

March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish

Pastor Father Tony Ego 309-581-2923
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 28th

4:00pm Fr. Dick Bresnahan *by Henry & Chris Hicks* SMG

5:30pm Dean Ash *by Jane Rodrigues* MOLOP

Sunday March 29th Palm Sunday

8:30am Our Parish Families MOLOP

10:00am Father Jim DeBisschop *by the Parish* SMG

Tuesday March 31st MOLOP

8:00am Jean Honeywell *by Kay Scott*

Wednesday April 1st

9:00am John McAlister *by Renee McAlister* SMG

Thursday March 26th MOLOP

8:00am No Mass

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper MOLOP

Friday March 27th

9:00am No Mass SMG

3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy MOLOP

Saturday April 4th Easter Vigil

4:00pm No Mass SMG

7:30pm For Our Parish Families MOLOP

Sunday March 29th Easter Sunday

8:30am Our Parish Families MOLOP

10:00am Our Parish Families SMG

Adoration: Thursday After 7:00pm Mass MOLOP

Prayer Shawls

Homemade Prayer shawls made by the Prayer Shawl Ministry are available in the gathering space at both churches for parishioners in need of comfort and support.

Rice Bowls

Please return your rice bowl on or after Holy Thursday, there will be a box under the table in the gathering space to put them in! Thank you!

Address for Deacon Tom Gainey
308 South Street
Lynn Center, Illinois 61262

Easter memorials need to be to the office by Wednesday, April 1st in order to be in the Easter, April 5th Bulletin, please!

Our Parish Prayer List

For the repose of the soul of Barbara Herbert, sister of Natalie Lassuy.

For the repose of the soul of Ruth Ann Newman mother of Joel & Bonnie Newman and Steve & Lisa Newman.

For the repose of the soul of Rita Youngberg sister of Joan Wexell.

For those who need healing from,

Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Brian Carlson, Irene Conklin, Darrell, Gary and Pat DeMont, Pat Dzekunskas, Dcn. Tom Gainey, 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, Kerry Sommers, 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

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.

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



Bible Trivia: What did Jesus do to each of the Apostles during the Last Supper?



Upcoming

Wednesday, April 1st 10am Altar & Rosary Society meets at SMG

Calling all golfers (all skill levels invited). We are taking reservations for teams for the St. Gabriel 1st Annual Golf Fund-raiser. We are looking for teams (4 people per team) to play in our fundraiser. The cost is \$350 per team. Teams will pay at Indian Bluff on the day of the fundraiser. There will be a shotgun start at Indian Bluff Golf Course at 1pm on Saturday, June 27th, 2026. We will have a goody bag for each golfer, many items that will be given away, prizes for first and second place teams in each flight, prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin and games at various holes. There will be a meal served at the end of the fundraiser at the course. Please come join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We only have space for a maximum of 36 teams so call soon! Call Kathy at 309-737-2604 to reserve your team's space! We are also looking for more sponsors for holes, etc. The cost is \$200 and there will be a sign made and placed at on of the 18 holes. This could be individual families (we already have some of those!) or a business. Please contact Rick Nesbitt at 309-550-1218 if you would like to sponsor a hole.



March Schedule for Lectors and Ushers

Reader-April

Saturday 5:30pm Tim Moen

Sunday 8:30am Robin Heiar

Ushers

Saturday 5:30pm

Kris Bowers, Will Bowers, Jim Modglin, Jeff Deporter

Sunday 8:30am March

Steve Jones, Dan Heiar, Dan Mount, Jon Maciolek

Altar Servers

Sat. March 28th 5:30pm Connor Bennett & Hadlee Burnett

Sun. Mar.29thh 8:30am Boston Jankowski & Hadley Ford

Sat. April 4th 7:30pm James Dochterman & Karolina Kincaid

Sun. April 5th 8:30am John Nightingale & Maverick Rhoades

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm Kris & Laura Bowers

8:30am Delores Laleman & Matt Moore

Counters—March

Dan & Robin Heiar



ADA Report 2025

Total Pledges Received \$52,427.90
Goal \$68,237.00
Families Pledged 147

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!



