

**July 7, 2024**  
**Fourteenth 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 July 6th**  
 5:30pm Deb Gainey *by Jim & Sandy Dingman*  
**Sunday July 7th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30am Betty & Kathleen Mielke *by The Family*  
**Tuesday July 9th**  
 8:00am John & Mary Newton *by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck*  
**Thursday July 11th**  
 8:00 am Sr. M. Barbara  
**Saturday July 13th**  
 5:30pm Pam & Ray Meier *by Deacon Tom Gainey*  
**Sunday July 14th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30am Tim Weber *by Marie Weber*

**Adoration - Thursdays 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 July 6th**  
 4:00pm Stacie Ringier *by Frank & Judy Meirhaeghe*  
**Sunday July 7th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:00am Sandy Witzel *by The Family*  
**Wednesday July 10th**  
 9:00am Mary Jane Kearns  
**Friday July 12th**  
 9:00am Special Intention  
**Saturday July 13th**  
 4:00pm Larry Nesbitt *by Rick & Marilyn Nesbitt*  
**Sunday July 14th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:00am Ken & Donna Frels *by Duane & Jolene Clarkson*

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

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

**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, Bill Jacobs, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, Kathy McOmber, Flip Shemek, Carolyn Slavish, Maureen St. Clair.

**For others who have asked...**  
 Cheryl Dzekunskas, Eileen, Julie Greenwood, Mike Greenwood, Martin, Julio Martinez, Donna McAre, Ricky McSwain, Geraldine Morgan, Annie Pettifer, Rose Ramirez, Mary Schnerre, Patty Schnerre, Tom Seabloom

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

Jan 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.

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

**Thank You!**  
 On behalf of the Bob Tholl family we would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mary Our Lady of Peace for your support during our time of loss. Special thanks to Father Tony, musicians Stephanie Moen, Riva Walsh, and Emily Dochterman, Kay Scott for reading, Jen Schnell for streaming the service, Darlene Linden for logistics support, and to the Altar and Rosary Society for preparing and serving a delicious lunch.

**Meal Ministry**  
 Meal Ministry will be available for those who are ill, have recently been hospitalized, new mothers and those in need of help with meals for a short time. Contact Nancy Hamerlinck 309-314-5065 if this is something you or someone you know are in need of.

**Upcoming!**  
**Sunday, July 14 9:30am Gala Early Bird Breakfast**  
**Monday, July 22nd 6:30pm Finance Committee Meets**

**Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration** If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2024, notify the parish office. Each couple will receive a personal invitation this summer from the Bishop to attend a Mass on September 22nd at 4 pm in your honor

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**  
 July is our month to support the food Pantry. Collection baskets for food and monetary donations will be set out for the month of July. Thank you for giving to this ever present need that supports those in need of our community!



**July Schedule for Lectors and Ushers**

**Reader**  
 Saturday 5:30pm Joel Newman  
 Sunday 8:30am Mike Mielke

**Ushers**  
**Saturday 5:30pm**  
 Pat Martens Bob Fielding  
 Ben Martens Jim Ziegenhorn  
**Sunday 8:30am**  
 Dennis Fair Chad Tourt  
 Dan Gelaude Wade Weber

**Altar Servers**  
 Sat. July 6th 5:30pm Leo Blessman & Jaxon Ferry  
 Sun. July 7th 8:30am Sofia Alleruzzo & Maverick Rhoades  
 Sat. July 13th 5:30pm Connor Bennett & Anthony Kincaid  
 Sun. July 14th 8:30am Lyla Tennant & Jovey Nightingale

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
 5:30pm Jeremy Reed Carrie Reed  
 8:30am Mike Patterson Tammy Mount

**Counters for June**  
 Nancy Hamerlinck & Matt Moore

**St. Joseph Meal Site**  
 We will be providing and serving the meal for St. Joseph meal site in Rock Island, every other month. If you would like to donate towards the cost of these meals, just drop an envelope into the collection basket labeled St. Joseph or Meal Site or donate through the app. If you would like to volunteer to help serve or prepare a meal contact the Altar & Rosary Society or the church office.

**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. Augustine, pray for us  
 St. Benedict, pray for us  
 St. Henry, pray for us  
 Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

**Luncheon**  
 Come one and Come all-Seniors and Retirees, St. Maria Goretti's next monthly luncheon is on July 18th in the church hall. This will be catered for the cost of \$10 per person. The luncheon will start at 11:30 with Hors D'oeuvres. The meal will begin at 12:00. The menu for July will be: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Salad, Rolls with butter, and Dessert. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space. To make sure there is enough food, all people wishing to attend must be signed up by the 14th of July. Payment will be made when you arrive at the luncheon (cash is the preferable payment type).

**Sunday Collection Report**

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
June Sunday Collections	\$ 13,841	\$ 12,664
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 159,285	\$ 152,000

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**

<b>Pledged Our Goal</b>	<b>\$23,655</b>
<b>Our Goal</b>	<b>\$30,221</b>

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.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Rosary Makers**

Are in need of your broken or unused jewelry to make into rosaries.

