

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (January 25)

4:00PM Mary Piper Reedy by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck
5:30 PM Deb Gainey by Mike & Linda Leonard **MOLOP**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 26)

8:30AM Stephanie Jones by The Family **MOLOP**
10:00AM Marilyn Cronkleton

Tuesday (January 28) MOLOP

8:00AM Greg & Theresa Colmone by Frank & Barb Colmone

Wednesday (January 29)

9:00AM Ken & Donna Frels

Thursday (January 30) MOLOP

8:00AM Faithfully Departed by Joyce Alba

Friday (January 31)

8:00AM Mary Jane Kerns

Saturday (February 1)

4:00PM Dale Shake by John Meade
5:30PM Louie Johnson by Dean & Mary Ash **MOLOP**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 2)

8:30AM John Roegiers by The Family **MOLOP**
10:00AM Dale Langel by Dcn. Tom Gainey

**Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30
or by Appointment**

Friday, January 31st, the 9:00 AM daily Mass will be moved to 8:00 AM due to Catholic School Mass 9:30AM at Alleman which Fr. Tony will be attending.

All are invited to join together as a diocesan family on Feb. 1 at 9:30 a.m. at **St Mary's Cathedral** in Peoria to let the light of the Eucharist lead us into Lent.



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.

We would like to thank the members and staff of our beloved former parish family for hosting the funeral of our wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother - Kathy on November 26. The visitation and Mass were beautiful, the music was beautiful, the luncheon was well attended and very successful. It was a wonderful overall experience for us, one we will never forget! Kathy would have been so pleased! Sending our love for all our parish family, and may God bless each of you!

Frank McOmber and Family



So, have you ever wondered why we're supposed to be quiet in a Catholic church? Because Jesus Christ is present in the Holy Eucharist. He's God, and so we need to pay attention to Him and talk to Him. He's the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, or as we read in the Latin Bible, Rex Regum Dominus Dominantium.

There are 7 words you and I should know about the reality of God's presence in the Holy Eucharist. This is all the way from the 13th century, the council, the 4th Lateran Council in Rome in 1215 that declared Jesus Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. That's 4 words: really, truly, substantially present.

And that's why we're called to be quiet in the Church when we're in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We give Him all the attention because He's the most important One. Fr. Francis J. Hoffman "Fr. Rock"



Which apostle, who was described as "full of grace and power, and doing great wonders and signs among the people", was stoned to death?



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, Carolyn Slavish, 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

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of:



Toni Huyten

REST IN PEACE

NEWS AND EVENTS

Seton's Spaghetti Dinner
Join us to celebrate Catholic Schools Week Friday, January 31st 5-8 p.m. in Culemans Hall

Meal
Includes spaghetti or cheese pizza, salad, garlic bread and one drink ticket. Additional drinks and dessert will be for sale.

Entertainment
Performances by Preschool at 6:00 and Pre K at 6:30
Art Fair featuring projects from students in grades K-8

Raffle Baskets
Preschool & Pre-K- Family Game Night
Kindergarten- Favorite Gift Cards
1st Grade- Pet Lovers
2nd Grade- Winter Fun
3rd Grade- Family Fitness
4th Grade- Team Spirit
5th Grade- Arts & Crafts
6th Grade- Comfy & Cozy
7th/8th Grades- Family Entertainment

**Basket Raffle Tickets \$1 each
Meals \$9 Adults \$6 Kids**
Purchase tickets in advance online or at the door

"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. Formal attire is not required. For more information or to make reservations, you can call Cathy in the parish office at: 309-762-4634 ext 202.



The Alleman Heritage Ball is Alleman's pinnacle fundraising event where our community comes together for an evening to support our school's mission. This school year we are celebrating 75 years of the founding of Alleman Catholic High School, with an unwavering commitment to build upon the rich tradition of the school. We invite you to join us on March 29, 2025 as we honor our past and celebrate our future.



Additionally, our 'Dream Big' Raffle sale is underway with your chance to win over \$100,000! Buy your shares today! Information, tickets to the event, and raffle tickets can be purchased at <https://www.allemanhighschool.org/heritage-ball>, scanning the QR Code, or by calling the school at (309)786-7793 xt. 407.



Pro-Life Rosary
Sunday, February 2nd, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
Silvis, Illinois

Please make a visit to Blessed Sacrament any time between now and then.
Questions? Call Marc Possin (309)714-3735



3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." - NEHEMIAH 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

SCRIPTURES READINGS

- Sunday Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21
- Monday Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32



The upcoming Spring dates for Attending a Cursillo Retreat Weekend are:

February 20-23, 2025—Men's weekend

March 13-16, 2025—Women's weekend

Information can be found on the Cursillo website: www.nwcursillo.com

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FEBRUARY 2025

LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Karen Scott
Sunday 10:00a.m. Julie Gambon

USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Camy & Lilly Stone
Sunday 10:00 a. m. Roberto & Cheryl Alleruzzo,
Ruben Escajeda & Kerry & Kathy Sommers



Something to Think About.....

"Bad days happen to everyone, but when one happens to you, just keep doing your best and never let a bad day make you feel bad about yourself."

—Big Bird

Bible Trivia Answer: Stephen (Acts 7:59)