

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, (Dec. 1)

4:00PM Leroy DeDoncker by *Chris & Henry Hicks*
 5:30PM MOLOP Altar & Rosary Society Members
 Living & Deceased

1st Sunday of Advent (Dec. 2)

8:30AM John Roegiers by *Ralph & Jean Teerlinck*- MOLOP
 10:00AM Donald Mielke by *Margaret Ewing*

Monday (Dec. 3)

9:00 AM Communion Service at SMG

Tuesday (Dec. 4)

8:00AM Rosamaria Rivera by *Kurt & Kathy Ruge* - MOLOP
 10:30AM For Residents of Hope Creek

Wednesday (Dec. 5)

9:00 AM Jim Behn by *Camy & Brian Stone*

Thursday (Dec. 6)

8:00 AM Harold Neilson by *George & Jan Oliver* - MOLOP

Friday (Dec. 7)

9:00 AM Bev DeVrieze by *Patricia Davidson*

**Masses for the Immaculate Conception, December 8th
 Holy Day of Obligation**

Friday, 530PM at SMG - For Our Parish Families, Dec.7th
Saturday, 8:00 AM at MOLOP - For Willard & Greg Owens
 by *Nancy Owens, Dec. 8th*

Saturday, (Dec. 8)

4:00PM Mary & Orville Vogelbaugh by *Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh*
 5:30PM Fr. Jim DeBisschop by *Dean & Mary Ash* - MOLOP

2nd Sunday of Advent (Dec. 9)

8:30AM John Roegiers by *the Family* - MOLOP
 10:00AM Ken Francescon by *Joe & Crystal Arnold*

Thanks for sharing your time & talent. YOUR TIME IS APPRECIATED...THANK YOU TO:

- November Food Pantry volunteers: Dean Martens & Bill Serandos for making The River Bend run. Patti Jo Brown, Marcia Jacobs., Kathy McOmber and a NEW volunteer Mary Jo Maloney for working the Food Pantry.

UPCOMING CURISILLO & TEC WEEKENDS

T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ)

Boys Weekend - December 8 - 10, 2018

If interested, have questions or need a registration form call or stop by the Parish Office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY

Weekly Budget.....\$4,914
 Sunday Collection thru 11/25/2018.....\$3,151



1st Anniversary
Jesus Heals Ministry Celebration
Sunday, December 2.
 Healing Service 3 PM at MOLOP

During Advent Deacon Tom will have Communion Services at St. Maria Goretti on the first three Mondays of Advent Join us on December 3rd, 10th & 17th at 9:00 AM .

Holiday Dinner for Adults at Mary Our Lady of Peace in Orion on Sunday, December 9th 11:30a.m. - 1:30pm

All adults are invited to a joint parish holiday dinner. A turkey dinner will be served with all the trimmings. This is the last opportunity to sign up on the RSVP sheets in the parish hall.

ADORATION during Advent at Mary Our Lady of Peace in Orion

We are happy to offer an opportunity for Adoration at MOLOP. Adoration will be during the month of December one day a week on Thursdays for 12 hours from 9AM-9PM. During the hustle bustle of the Holiday season come spend quiet time with Jesus. We encourage you to come for as long or as often as you can. We ask some to sign up for an hour or half time slot...so Jesus is never left alone during those 12 hours. The most important things is give yourself to Jesus. There are sign-up sheet in the red folder on a table in the foyer. Questions or concerns text or call Theresa Keleher 309-230-8197.

SHARING CHRISTMAS WITH THE NEEDY



The Social Concerns committee invites you to help provide Christmas presents for a family from the Center for Youth and Family Solutions Holiday Hope program. There are still a couple of tags on the tree in the foyer. Please be sure to mark the child's number on each package and return items in gift bags. **DO NOT WRAP THEM. Please return all gifts by Sunday, December 16th.**

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Thursday, November 29 is the beginning of our 10th annual **Discipleship with Mary Novena**. Come and join us as we sing and pray together, listen to scripture and a brief reflection by women of faith in our community.

