

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday (Feb 25)**

4:00PM Mike Sottos by Mom & Dad

5:30PM Louie Johnson by Pat & Annette Martens **MOLOP****1st Sunday of Lent (Feb 26)**8:30AM Bob Pedersen by Pat & Annette Martens **MOLOP**

10:00AM For Our Parish Families

Tuesday (Feb 28) MOLOP

8:00AM Nancy Owens by Brad & Theresa Keleher

Wednesday (Mar 1) SMG

9:00AM Special Intention by The Cronin Family

Thursday (Mar 2) MOLOP

8:00AM Altar & Rosary Society Members Living & Deceased

Friday (Mar 3) SMG

9:00AM Ken Frels

Saturday (Mar 4)

4:00PM Jerry & Jeane Evanoff by Steve & Jackie Sottos

5:30PM Keith Jacobson by Janet Jacobson **MOLOP****2nd Sunday of Lent (Mar 5)**8:30AM Donna Bender by The Family **MOLOP**

10:00AM Maire Bender by Terry & Sandy Bender



Where is the Eucharist mentioned in the Bible? The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church a memorial of his death and resurrection. The institution of the Eucharist is written down in the four Gospels below:

1. Matthew 26:26-30
2. Mark 14:22-26
3. Luke 22:14-20
4. John 6:22-59 (The Bread of Life Discourse)

For further study on the Eucharist, refer to the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraphs 1322 to 1419. The numbers in bold refer to the paragraph numbers.



We are looking for someone who would like to head our blood drive this year. The blood drive will be May 20 if we can find someone to contact people and set up time for them to donate. The blood drive is here in our Parish Hall. If interested please call the office at (309) 799-3414

PRAYER REQUESTS**Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...**

Sr. JT McNulty, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Donna Davis, Fred DeCoster, Kathy Dereus, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Sarah Hallas, Bill Jacobs, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, John McAlister, Kathy McOmber, Drew Mielke, Flip Shemek, Carolyn Slavish, Maureen St. Clair, Dennis VanDuyne, Sandy Witzel, Mary Ziemkowski

Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities... Yvonne Sherlock, (Hope Creek), Donna Frels, Jan & Richard Siebert, Jean Teerlinck

Those in need of healing at Mary Our Lady of Peace... Brian Carlson, Pat Dzekunskas, Deb Gainey, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Jan Oliver and Tom Schulenberg

Prayers have also been asked for...

Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Brie Bredeck, Kevin Faucett, Patrick Fons, Ron & Elaine Fof, Kevin Francescon, Lynn Gunnare, Nadine Kelly, Susie Lopez, Liam Matheson, Glenn Meeker, Bobbie Millwood, Charlie Parks, Fr. George Remm, Stacie Ringier, Daniel Rowell, Matthew Sieffert, Claire Strayer, Rowena Vincent, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox, & Kim Woods

NEWS AND EVENTS**SAVIOR & SUSTENANCE****Building a Personal Relationship with Christ in the Eucharist**

Julie Carrick March 6-7

6:00p.m. Doors / 6:30p.m. Rosary / 7:00p.m. Julie's book & more will be available for purchase! Free Event (donations are appreciated) Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 800 17th Street, Silvis, IL 61282

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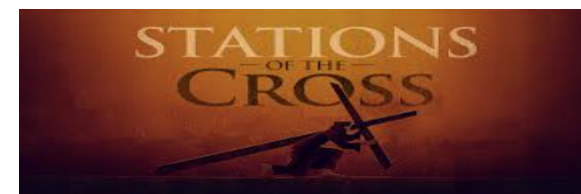
Gary Zimak March 20-21

6:00 P.m. Doors / 6:30 Rosary / 7:00 p. m. Talk Gary's book will be available for purchase! Free Event (donations are appreciated) Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church



The Blessed Father Pro Men's Club of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be presenting our Lenten Fish Fry. The Fish Fry menu will include fried Catfish fillet, fried Shrimp, baked Cod, baked potato and a salad bar. The Fish Fry will be held every Friday during Lent from 4:00pm until 7:00pm

Do you have a loved one who resides at Hope Creek in Moline? Every 1st Tuesday of the month, Mass is celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

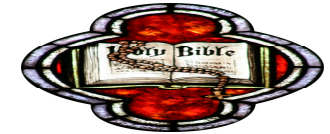


St Maria Goretti will have The Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent after the 9:00 a.m. Mass starting February 24th. Mary Our Lady of Peace will have The Stations of the Cross every Wednesday during Lent at 5:30 p.m. followed by a simple supper.

Come Celebrate Women At The Well's 20th Anniversary with a Leapin' Leprechauns' Bunco Bash

Ladies mark your calendar for Thursday March 16th for a fun time of Bunco Shenigans, laughter and prizes. The WATW team at Christ The King parish will provide the Green mocktails, heavy appetizers and frivolity. You bring yourself and some friends along with a willingness to relax and enjoy a carefree evening. The event will be held at the Believers Together Center, 3209 60th St. Moline. Door open at 5:30pm and the opening prayer and food will be served at 6:00pm. The game begins around 6:30ish. The cost is \$20.00 per person. You can make reservations and pay by going to the website: www.christthekingmoline.org or call the parish office at 309-765-4634 ext 200.

No experience playing Bunco..No worries..it is an easy to learn game. Who knows you might even win the POT O' GOLD

**This Week's Gospel Reflection****1st Sunday of Lent**

"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

Scripture Readings for February 26-March 5**Sun.** Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11**Mon.** Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Mt 25:31-46**Tue.** Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15**Wed.** Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32**Thurs.** Est C:12, 14-16,23-25;Mt 7:7-12**Fri.** Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26**Sat.** Dt 26: 16-19; Mt 5:43-48**Sun.** Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Parish Hall on Friday, March 3rd, from 9:30-11:30 A. M. New knitters & crocheters are always welcome to attend on the first Friday of the month. Prayer shawls are available at no charge for parishioners to pick up in the parish office to be given to those who are ill or in need of encouragement.

Church regulations for fasting & abstinence during Lent

* Ash Wednesday is on February 22, 2023

* Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

* Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

* On Ash Wednesday and 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. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

* Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****MARCH 2023****LECTOR/READERS**

Saturday 4:00p.m. Chris Hicks

Sunday 10:00a.m. Kathy Sommers

USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Crystal Arnold, Marcia Jacobs

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Marge Bowerman

Randy & Christy Jaminet



If you would like a tax statement for your 2022 Church Donations please call the office at 309-799-3414. Tax statements for ADA have been mailed from the Peoria Diocese and you should be getting them in the mail soon.

Something to Think About.....

"I have wondered at times what the Ten Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U.S. congress."

—Ronald Regan