

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday (January 11)

4:00PM Dale Shake by Rex &amp; Julie Shake

5:30 PM Pam & Ray Meier by Connie & Dwight Francis  
**MOLOP****Baptism of the Lord (January 12)**8:30AM Judith Pikuzah by Jim & Barb Ziegenhorn **MOLOP**

10:00AM Mike McManus by Brian, Camy &amp; Lilly Stone

**Tuesday (January 14) MOLOP**

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

**Wednesday (January 15)**

9:00AM Telca Vasquez

**Thursday (January 16) MOLOP**

8:00AM Faithfully Departed by Joyce Alba

**Friday (January 17)**

9:00AM Rowena Vincent by Mark &amp; Ann Fennell

**Saturday (January 18)**4:00PM Albert & Juliana Van Auwelaer by Bill & Marcia  
Jacobs5:30PM Bob Tholl by Rosie Tholl **MOLOP****Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 19)**8:30AM Mark Sottos by Dennis & Jean Fair **MOLOP**

10:00AM Dale Langel by John &amp; Barb Kratt

**Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30  
or by Appointment  
Call Fr. Tony at 309-581-2923**NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

Attending Mass is the most important thing that we do each week. At the Mass, the great wedding feast of the lamb, the bridegroom waits for his bride to come, offering an incomprehensible gift: his entire self — body, blood, soul and divinity. If we truly understood what it was, then how could anyone even consider refusing this invitation? We need to know that Jesus treasures each one of us as his invited bride. He doesn't just think of his Church as an anonymous whole, because the Church is his own body, mystically composed of all the baptized. Every Sunday he waits for you, knowing the gift he wants to give you. He knows exactly what you need, what you will bring to Mass — all of the burdens, fears, expectations and hopes. He has an answer for them all and desires to walk through them with us, not just from the outside but from within. R. Jared Staudt, PhD

**Bible Trivia Question**

What is the last book of the Old Testament?

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

Sr. JT McNulty, Cheryl Alleruzzo, Marge Behn, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Fred & Lois DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Lee Kimball, Cullen John Jamieson, Gene Mourisse, Kathy Mosley, Rex & Julie Shake, Flip Shemek, Maureen St. Clair, Charles Stone, Marolyn Tope, Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh, Richard Wilks

**Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities...**Jan Seibert

**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, and Tom Schulenberg

**Prayers have also been asked for...**

Adam, Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Kyle, Scott Bowerman, Brie Bredeck, Jason Ferguson, Patrick Fons, Kevin Francescon, Carolyn Ghezzi, Hailey Hall & Caleb, Lucas, Glenn Meeker, Vonna Quick, Megan Severson, Claire Strayer, Dcn. Robert & Ann Viviano and family, Matt Wadlow, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****JANUARY 2025**

## LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Debbie Washburn  
Sunday 10:00a.m. Karen Scott

## USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Carol Cullor, Rick & Marilyn Nesbitt  
Sunday 10:00 a. m. Dale Witzel, Sue Fournier,  
Celia Riesebieter & Connie Fink**NEWS AND EVENTS**

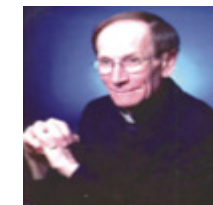
**GRIEF SHARE:** This is a faith based program that provides support after the death of a loved one and helps you to rebuild your life. The program will start on January 21st Tuesday evening 6pm-8pm. Will go for 13 weeks with meetings at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall. Sign up by calling Katrina in OLG office at 309-792-3867 ext 3. Cost is \$20 per participant booklet. (families can share a book if they want) Don't let the cost be a limiting factor, we won't turn you away. Just sign up. Participants who are 12 years old or older are welcome. Remember there is no "right way" to grieve, Grief cannot be rushed, and finding support is crucial. Healing from the loss of a loved one is a journey, you don't have to do it alone.

"Counting Our Blessings"

The Annual Winter Snow Ball Fundraiser will be held Saturday, February 1st, 2025 at the Believers Together Community Center (3209 60th Street, Moline, IL.) The Believers Together Center is home for the area Cursillo, Teens Encounter Christ, and Special People Encounter Christ programs, along with Christ the King parish.

The evening will include a cash bar, a complimentary dinner catered by the Philoptochos Society of Assumption Greek Church, a "Counting Our Blessings" presentation, a silent auction, raffle items, and dancing with music provided by a D.J. An opportunity to make a financial gift to support the Believers Together Center will be extended at the event. Extend the invitation to a friend or two! Or host a table for 8 people.

YES! There is no charge to attend, but registration is required. Please register by January 27th.

**Fr. Duane Jack Memorial Chapel  
Dedication Ceremony**

The Believer's Together Chapel will be dedicated as the "Fr. Duane Jack Chapel"

When: Sunday January 12, 2025  
Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Where: Believer's Together Chapel at Christ the King in Moline.

Light refreshments will follow.

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**The Baptism of Our Lord**

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus — the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

**SCRIPTURES READINGS**

Sunday	Baptism of the Lord
	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6, 7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



It's that time of year again to think about getting your taxes ready. If you need a Donation Statement from St. Maria Goretti, please call the office at 309-799-3414.

**Something to Think About.....**

"Finance is the art of passing currency from hand to hand until it finally disappears."  
—Robert W. Sarnoff

Bible Trivia Answer: Malachi (Mal 4:6 - Matt 1:1)

**Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope**

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you, our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

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

The Benedictine sisters at St. Mary's Monastery offer many programs, prayer groups, and retreats. Some are "on site" at the Benet House in Milan, and some are Virtual "online" meetings. The have something for everyone. Please check the bulletin board for the latest offerings of programs.