

**January 5, 2025  
Epiphany of the Lord**

**Mary Our Lady of Peace Church**

Pastor Father Tony Ego 309-581-2923  
Option 1  
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Option 2

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

**Saturday January 4th**

5:30pm Shirley Clarke *by The Family*

**Sunday January 5th Epiphany of the Lord**

8:30am Mike DeBackere *by Tom & Julie Seabloom Family*

**Tuesday January 7th**

8:00am Deb Gainey *by Kay Scott*

**Thursday January 9th**

8:00 am Faithfully Departed *by Joel & Bonnie Newman*

**Saturday January 11th**

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

**Sunday January 12th Baptism of the Lord**

8:30am Judith Pikuzah *by Jim & Barb Ziegenhorn*

**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 4th**

4:00pm Celebration of Marge Behn's 90th Birthday  
*by The Family*

**Sunday January 5th Epiphany of the Lord**

10:00am Jeanie Gengler *by John & Barb Kratt*

**Wednesday January 8th**

9:00am Kathy McComber

**Friday January 10th**

9:00am Ken & Donna Frels *by Duane & Jolene Clarkson*

**Saturday January 11th**

4:00pm Dale Shake *by Rex & Julie Shake*

**Sunday January 12th Baptism of the Lord**

10:00am Mike McManus *by Brian, Camy, & Lilly Stone*

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

**Thank You**

Thank you to all the parishioners for the many Christmas Greetings, cards, notes, treats and gifts. They were welcoming, delicious and truly appreciated. May 2025 bring us good health, many blessings and good memories.  
Fr. Tony

**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, Tom Schulenberg, Art Smutzer, Joe Versluys

**For Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...**

Sr. JT McNulty, Cheryl Alleruzzo, Marge Behn, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Fred & Lois DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Cullen John Jamieson, Lee Kimball, Kathy Mosley, Gene Mourisse, Rex & Julie Shake, Flip Shemek, Maureen St. Clair, Charles Stone, Marolyn Tope, Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh, Richard Wilks.

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

Jane Andich, Dean Ash, Marge Behn, Tom Case, Beverly Catton, Angela Correa, Cheryl Dzekunskas, Dale Dzekunskas, Rahyne Fullerlove, Eileen, Ryan Hill, Isla Maciolek, Martin, Donna McAre, Ricky McSwain, Tammy Meal, Geraldine Morgan, Mike Munger, Kathy Neilson, Jan Oliver, Peter, Annie Pettifer, Rose Ramirez, Heidi S., Mary Schnerre, Patty Schnerre, Tom Seabloom, Ashton Sutton, Steve Tellier

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

Jan Siebert, Irving Rivera

**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, or homebound please contact Fr. Tony or the Parish office, so Fr. Tony can visit.

**Homebound?**

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

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**

We will be collecting for the Food Pantry in the month of January. 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! We need a volunteer to work the food pantry on January 7th and Jan 21st from 4-6pm. Contact the office if you can help with this!



**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. Andre, pray for us

St. Raymond, pray for us

St. Elizabeth, pray for us

St. Gregory, pray for us

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

**Annual Collection for Crisis Pregnancy Center**



During the month of January 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  
Must have the straps

**Sunday Collection Report**

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Dec. Sunday Collections	\$ 18,179	\$ 13,333
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 81,954	\$ 80,000

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**

**Pledged \$18,635**  
**Our Goal \$29,979**

**Number of Parish Families pledging 49**  
**Number of Parish Families 200**

A gift to ADA, no matter how great or small can go a long way. June 30th is the year end for ADA. Please consider a donation! Don't forget the church and ADA in your end of year donations!

**Upcoming**

**Tuesday, January 14th 8:30am** Altar & Rosary Society Meets

**New Year's Resolution**

Make this the year that you understand the Word of God more! How? By reflecting and discussing the Scripture readings in advance.

Join us at Christ the King parish in Moline for our next Adult Faith Study.

When: Thursday Mornings from 9:00-11am  
January 9th through February 27th (8 weeks)

Where: Christ the King Church, 3209 60th St. Moline St. Francis Hall Cost: \$10

No study guide needed. No Homework. Materials will be provided weekly. Come and be community with one another, growing together and making the Mass richer through understanding. To sign up call: Anna Catour 309-236-0059

**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 2024 and have it distributed *free of federal income tax!* It applies for the year 2025 as well! What a wonderful opportunity for those to help (your parish). Please call your tax consultant.

**January Schedule for Lectors and Ushers**

**Reader-January**

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

**Ushers-January**

**Saturday 5:30pm**

Pat Martens Bob Fielding  
Ben Martens Jim Ziegenhorn

**Sunday 8:30am**

Dan Gelaude Chad Tourt  
Dennis Fair Wade Weber

**Altar Servers**

Sat. Jan. 4th 5:30pm Jaxon Ferry & Leo Blessman  
Sun. Jan. 5th 8:30am Sofia Alleruzzo & Maverick Rhoades  
Sat. Jan. 11th 5:30pm Anthony Kincaid & Connor Bennett  
Sun. Jan. 12th 8:30am Asher & Kalli Nelson  
Sat. Jan 18th 5:30pm Colton Miller & Drake Nightingale  
Sun. Jan. 19th 8:30am Leo & Norah Nedved

**Eucharistic Ministers-January**

5:30pm Jeremy & Carie Reed  
8:30am Mike Patterson & Tammy Mount

**Counters—January**

Nancy Hamerlinck & Matt Moore