

April 27, 2025  
Sunday of Divine Mercy

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 April 26th  
4:00pm For Our Confirmands  
Sunday April 27th Sunday of Divine Mercy  
8:30am James Dobbels by Brian & Becky Nightingale Family  
Tuesday April 29th  
8:00am Deb Gainey by Linda Haneghan  
Thursday May 1st  
8:00am Faithfully Departed by Dan Gelaude  
Saturday May 3rd  
5:30pm For Our First Communicants  
Sunday May 4th Third Sunday of Easter  
8:30am Deb Gainey by Martin & Sheila Herman  
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 April 26th  
4:00pm Fr. Jim DeBisschop by Brian, Camy & Lilly Stone  
Sunday April 27th Sunday of Divine Mercy  
10:00am Connie Newton by Dcn. Tom Gainey  
Wednesday April 30th  
9:00am Ken & Donna Frels  
Friday May 2nd  
9:00am Margarite Hicks by Henry & Chris Hicks  
Saturday May 3rd  
4:00pm Stacie Ringier by Frank & Judy Meirhaeghe  
Sunday May 4th Third Sunday of Easter  
10:00am Jeanie Gengler by John & Barb Kratt

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30pm or by appointment

CONGRATULATIONS  
On the anniversary of your ordination  
  
Father Tony May 25, 1985  
  
Deacon Tom Gainey May 19, 2012

Our Parish Prayer List

For those who need healing from,

Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Brian Carlson, Irene Conklin, Darrell, Gary and Pat DeMont, Pat Dzekunskas, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Cathy Morgan, Mary Morris, 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 De-Coster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, 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.

Pray for those in Nursing Homes or Homebound

Jan Siebert, Irving Rivera

For others who have asked...

Mary Jane Andich, Dean Ash, Marge Behn, Rob Blok, Aaron Brown, Tom Case, Beverly Catton, Sherry Clayton, Angela Correa, Cheryl Dzekunskas, Dale Dzekunskas, Wes Frenell, Rahyne Fullerlove, Eileen, Mike Gelaude, Ryan Hill, Kathy, Isla Mac-iolek, Martin, Mary Ellen, Sharon Matson, Donna McAre, Ricky McSwain, Linda Meadors, Tammy Meal, Mike, Geraldine Morgan, Mike Munger, Kathy Neilson, Roger & Barb Newman, Bob O’Brian, Jan Oliver, Vickie & Brian Palmer, Peter, Annie Pettifer, Sarah, Heidi S., Mary Schnerre, Patty Schnerre, Tom Seabloom, Carolyn Slavish, Ashton Sutton, Taylor, Steve Tellier

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

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.

Upcoming

- Saturday, May 3rd 5:30pm First Communion
- Wednesday, May 7th 11am Spring Luncheon
- Sunday, May 11th 8:30am Graduation Mass
- Sunday, June 8th 2:00pm Open House Father Tony’s Ordination Anniversary 40 years!

Hall Tables

Having purchased new tables for the hall. Old Hall tables, round and rectangle, will be available to parishioners for a free will donation. Stop up in the hall to see if there is one or two you would like to have! 1st Come, 1st Serve. When they are gone, they are gone.

Graduating Senior Mass

We are in need of a volunteer to organize food and helpers for the brunch after the graduating senior Mass on May 11th. Contact the office if you can help with this.



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

We will be collecting for the Food Pantry the 1st Sunday of each month. Collection baskets for food and monetary donations will be set out May 3rd & 4th. Thank you for giving to this ever present need that supports those in need of our community!

Spring Luncheon

Altar & Rosary Society will have a spring luncheon on May 7th from 11am-1pm in the parish hall. Sign up sheets are on the table in the gathering space for salads, and desserts Please sign up if you can help!

Sunday Collection Report

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
April Sunday Collections	\$ 13,276	\$ 10,000
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 138,434	\$ 130,000

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!



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. Gabriel the Archangel, pray for us  
St. Peter, pray for us  
St. Louis, pray for us  
St. Catherine, pray for us  
St. Pius, pray for us  
St. Joseph, pray for us  
Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

Food Pantry volunteer needed for Tuesday, May 20th and Tuesday, June 3rd. Hours are from 4-6pm. Please contact the office if you can help!

May Schedule for Lectors and Ushers

Reader-May

Saturday 5:30pm Jeff DePorter  
Sunday 8:30am Julie Abbott

Ushers-May

Saturday 5:30pm

Pat Martens Bob Fielding  
Ben Martens Jim Ziegenhorn

Sunday 8:30am

Dan Gelaude Mike Mohr  
Dennis Fair Chad Tourt

Altar Servers

Sat. April 26th 4:00pm Confirmation  
Sun Apr 27th 8:30am Maverick Rhoades & Owen Clifford  
Sat. May 3rd 5:30pm First Communion  
Sun. May 4th 8:30am Hadley Ford & Sofia Alleruzzo  
Sat. May 10th 5:30pm Peper Sharer & Connor Bennett  
Sun. May 11th 8:30amHadlee Burnett & Norah Nedved

Eucharistic Ministers-May

5:30pm Mike Patterson & Donna Johnson  
8:30am Brent & Amanda Kincaid

Counters—May

Need Volunteers

ADA

Pledged \$31,610  
Our Goal \$29,979  
Balance Over \$ 1631  
Number of Parish Families pledging 91  
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! A big thank you to all who have already donated! All monies over our goal are returned to the Parish!

