

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH**  
**MOLINE, ILLINOIS 61265**  
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
**NOVEMBER 26, 2023**



CHRIST THE KING



CRISTO REY

**Office Hours**  
Mon. - Thurs.: 9:00am 5:00pm  
Fri. 9:00am to Noon  
Closed for lunch from 12-1pm  
Closed on Saturday and Sunday

**Mass Schedule**  
Saturday: 8:00am  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 7:00, 9:15, 11:00am

**Daily Mass Schedule**  
Monday: 8:00am  
Tuesday; Wednesday; Friday  
6:30am & 8:00am  
Thursday Masses: 6:30am  
8:30am Seton School Mass

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00pm in the St. Damien Center or by appointment. Call the Parish Office at (309) 762-2362.



Dear Parishioners,

All of us are challenged by the constant advancement of technology. I went to a baseball game this summer and I could not use cash for parking and there were no paper tickets. When I bought tickets, they had to be texted to my phone. I could not even use cash to buy food, I had to use a charge card. For people younger than I, the response might be, “Why is this old man crabbing and complaining? What is the big deal?” Cash and checks are quickly becoming passé.

Now people use their smart phones for everything including purchases. There are few places that accept only cash or checks. One of them is in our churches. Today few parishioners attend Mass with cash. The church had to adjust throughout the years when it came to financial support. In the early twentieth century people paid what was called pew rent. A family bought a pew to sit in for the year. If you look at the sides of our pews, there are numbers there. This is a remnant of pew rent.

In the middle of the last century the envelope system was developed, and an offertory collection became the norm. Early in this century we began to offer an automatic withdrawal option. The point of all this history is to show how changes in methods of donation took place over time. The changes are continuing.

The finance committee discussed using a QR code and our belief is we need to implement this technology. A QR code is read by a cell phone and a person is taken to a parish WEB page to make a donation. We plan to have the system in place as we move into the new year. The first step is to publish our code in the bulletin. Next, we add other convenient places as well. Stay tuned for more information.

May Our Lady of Peace pray for us,

Fr. Mark

P.S. In January I am offering silent directed retreats in conjunction with the sisters of St. Benedict at St. Mary Monastery in Rock Island. The retreat begins on the evening of January 14<sup>th</sup>, ending on the evening of January 17<sup>th</sup>. There is Mass and the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation every day. Participants also meet daily with a Spiritual Director. Information to register is listed below. This is a great way to begin the new year.

### Sister Jackie Walsh, OSB

Administrative Assistant  
Benet House Retreat Center at St. Mary Monastery  
2200 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue West  
Rock Island, IL 61201-7649  
PH: 309.283.2108  
[retreats@smmsisters.org](mailto:retreats@smmsisters.org)

To inquire about Electronic Fund Transfer, please contact  
DeAnn at 309-762-2362.  
She is happy to help you.



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

*The Church and the world have a great need of  
Eucharistic Adoration.*

—Pope Saint John Paul II

Dear Friends,

Over the past several months, Pope Francis has been reminding the Church again and again about the importance of Eucharistic adoration—especially the silence of adoration. Why is silence so critical? Because it is the sacred space where the Holy Spirit works within us individually and among us as the Body of Christ. In August, the pope noted, “Filling with tenderness the wounds and voids produced by sin in man and society, begins by **getting down on one’s knees before Jesus in the Consecrated Host, and remaining there for a long time.**”

On October 29, during the closing Mass of the first session of the Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis spoke once more about the importance of Eucharistic adoration and how it leads us to serve our brothers and sisters. He used the phrase “to adore and to serve: we love God through adoration and service.”

This week, our bishops have been gathered in Baltimore for their annual General Assembly, discussing matters important to the life of the Church and the needs of the world, including the National Eucharistic Revival. I’ll share highlights from Bishop Cozzens next week!

On November 11, I had the joy of being in Milwaukee, WI, for their Inheritance Young Adult Conference, which was completely focused on the Eucharist. When I tell you that over 200 young adults were not only present but profoundly open to an encounter with Jesus Christ, it is no exaggeration. Every time I visited the Adoration Chapel (which was open throughout the day), it was packed with young men and women on their knees, and joyful enthusiasm literally resonated down the halls.

