

March 1, 2026
Second Sunday of Lent
St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish
Pastor Father Tony Ego 309-581-2923 MOLOP
309-799-3414 SMG
Deacon Tom Gainey 309-945-7065
Parish Secretary Darlene Linden 309-581-2923
MOLOP/SMG Option 2
Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9am-3pm
At Orion Location

Mass Intentions
Saturday February 28th
4:00pm Karl Schlapfer by Fr. John Hannigan, Jr. SMG
5:30pm Bob Pedersen by Ryan & Nicole Patterson MOLOP
Sunday March 1st Second Sunday of Lent
8:30am Our Parish Families MOLOP
10:00am Jeanie Gengler by Daniel Gengler SMG
Tuesday March 3rd MOLOP
8:00am Altar & Rosary Society Members
Living & Deceased
Wednesday March 4th
9:00am Ken & Donna Frels by the Family SMG
Thursday March 5th MOLOP
8:00am Faithfully Departed by Steve & Beth Shillington
Friday March 6th SMG
9:00am June Hellberg by the Family
Saturday March 7th
4:00pm Dale Shake by Rex & Julia Shake SMG
5:30pm Theresa Colmone by Frank & Barb Colmone MOLOP
Sunday March 8th Third Sunday of Lent
8:30am Judy Langston by Jean Sottos 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

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 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, Delores Laleman, Gabe
Laleman, Ava Lawson, Mary Morris, Tom Schulenberg,
Art Smutzer, Darrell Taets
For Those in need of healing
from 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.
For others who have asked...
Christi Anderson, Mary Jane Andich, Kriss Andrews,
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, Erika Jess, Kathy, Kayla,
Reggie Larson, Lina, Isla Maciolek, Sharon Matson, John
& Dianna, Lucas, Glenn Meeker, Ken Morgan, Roger
Newman, Jan Oliver, Chris Olivier, Vickie & Brian Palm-
er, 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
Pray for those in Nursing Homes or Homebound
Barbara Herbert

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.



Bible Trivia:
Who told Josph that Jesus would save his
people from their sins?

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

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

Upcoming
Wednesday, March 4th 10:00am Altar & Rosary
Society Meets
Thursday, Mar 5th 6:00pm Parish Council Meets MOLOP
Friday, March 6th 9:30am Prayer Shawl meets SMG

The Prayer Shawl Ministry group will meet on Friday,
March 6, from 9:30-11:30 in the St. Maria Goretti Par-
ish Hall. All knitters and crocheters are invited to partic-
ipate.

Luncheon—SMG
Senior and Retiree Luncheon will be on
March 19th, Menu includes Fried
Chicken, Mashed potatoes/Gravy, Corn,
roll, tossed salad, pie w/ice cream.
Please sign up by March 15th. Cost is
\$10 at the door. Cash is preferred. Hors D’oeuvres at
11:30, lunch served at 12:00 noon



March Schedule for Lectors and Ushers
Reader-March
Saturday 5:30pm Cindy Kustush
Sunday 8:30am Sean Clifford
Ushers
Saturday 5:30pm
Patt Martens, Ben Martens, Bob Fielding, Jim Ziegenhorn
Sunday 8:30am March
Dan Gelaude, Chad Tourt, Dennis Fair
Altar Servers
Sat. Feb. 28th 5:30pm Colton Miller & James Dochterman
Sun. Mar.1st 8:30am Maverick Rhoades & Hadlee Burnett
Sat. March 7th 5:30pm Hadlee Burnett & Miri Mills
Sun. Mar. 8th 8:30am Karolina Kincaid & Finn Clifford
Eucharistic Ministers
5:30pm Donna Johnson & Jeff Deporter
8:30am Tammy Mount & Roland Bender
Counters—March
Barb Ziegenhorn & Darlene Linden



ADA Report 2025
Total Pledges Received \$50,817.90
Goal \$68,237.00
Families Pledged 142
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!

Contact the Parish Office if you need a record of
yearly donations for 2025 309-581-2923 Option 2

1st Annual St. Gabriel the Archan-
gel Golf Fundraiser – **SAVE THE
DATE** and start looking for your
team! We are planning to host a
Golf Fundraiser on 27 June 2026
starting at 1:00 pm at Indian Bluff
Golf Course. We are in the initial
planning stages and looking for people to assist
us in the planning of this event. Closer to the
event, we will be looking for volunteers to help
us make it an amazing event. Initially, if you
are interested in helping with planning, please
contact Rick Nesbitt, 309-550-1218



LENT 2026
Five Video Series

Lenten Series

Tuesday’s, February 24 - March 24
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

St. Garbriel the Archangel at St. Maria Goretti location
Join Dr. Sean Innerst in Foretold, a series that weaves
together the Old and New Testament stories, highlighting
their connecting threads of prophecy and fulfillment.
What was promised in the biblical story came to pass
through Jesus, his apostles, and the Church. Ultimately,
this biblical history is your history. Just as the prophecies
of the Old Testament were fulfilled, you can trust that
Jesus will care for you and your story. Encounter this
profound mystery and reality for yourself.

