

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday (February 1)**

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

**The presentation of the Lord (February 2)**

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

**Tuesday (February 4) MOLOP**

8:00AM Antone & Jacob Colmone by Frank & Barb Colmone

**Wednesday (February 5)**

9:00AM Leroy & Florence DeDoncker by Henry & Chris Hicks

**Thursday (February 6) MOLOP**

8:00AM Faithfully Departed by Joel & Bonnie Newman

**Friday (February 7)**

9:00AM Richard McCarthy & Family

**Saturday (February 8)**

4:00PM Newton Family Living & Deceased by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck

5:30PM Jean Teerlinck by Jeff & Stacy DePorter **MOLOP**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 9)**

8:30AM Dale Mielke by Mike & Patty Roegiers **MOLOP**

10:00AM David Klauer by Jean Klauer & Family

**Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30**

**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



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.



Happy Ground Hog Day!



**JESUS, THE WORD OF GOD**

Jesus himself is called the Word of God, and he took on flesh through the mystery of the incarnation to bring the Good News, the Gospel, to each one of us. Jesus the Word constantly used words to tell us about the Kingdom of God and our Father's great love for us. There is no place on earth where words are more profound than in the Mass. The Mass is the highest form of prayer that we have. During Mass, we relive with Jesus his Paschal Mystery: his Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. We can unite ourselves to him in his perfect sacrifice upon the Cross and be co-workers with him as he continues to share the fruits of redemption won through his glorious Resurrection.



In his Sermon on the Mount, what does Jesus say about tomorrow?

**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 Weidner, Jerry Wilcox

**Grief Share Support Group**

Don't grieve alone. A GriefShare support group will help you find hope after a death of a love one. GriefShare support groups give you tips to handle the aftermath of loss. You are Not Alone. Go to [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org). There are many churches of all faiths that offer this program. Go online to find one that will work for you.

Bible Trivia Answer: Take no thought for it (Matt 6:34)

**NEWS AND EVENTS**



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](http://www.nwcursillo.com)



**Fresh Florida Strawberries**

The Altar & Rosary Society from Mary Our Lady of Peace is taking pre-orders for Full Flats (8quarts) for \$32 and 1/2 Flats (4quarts) for \$17 of beautiful fresh strawberries. Orders are due by Feb. 18th! Delivery the week of March 3rd. If you haven't tried our strawberries before, **they are fabulous!** An order sheet will be on the table in the gathering space or contact the office at 309-581-2923 to order.



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.



**the FR. MIRABELLI ALLEMAN 2025 HERITAGE BALL**

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.



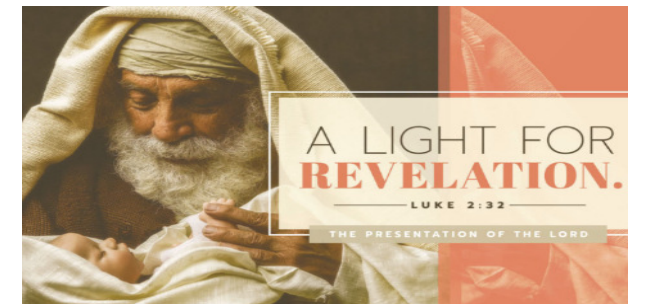
**The Presentation of the Lord**

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

**SCRIPTURES READINGS**

- Sunday Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
- Monday Heb 11:32-40, Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11



Do something LOVE-ly for your marriage. You can now learn Natural Family Planning from home... self-paced, online classes are available now. Using NFP can lead to strong & healthy marriages. Couples who use NFP report being more fulfilled and satisfied in their marriage! Register today at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) Contact AI & Beth Budelier at 563-324-7040 or [elizabethmel@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethmel@yahoo.com) with any questions.

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

"Childhood injuries: Fell off my bike, Fell out of a tree; Twisted my ankle. Adult injuries: Slept wrong; Sat down too long; Sneezed too hard."  
—from "Senior Moments"