

November 30, 2025  
First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 29th  
4:00pm Mary Wilhelm by The Family SMG  
5:30pm Our Parish Families MOLOP  
Sunday Nov. 30th First Sunday of Advent  
8:30am Connie Newton by Michael Newton MOLOP  
10:00am Ken & Donna Frels SMG  
Tuesday December 2nd MOLOP  
8:00am John & Mary Newton by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck  
Wednesday December 3rd SMG  
9:00am Mary Jane Kearns  
Thursday December 4th MOLOP  
8:00am Rose Ramirez by Kay Scott  
Friday December 5th SMG  
9:00am Jeanie Gengler  
Saturday December 6th  
4:00pm Fr. Jim DeBisschop by Brian, Camy & Lilly Stone SMG  
5:30pm Jean Teerlinck by Mike & Patty Roegiers MOLOP  
Sunday December 7th Second Sunday of Advent  
8:30am Tom Schnerre by Jo Schnerre MOLOP  
10:00am Our Parish Families SMG  
Adoration: Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm MOLOP  
Reconciliation: Sunday morning 7:45am-8:15am, Saturday after 5:30pm Mass or by appointment MOLOP  
Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30pm or by appointment SMG

Men’s Club  
There has been some interest in forming a men’s club.  
If interested contact Jim Modglin  
309-236-9933

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St. Gabriel Holiday Dinner  
Mary, Our Lady of Peace  
December 7th  
11:30am - 1:30pm

All are invited to our joint parish holiday dinner at Mary, Our Lady of Peace on December 7th. We will be serving a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Please sign up on the RSVP sheets in the gathering space by 30 November, so we can plan for the number to be served.

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, Owen Hink, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Cathy Morgan, Mary Morris, Tom Schulenberg, Art Smutzer, Darrell Taets

For 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, Cullen John Jamieson, Lee Kimball, Jean Lawman, Linda Mizaur, Kathy Mosley, Gene Mourisse, Nancy Robison, Flip & Pat Shemek, Carolyn Slavish, Steve Sottos, Maureen St. Clair, Charles Stone, Marolyn Tope, Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh, Richard Wilks.

Pray for those in Nursing Homes or Homebound

Jan Siebert

For others who have asked...

Mary Jane Andich, Kriss Andrews, Dean Ash, Jordan Auliff, Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Kyle, Scott Bowerman, Brie Bredeck, Sherry Clayton, John Darge, Kevin Francescon, Wes Frenell, Mike Gelaude, Carolyn Ghezzi, Hailey Hall & Caleb, Kathy, Isla Maciolek, Sharon Matson, Ricky McSwain, John & Dianna, Lucas, Glenn Meeker, Roger Newman, Jan Oliver, Chris Olivier, Vickie & Brian Palmer, Peter, Vonna Quick, Ben Richardson, Rob Robison, Sarah, Mary Schnerre, Patty Schnerre, Tom Seabloom, Megan Severson, Steve, Claire Strayer, Ashton Sutton, Rosie Tholl, Sarah Townsend, Dcn. Robert & Ann Viviano and Family, Matt Wardlow, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox

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.

Homebound?

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



Bible Trivia:  
Where were the disciples first called “Christians”?

Journey to Joy

Come experience a LIVE nativity put on by MOLOP’s Youth Group.  
When: Sunday, December 7th 4-6



St. Maria Goretti Angel Tree



Holiday Hope

Our Angel Tree is in the vestibule with gift tags for families we are sponsoring through the Center for Youth and Family Solutions. If you like, take a tag and purchase the gift. The gifts need to be returned no later than December 14<sup>th</sup>. They need to be in a gift bag with the tag attached. Not wrapped. We have been generous in the past, and it is very much appreciated. Any questions, call Ann Fennell at 309-235-4665.

Altar & Rosary Society Invite

Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00am from September thru May. Next meeting is December 3rd! 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 paying for candles, hosts, wine, etc. Please join us!

ADA Report 2025	
Total Pledges Received	\$35,245.90
Goal	\$68,237.00
Families Pledged	96
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!	

November Schedule for Lectors and Ushers

Reader-December  
Saturday 5:30pm Donna Johnson Sunday 8:30am Sean Clifford  
Ushers-December  
Saturday 5:30pm  
Kris Bowers, Will Bowers, Jim Modglin, Jeff DePorter  
Sunday 8:30am  
Dan Heiar, Mike Mielke, Jon Maciolek, Chad Tourt  
Altar Servers  
Sat. Nov29th 5:30pm Connor Bennett & Leo Blessman  
Sun Nov. 30th 8:30am Kalli & Asher Nelson  
Sat. Dec. 6th 5:30pm Connor Bennett & Colton Miller  
Sun. Dec. 7th 8:30am Finn & Owen Clifford  
Eucharistic Ministers-December  
5:30pm Mike Patterson & Donna Johnson  
8:30am Brent & Amanda Kincaid  
Counters—December  
Kay Scott & Darlene Linden

Christ The King Presents: “Holy Darkness; From Advent to Adoration”

Start the Season of Advent with a captivating and inspiring evening of live musicians playing original, never before heard music, telling the Gospel story of Advent through Adoration of the Holy Sacrament. Join us for this free program on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30pm, at Christ The King Church (3209 60th Street, Moline) followed by adoration and refreshments. Presented by Musicians Fr. Eric Kpotor SMA, Chris Zimmerman, and friends.

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 Friday, 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.

The Mass Readings Explained with Dr. Brant Pitre  
Wednesday’s during Advent, a short video will be presented explaining the next Sunday’s Mass readings. A short discussion will follow.  
November 26, December 3, 10 & 17  
St. Maria Goretti  
9:45 a.m.  
After 9:00 a.m. Mass

Desserts Needed!

There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space at St. Maria Goretti in Coal Valley to provide desserts for the Holiday Dinner on December 7th. Contact Marcia Jacobs with any questions.  
Thank you to all who can help!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS  
DECEMBER 2025

LECTOR/READERS  
Saturday 4:00p.m. Chris Hicks  
Sunday 10:00a.m. Debbie Washburn

Eucharistic Ministers  
4:00pm Crystal Arnold & Marcia Jacobs  
10:00am Mary Ann Lapaczzonek & Dan Gengler  
USHER/GREETER  
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Crystal Arnold & Marcia Jacobs  
Sunday10:00a.m. Randy Jaminet, Christy Jaminet, Donna Davis, & Marge Bowerman

Bible Trivia Answer: Antioch

Healing Mass at Sacred Heart - Thursday, December 4th

All who seek healing and relief of any kind - physical, spiritual, or mental are encouraged to attend! You’ll have the opportunity to go to Adoration and Confession beginning at 6 pm. Our Healing Mass begins at 7 p.m. and includes the Anointing of the Sick. Your personal prayer requests are also important to us and will also be collected and prayed for during Mass. You’re also invited to bring your sacramentals (pictures, candles, etc.) for a blessing!

