

**March 2, 2025**  
**Eighth 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 March 1st**

5:30pm Keith Linden

**Sunday March 2nd Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Our Parish Families

**Tuesday March 4th**

8:00am Marilyn Nightingale *by Mike & Chris Nightingale*

**Wednesday March 5th Ash Wednesday**

7:00am Liturgy Service, Ashes, & Communion

5:30pm Our Parish Families

**Thursday March 6th**

8:00 am Faithfully Departed *by Dan Gelaude*

**Saturday March 7th**

5:30pm Theresa Colmone *by Frank & Barb Colmone*

**Sunday March 8th First Sunday of Lent**

8:30am Ted Seabloom *by The Family*

**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 March 1st**

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

**Sunday March 2nd Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00am Marilyn Cronkleton

**Wednesday March 5th Ash Wednesday**

9:00am Our Parish Families

**Friday March 7th**

9:00am Mary Jane Kearns

**Saturday March 8th**

4:00pm Dale Shake *by Rex & Julie Shake*

**Sunday March 9th First Sunday of Lent**

10:00am Sam Rice *by Fred & Lois DeCoster*

**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...**

Pope Francis, Mary Jane Andich, Dean Ash, Marge Behn, Rob Blok, Aaron Brown, Tom Case, Beverly Catton, Angela Correa, Cheryl Dzekunskas, Dale Dzekunskas, Wes Frenell, Rahyne Fullerlove, Eileen, Mike Gelaude, Ryan Hill, Carol Honeywell, 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, Sarah & Baby Ricky, 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

If you or a family member are hospitalized, or homebound please contact Fr. Tony or the Parish office, so Fr. Tony can visit.

	ADA	
<b>Pledged</b>		<b>\$26,590</b>
<b>Our Goal</b>		<b>\$29,979</b>
<b>Balance Outstanding</b>		<b>\$3,389</b>
<b>Number of Parish Families pledging</b>	<b>73</b>	
<b>Number of Parish Families</b>	<b>200</b>	
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!		

**Ecumenical Lenten Services 2025 Noon Church**

Friday Mar. 14 Faith Family Church  
 Friday Mar. 21 Mary, Our Lady of Peace  
 Friday Mar. 28 First Baptist  
 Friday Apr. 4 United Methodist  
 Friday Apr. 11 Beula Presbyterian

**REGULATIONS FOR LENT AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM**

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.

Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, and all the Fridays of Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, and Good Friday, April 18, 2025.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter. May our Lenten journey bring us closer to the cross and our Resurrected Savior.

**Sunday Collection Report**

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Feb. Sunday Collections	\$ 12,082	\$ 13,333
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 112,105	\$ 106,666

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!

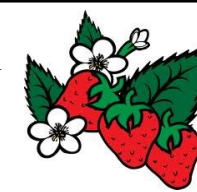
**Upcoming**

**Wednesday, March 5th Ash Wednesday**  
 Liturgy Service 7am MOLOP  
 Mass 9:00am SMG  
 Mass 5:30pm MOLOP  
 Followed by soup and mac n cheese supper

**Thursday, March 6th 6pm Parish Council Meets**  
**Tuesday, March 11th 10am Altar & Rosary Meets**  
**Wednesday, March 12th 6PM Stations of the Cross**

**STRAWBERRY DELIVERY!**

The strawberry delivery date will be Wednesday, March 5th from 2-5:30pm! Also after Mass at 6:30pm.



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://henrycountyr21.wixsite.com/life> for an application and scholarship rules.

**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. March 1st 5:30pm Colton Miller & James Dochterman

Sun March 2nd 8:30amMaverick Rhoades & Norah Nedved

Sat. March 8th 5:30pm Anthony & Carter Kincaid

Sun. March 9th 8:30am Kalli Nelson & Drake Nightingale

Sat. March 15th 5:30pm Leo Blessman & John Nightingale

Sun. Mar 16th 8:30amDylan Versluys & Maverich Rhoades

**Eucharistic Ministers-February**

5:30pm Kris & Laura Bowers

8:30am Dan & Robin Heiar

**Counters—February**

Barb Ziegenhorn & Darlene Linden

## 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.

### EMMAUS KNIGHTS FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7-12

SPRING DATES: 2/16; 3/9; 4/13

FROM 4:30PM - 6:30PM

Join Fr. Chase for a Sunday night of faith, fraternity, and formation at the Emmaus House  
2327 W. Heading Ave., West Peoria

EMMAUS KNIGHTS IS AN EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG MEN WHO DESIRE TO GROW IN FRIENDSHIP AND FAITH WITH SOME FOOD AND SOME FUN. IF YOU LOVED EMMAUS DAYS, COME AND CHECK OUT EMMAUS KNIGHTS.

FATHERS, DROP YOUR SONS OFF AND STAY FOR A TIME OF FRATERNITY

Scan the code to let us know you are coming and to have your parent fill out a digital permission form!