Later in the evening, after a beautiful Mass celebrated by Fr. Sean Grismer from the Diocese of Rockford, the assembly was invited into a period of Eucharistic adoration. Fr. Grismer led a meditation on the Gospel story of the woman at the well (Jn 4:4–42) and invited all of us to open our hearts to the life-giving water Jesus offers us. As the meditation closed, Father invited us to come to the foot of the altar to be near Jesus. Moments later, I sensed a wave of grace wash over me as dozens of young adults rushed to be close to Jesus, hidden under the appearance of bread. Remaining on their knees, they reverently sang in prayer and praise of the God who truly sets us free and fills us with the waters of new life.

I left Milwaukee late that night very tired, yet so full of hope and joy! There are young people in our Church who really do love Jesus and really do want to be his disciples—who are thirsting to live Eucharistic lives.

Let’s pray especially for our young people as we continue to live this Revival. This week, let us together ask the Holy Spirit to help us identify a young person we can personally reach out to with a word of encouragement as they seek to follow the Lord Jesus!



In Jesus, Sister Alicia Torres, F.E.  
PS: The Pulse, Episode 9, “On Fire for Christ”, is live on YouTube!

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
**Week of November 26, 2023**

- Sunday**      **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
- Monday**      Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday**      Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday**      Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday**      **Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle**  
 Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
- Friday**      Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday**      Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 95, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday**      **First Sunday of Advent**  
 Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 12:33-37

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

A beautiful tradition here at Sacred Heart Parish is the lighting of the candle on our Advent Wreath during the Season of Advent. Any and all parishioners are encouraged to take a few minutes following Mass to sign up. The sign-up sheet can be found in the front vestibule of the church on the podium. The first lighting of the candle begins the second weekend of Advent. Thank you for keeping this tradition alive.



Thank you to all who donated to Birdies for Charity. Sacred Heart received \$12,990 in donations and a 7.5% bonus of \$974.25 for a total of \$13,964.25. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**SHOP EARLY FOR THAT SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT**

Once again, the beautiful ornaments made in Ukraine are available in Blessings. Shop early and don't miss out on these and other Christmas gifts for family and friends.



**ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**

- Canopy Over Main Entrance \$60,000
- Main St. Damien Space \$50,000
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- Holding Kitchen & Store Room \$25,000
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- Handicapped Accessible Restroom/Baby Changing Room (Men) \$20,000
- Main Hallway Vestibule to/from Church \$20,000
- Kitchen Cabinets \$17,500
- Southwest Windows (2) \$14,900 (\$7,450 each)
- Southeast Drive-Up Ramp with Railings \$10,000
- Paved Garden Walk Between Church & St. Damien Center \$10,000
- AV System: includes 55" TV and Visix digital signage \$5,500
- St. Damien Space Storage Room \$4,000
- Mechanical Room ~ \$4,000
- West Side Windows (1) \$2,050 each (Sponsored)

**\$600,000 GOAL**

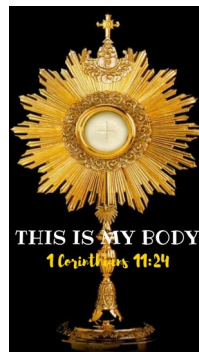


**SPONSORSHIP TO DATE**

Go to our website at: [www.sacredheartmoline.org](http://www.sacredheartmoline.org) to make a donation online or contact Bobbie Vidmar at 309-762-2362 in the Parish Office. Any donation in any amount is appreciated. Thank you!



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



**Adoration & Benediction**  
 Every Wednesday | 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 St. Francis Chapel  
 First Friday | 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
 St. Francis Chapel

For more information or to sign up for your personal hour, contact: Loretta Ceurvorst (309) 762-0503.

## November The Month of Remembering Our Loved Ones

Traditionally, November is known as a month of remembering the deceased in our families and parish. During November we have a special book, called "*The Book of the Names of the Dead*" placed in front of the Baptismal area. We invite you to inscribe the names of your loved ones, who died this past year, in this special book. Your loved ones will be remembered in our parish prayer throughout the month.

### Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

2664 145th Avenue - Wheatland, Iowa 52777

For full details and to register find our calendar at [www.theprairieretreat.org](http://www.theprairieretreat.org) · To register by email contact: [olpretreat@chmiowa.org](mailto:olpretreat@chmiowa.org) or call 563-374-1092. For online retreats we send an email with a zoom link. Scholarships available.

**December 8-9 | Friday, 5:00 p.m.-Saturday, 5:00 p.m.**  
**What the Caregiver needs to Care for Creation**  
**Fr. Mike Schaab**

You are not alone in our concern about God's creation. Whether your concern is social justice, economics, geopolitics, healthcare, agriculture, conservation or spirituality; whether your involvement is fully committed to just putting a toe in - all are welcome to participate!! Fee: \$85 includes meals and lodging.

### 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser



St. Anne Parish in East Moline is holding a 50/50 Raffle! Chances are being sold for \$10.00 a piece or 6 for \$50.00 and can be purchased by contacting the Parish office at 309-755-5071. On

December 3, 2023, after the 10:30 am Mass, 3 winners will be drawn from the chances submitted and they will equally split half (50%) of the proceeds that are collected. The more chances sold, the bigger the prizes! Thank you very much for your ongoing support of St. Anne Parish.

### IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

Individuals age 72 and older can make distributions from \$1 up to \$100,000 a year to non-profit (501c3) organizations, such as your parish, Catholic school and diocese, directly through their IRA at any time. The government requires a certain amount be taken out of the IRA each year and that amount is subject to federal tax. However, **qualified gifts are tax free and can count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD)**, resulting in a distinct tax advantage. Contact the custodian of your IRA for a list of the necessary steps.



### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES

Thursday, December 7, 2023 ~ Vigil Mass ~ 5:30 p.m.

Friday, December 8, 2023 ~ Holyday

6:30 a.m. ~ 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. (School Mass) ~ 6:00 p.m.

### Are You A Registered Parishioner?

Sacred Heart tries to make registering as a parish member an easy process. Many believe that if they attend Mass here at Sacred Heart that they are a registered member of the parish. Are you on our mailing list? Do you receive envelopes? If not, it could be quite embarrassing to us, to you and to your family when someone wants to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, or if you are asked to act as sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation requiring a note of Catholicity from us. If we have no record of your membership, we cannot do this. We provide 4 convenient ways to register here at Sacred Heart. We hope that by listing them below, you will find one of them convenient for you to become a member of Sacred Heart Parish.

1. Registration forms are available by contacting the Parish Office at 309-762-2362, or you may go to our web-site [www.sacredheartmoline.org](http://www.sacredheartmoline.org) to register on-line.
2. You may stop by the Parish Office during our regular office hours to register.
3. You may call the Parish Office at 309-762-2362 to ask for a registration form and we will be happy to mail one to your home or you can pick up a registration form in the pamphlet rack in the front vestibule of the Church.
4. **PARENTS:** If you have children living at home who are 18 years old or older, they need to register in the parish on their own. If you have adult children who are no longer living in the area, please notify us at the parish office 309-762-2362.
5. Also, if you no longer have a land-line phone, please contact the office with your updated cell phone numbers. Thank you.

### Attention: Special Education Teacher and Custodian Needed

- ◆ Seton Catholic School is in need of a special education/resource teacher for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. This is a part time position and special education certification is required.
- ◆ Seton Catholic School is also in need of a part time custodian.

Please contact Mary Cornelis at 309-764-5418 ext. 212 if you are interested.



**Cookie Walk**

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### 4:00pm Mass December 2, 2023

Celebrant/Deacon:	Not available at time of Printing
Readers	Michael Lotspeich, Denise Maynard
Eucharist	Thomas Buchmeyer/Choir
Servers	
Greeters	Not available at time of Printing /BD, Grace Fisher/MD Darlene Montag, HD, /ED /WD
Ushers	Steve Berndt, Joe Ryan, Al Gorgal, Pete Murray Joe Montag
Music	Garrin Jost, Anne Marie Merrick, Cheryl Bolt