Monday, Dec 3 - Pat Downey, St Patrick Andalusia
 Tuesday, Dec 4 - Pam Swim, St Pius X Rock Island
 Wednesday, Dec 5 - Annette Bealer, St Patrick Colona
 Thursday, Dec 6 - Julie Bush, St Pius X Rock Island
 Friday, Dec 7 - Katie Morgan, St Ambrose, Milan

Join us! Take time to prepare for the celebration of the Immaculate Conception through this prayerful novena.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR LITURGICAL MINISTER SIGN UP SHEETS ARE OUT.

Please consider helping especially on Christmas Eve at the 4 o'clock Mass. Fr. Duane Jack will be celebrating with us that evening. We are need of Altar servers, extra Communion Ministers and Ushers/Greeters.

CHRISTMAS BASKET MINISTRY

Volunteer information:

Wrapping presents – Wednesday, December 19th at 1:00 pm until finished. (Please bring your own scissors and tape for efficiency purposes.)

Packing Baskets – Friday, December 21st at 9:00 am until finished. (This can take 3-4 hours to complete. Light refreshments will be provided.)

Basket Distribution – Saturday, December 22nd at 7:00 am until 10:00 am. (Requires heavy lifting. Also, an additional 30 minutes to an hour is necessary for clean-up and putting the Fellowship Hall back in order for Sunday's activities.)

Reminder: Please have all of your food, toy, and monetary donations to the church by Sunday, December 16th.

If anyone has questions, please contact Sue Fournier: [309-799-5851](tel:309-799-5851)

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...

Fr. Dick Bresnahan, Fr. Barclift, Sandy Bledsoe, Fred DeCoster, Ken & Donna Frels, Ellen Harderson, June Hellberg, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, Sharon Mason, Claudia Saddler, Theresa Sandoval, Sharon Scranton, Richard Seibert & Janice Warner.

From Mary, Our Lady of Peace parish....

Donna Bender, Eloise Fransen, Deb Gainey, Mary Green, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Cathy Mott, Shirley Nelson, Ted Seabloom, Tom Schulenberg and Ann Thomas.

Prayers have also been asked for.....

Pam Bennet, Deanna Bender, Teddy Butz, Francis Fennell, Bea Fewin, Marian Gross, Kevin Kelly, Rick Kelly, CJ Lintner (grandson of Dennis & Shirley VanDuyne), Lowell McCellan, Carl Miller, Tara Rowlands, Michelle Shake, Betsy Solbrig (Nancy Robison's sister), Nick Thomm & Janelle Wilks.

Names stay on prayer list for 4 weeks unless we hear otherwise

For Our Military & and their families

Sgt. Isaac Booth (Army), SFC Mark Britton (Army), Keegan Carlson (West Point), Lt. Col. James DeReus, Jr. (AF), Michael Fisher (NG), Meghan Gengler (Cadet - Army), Quinten Gengler (PFC Marine Corps), Sgt. Jake Gunn (Army), Cpt. Adam Leemans (Army - USA), 2ndLt. Ryan Leemans (West Point), Cap. Dan Mitchell, Sean Reed (Air Force), PFC Alexa Scott (NG-USA), Major Luke Sustman (AF-USA), CW2 Jeff Topham (Army-Korea), Maj. Mark VanVeldHuizen (Army), E6TechSgt. Austin Van Duyne (AF NG-US), 2nd Lt. Ben VanDuyne (AF-USA) & Justin Welsh (NG)

Thank you to all our service men & women

Please note Hospitals will not notify the parish if you or a family member is admitted through emergency. Please call the office and let us know if you or family member

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday, Dec. 9 - Riverbend Foodbank's Fill the Bowl from 11am—2pm. Come share a meal, participate in a volunteer activity, learn about the hunger issues in our community & have some fun. Tickets can be purchased at riverbendfoodbank.org/fill-the-bowl More info on the kiosk

Thursday, Dec. 6 - Healing Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 2810 5th Avenue, Rock Island at 6:00 pm. Celebrate the Mass, followed by a time of worship, adoration of Blessed Sacrament, confessions, prayers of healing for each individual that wishes to participate and closing with Benediction.

