

**March 8, 2026  
Third 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 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

**Tuesday March 10th MOLOP**

8:00am Mary Wilhelm *by Kathy Roegiers*

**Wednesday March 11th**

9:00am Ken & Donna Frels *by the Family* SMG

**Thursday March 12th MOLOP**

8:00am John & Mary Newton *by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck*

**Friday March 13th SMG**

9:00am Faithfully Departed *by Mary Jo DeVrieze*

**Saturday March 14th**

4:00pm Mary Rizzolo *by The Family* SMG  
5:30pm Jim Hamerlinck *by Brad & Theresa Keleher* MOLOP

**Sunday March 15th Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:30am Cathy Morgan *by Dcn Tom Gainey* 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!



**Strawberry Pick Up is Tuesday, March 10th from Noon—6pm!**

**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...**

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 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

**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:  
Why shouldn't we give anyone the title of "Father"?

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.

**Shadow Stations**

Stations of the Cross is a significant devotion in our Lenten journey that commemorates the events of Jesus Christ's Passion and crucifixion. During these stations every Wednesday evening throughout Lent, we reflect on the steps Christ took and the sacrifices He made for our ultimate salvation. March 25th will mark the 24th year of our youth presenting Shadow Stations in a very special way. There are signup sheets in the gathering space for any youth who would like to participate or adults who would like to help. Please see Robin or Dan Heiar if you would like more information.

**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**  
Pat Martens, Ben Martens, Bob Fielding, Jim Ziegenhorn  
**Sunday 8:30am March**  
Dan Gelaude, Chad Tourt, Dennis Fair

**Altar Servers**  
Sat. March 7th 5:30pm Hadlee Burnett & Miri Mills  
Sun. Mar. 8th 8:30am Karolina Kincaid & Finn Clifford  
Sat. March 14 5:30pm Leo Blessman & John Nightingale  
Sun. Mar.15th 8:30am Sofia Alleruzzo & Owen 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

1<sup>st</sup> Annual St. Gabriel the Archangel 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: We have one father who is in heaven (Matt 23:9)

**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  
Sunday 10:00a.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.

**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](mailto:henrycountyr2l@gmail.com) or Diane Gelaude**

**[Diane@bluehorizon.net](mailto:Diane@bluehorizon.net) 309-236-0748 or  
Cheryl Maxson (309) 714-9595**

**Proceeds of fundraiser go to HCRTL projects.**



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](mailto:thecharger-closet@yahoo.com).

**Upcoming**

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

**MOLOP**

**Wednesday, March 11th 6PM Stations of the Cross**

**Followed by a simple meal**

**Wednesday, March 18th 6PM Stations of the Cross**

**Followed by a simple meal**

**Wednesday, March 25th 6:30PM Shadow Stations (Youth of the Parish)**

**No Meal**

**Thank you!**

Dear St. Maria Goretti Parish,  
Thank you for supporting Alleman's Dance Marathon 13! As a result of your generosity, we were able to raise \$24,335.21 and our 13 year total is 363,944,561. Thank you for your continued support in helping Alleman students make a difference! Jillian Hoffman & the DM13 team

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.

**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.

**Upcoming**

**Tuesday, March 10th Noon-6pm Strawberry Pick up**

**Tuesday, March 10th 6:00pm Finance Committee Meets**



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

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

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](mailto:henrycountyr2l@gmail.com).

**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](http://www.allemanhighschool.org/heritage-ball).

**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.

**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](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for myparish.

**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

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address / PO Box City

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_