Bible Trivia Answer: Angel of the Lord (Matt 1:21)

LITURGICAL
MINISTERS
MARCH 2026
LECTOR/READERS
Saturday 4:00p.m. Debbie
Washburn Sunday 10:00a.m. Camy Stone
Eucharistic Ministers
4:00pm Marcia Jacobs & Crystal Arnold
10:00am Mark Fennell & Mark Heldeman
USHER/GREETER
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Crystal Arnold & Marcia Jacobs
Sunday10:00a.m. Randy Jaminet, Christy Jaminet
Donna Davis, Marge Bowerman



St. Nichols Charity Collection
St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels is a ministry of Catholic Charities serving over 600 families in need monthly across the Peoria Diocese. To aid this mission, Catholic Women are organizing a Diocesan collection of supplies by vicariate each month for the third year. St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish will collect supplies at Masses the weekend of March 7th & 8th.
Items needed in March: Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste, laundry soap, dish soap, razors, hand sanitizer, lotion, toilet bowl cleaner and garbage bags.
This project will help families in need throughout the Peoria Diocese to make ends meet, care for their families and experience the Catholic faith in action. Matt 25:40 “...Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Let us take this verse to heart and donate to St. Nicholas Charity.

Join the Alleman community on March 28th for the annual **Heritage Ball!** This year, we're not just celebrating our legacy, Alleman is blazing a new trail. This also means that the **'Dream Big' Raffle** sale is underway with your chance to win over \$100,000! Raffle and event tickets can be purchased at <https://www.allemanhighschool.org/heritage-ball> or by calling the school at (309)786-7793 xt. 405.

Students have the opportunity to receive a \$1000 scholarship from Henry County Right to Life. 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
- Will be a high school senior or a college freshman, sophomore, or junior
- Maintains a GPA of C+ or better and provides a transcript

The complete rules, essay theme, and application can be found on our website - <http://henrycountyr2l.wixsite.com/life>

Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2026, to our email address at henrycountyr2l@gmail.com.

Download Our Parish App!
Mary, Our Lady of Peace app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.
Help foster a stronger parish life at Mary, Our Lady of Peace and better engage the New Evangelization. App is still under Mary, Our Lady of Peace for now!
Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.

**Henry County Right to Life
Springtime Luncheon for Life
Sat. April 11, 2026
11:30AM - 1:30PM (Doors open 11:00AM)
Featuring Molly Malone Rumley
IL Right to Life Lobbyist & Family Advocate
Reservations Required - Tickets \$15 donation
Concordia Lutheran Church
316 S Oakwood Ave, Geneseo IL
Please RSVP by April 4th - For tickets contact henrycountyr2l@gmail.com or Diane Gelaude
Diane@bluehorizon.net 309-236-0748 or Cheryl Maxson (309) 714-9595
Proceeds of fundraiser go to HCRTL projects.**

St. Joseph Meal Site
We will be providing and serving the meal for St. Joseph meal site in Rock Island, the second Tuesday of each 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.

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 bundles of 3/\$275, 6/\$500, and 13/\$1,000. Early bird drawings this year are: \$2500 on March 13
Drawings on March 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.



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 thecharger-closet@yahoo.com.

**Ecumenical Lenten Services 2026 Noon
Orion Area Churches**

Friday Mar. 6	Augustana Lutheran
Friday Mar. 13	Mary, Our Lady of Peace
Friday Mar. 20	Beaula Presbyterian
Friday Mar. 27	First Baptist

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 all the Fridays of Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Good Friday, April 3, 2026.

On this day of fast and abstinence, 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 this day, 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.

Upcoming

SMG—stations of the cross following 9AM Mass on Friday's of Lent Starting February 20th

MOLOP
Wednesday, March 4th 6PM Stations of the Cross (Liturgy)
Followed by a simple meal
Wednesday, March 11th 6PM Stations of the Cross (Confirmation Class)
Followed by a simple meal
Wednesday, March 18th 6PM Stations of the Cross (Altar & Rosary)
Followed by a simple meal
Wednesday, March 25th 6:30PM Shadow Stations (Youth of the Parish)
No Meal

Food Pantry Easter Meals

The Orion Area Food Pantry is seeking assistance providing families with holiday meals for Easter. The Food Pantry is planning to distribute holiday meals to 24 families this year. Monetary donations of \$36.45 may be made to provide a meal for a family.



Are You NEW 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 names _____

Parent	Parent
Child	Child
Child	Child

Address _____

Street address / PO Box City

Home Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Email _____