### 7:00am Mass December 3, 2023

Celebrant/Deacon:	Not available at time of Printing
Readers	Sue Schwaegler, John O'Shea
Eucharist	Not available at time of Printing
Servers	Gabriel Knack, Jude Knack, Brandon Zeman
Greeters	/BD, /MD, Terry DeGraeve/HD, /ED Tyler Zeman/WD
Ushers	Dan David, Dan Morris, Mike Starr, Jim Vrombaut

### 9:15am Mass December 3, 2023

Celebrant/Deacon:	Not available at time of Printing
Readers	Jim Watson, Vicky Earel
Eucharist	Not available at time of Printing /Choir
Servers	Not available at time of Printing
Greeters	/BD, /MD, /HD, /ED, /WD
Ushers	John DeCock, Jim Earel, EJ Fecht, Gary Francque, John Noe
Music	Sacred Sounds, Cheryl Bolt

### 11:00am Mass December 3, 2023

Celebrant/Deacon:	Not available at time of Printing
Readers	Allison Possin, John Soliz
Eucharist	Not available at time of Printing
Servers	Not available at time of Printing
Greeters	/BD, Lucy Martinez/MD /HD, /ED, /WD
Ushers	Brad Hayes, Refugio Nache, Joe Terronez Chris Vershaw, Neil Young
Music	The Young Family, Chuck Comella, Cheryl Bolt



## THE HOLY SACRAMENTS

Through the Waters of Baptism the faith community  
of Sacred Heart Parish

WELCOMES:

Ayla Riley Olson, daughter of  
Seth & Lindsey Olson

# 50th Annual Dream Big Raffle 2024

**Win up to \$165,000!**

**December 15 Early Bird Drawing #1 - \$10,000 and #2 - \$10,000.** *That's right, we're awarding \$20,000 on December 15!*

**January 15 Early Bird Drawing - \$10,000**  
**February 15 Early Bird Drawing - \$10,000**  
**March 15 Early Bird Drawing - \$10,000**  
**2nd Place Drawing - \$15,000** drawn at the Heritage Ball on March 23!

**50/50 Drawing - \$TBD.** To be drawn at the Heritage Ball on March 23. Last year it was over \$25,000!

**Grand Prize - \$100,000** to be drawn at the Heritage Ball on March 23!

## UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASS



Our next Baptism Preparation Class for parents wishing to have their child/ren baptized is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Lee Parish Center, 1608 13th Street, Moline, IL To register for the class, please call Debbie in the Parish Office at 309-762-2362. Thank you.

## PRAYING FOR YOU

**Please note: Names are listed for 4 weeks only, then moved to our larger list of names that appears once a month in the bulletin.**

Mark Meyer, Susan Staack, Glen Doerr  
Mary Ziemkowski, mother of Melissa Hoffman

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Sunday, November 26 | Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

7:00 a.m. †Ray Gandia/Knack Family  
 9:15 a.m. Special Intentions of the People of Sacred Heart  
 11:00 a.m. †Dr. Mary Alice Stewart/Teresa Camarillo

## Monday, November 27 | Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Earl Stewart/Joe & Deb Terronez

## Tuesday, November 28 | Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. †Mother's Day Spiritual bouquet/Rita Van Raes  
 8:00 a.m. †Stanley Strejc/Iwona Strejc

## Wednesday, November 29 | Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. †all Soul's Mass Intention  
 8:00 a.m. †Larry Lorensen/Mary Kay Lorensen

## Thursday, November 30 | Advent Weekday | St. Andrew

6:30 a.m. †Alice & Don DeWulf/Cheryl & Brian Westin  
 8:30 a.m. †Seton School Mass

## Friday, December 1 | Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. †William Laird/Susan Laird  
 8:00 a.m. †Mary Foster/Susan

## Saturday, December 2 | Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Teresa Tometich/Sara Murray  
 4:00 p.m. †Rodney Cook/Barbara Cook

## Sunday, December 3 | First Sunday of Advent | St. Francis Xavier

7:00 a.m. †First Anniversary of Deacon Matt & Deacon Mike/Parish Staff  
 9:15 a.m. Special Intentions of the People of Sacred Heart  
 11:00 a.m. †Penne Linthicam/Sue Aubry

