NEWS AND EVENTS

Sent By The Spirit, Dr. Edward Sri

Want a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit?

TWENTY-EIGHTHSUNDAY IN ORDIANRY TIME

30 minute video with short discussion following.

- 1.) Who is the Holy Spirit?
- 2.) The Grace of Pentecost
- 3.) The Rite of Confirmation

Wednesday's October 22,29, November 5 9:45 a.m. St. Gabriel The Archangel, Coal Valley Refreshments served. Come join us.



LAKOTA FRIENDS

This is the last week to drop off your donations for the children of St. Joseph's Indian School, All donations will be picked up on October 19th. Thank you to all who have generously made donations!!

Altar & Rosary Society Invite

Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00am from September thru May. All it takes to be a member is to show up at meetings and/or \$5.00 in

Altar & Rosary Society supports the church in fundraising to pay for candles, hosts, wine, etc. Please join us!



St. Maria Goretti has a small but active Prayer Shawl group that meets once a month to pray, work on current prayer shawls and converse. In consideration of the two parishes being united, the group will meet at MOLOP in the parish hall on Fridays, November 7th and December 5th from 9:30-11:30. Beginning to advanced knitters and crocheters are invited to come join us. Future dates and places will be determined by those who participate. If you have questions, call Donna Begley 309-230-2396.

Senior and Retiree Luncheon

Senior and Retiree Luncheon will be on October 16, Menu includes Stuffed Porkchops, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Tossed Salad, & Pumpkin Squares/Cool Whip. Please sign up today! Cost is \$10 at the door. Cash is preferred. Hors D'oeuvres at 11:30, lunch served at 12:00 noon.

Men's weekend: October 16-19 (Thursday-Sunday)

Women's weekend: November 13-16 (Thursday-Sunday)



The weekend is held at Christ the King in the Believers Together Center

For more information, please contact Denise Maynard at 309 236 7558

5:30PM Living & Deceased members of the Newton, Gainey, & Hamerlinck Families by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck MOLOP Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 12)

8:30AM Alex Pikuza by Dan & Tammy Mount MOLOP

10:00AM Our Parish Families

Saturday (October 11)

4:00PM Ken & Donna Frels

Tuesday (October 14) MOLOP

8:00AM James Schneere by Jo Schneere

Wednesday (October 15)

9:00AM Kevin Sorg by Gene & Rosemary Mourisse

Thursday (October 16) MOLOP

8:00AM Deb Gainey by Mike & Sue Ellis

Friday (October 17)

9:00AM Kathy McOmber

Saturday (October 18)

4:00PM Mary Piper Reedy by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck

5:30PM Daniel Ash by Dean & Mary Ash MOLOP

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary time (October 19)

8:30AM Irving Rivera by Tom & Rose Weber MOLOP

10:00AM Marilyn Cronkleton

LITURGICAL MINISTERS OCTOBER 2025

LECTOR/READERS Saturday 4:00p.m. Camy Stone Sunday 10:00a.m. Dan Gengler



USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Carol Cullor & Mike Tope Sunday10:00 a.m. Dale Witzel, Sue Fournier, Celia Riesbietor and Connie Fink



The Lector Reader sign-up sheet for 2026 is in the gathering space in the back of the Church. Please sign up today!

Attention Eucharistic Ministers

Sign-up sheets are in the Remember vestibule for both Saturday and Sunday Masses, November -

April. Please sign up for your preferred month/months.

Bible Trivia Answer: John (John 6:48)



Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities...Jan Seibert

Those in need of healing at Mary Our Lady of Peace... Brian Carlson, Pat Dzekunskas, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, and Tom Schulenberg

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sr. JT McNulty, Marge Behn, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick

Bredeck, Jan Butler, Donna Davis, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine

Gengler, Dave Gorge, Lee Kimball, Cullen John Jamieson,

Jean Lawman, Linda Mizaur, Gene Mourisse, Kathy Mosley,

Nancy Robison, Flip & Pat Shemek, Carolyn Slavish, Maureen

St. Clair, Charles Stone, Marolyn Tope, Dcn. Bob Vogel-

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

Prayers have also been asked for ...

baugh. Richard Wilks

Kriss Andrews, Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Kyle, Scott Bowerman, Brie Bredeck, John Darge, Kevin Francescon, Carolyn Ghezzi, John & Dianna, Lucas, Glenn Meeker, Vonna Quick, Megan Severson, Claire Strayer, Dcn. Robert & Ann Viviano and family, Matt Wadlow, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wil-COX



Bible Trivia: In which Gospel does Jesus state that He is the "Bread of Life?"



October is Respect Life month. Life is sacred from conception to natural death. Teach children that every person-born or unborn- elderly or disabled- deserves love and protection. Pray a decade of Rosary this month for life.





28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

Scripture Readings

Sunday 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19 Monday Rom 1:1-7: Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4: Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46 Thursday Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54

Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9 Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8



We are collecting Halloween candy until October 21st, for the annual Trick or Trunk here in Coal Valley. It is Tuesday, October 21st at 6:00.

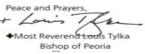
Dear Friends in Christ. Each October we celebrate the

World Mission Month. We do this to prompt our reflection on the central mission of the Church: sharing Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. I therefore write you in the name of the missionaries who are

This year, under the theme chosen by the late Pope Francis. "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," we are invited to appreciate more the meaning of hope in the Christan life.

proclaiming the Gospel around the world.

By our baptism we are invited to be "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples." Let us join our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, and all missionaries in showing our care for and commitment to proclaiming the Gospel all across the globe.



Something to Think About.....

"Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know."

—Daniel J. Boorstin