

**February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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 February 22nd

5:30pm John & Mary Newton *by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck*

Sunday February 23rd Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Judith Pikuzah *by Jeff & Stacy DePorter*

Tuesday February 25th

8:00am Deb Gainey *by Liz Seabloom*

Thursday February 27th

8:00 am Keith Linden

Saturday March 1st

5:30pm Keith Linden

Sunday March 2nd Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Our Parish Families

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 February 22nd

4:00pm Benhard Johnson *by Dcn. Tom Gainey*

Sunday February 23rd Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Dale Langel *by Dean & Sandy Martens*

Wednesday February 26th

9:00am Jeanie Gengler *by Laurie Bonjour*

Friday February 28th

9:00am Dennis VanDuyne *by Shirley VanDuyne*

Saturday March 1st

4:00pm Benhard Johnson *by John & Kathy Roegiers*

Sunday March 2nd Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Marilyn Cronkleton

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30pm or by appointment

Homebound?

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

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 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...

Mary Jane Andich, Dean Ash, Marge Behn, Rob Blok, Tom Case, Beverly Catton, Angela Correa, Cheryl Dzekunskas, Dale Dzekunskas, Wes Frenell, Rahyne Fullerlove, Eileen, Mike Gelaude, Ryan Hill, Isla Maciolek, Martin, Mary Ellen, Donna McAre, Ricky McSwain, Tammy Meal, Geraldine Morgan, Mike Munger, Kathy Neilson, Roger & Barb Newman, Jan Oliver, Vickie & Brian Palmer, Peter, Annie Pettifer, Rose Ramirez, Heidi S., Mary Schnerre, Patty Schnerre, Tom Seabloom, Carolyn Slavish, Ashton Sutton, Taylor, 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.

| | ADA |
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| Pledged | \$26,590 |
| Our Goal | \$29,979 |
| Balance Outstanding | \$3,389 |
| Number of Parish Families pledging | 73 |
| 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!

Pro-life students have the opportunity to receive a \$1000 scholarship!
The contest is open to any student who:
• Lives in Henry County Illinois or, if a high school student, attends a high school in Henry County Illinois
• Is a high school senior or a college freshman, sophomore, or junior
• Maintains a GPA of C+ or better
Please visit our website at <http://henrycountyr2l.wixsite.com/life> for an application and scholarship rules.

Contact the Parish Office if you need a record of yearly donations for 2024. 309-581-2923 Option 2

Sunday Collection Report

| | ACTUAL | BUDGET |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Feb. Sunday Collections | \$ 9,117 | \$ 9,999 |
| YTD Sunday Collections | \$ 109,051 | \$ 103,333 |

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!

**LENTEN PILGRIMAGE
NO GREATER LOVE**



St. Maria Goretti
March 5-April 9
Wednesday mornings
After 9:00am Mass

SMG church hall, 30 minute video
Followed by a short table discussion.
Refreshments will be served

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his Agony in the Garden to his Crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today. We will see that practically every word in these Gospel accounts of Christ's passion is charged with great significance. As we unpack these details, you will experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you and you will grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us.

March Schedule for Lectors and Ushers

Reader-March

Saturday 5:30pm Donna Johnson
Sunday 8:30am Sean Clifford

3rd Grade Mass March 2nd- no reader needed!

Ushers-February

Saturday 5:30pm

Pat Martens Bob Fielding
Ben Martens Jim Ziegenhorn

Sunday 8:30am

Dan Gelaude Dennis Fair
Chad Tourt Wade Weber

Altar Servers

Sat. Feb. 22nd 5:30pm Leo Blessman & Connor Bennett
Sun. Feb. 23rd 8:30am Sofia Alleruzzo & Jovey Nightingale
Sat. March 1st 5:30pm Colton Miller & James Dochterman
Sun March 2nd 8:30am Maverick Rhoades & Norah Nedved
Sat. March 8th 5:30pm Anthony & Carter Kincaid
Sun. March 9th 8:30am Kalli Nelson & Drake Nightingale

Eucharistic Ministers-February

5:30pm Kris & Laura Bowers

8:30am Dan & Robin Heiar

Counters-February

Barb Ziegenhorn & Darlene Linden