**You could win \$50 or \$100 every day in 2024 with Alleman's 366-Day (2024 is a Leap Year!) Lottery Ticket/Pioneer Calendar!** This is Alleman's only all-school fundraiser and the only one that directly affects tuition costs. Because of this fundraiser, Alleman remains the most affordable Catholic high school in the QC area, the most affordable in the Diocese of Peoria, and the second most affordable in the State of Illinois. Being affordable will help to increase enrollment at Alleman - which is something we can all rally behind. By purchasing calendars you are playing an essential role in helping to ensure that a vibrant Alleman Catholic High School is here for the next generation of Pioneers! Purchase your \$25 calendar today from your favorite Alleman students, family, friends, or online at [www.allemanhighschool.org/calendars](http://www.allemanhighschool.org/calendars). You can credit any student sellers online at the time of ordering. We thank you for your support of our beloved Alleman!

## November 26: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

**Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, your donations to the Society of**

**St. Vincent de Paul show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting families in providing resources for food, utility and rent bills, etc. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society and deposit your donation in the collection basket. Thank You!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass	7:00am	Church
Mass	9:15am	Church
No Children's Liturgy of the Word	XXXXX	XXXXX
Expectant Mother's/Family Blessing	9:15am	Church
No Religious Education	XXXXX	XXXXX
Mass	11:00am	Church

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Scout Troop #1109	6:00pm	F. Hall/AV Room
Pack #109 Committee Meeting	6:00pm	F. Hall

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Daily Mass	6:30am	Church
Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
RCIC Classes	4:30pm	LPC Mail Rm
RCIC Classes	4:30pm	LPC Staff Rm
Moms Group	6:00pm	Raney I
OCIA/RCIA Sessions	6:30pm	F. Hall/AV Rm

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Daily Mass	6:30am	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	7:00am	Chapel
Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Closing Prayer and Benediction	4:00pm	Chapel

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Daily Mass	6:30am	Church
Seton School Mass	8:30am	Church
Art & Environment	10:00am	Church
Sunday by Sunday	2:00pm	Raney I

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 - First Friday Adoration

Daily Mass	6:30am	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	7:00am	Chapel
Rosary for Ukraine	7:40am	Church
Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Closing Prayer and Benediction	11:30am	Chapel

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Reconciliation	3:00pm	St. Damien Hallway
Mass	4:00pm	Church

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 - First Sunday of Advent

Mass	7:00am	Church
Mass	9:15am	Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word	9:15am	Church
First Communion Rite of Acceptance	9:15am	Church
Religious Education	10:15am	F. Hall
Mass	11:00am	Church
Hispanic Community Meeting	12:00pm	St. Damien Center
Advent Vespers	4:00pm	Church

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## Remembering In Prayer Our Parish Members

## Remembering In Prayer Our Parish Family & Friends

### Please Note: New members are in bold

Please help us keep these lists up-to-date. Call the office at 309-762-2362, if we need to add or remove a name. Thank you.

Mike Archer  
Dawn Bartel  
Mary Bivins-Schnabel  
Cheryl DeSmet  
Carol Elliott & Family  
Vickie Finkes  
Kathy & Leo Frett  
Max Grigsby  
Grace Hampton  
Barb Haertjens  
Betty Harlan  
John & Rose Hennessey  
Joel Himsl  
Luz Huffman  
Jerry Hourigan  
Dick Hourigan  
Jeff Kautz  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Julie Lesage  
Minnette Math

Tomas Mentado  
Esther Nache  
John Nickel  
Steve Pilaszewski  
Mary Jo & Bob Pulford  
Patrick Reed  
Isabel Reyes  
Fran Ryan  
Leslie Schadt  
Susan Shaffer  
Judy Sokol  
Claire Strayer  
Jeanine Suverkrup  
Richard Tipton  
Ann Tucker  
Marilyn VandeMoortel  
Jim & Pat Veto  
Jan & Dan Wessel  
Bill Wingler  
Joyce Wirz  
Missy Zeman

