

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (Mar 18)

4:00PM Jeanne Rohwer by Terry & Sandy Bender

5:30PM Ron Rambo by Joan Wexell **MOLOP**

4th Sunday of Lent (Mar 19)

8:30AM Lynn Conklen by Dan & Mary Heiar **MOLOP**

10:00AM Dennis VanDuyne by John & Barb Kratt

Tuesday (Mar 21) MOLOP

8:00AM John Roegiers by Mark & Jean Sottos

Wednesday (Mar 22) SMG

9:00AM Mary Jane Kerns

Thursday (Mar 23) MOLOP

8:00AM Kris Reed by Darlene Linden

Friday (Mar 24) SMG

9:00AM Charlie Breeden by Dec. Chuck & Mike Breeden

Saturday (Mar 25)

4:00PM Bill Gleason by Kerry Beth Gleason

5:30PM Julius Dreesens by Joan Wexell **MOLOP**

5th Sunday of Lent (Mar 26)

8:30AM Leona & Julius Versluys by Joe & Nancy Versluys **MOLOP**

10:00AM Ken Frels by Gene & Rosemary Mourisse

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

The Lord accompanies us in many ways, but none as profound as when we encounter him in the Eucharist. On our journey toward eternal life, Christ nourishes us with his very self. Once, when told by someone what she no longer saw the point of going to daily Mass, the Servant of God, Dorothy Day, reflected: "We go eat of this fruit of the tree of life because Jesus told us to....He took upon himself our humanity that we might share in his divinity. We are nourished by his flesh that we may grow to be other Christs. I believe this literally, just as I believe the child is nourished by the milk from his mother's breast."



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

CURSILLO

Upcoming Weekend 2023 Women's Cursillo
#1213 March 23rd-26th 2023
call **Jeff DePorter 309-236-8398**

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, 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 Fotf, 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



St Maria Goretti will have The Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Mary Our Lady of Peace will have The Stations of the Cross every Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. followed by a simple supper.

Give Up Worry for Lent

A unique, Life-Changing Experience

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



Heritage Ball 2023
March 25



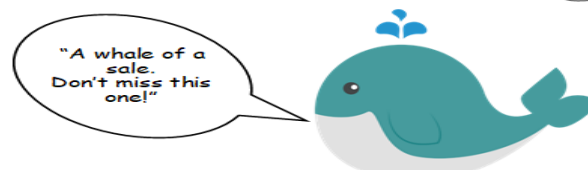
The Blessed Father Pro Men's Club of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be presenting our Lenten Fish Fry. The Fish Fry menu will include fried Catfish fillet, fried Shrimp, baked Cod, baked potato and a salad bar. The Fish Fry will be held every Friday during Lent from 4:00pm until 7:00pm

ST. AMBROSE PARISH CENTER

RUMMAGE SALE

Donation drop-off begins Sun. March 19 until noon on Thurs. March 23

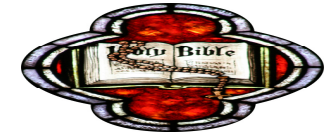
Sale days and times:
Thur. March 23rd 5-7pm
Fri. March 24th 8am-5pm
Sat. March 25th 8am-Noon



PARISH CENTER
312—1st STREET WEST, MILAN, IL

"Journey of Passion"

Come and be a part of this moving passion drama. Journey with Jesus' followers from the Sea of Galilee to Jericho and to his final days in the Holy City, Jerusalem. The Journey reaches its climax in the mystery and the glory of Jesus' sacrifice at Calvary.
Sunday April 2nd at 7:30 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
2431 First Street
Coal Valley



This Week's Gospel Reflection

4th Sunday of Lent

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."
1Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others



Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
- Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27,29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21,23/Jn 7:1-2,10, 25-30
- Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45



Save the Date!!!

St Maria Goretti's Blood Drive is on May 20th. Please consider donating. We are still looking for someone to head the Drive. Please call the Parish Office if you are able to help. 309-799-3414



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.....

"America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most defenseless in your society."
—Pope John Paul II



Save the Date!!!

Come and share donuts/bagels with your parish family, Sunday March 26th after 10:00am Mass.



Congratulations to Daniel & Jeanie Gengler. They are blessed to be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Easter Flowers

(In Memory or Honor)



If you would like to make a donation toward the Easter flower decorations in honor of a loved one (living or deceased) please put donation & name of loved ones in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and drop it in the collection basket or parish office. Please turn them in by April 3rd so their names will be in our Easter bulletin.