

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday (February 24)**

4:00PM Brother Thomas Moser by Joe & Crystal Arnold
 5:30PM Bob Pederson by Ryan & Nichole Patterson Family
MOLOP

Second Sunday of Lent (February 25)

8:30AM Deb Gainey by Dcn. Chuck & Mike Breeden
MOLOP
 10:00AM Dennis VanDuyne by Shirley VanDuyne & Family

Tuesday (February 27) MOLOP

8:00AM John & Mary Newton by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck

Wednesday (February 28) SMG

9:00AM Mary Jane Kerns

Thursday (February 29) MOLOP

8:00AM Bob Mockmore by Jim & Barb Ziegenhorn

Friday (March 1)

9:00AM Ken & Donna Frels
Stations of the Cross following Mass

Saturday (March 2)

4:00PM Fr. Duane Jack by Brian, Camy, & Lilly Stone
 5:30PM Peggy Henderson by Jeff & Stacy DePorter **MOLOP**

Third Sunday of Lent (March 3)

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

10:00AM Rowena Vincent by Mark & Ann Fennell

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays at Mary Our Lady of Peace at 6:00 PM simple supper following.
 Fridays at St Maria Goretti following the 9:00 AM Mass

It's tax time again. If you would like a record of your church donation, please contact the office at 309-799-3414

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****MARCH 2024**

LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Mary Ann Lapaczonek

Sunday 10:00a.m. Julie Gambon

USHER/GREETER

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Randy & Christy Jaminet

Donna Davis & Marge Bowerman



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SPENDING TIME IN THE GOD'S PRESENCE

"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (John 6:68)

Jesus' Transfiguration puts before our eyes the glory of Christ, which anticipates the resurrection and announces the divination of human persons. We become aware that in this Lent Jesus leads us, like the apostles Peter, James and John "up a high mountain by themselves" (Mt 17:1), to receive once again in Christ, as sons and daughters in the Son, the gift of the grace of God:

"This is my Son, the beloved; he enjoys my favor. Listen to him" (Mt 17:5). We are invited to distance ourselves from the noisiness of everyday life in order to immerse ourselves in God's presence. God desires to hand down to us, each day, a Word that penetrates the depths of our spirit, where we discern good from evil (Heb 4:12), reinforcing our will to follow the Lord on our Lenten journey of authentic conversion to make room for God and see daily reality with God's eyes. - Pope Benedict XVI

A blessed Lent to all of you.

As our Lenten journey is just getting started there are several opportunities to help make the most of this time, a time of renewal and preparation for Easter.

As we have done in the past, the Stations of the Cross are celebrated at both parishes. At Mary Our Lady of Peace. They are on Wednesday evening at 6:00, followed by a simple supper. At St. Maria Goretti, Fridays following the 9:00am morning Mass.

I want to bring to everyone's attention and invite you to the Lenten Parish Mission being held at Mary Our Lady of Peace, Orion. The mission is from March 10-13, 6:00 in the evening. The theme of the mission is:

OPEN YOUR HEART TO THE LORD

Mon. March 11 Love Scripts: **HOW to read GOD'S HANDWRITING**

Tues. March 12 Prayer: **GETTING in touch with GOD within**

Wed. March 13 Rejoicing: **HAPPINESS and FULFILLMENT in LIFE.**

The retreat will be a time of renewal and an exciting time. Please make plans to join us. All are welcome.

The mission will be presented by Fr. Britto Berchmans.

Born in India, Fr. Britto has served the Church in various capacities in India, Italy, & the United States, and is now a Chicago archdiocesan priest. He speaks extensively to groups on spirituality, relationships, and personal growth, and conducts retreats and parish missions. Fr. Britto laces humor into all his presentations, and recently he has been doing a comedy routine known as "Holy Smokes!" for audiences around Chicago. Fr. Britto hosts on Catholic Radio monthly talk show entitled "Built on the Rock" which focuses on Christ-centered marriages and relationships.

He holds multiple Master's degrees in physics, journalism and theology, and a Doctorate in Mass communications.

The mission promises to be an exciting time and look forward to seeing you there. Please mark your calendars—March 10-13.

NEWS AND EVENTS

St. Maria Goretti will be hosting a Lenten Series Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist

Saturdays, 9:15am -10:15am

Short video followed by small group discussion.

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

March 2— The Story of the Eucharist, part 2

March 9— Bread for the Journey

March 10-14 Attend Mary our Lady of Peace Lent Program

March 16— No Event on this date

March 23— Bishop Barron— Eucharist

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE VESTIBULE



Senior and Retiree Luncheon will be on March 21st. Menu includes Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Frog Eye Salad, & Cheesecake. Reservation is required. Please sign up today! Cost is \$10

at the door. Cash is preferred. Hors D'oeuvres at 11:30, lunch served at 12:00.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Parish Hall on Friday, March 1st, from 9:30-11:30. All knitters and crocheters are welcome to participate. Beautiful Prayer Shawls are available in the Parish Office at no charge for parishioners to give to someone in need of comfort and support. These are handmade by the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

**Come Celebrate Women At The Well's Leapin' Leprechauns' Bunco Bash**

Ladies mark your calendar for: **Thursday March 7th** for a fun time of Bunco Shenanigans, 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 Street Moline. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the opening prayer and food will be served at 6:00 p.m. The game begins around 6:30-ish.

The cost is \$20.00 per person. You can make your reservation and pay by going to the Christ the King website: www.christthekingmoline.org or call the parish office at 309-762-4634 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****2nd Sunday of Lent**

"Here I am!" he answered." - GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sun. Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Mon. Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tue. Is 1:10'16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wed. Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thurs. Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Fri. Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a

Sat. Mi 7:14-15,18-20; LK 15:1-3,11-32

Sun. Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

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

Sr. JT McNulty, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Fred DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, John McAlister, Kathy McOmber, Flip Shemek, Maureen St. Clair, Mike Tope

Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities...Yvonne Sherlock, (Hope Creek), Jan & Richard Siebert, Jean Teerlinck**Those in need of healing at Mary Our Lady of Peace...**

Brian Carlson, Pat Dzekunskas, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Joel Newman, Jan Oliver and Tom Schulenberg

Prayers have also been asked for...

Kriss Andrews, Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Brie Bredeck, Ken Clubb, Kevin Faucett, Patrick Fons, Kevin Francescon, Carolyn Ghezzi, Lynn Gunnare, Nadine Kelly, Glenn Meeker, Bobbie Millwood, Larry Nesbitt, Carol Nichols, Charlie Parks, Vonna Quick, Fr. George Remm, Rob Robinson, Megan Severson, Claire Strayer, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox

Something to Think About.....

"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."
 —Martin Luther King, Jr.