Theresa Andersen  
Ashley Appleman  
Tomas Barron  
Becky Beard  
Rosemary Binns  
**Deb & Larry Bizub**  
Fran Buelow  
Joel Buller  
Jeanie Chouinard  
Richie Coin  
**Shawn Chaney**  
Sheri Colman  
Meagan Cox  
Isaac Crane  
David & Tiffany Crozier  
Jonathan  
Mary Claire Fahrenbacker  
Jim Fobert  
Ian Fout  
Kenneth Giek  
Dean Gimm  
Nancy & Paul Gorishek  
Grandson of a Parishioner  
Sheilarae Harlan  
Mary Hassen-Fritz  
Diane Hunter  
Dell Jensen  
Dr. Eric Johnson  
Steve Johnson  
Nancy Jonsson  
Cindy Joyce  
Joyce Kapasinkas  
Tom and Darlene Kasenberg  
Susie Keefer  
Mary Keel  
The Family of Donavin Keim  
The Klauer Family  
Leslie  
Matthew  
Scott Martin  
David Martinez-Valdez

Sister Mary Anthony Mazzaferri  
Sister Mary Ann Mehuys  
Richard Miller  
Cameron Minella  
Katie Moler  
Jeff Moore  
Harlan Morgan  
Evelyn Niehaus  
Evan Noel  
N. LeAnn  
Jan Oberhart  
Elizabeth O'Brien  
Vahalia Olvera  
Stephanie Prince  
Jose Ramirez  
Rita Ramirez  
Nora Reardon  
Marian Reddick  
Glen Redig  
Jennifer Reyes  
Jim Romeo  
Marco Ruiz  
Teal Russeau  
Rick Ryckegham  
Emma Sandoval  
Marilyn Schaefer  
Pauline & Howard Schmidt  
Josefina Serrato  
Deacon Russ Swim  
Joseph Terronez  
Todd Tipton  
Paul Tomanek  
Jim VanDaele  
Jan VanDeCastele  
Mike Vidmar  
David Vershaw  
Jeanne Walsh  
Connie Welch  
Patrick Willaert  
Mary Ziemkowski

## Remember Our Military Families

Andrew Babcock/Army/Son of Bill and Sharon Babcock  
Andrew Beckett/Fighter Pilot Air Force  
Rebecca Buckley/Air Force  
Carter Burgoyne/U.S Marines/Grandson of Joe Hanson  
Colonel Susan Davidson & Family  
Alex DeWitt/III. National Guard/Son of John & Jen DeWitt  
Casey DeWitt/Son of Jen & John DeWitt  
Nic Egierski/Army/Grandson of Mary Jo Sheets  
Chad Grimes; Joe D. Jackson; Justine & Kevin Jimenez/Iraq  
Alexander Johnson/Illinois National Guard  
Aimee Kirchner/Andrew Air Force Base  
Brian Kirchner/Fort Meade; Drake Klarkowski  
Michael Morris/Son of Dan & Connie Morris  
Nicolas Moyer/United States Air Force  
Brian Bard Ness; Kevin Ott; Capt. William Park/U.S. Navy  
Liam Otto/ US Coast Guard/ pilot/ son of Chris Otto & Sara Murray  
Eugene Pavinato/U.S. Navy SEAL/Grandson of Bernie Bowman  
Joshua Ramirez; Eric Raya/Air Force/Son of Jose & Ana Raya  
Steven Sears/US Navy/Grandson of E. Kinhead  
Zachary Sheets/Army/Grandson of Mary Jo Sheets  
Jeffrey Sloan/U. S Army Reserves/Son of John & JoEllen Wuerzburger  
Ryan Thrasher; Tommy Werner/Fighter Pilot



Our prayers and heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of:

†Frank Haertjens

*Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.  
May the Angels lead you home.*

# Celebrating ADVENT Vespers

*This Is My Body  
A Call To Eucharistic Revival  
Bishop Robert Barron*



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DEC

**GUEST SPEAKERS:  
GREG AND KATHY SCHNEIDER**

THE EUCHARIST AS SACRED MEAL | 4:00 PM

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DEC

**GUEST SPEAKER:  
DENISE MAYNARD**

THE EUCHARIST AS SACRIFICE | 4:00 PM

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DEC

**GUEST SPEAKER:  
AARON GRAF**

THE EUCHARIST, IF IT'S A SYMBOL | 4:00 PM

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DEC

**CONCERT BY:  
GRACE NOTES FLUTE TRIO  
FOLLOWING ADVENT VESPERS**

JOY | 4:45 PM

## Music Ministry At Sacred Heart

### Adult Choir:

There is an open invitation to anyone wishing to join the Sacred Heart Adult Choir. Rehearsals are held in the church choir loft on Monday evenings from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Please park in the back parking lot behind the church and enter the east side door to the church. All are welcome!