We are also looking for more people to join us. Everyone is welcome, no experience needed. Come and join us for a fun social experience while making a rosary.

Tuesday mornings after 8:00am Mass!

Shrines of Italy tour with Father Tim Hepner  
September 24, 2024 - October 4, 2024  
An optional 2-Night Venice & St. Anthony of Padua Post Tour extension is available.

Father Tim Hepner is Pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Monmouth, IL

This tour will also be hosted by Bonnie Newman from Blue Horizon Travel and her husband Joel.

Contact Bonnie at 309-737-0059 or bonnie@bluehorizon.net

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

This September, if there is interest, we will have an inquiry class for adults who are discerning if God is inviting them to join the Catholic Church.

If you are interested or have questions please don't hesitate to talk with Fr. Tony or call the Parish Office (309) 581-2923.

**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:

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**GALA NEWS**

The time is fast approaching for the 1st of 2 Early Bird Breakfasts. Dine with your Parish family after 8:30 A.M. Mass on July 14 as the The Gala Committee prepares a nice breakfast for you and announces the 1st Early Bird Winner. Could it be you? Get your raffle forms in soon. We look forward to seeing you.

Did you know that volunteering to be on one of the Gala committees does not prevent you from enjoying the evening with family and friends? (See the following Committee Descriptions). Even if you cannot be present for the Gala this year, know that volunteering, prior to the Gala, is very much appreciated!

**Early Bird Breakfast Committee** volunteers are done prior to the Gala, following the 2nd Early Bird Breakfast on August 11.

**Live & Silent Auction Committee** volunteers will approach businesses in person, over the phone, by email or a business' website (their is typically a donation request heading to select, followed by a form, instructions, or their policy on donation requests) prior to the Gala. Acceptable donations can be in the form of a raffle ticket purchase, cash, gift basket, sponsor basket, merchandise, a service (ex. a load of mulch or tree donation from a landscaper, a large equipment rental, etc), or an experience. Don't forget to contact your employer, if applicable. (Letters and raffle ticket forms to be given to business contacts are available through Darlene in the church office).

**Gala Decorating Committee** volunteers will set up dining tables with tables covers, table runners, plastic silverware, napkins and a centerpiece. Raffle basket, beverage and food tables will be covered with table cloths. Chinese paper lanterns will need to be assembled and hung above each table. There will also be an umbrella wall erected. This committees' responsibility is completed the evening before the Gala.

The responsibility of the **Gala Greeters Committee** is to simply greet the guests and welcome them to the Gala after the Saturday evening Mass and prior to the commencement of dinner.

**The Gala Meal Prep Committee** prepares drinks, a dessert and serves a restaurant prepared meal from chafing dishes.

**The Gala Clean-Up Committee** places coffee cups in the dishwasher, cleans drink containers and chafing dishes, wipes off tables and take the trash out at the conclusion of the Gala. (Plastic dinnerware allows for quick clean-up).

**The Gala Check-Out Committee** person assists the auctioneer and Darlene process customer purchases at the conclusion of the evening. (Only need 1 more person)

Sign-up Sheets are located in the church vestibule following weekend Masses or by contacting Pat Modglin at Ph. 309.236.9955 to volunteer.

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

**Alleman High School, Jordan Catholic School, and Seton Catholic School Announce Faith in Our Future Enrollment Initiative!**

One hallmark of Catholicism is that it calls us together as a family of faith to support one another, our parishes, and our schools. With a look toward our future, we are excited to announce the *Faith in Our Future Enrollment* Initiative that will support an increase in school enrollment.

For the first time in the history of Catholic schools we are introducing Transfer Grants! If you have ever considered sending your daughters and sons to Alleman, Jordan, or Seton but have been worried about it being cost prohibitive. **THIS IS THE TIME** to contact us! New Students that were not enrolled at Alleman, Jordan, Seton, or Our Lady of Grace for the 2023-2024 school year who transfer to one of our schools (Grades 1-12) for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year will receive the following grants (s):

Alleman Transfer Grant Schedule:

\*1st Student: \$2,000/Year 1 Grant, \$1000/Year 2 Grant

\*2nd Student: \$1,000/Year 1 Grant, \$500/Year 2 Grant

Jordan and Seton Transfer Grant Schedule:

\*1st Student: \$1,500/Year 1 Grant \$750/Year 2 Grant

\*2nd Student: \$750/Year 1 Grant, \$325/Year 2 Grant

We look forward to welcoming many more students into the halls of Alleman, Seton, and Jordan, where they will enjoy the academic excellence and enriching school experience of a Catholic Education! To learn more about this exciting opportunity, please contact the business offices at any of our Catholic schools or visit:

<https://www.allemanhighschool.org/faith-in-our-future>.