Holy Thursday April 2nd

7:00PM at Mary, Our Lady of Peace

Followed by Adoration

Good Friday April 3rd

12:00(Noon) Stations of the Cross at St. Maria Goretti

3:00PM Good Friday Liturgy-Mary Our Lady of Peace

Saturday Easter Vigil April 4th

7:30PM at Mary Our Lady of Peace

Easter Sunday Mass April 5th

8:30AM at Mary, Our Lady of Peace

10:00AM at St. Maria Goretti

Altar & Rosary Society Invite

Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00am from September thru May. Next meeting is April 1st at the St. Maria Goretti location! 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,

"Holy Week by Dr. Brant Pitre", on

the [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) website, will take you through the last days of Jesus from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday. What was happening on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday? This audio easily explains what the Jewish world was like in this time period and why Jesus did what he did! This ties the Old and New Testament together. [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) - Holy Week by Dr. Brant Pitre (<https://app.formed.org/app/audios/607939>)

Bible Trivia Answer: Washed their feet (John 13:1-5)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS APRIL 2026



LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m Camy Stone

Sunday 10:00a.m. Kathy Sommers

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Chris Hicks & Mary Ann Lapazonik

10:00am Dave Bledsoe & Sandy Bledsoe

USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Carol Cullor & Mike Tope

Sunday 10:00a.m. Dale Witzel, Sue Fournier, Celia Reisbietor, Connie Fink

From the Pastor's Desk April 2026

We are well into our annual Lenten journey, hoping a journey thus far that has been a time of prayer, alms giving, fasting and renewal as we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) April 2nd will be at 7:00pm at Mary, Our Lady of Peace, please note: no morning Mass.

Good Friday April 3rd, Stations of the Cross at St. Maria Goretti will be at noon, outside weather permitting. The Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord will be at 3:00pm at Mary Our Lady of Peace.

Holy Saturday April 4th The Easter Vigil will be at Mary Our Lady of Peace, beginning at 7:30pm please note: no 4:00pm or 5:30pm Mass

Easter Sunday regular Mass times: 8:30am at Mary Our Lady of Peace, 10:00am Mass at St. Maria Goretti.

The Triduum, the ancient Great Three Days, to which all leads and from which all flows, celebrate the heart of the Christian faith: Jesus' redemptive death and Resurrection. Related to the Church year as Sunday is related to each week, the Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues through Good Friday and Holy Saturday, culminates in the Easter Vigil, and concludes with Evening Prayer of Easter Sunday. (The Catholic Source Book Hardcourt Religion Publishers)

The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community, handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross. (Catechism of the Catholic Church (638).

The mystery of Christ's Resurrection is a real event, with manifestations that were historically verified, as the New Testament bears witness. (Catechism of the Catholic Church (639).

Please join us for the Triduum as one's schedule permits. It is the holiest time of the year!

Other dates as we look ahead:

Saturday, April 25, 2026 is Confirmation at Mary, Our Lady of Peace. We will celebrate Confirmation with Bishop Tylka at the 4:00pm Mass.

Saturday, May 2, 2026 First Communion. We will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 5:30pm Mass.

I look forward to a beautiful and wonderful Holy Week.

A blessed Easter....

Fr. Tony



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.

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!



Upcoming

Saturday, April 25th 4:00pm Confirmation MOLOP
Saturday, May 2nd 5:30pm First Communion MOLOP
Sunday, May 10th 8:30am Graduation Mass MOLOP

CONGRATULATIONS

On the anniversary of your ordination

Father Tony May 25, 1985

Deacon Tom Gainey May 19, 2012

Deacon Chuck Breeden May 9, 1992

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

Springtime Luncheon for Life

Sponsored by Henry County Right to Life

Celebrate Life

Saturday, April 11, 2026

11:30AM to 1:30PM
(Doors open 11:00AM)



Concordia Lutheran Church
316 S Oakwood Avenue
Geneseo, IL 61254

Euthanasia & Current Pro-Life Issues

Featuring- Molly Malone Rumley
IL Right to Life Lobbyist & Family Advocate

Reservations required - Tickets \$15pp donation
Please RSVP by April 4th to henrycountyr2l@gmail.com

Contact Cheryl Maxson (309) 714-9595 or
Diane Gelaude (309) 236-0748 Diane@bluehorizon.net

Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, dessert & beverage!

Education, Fun, Raffle Items & More!

Proceeds of our fundraiser go toward supporting Pro-Life education and projects to protect the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death! All lives matter!

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 _____