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



**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025**  
The message of Divine Mercy is something that’s most associated with a Polish nun who died in 1938, about a year before the start of World War II. She’s known today as St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. Saint Faustina was a mystic. In other words, she received extraordinary experiences of the Lord Jesus in prayer. In fact, Jesus appeared to her and even spoke with her. The Feast of Divine Mercy, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday falls on the Second Sunday of Easter.

Below is a form to fill out with updated information needed by the Parish. This information will be helpful in sending group emails or texts. Thank you for your help with this!

We will be celebrating Deacon Chuck Breeden's 85th birthday on May 4th from 2-5pm at St. Maria Goretti Church, 220 E. 22nd Ave. in Coal Valley, IL. We would love to have you join us. No gifts, just your presence.

Your Assistance is Needed to Bring Our Parishioner Directory Up to Date	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Thank you!	

**Christ The King Church Book Study**  
Studying and contemplating Mary through the Scriptures enables us to encounter her as mother, counselor, and inspiration. She is the surest path to knowing and loving Jesus, for all her dignity and greatness comes from him alone. Pondering her many regal titles as well as her simple humanity, we come to know her as a strong, resilient woman and the royal mother of God’s people. Mary shows us the path to be redeemed, sanctified, and glorified. By following her, we too will live and reign with Christ, receiving the imperishable crown of glory.

Gail Tutt will be leading us in another form of studying scripture. We will be studying from the book, “**Mary, Royal Mother of the Messiah**” by Stephen J. Binz

“The method of *Threshold Bible Study* is rooted in the ancient tradition of lectio divina, whereby studying the bible becomes a means of deeper intimacy with God and a transformed life. Through the spiritual disciplines of scripture reading, study, reflection, conversation, and prayer this bible study will help you experience God’s grace more abundantly and root your life more deeply in Christ.”

**When: Wednesday mornings from 9am– 10:30am, April 30th—July 2nd**

**Where: Christ The King Church**, 3209 60th Street, Moline IL In the St. Francis Hall-teen room (at the North end of the church)

**How: Register** by signing up in the Gathering Area of the church, or call the parish office at 309-762-4634 ext 207 **Purchase your Book** ahead of time by going to Twenty-third publications. (Also can be found on Amazon) The cost of the book is \$12.95 plus shipping and handling. If you would like help purchasing the book please talk to Anna (at the number above).

**Prepare: Read the first three chapters** ahead of time and reflect on the questions for discussion.

**What to bring: Your own bible** or you can borrow one in the classroom.

**You're invited to St. Mary's in Rock Island Salad Luncheon!** All are invited to A Taste of Heaven Salad Luncheon at St. Mary's in Rock Island to enjoy the Altar Society's famous chicken casserole and salad luncheon. It's Wednesday, April 30, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Schroeder Hall, located at 425 22nd Street, Rock Island, behind the church. Tickets are \$10 each and will not be sold at the door so reserve your tickets ahead of time by calling Ann at 309-788-1269. There also will be a 50/50 raffle to raise funds for St. Mary's 175th anniversary celebration in August 2026. Come and enjoy the company of friends while having a delicious lunch!

**Orion Community VBS**  
June 23-27 9 am –noon

At St. Paul Lutheran Church for children age 4 by September 1st, through those entering 6th grade in the fall. Registration forms are on the table in the gathering space. Pre-registration is required. \$5/child by May 31, \$10/child from June 1-16th.

If you have questions, contact Jeff Bernhardt @309-781-3257 or Autumn Manning @309-738-6515.

**All registration forms are to be mailed to the address on the form, we cannot accept them in the church office!**

**Women’s Choice Center Hike for Life**  
Saturday, May 10th 2025—Veterans Memorial Park Bettendorf, Iowa

Hike is 2 miles long on a paved bike path. Choose your distance.

Registration 8:30am

Super Hero Kid’s Run 9:00am Ages 12 and Under

Hike Step Off & Breakfast 9:30am

Register online, and start collecting pledges!

Register by April 16th for a t-shirt.

See Bulletin board flyer for Scan QR code to register

**A Night of Encounter With Matt Faley at Christ the King Church**  
Come for a night of reflection, prayer and music where we return to the heart of God’s unbelievable plan for our lives and be inspired. We are thrilled to have Matt Faley– a gifted, inspiring, thought provoking speaker as well as a composer, singer songwriter.

All are welcome to join us on Thursday, May1st, at 6pm in Christ the King Church (3209 60th Street, Moline). No reservations necessary.

Sponsored by Woman at the Well and Men’s Night Out

**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)

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