

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday (February 8)**

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

5:30 PM 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

**Tuesday (February 11) MOLOP**

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

**Wednesday (February 12)**

9:00AM Jeanie Gengler by John & Barb Kratt

**Thursday (February 13) MOLOP**

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

**Friday (February 14)**

9:00AM John & Mary Newton by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck

**Saturday (February 15)**

4:00PM Marilyn Cronkleton

5:30PM Mark Sottos by Rick & Jane Forrest **MOLOP**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 16)**

8:30AM Mike DeBackere by Karl & Jodi Kane & Family **MOLOP**

10:00AM Sandy Witzel by Dean & Sandy Martens

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



**GOD USES WORDS TO SPEAK TO US**

At Mass, we listen to words, speak words, read words, and sing and/or chant words. Through these words, God expresses himself to us and teaches and informs us about our relationship with him and others, our identity as his beloved children, and the mission of Jesus, which we are invited to participate in. God shares the depths of his heart with us, and he invites us to do the same.

Next time you go to Mass, listen not just with the ears of your body, but with the ears of your heart. Speak the responses and prayers from the very core of your being. And finally, do not be afraid to enter more deeply into a heart-to-heart conversation with the Lord in the inner silence of your own soul. God has given us words to enrich our lives each and every day. May we allow this gift to also lead us into deeper intimacy, love, and trust when we experience God throughout the day, and particularly in the Mass!



In the parable of the lost sheep, how many sheep did the shepherd count safely into the fold?



**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 & Pat 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

Do you have a loved one who resides at Hope Creek in Moline? Every 1st Tuesday of the month, Mass is celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

**NEWS AND EVENTS**



**DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE THIS LENT: TRY A LENTEN PILGRIMAGE-"NO GREATER LOVE"**

Filed on location in the Holy Land, **No Greater Love** is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you-and to grow closer to Jesus.

Six videos filmed in the Holy Land, authored and presented by Dr. Edward Sri. Wednesday mornings after 9:00 a.m. Mass March 5-April 9. Gather in church hall, watch the 30 minute video, followed by a short table discussion. Refreshments will be served.



**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 gather space or contact the office at 309-581-2923 to order.



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)



**5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - ISAIAH 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

**SCRIPTURES READINGS**

- 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
- Monday Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday Gen 1-20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday Gen 2:4b-9; 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



Christ The King Men's Night Out- Euchre Game Night  
The Men's Night Out at Christ the King parish are hosting a Men's Euchre Card Night on Thursday, Febru-

ary 27th. All men are welcome! If don't know how to play Euchre or it has been awhile since you have played, we'll teach you. The event will be held in the Believers Together Center at 3209 60th Street, Moline, IL. Doors open – 6:00 PM, Euchre Lessons—6:10 PM, Games begin – 6:30 PM. There will be Prizes, Snacks, and Drinks. \$10 admission fee per person. Round up a group of your buddies and join us! Make your reservation and pay online via the Christ the King website: [www.christthekingmoline.org](http://www.christthekingmoline.org) or Call the parish office before Tuesday, February 25th 309-762-4634

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

"The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved; loved for ourselves, or rather in spite of ourselves."  
—Victor Hugo

Bible Trivia Answer: Ninety-nine (Matt 18:12)



**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.