DINING CLUB BOOKS for 2019 are available in the SMG Parrish Office during the week. They are \$35 for many great coupons that offer two for one meals. Coupon certificates may be used between Nov. 1, 2018 thru Oct. 31, 2019. They make great Christmas presents while helping the parish.

**St. Maria Goretti's Calendar
Upcoming Events**

Wed. Dec. 5 - Wisdom Seekers Book Club 9:45AM
CCD 5 - 6:15PM

Dec. 8 - Holy Day of Obligation

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass on
Fri. Dec. 7th at SMG 5:30PM and on
Sat. Dec. 8 at MOLOP at 8AM

Sun. Dec. 9 - Holiday Dinner at MOLOP 11:30 AM

Mon. Dec. 10 - Communion Service at SMG 9AM
Prayer Shawl Group meets at 930AM

Tues. Dec. 11 - Advent Penance Service
at MOLOP 6:30PM

Wed. Dec. 12 - Advent Penance Service
at SMG 6:30PM

Christmas Eve Mass at 4PM at St. Maria Goretti

Christmas Day Mass at 10AM at St. Maria Goretti

New Year's Eve Mass at 4PM in Orion only and New
Year's Day Mass at St. Maria Goretti at 10AM only

**Benet House Retreat Center
at St. Mary Monastery**

Centering Prayer: Wednesdays: Dec. 12, and 19; 1-
2:30 pm

Break-A-Way: Day of Prayer and Quiet: Wed. Dec.
5, 9 am-4 pm;

****Christmas Novena Retreat:** Sun. Dec. 16, 4:30 pm
-Tues. Dec. 25, 1 pm;

Encountering the Sacred Through Lectio Divina:
3rd Tues. Dec. 18, 10 am-2 pm;

*****Silent Directed Retreat: The Wedding at Cana:**
Jesus said, "Fill the Jars with water, take it to the
Headwaiter." (John 2:1-11): Sun. Jan. 20, 4:00-Wed.
Jan. 23, 4 pm; **Early Registration: Register pay in full
by 12/20 \$330. Registrations & payments after
12/20 \$345. More information Call Sr. Jackie
Walsh, OSB: 309-283-2108 or **Sr. Stefanie Mac-
Donald, OSB: 309-283-2300**

Email: retreats@smmsisters.org or vocation@smmsisters.org **

Web: www.smmsisters.org/retreats/retreats-and-programs

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

NOVEMBER 2018

LECTORS/READERS

4:00 p.m. - Chris Hicks

10:00 a.m. - Julie Gambon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. – Mary & Bill Serandos. Henry Hicks &
Mary Ann Lapaczonek

10:00 a.m. - Mary & Dale Heiar, Rosemary Mourisse &
Mark Helderman

CROSS-BEARERS

4:00 p.m. - Mike Tope

10:00 a.m. - Roberto Alleruzzo

USHERS

4:00 p.m.– Dave Klauer, Mike & Marolyn Tope

10:00 a.m. - Randy & Christy Jaminet,
Robert & Lynn Nunley

ALTAR SERVERS

Dec. 1 & 2

4 p.m. Need Server (s)

10 a.m. Need Servers

Dec. 8 & 9

4 p.m. Cole & Tyler Dowdal

10 a.m. Need Server(s)

Dec. 15 & 16

4 p.m. Need Server (s)

10 a.m. Need Servers

Dec. 22 & 23

4 p.m. Cole & Tyler Dowdal

10 a.m. Anna Francescon

Dec. 29 & 30

4 p.m. Need Server (s)

10 a.m. Need Servers

Attention: If you've been an Altar Server in the past
please do not hesitate to help Fr. Tony or visiting priest on
the altar.

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