### Instrumentalists:

Please consider playing your instrument at Mass. Some experience is required for this ministry. If you had lessons or have other performance experience, please consider joining this ministry. The schedule is flexible.



Please email Cheryl at [cbolt@sacredheartmoline.org](mailto:cbolt@sacredheartmoline.org) if you are interested in joining these ministries.



## Celebration Choir

[cbolt@sacredheartmoline.org](mailto:cbolt@sacredheartmoline.org) with any questions.

The Celebration Choir (youth ages 8-18) is singing at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve this year! All music is provided and no sign-up is needed. Please contact

The rehearsals are held in the church on the following Monday afternoons from 3:30-4:30:  
12/3 ~ 12/10 ~ 12/17


## JOY TO THE WORLD CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS

The Adult Choir is singing for the Christmas Day Mass at 10am. If you were thinking about joining the choir, but just have not been sure you have enough time, this would be a great way to try out the ministry. We are singing many Christmas carols for the Mass and the two rehearsals are from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 10, and Monday, December 17. Please consider joining us for Christmas!



Walking With Moms

# BOOK STUDY

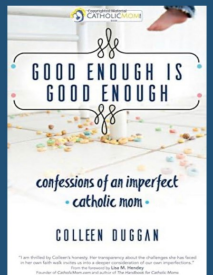


**CULEMANS HALL**

Join us on November 28  
**NOVEMBER 28**  
**DECEMBER 12 & 26**

6 PM TO 8 PM

FOR MORE INFO, CALL OR TEXT VICTORIA @ +1 (309) 751-8651



# Living Stones

Sacred Heart Middle School Youth Group

## 2023/2024 dates

Join us for our next fun night on Dec 9

5:30-8pm Sacred Heart Culemans Hall

**Dec 9**  
**Jan 6**  
**Feb 3**  
**March 2**  
**April 6**  
**May 4**

Food Games Teaching Prayer FUN!

For more info, contact Katie 309-269-2437

Feel free to come to 3-4pm Confession and 4pm Mass beforehand



### St. Pius—Preputial Adoration

Although most of our regular hours are filled with at least one adorer, most perpetual adoration chapels run best with 2 in each hour. We would love to have more people sign up for committed hours or help us as a substitute. Substitutes are especially needed for our hard to fill Midnight-6am hours. Sign up as a substitute to support our adorers who sacrifice and come weekly during the night hours to spend an hour or two with Jesus!

We have 5 open hours, but you are welcome to sign up for any hour that needs a second adorer.

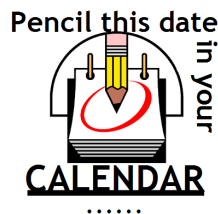
Wednesday 6:00 a.m. | Wednesday Noon

Friday 1:00 a.m. | Saturday 4:00 a.m. | Sunday 9:00 a.m.

You may start an account at [stpiusri.weadorehim.com](http://stpiusri.weadorehim.com) or Contact Mindy by texting 563-265-0895, or by emailing [SaintPiusRI@gmail.com](mailto:SaintPiusRI@gmail.com)



Looking for a lost item you left in Church? Check out the "Lost & Found" box in the Usher's Room, by the stairs to the choir loft.



The Catholic Diocese Office of the Tribunal and the Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Present A Morning of Clarity and Love, Information and Support, Saturday, February 17, 2024, 8:30 - 12:00 at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria, IL. First Keynote Address: The

Church's Response To Abuse, Divorce and The Truth About Annulment followed by breakouts on Abuse, Divorce, Annulment. Second Address: Divorce and Abuse by Dr. Emma Bucher, Psy.D., followed by Q&A Breakouts. Please join us even if these are not part of your experience. As informed Catholics we can bear witness of the truth to others.

