December 7, 2025 Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

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

MOLOP 8:30am Tom Schnerre by Jo Schnerre

10:00am Our Parish Families **SMG**

Monday December 8th The Immaculate Conception of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00am Our Parish Families **SMG** 5:30pm Our Parish Families **MOLOP** Tuesday December 9th MOLOP

8:00am Altar & Rosary Society Members Living & Deceased

Wednesday December 10th **SMG**

9:00am Ken & Donna Frels

Thursday December 11th MOLOP

8:00am Deb Gainey by Tony & Lana Herdick

Friday December 12th **SMG**

9:00am Kathy McComber Saturday December 13th

4:00pm June Hellberg by The Family **SMG**

5:30pm Keith Jacobson by Janet Jacobson MOLOP

Sunday December 14th Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am Our Parish Families **MOLOP**

SMG 10:00am Mary Wilhelm by The Family

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

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



Mailing Address

Please use PO Box 175, Orion, Illinois 61273 for all mail to St. Maria Goretti and Mary, Our Lady of Peace. Mail is being forwarded for now from Coal Valley, but the future mailing address will be only **The Orion Address!**

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

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:

According to Thessalonians, what will happen to the believers alive at the return of Christ?

FORMED.ORG is provided by St. Gabriel Parish & is free for all parishioners Simply go to FORMED.ORG/SIGN IN OR SIGN UP. Enter Zip Code for Coal Valley (61240) Then enter your name & email & Submit. You'll find Bible studies, information about the Sacraments & Saints, movies & books. Also, programs & movies for children of all ages. Check out THE SEARCH

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 14th. 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 January 8! 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 \$68,237.00 Goal 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!

December 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. Dec. 6th 5:30pm Connor Bennett & Colton Miller Sun. Dec. 7th 8:30am Finn & Owen Clifford

Sat. Dec. 13th 5:30pm Karolina Kincaid & Leo Blessman Sun Dec. 14th 8:30am Hadley Burnett & Sofia Alleruzzo

Eucharistic Ministers-December

5:30pm Mike Patterson & Donna Johnson

8:30am Brent & Amanda Kincaid

Counters—December

Kay Scott & Darlene Linden

Journey to Joy

Come experience a LIVE nativity put on by MOLOP's Youth Group.

When: Sunday, December 7th 4-6

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.

December 10 & 17

St. Maria Goretti 9:45 a.m. After 9:00 a.m. Mass

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 Lapaczonek & Dan Gengler USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Crystal Arnold & Marcia Jacobs Sunday10:00a.m. Randy Jaminet, Christy Jaminet, Donna Davis, & Marge Bowerman

Could you use more wisdom in your decision-making? Do you ever wonder how to grow in wisdom? Through the wisdom books

of the bible, Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes, God shows us how He created us to walk in His vision for our happiness and well-being. To help you gather and live with greater wisdom, Sacred Heart in Moline's Thursday Bible Study will

offer Wisdom: God's Vision for

Life, beginning **January 8th** with morning (9:30-11:30) or evening (6:30-8:30) classes, or individual study. Eight 30-minute videos will guide us through a variety of themes drawn from the books of wisdom mentioned above. For more information or to register, contact Betty Thomm at her cell phone (309) 269-

3705. **DEADLINE** to sign up is Wednesdav. December 17th.

Bible Trivia Answer: They will be caught up together in the clouds



Are You <u>NEW</u> to St. Gabriel Parish?

Welcome to St. Gabriel Parish. 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		
	Parent	Parent
Child	Child	Child
Address_Stre	eet address / PO Box	City
Home Phor	ne	Cell
E-mail		

The Charger Closet is located at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1009 9th Street, Orion. We are open to the public on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., as well as on occasional Saturdays. For those who may need assistance outside these times, appointments can be made by messaging us through our Facebook page or by emailing thechargercloset@yahoo.com.

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

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.

Sunday Collection Report

November Sunday Collections ACTUAL BUDGET \$ 35,672 \$ 28,333

YTD Sunday Collections \$ 35,672 \$ 28,333 \$ 141,784 \$ 141,667

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!

We are transitioning the bulletin to St. Gabriel Parish.

Please continue to make donation checks out to Mary, Our Lady of Peace or St. Maria Goretti, until further notice

It's time to Dream Big... we're awarding more than \$100,000! The annual Alleman Dream Big Raffle/Heritage Ball is offering you the most chances to win big money in the history of this event! Tickets are only \$100 this year and there are discounted

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28 at the Fr. Mirabelli Heritage Ball include \$5,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, and \$50,000!

Best of all, if you win one of our cash drawings, your name goes back in for the next drawings too! As we always say-buy early! There's no reason to miss out on all 9 cash drawings! Purchase your tickets today at www.allemanhighschool.org/heritage-ball.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- Access to online giving
- Quick and convenient
- Help support our parish with the tap of a button

Giving

Learn more or download our parish app at **myparishapp.com**

*Available on Apple and Android Phones

Upcoming

Sunday, December 7th
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MolOP 11:30am Holiday Dinner
MOLOP 4:00-6:00pm Live Nativity
SMG 9:00am Immaculate Conception Mass
MOLOP 5:30pm Immaculate Conception Mass
MOLOP 9:30am CCD Christmas Program

Thank You!
Thank you for all the birthday wishes, cards and gifts for my birthday.
All are very much appreciated!
Father Tony



Most Reverend Louis Tylka

Diocese of Peoria Office of the Bishop

December 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon, our parishes will participate in the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection. This important annual appeal benefits more than 20,500 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives in service to the Church.

These faithful servants have long been a source of inspiration and support in our communities. I am personally grateful for the religious who helped shape my own faith journey. Perhaps you, too, have known an elderly sister, brother, or religious order priest whose quiet dedication, prayerful presence, or selfless acts left a lasting impression on your life.

Today, the challenges many of these senior religious and their communities face in meeting their retirement needs are greater than ever. Most received little to no pay for their service, and their communities struggle to cover rising health care expenses and the increasing cost of day-to-day eldercare. The financial burdens continue to grow, and the need is urgent.

Gifts to the Retirement Fund for Religious make a real, tangible difference to these many women and men religious. Contributions directly support their ongoing care today and help ensure that their communities can plan wisely for their future.

I know you are asked to support many worthy causes, and I thank you for the many ways you give. Please consider making a gift to this year's collection if you are able—and continue to pray for all our elderly religious. They also remember us daily in their prayers.

May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly with peace and health.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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◆Most Reverend-Lodis Tylka Bishop of Peoria

> Phone 309 671-1550 Address 419 N.E. Madison Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61603

Website cdop.org