The Believers Together Center is home for the area Cursillo, Teens Encounter Christ, and Special People Encounter Christ programs, along with Christ the King parish.

The evening will include a cash bar, complimentary dinner catered by the Philoptochos Society of Assumption Greek Church, a "Little Help from Our Friends" presentation, a silent auction, raffle items, and dancing with music provided by live band "Tony Hoepfner and Friends. An opportunity to make a financial gift to support the Believers Together Center will be extended at the event. Extend the invitation to a friend or two! Or host a table for 8 people.

YES! There is no charge to attend, but registration is required. Please register by January 27<sup>th</sup>. Formal attire is not required. For more information or to make reservations, you can call the Christ the King parish office at: 309-762-4634 ext 202.

FESTIVAL CHOIR TOUR TO IRELAND AND SCOTLAND  
The St Anthony Camerata Chorale Festival Choir is leading a tour to Ireland and Scotland with an optional 4-night extension to London, July 29 through August 7, 2024.

You don't have to be a choral person to join us, all travelers are most welcome! Anyone wishing to sing with the choir living out of the area to comfortably make rehearsals for the tour, we will gladly send you music you can rehearse on your own. Deadline has been extended another month...we would love to have you join our merry band as we enjoy the wonderful sights and sounds of our Gaelic adventure!

Text or email Mary Ann Fahey-Darling for a brochure. Text: 309-678-9166 or [faheyirish19@gmail.com](mailto:faheyirish19@gmail.com)