Shared monthly St Joe Evening Meal Mission has been blessed with acts of service from Sister Parishes SMG and MOLOP parishioners. The following are appreciated and Gratefully thanked:  
MOLOP Rosary Makers Nov 24  
SMG Kenny White and Roberto Alleruzzo Dec 24  
MOLOP Mary Morris and Daughters Jan 25  
SMG Ann and Mark Fennel and Roberto and Cheryl Alleruzzo Feb 25  
Coming up – MOLOP JR Greenwood and the OHS Culinary Class Mar 25

Be of service to others! Matthew 7:12 In everything, then, do to others what you would have them do to you.

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

Enjoy a Lenten Fish Fry with family and friends!

Alleman Booster Club

# FISH FRY

APRIL 4  
4:30-7:30 p.m.  
ALLEMAN CAFETERIA

**ALL YOU CAN EAT:** \$15/Adult \$8/Kids (12 and under)  
Baked or Fried Fish • Mac-N-Cheese  
Garlic Bread • Baked Potato  
Green Beans • Coleslaw  
**\$45/Family (4 Kids)**

Drinks & Dessert available for purchase! Pay at the door or at [www.allemanhighschool.org/fishfry](http://www.allemanhighschool.org/fishfry)

**50/50:** 1 Ticket/\$1 6 Tickets/\$5 Armslength/\$20

Support the Alleman Booster Club!

### 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)



### IRA Donation

There is good news if you have reached age 72 and you would like to help (your parish or school). If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain minimum amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, this year the law allows you to donate this amount directly to (your parish) during 2024 and have it distributed free of federal income tax! It applies for the year 2025 as well! What a wonderful opportunity for those to help (your parish). Please call your tax consultant.



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ALLEMAN 2025  
HERITAGE BALL

The Alleman Heritage Ball is Alleman's pinnacle fundraising event where our community comes together for an evening to support our school's mission. This school year we are celebrating 75 years of the founding of Alleman Catholic High School, with an unwavering commitment to build upon the rich tradition of the school. We invite you to join us on March 29, 2025 as we honor our past and celebrate our future.



Additionally, our 'Dream Big' Raffle sale is underway with your chance to win over \$100,000! Buy your shares today! Information, tickets to the event, and raffle tickets can be purchased at <https://www.allemanhighschool.org/heritage-ball>, scanning the QR Code, or by calling the school at (309)786-7793 xt. 407.

**"Millions of Monicas" at Sacred Heart, Rock Island**  
Many people have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or who have left the Church entirely. This is a reality that touches almost every family in some way, including many, if not most of you reading this announcement. The Millions of Monicas prayer ministry joins together mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, godmothers, and spiritual mothers, to pray for the return of our children and family members to the Catholic faith. We are not a support group or a self-help group. No sensitive information is shared. We simply believe that by coming together and uniting our hearts and voices to God, we, like Monica (mother of St. Augustine), can persevere in prayer for our families! Beginning September 30, we will meet on Monday evenings at Sacred Heart, Rock Island at 6:30 p.m. The evening will last about an hour. If you cannot attend every week, that's okay, join us when you can! For more information, please contact Diane VanAcker at (309)236-8302 or [dkvanacker@gmail.com](mailto:dkvanacker@gmail.com). Members of all parishes are invited to join us in prayer!



### 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. Katharine, pray for us  
St., Casimir, pray for us  
St. Perpetua, pray for us  
St. Felicity, pray for us  
St. John, pray for us  
Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

**Celebrate Life with Henry Co Right to Life at our Spring Luncheon on Sat. April 5<sup>th</sup> 11:30AM to 1:30PM (Doors open 11AM). Freewill offering. Reservations required. Contact Diane Gelaude 309-236-0748 Email – [Diane@bluehorizon.net](mailto:Diane@bluehorizon.net)**

The Father Pro Men's Group at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Silvis, Illinois will be sponsoring a Fish Fry every Friday night during Lent, except for Good Friday, from 4 - 7. They are serving Catfish, Baked Cod and Shrimp with a Baked Potato and Toast, along with a full salad bar. Soft drinks and desserts are also available for purchase. Please come to enjoy a delicious meal with us.

SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# FISH FRY

LENTEN FISH FRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH  
4:30-7:00

LOCATION  
Christ the King  
Believers Together Center  
3209 60th Street Moline, IL

Support Seton and enjoy a delicious Lenten meal!

**MEAL PRICES**  
\$15 for adults  
\$8 for kids (12 & under)  
\$45 Family Rate (up to 4 kids)

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**  
Baked or Fried Fish, Mac & Cheese, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, & Rolls  
Drinks and desserts will be available for purchase.

**PURCHASE TICKETS**  
At the door or online:  
[www.setonschool.com/fishfry](http://www.setonschool.com/fishfry)

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