

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - (May 1)

4:00PM Jim Behn *by Camy, Brian & Lilly Stone*
 5:30PM Keith Linden *by Jeff & Stacy DePorter* - MLOP

Fifth Sunday of Easter (May 2)

8:30AM Dennis Hamerlinck
by Brian & Becky Nightingale - MLOP
 10:00AM Bob Shilling *by Dcn. Chuck & Mike Breeden*

Tuesday (May 4) - MOLOP

8:00AM Ralph & Jean Teerlinck (Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday (May 5) - SMG

9:00AM Margarite Hicks *by Henry & Chris Hicks*

Thursday (May 6) - MOLOP

8:00AM Jean Honeywell (10 Anniversary *by Kay Scott*)

Friday (May 7) - SMG

9:00AM Deceased Members of Breeden family
by Dcn. Chuck & Mike Breeden

Saturday - (May 8)


4:00PM For All Mothers
 5:30PM For All Mothers - MLOP

Sixth Sunday of Easter (May 9)

8:30AM For All Mothers - MLOP
 10:00AM For All Mothers

Reconciliation by Appointment Only
 Call Fr. Tony at 309-581-2923, Ext. 1

PARISH COUNCIL has 3 positions open as other members terms will be expiring soon. Parish Council only meets quarterly and decides what is the best way for our parish as a community to grow in faith and serve others. Please consider volunteering for this very rewarding ministry. If you have any questions about Parish Council call Emil Maslanka 309-235-0746.



SPRING CLEAN UP DAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH
 Please join us in cleaning up around the parish between 8AM and noon next Saturday. The more helping hands the quicker the work gets done. So, bring your gloves, rakes, pruners, trimmers, wheelbarrows, and any other tools you think would be helpful. Also, buckets & rags for washing windows too!

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY FOR AMERICA

Join our campaign for 22 million Rosaries for Peace in the Family, Nation, & World. Visit the website to register how many rosaries you have prayed.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

“Lord Pour Out Your Love, Life and Liberty”
 Now the Lord is the Spirt; and where the Spirit is the Lord is, there is liberty.” 2Corinthians 3:17

Come pray with us for our village, state and nation

WHERE: Coal Valley Municipal Park Pavilion, 1st Street, Coal Valley

TIME: 12noon - 1:00PM

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God makes no Distinctions

On February 27, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI said the following in a talk to the Pontifical Academy for Life:

“The sacred books, in fact, set out to show God’s love for every human being even before he has been formed in his mother’s womb. “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you” (Jer 1: 5), God said to the Prophet Jeremiah. And the Psalmist recognizes with gratitude: “You did form my inward parts, you did knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are your works! You know me right well” (Ps 139[138]: 13-14).

These words acquire their full, rich meaning when one thinks that God intervenes directly in the creation of the soul of every new human being.

God’s love does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother’s womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness (Gn 1: 26) in each one.

He makes no distinctions because he perceives in all of them a reflection of the face of his Only-begotten Son, whom “he chose... before the foundation of the world.... He destined us in love to be his sons... according to the purpose of his will” (Eph 1: 4-6).”

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...

Sr. JT McNulty, Sr. Mary Core, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Fred DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Ken & Donna Frels, Lorraine Gengler, Sarah Hallas, Barb Herbert, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, Pauline Machodi, Maureen St. Clair, Dennis VanDuyne & Janice Warner

Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities...

Yvonne Sherlock, Ken & Eloise Franzen (Hope Creek), June Hellberg, Mary Newton, Martha Radosevich, Jan & Richard Siebert, Bob Sweeney & Shirley Wilson.

Those in need of healing at Mary Our Lady of Peace...

Brian Carlson, Lisa Carlson, Sr. Mary Core, Eloise Fransen, Deb Gainey, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Theresa Keleher, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson and Tom Schulenberg

Prayers have also been asked for ...

Baby Khloe & her mother Caytie Arnold, Jason Bauer (Member of Nice & Venker family), John Baumunk & Regina Chiri, Debbie Cheban, Cathy Fennell (Mark Fennell’s sister), Kevin Francescon, Lowell McClellan, Brenda Mitchell, Stacie Ringier (Frank & Judy Meirhaeghe’s daughter), Dan TworeKk & for Mary Jo Verhulst.

Names will be removed after 4 weeks unless we hear otherwise.)

If you or a family member are hospitalized, please contact Fr. Tony or the Parish office, so Fr. Tony can visit. Father must be on a list in order to visit the hospital under new regulations

A New Address for
Sr. Judith Terese McNulty BVM
 1150 Carmel Drive
 Dubuque IA 52003-7998

Sr. JT & Sr. Mary enjoy hearing from parishioners.

Sr. Mary Core OSB,
 St. Mary Monastery,
 2200 88th Ave W.
 Rock Island, IL 61201

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
April 1 - 26, 2021.....	\$13,792,	18,976

Thank you to all who have mailed donations, contributed electronically or placed in the drop-box at Mass.



The **2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal** is doing well. To date we have received **92** pledges totaling **\$30,300** towards our goal of **\$32,001**. But we need all of you to contribute. If you have not made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. Every dollar to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar over our goal is returned to our parish. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful.

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PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

Do you know of someone who is ill or in need of emotional support and would find comfort in receiving a prayer shawl? You may come to the parish office to pick out a prayer shawl that has been knitted by one of the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry group. A prayer card is attached to each shawl so that you can say a special prayer with the person as you present it. There is no charge for the shawl, and the recipient does not need to be a parishioner of St. Maria Goretti. However, those requesting the prayer shawl should be a parishioner. Donations are accepted.