### St. Therese Seminarian - Endowment Fund



The Diocese of Peoria is holding a special collection for the Seminarian Endowment Fund. This collection helps to offset the cost of seminarian education. I invite you to give thanks for those who are giving their lives to

the Church. Please make checks payable to: **Catholic Diocese of Peoria Office of Priestly Vocations**. Special envelopes are located at all the doors to the church. You may deposit your donation envelope in upcoming Sunday collections.

## SACRED HEART RETIREES CHRISTMAS GATHERING



Join us on Thursday, December 14, for an afternoon of Christmas fun, fellowship and food at Sacred Heart's Retirees Gathering. Social time begins at 11:30 a.m. at Culemans Fellowship Hall • 1400 16th Avenue, Moline, IL. You can bring a sack lunch or you can choose to share a Pizza with others.

Sacred Heart's Retirees club meets once a month from September through May. The purpose of the group is to provide a time and place where retired married couples, single persons, widows, widowers, and clergy, can come together in a relaxed atmosphere, enjoy a meal and fellowship.

Call Carol at 309-796-2569 by Monday, December 4, if you plan to share in the pizza lunch.

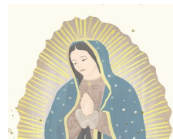
**COME JOIN THE FUN, MEET NEW FRIENDS AND RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS!**



The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is celebrated in parishes and neighborhoods throughout the country with Masses, dancing and big celebrations. In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, our Sacred Heart Religious Education Program is providing a reenactment of her story with Juan Diego at the 9:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 10, 2023. Please join us at

this Mass in support of our children and their dedication to their faith. A reception follows Mass in the St. Damien Center with delicious food provided by our Hispanic community.

## HISPANIC COMMUNITY MEETING ALL ARE WELCOME!



Our next monthly meeting with our Hispanic Community is on Sunday, December 3, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the St. Damien Center. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

## GRIEF SUPPORT EVENT

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Group is hosting Lisa Levy, BSN, RN; Grief Counselor, Genesis Hospice Grief Support. Lisa will touch on Caregiving, Chronic Illness, Facing End of Life and Grief, among other topics focused on the dignity of the human person and helping families remain hopeful during this sacred time of life.

Tuesday November 28th  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church  
Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Rosary recited at 6:00pm followed by talk and Q & A  
Care and Dignity – Palliative & Hospice Care  
Questions, call Marc Possin 309-714-3735

Grief  
SUPPORT

## SACRED HEART QUILTERS AND SACRED HEART COOKIE WALK JOIN TOGETHER

Word is out that the Sacred Heart Quilters are joining our Christmas Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 9. You won't want to miss out on their beautiful display of Quilts. This year the proceeds will help to reduce the debt on the St. Damien Center. Hurry and finish your baking this week. We are only charging \$8 a pound for the cookies. Plan to drop your goodies off at Culemans Fellowship Hall on Friday, December 8, from 3:00



p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Then come back to shop on Saturday, December 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or until we are out of cookies, and don't forget to purchase that beautiful Quilt for someone special this year as a Christmas gift. Volunteer, can you give us a helping hand on Friday and/or Saturday. If you can help, please contact Connie Morris at [sixverybusypeople@mchsi.com](mailto:sixverybusypeople@mchsi.com) or 309.799.5865.



Get those Christmas sweaters out and begin December with your friends at Sacred Heart. The buffet luncheon on Wednesday December 6th, is just the time to begin our Christmas celebrations and set the tone for our Lord's birthday.

Lavender Crest is providing a \$25.00 lunch along with home-made dessert. A few elves are passing out centerpieces and gifts, providing you were good all year long!

Sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society but open to the entire parish. Ladies and gents, please call in your reservations to Carol Simatovich by Monday November 27th, (309) 796-2569.



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**BLESSINGS GIFT SHOP**  
Hours: Monday - Saturday after Daily Mass  
Closed: Thursday  
Saturday: 3:00pm to 5:15pm  
Sunday: 8:00am to 12:15pm