

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday (March 15)**

4:00PM Albert & Juliana VanAuwelaer by Bill & Marcia Jacobs

5:30PM Pam & Ray Meier by Deacon Tom Gainey **MOLOP**

**Second Sunday of Lent (March 16)**

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

10:00AM Dale Langel by Mary Lou Andrae

**Tuesday (March 18) MOLOP**

8:00AM Faithfully Departed by Dan Gelaude

**Wednesday (March 19)**

9:00AM Kathy McOmber by John & Barb Kratt

**Thursday (March 20) MOLOP**

8:00AM Faithfully Departed by Joyce Alba

**Friday (March 21)**

9:00AM Ken & Donna Frels

**Saturday (March 22)**

4:00PM Stacie Ringier by Frank & Judy Meirhaeghe

5:30PM Bob Tholl by Joanie Richter **MOLOP**

**Third Sunday of Lent (March 23)**

8:30AM Deb Gainey by Kurt & Kathy Ruge **MOLOP**

10:00AM Charles Breeden II by Dcn. Chuck & Mike Breeden

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



St Maria Goretti will have The Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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.



**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



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"When we are at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we witness Jesus offering himself to the Father as he did on the Cross, and we are called to participate in that by offering ourselves (and all aspects of our lives) with Jesus to the Father. When we leave Mass, we are called to extend that self-offering and live a Eucharistic life by offering ourselves to one another in love. This is a path to holiness that is open to every person."

— Sr. Mary Catherine, TOR



Which two Old Testament characters appeared with Jesus at the transfiguration?



**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, