

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (February 22)

4:00PM Benhard Johnson by Dcn. Tom Gainey

5:30PM John & Mary Newton by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck
MOLOP

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 23)

8:30AM Judith Pikuzah by Jeff & Stacy DePorter **MOLOP**

10:00AM Dale Langel by Dean & Sandy Martens

Tuesday (February 25) MOLOP

8:00AM Deb Gainey by Liz Seabloom

Wednesday (February 26)

9:00AM Jeanie Gengler by Laurie Bonjour

Thursday (February 27) MOLOP

8:00AM Keith Linden

Friday (February 28)

9:00AM Dennis VanDuyne by Shirley VanDuyne

Saturday (March 1)

4:00PM Benhard Johnson by John & Kathy Roegiers

5:30PM Keith Linden

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (March 2)

8:30AM Our Parish Families **MOLOP**

10:00AM Marilyn Cronkleton

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



**5 March, 2025
Mass /Service Schedule**

9:00 A.M. St. Maria Goretti

5:30 P.M. Mary Our Lady of Peace followed by a simple soup supper.



St Maria Goretti will have The Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent after the 9:00 a.m. Mass starting March 7th. Mary Our Lady of Peace will have The Stations of the Cross every Wednesday during Lent at 5:30 p.m. followed by a simple supper.



The Eucharist is the restorative fountain where we go to drink hope in God's power to save us, where we slake our thirst for God's love which overcomes evil and death. Those who yield to this grace will discover in the small white host a captain at the helm of their lives who can rescue and revive them.

He is! He is Jesus Christ! If we are willing to surrender to his plan, we discover in the Eucharist the One who helps us navigate our lives.

In the Eucharist, we can trust that Jesus is with us along the way and send us on a mission to communicate his unconditional love to the world.

—Sr. Marcelina Mikulska



Which of David's descendants will reign forever?

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, Barbra Herbert, Lee Kimball, Cullen John Jamieson, Jean Lawman, Peg McDermott, 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, Mary Ellen Rogers, Megan Severson, Claire Strayer, Dcn. Robert & Ann Viviano and family,

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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



Ann M. Dufour
Mother of Michelle (Kory) Melin

REST IN PEACE



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.

NEWS AND EVENTS



Want to see the Holy Land? Join us on Wednesday mornings for the video, "No Greater Love" that was filmed in the Holy Land!!

Filmed 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.

Senior and Retiree Luncheon RETURNS

Senior and Retiree Luncheon will be on **March 20th**. Menu includes Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, tossed salad and pie. Please sign up today! Cost is \$10 at the door. Cash is preferred. Hors D'oeuvres at 11:30, lunch served at 12:00 noon.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MARCH 2025

LECTOR/READERS
Saturday 4:00p.m. Chris Hicks
Sunday 10:00a.m. Debbie Washburn



USHER/GREETER
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Crystal Arnold & Marcia Jacobs
Sunday 10:00 a. m. Randy & Christy Jaminet
Donna Davis & Marge Bowerman



7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." - LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Sunday 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38
- Monday Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
- Friday Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16
- Sunday Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14; 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**Men's Night Out
Euchre Game Night**
Thursday February 27th
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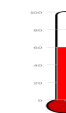


Admission: \$10
Cash Prizes, Snacks, and Drinks
Doors open - 6:00pm Euchre Lessons - 6:15pm
Games begin - 6:30pm

Purchase online via the Christ the King website:
www.christthekingmoline.org
or available at parish office before Tuesday, Feb 25th
309-762-4634

ADA UPDATE

ADA Goal \$36,301
Amount Pledged \$28,135
Shortage **\$5931**



Number of Parishioners 244
Number of Donors 79

Thank you to all who have given. If you have not yet, please consider helping us to reach our goal.

Something to Think About....

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

—Thomas Edison

Bible Trivia Answer: Jesus (Luke 1:32-33)