MASS INTENTIONS

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 Ton & Rose Weber MOLOP
10:00AM Marilyn Cronkleton

Tuesday (October 21) MOLOP

8:00AM Nancy Owens by Kathy Roegiers

Wednesday (October 22)

9:00AM Mary Jane Kerns

Thursday (October 23) MOLOP

8:00AM Faithfully Departed by Mike & Patty Roegiers

Friday (October 24)

9:00AM Ken & Donna Frels

Saturday (October 25)

4:00PM June Hellberg by The Family

5:30PM Deb Gainey by Dcn. Marshal & Valerie Alumley **MOLOP**

Twenty-Nineth Sunday In Ordinary time (October 26)

8:30AM Our Parish Families MOLOP

10:00AM The Terronez Family by Celia Riesebieter

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30

LITURGICAL MINISTERS OCTOBER 2025

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



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 vestibule for both Saturday and Sunday Masses, November -

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

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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 Vogelbaugh, Richard Wilks

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

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

Prayers have also been asked for ...

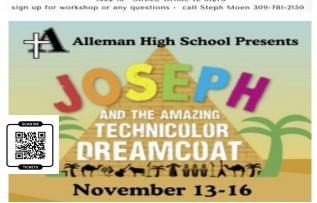
Kriss Andrews, Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Kyle, Scott Bowerman, Brie Bredeck, John Darge, Kevin Francescon, Carolyn Ghezzi, John & Dianna, Lucas, Glenn Meeker, Vonna Quick, Megan Severson, Claire Strayer, Dcn. Robert & Ann Viviano and family, Matt Wadlow, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox



Bible Trivia:

What is the first offering made to the Lord recorded in the Bible?





NEWS AND EVENTS



Sent By The Spirit,

Dr. Edward Sri

Want a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit?

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.

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 dues!

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.

GALA NEWS

The Gala Committee would like to thank all who made this year's Gala a success.

Whether you served on a committee, volunteered your time, donated an item to the auction, cash to purchase items for the auction, made a free will offering for the dinner, purchased an item at the auction, purchased raffle basket tickets, purchased \$100 raffle tickets, or donated money to the reverse auction this year, we appreciate you!

A special thanks goes out to our Sponsors and to the following youth who volunteered their time, assisting prior to and after dinner and helping showcase the live auction items:

Giovanni Alleruzzo, Abram Cox, Asher Nelson, Anthony Kincaid, Bella Nightingale, Kalli Nelson, Campbell Hoskins and Veda Thomburg.

Pat Modglin Event Coordinator

Bible Trivia Answer: Cain's fruit of the ground (Gen 4:3)



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

Scripture Readings

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2;

Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

Monday Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17;

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48 **Thursday** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9 **Sunday** Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2

Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



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.



Something to Think About.....

"Treat the other man's faith gently. It is all he has to believe with. His mind was created for his own thoughts, not yours or mine."

—Henry S. Haskins