

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!



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.

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:
Baked or Fried Fish • Mac-N-Cheese
Garlic Bread • Baked Potato
Green Beans • Coleslaw
Drinks & Dessert available for purchase!

\$15/Adult \$8/Kids (12 and under)
\$45/Family (Up to 4 kids!)

Pay at the door or at
www.allemanhighschool.org/fishfry

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

Support the Alleman Booster Club!

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19th 1:00pm at Love Park
For Children 10 and under.
Grilled food will be available from the Orion Lion's Club at the pavilion starting at 11:30am.
Sponsored by Orion American Legion Post 255 and Sherman J Sagadin VFW post 143.

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. Deadline is March 31, 2025

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

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our new Altar Servers!

Hadlee Burnett	daughter of Lance & Haley
Owen Clifford	son of Sean and Abigail
Hadley Ford	daughter of Emily Andrae
Karolina Kincaid	daughter of Brent & Amanda
Piper Sharer	daughter of Adam & Kara

Easter Food Pantry Meals

The Orion Area Food Pantry is seeking assistance providing families with holiday meals for Easter. Monetary donations of \$35.24 may be made to provide a meal for a family.

Since distribution of the Easter meals will be April 15 items should be returned to the church no later than April 13.

Shared monthly St Joe Evening Meal Mission has been blessed with acts of service from Sister Parish- es SMG and MOLOP parishioners. The following are appreciated and Gratefully thanked:
MOLOP Rosary Makers Nov 2024
SMG Kenny White and Roberto Alleruzzo Dec 2024
MOLOP Mary Morris and Daughters Jan 2025
SMG Ann and Mark Fennel and Roberto and Cheryl Alleruzzo Feb 2025
MOLOP JR Greenwood and the OHS Culinary Class Mar 2025

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

PRAYER FOR THE HEALING OF POPE FRANCIS
Loving and merciful God, we implore You to look kindly upon your servant, Pope Francis. Touch him with your compassion and consolation. Restore his health and renew his strength in mind, body, and spirit. Surround him with your peace and the support of the prayers of your holy people. We place Pope Francis in your healing love through the doctors, nurses, and medical professionals who take care of him. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



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. Gabriel the Archangel, pray for us
St. Francis, pray for us
St. Isidore, pray for us
St. Vincent, pray for us
Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

Food Panty volunteer needed for Tuesday, April 1st.
Hours are from 4-6pm.
Please contact the office if you can help!

St. Joseph Meal Site

We will be providing and serving the meal for St. Joseph meal site in Rock Island, every other month. If you would like to donate towards the cost of these meals, just drop an envelope into the collection basket labeled St. Joseph or Meal Site or donate through the app. If you would like to volunteer to help serve or prepare a meal contact the Altar & Rosary Society or the church office.

Are You NEW to Mary, Our Lady of Peace?

Welcome to Mary, Our Lady of Peace. We invite you to be a member of our church family and we would love to have you.

We are a growing church in the Catholic Diocese of Peoria with an active Altar & Rosary Society. We have the traditional parish groups and organizations and some that have been part of our parish for only a few years.

There is something for you to do to help make your faith alive and on fire for the Lord.

To register with the parish, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. We will be in touch with you soon.

Family name _____

Individual names _____

Parent _____ Parent _____

Child _____ Child _____ Child _____

Address _____
Street address / PO Box City

Home Phone _____ **Cell** _____

E-mail _____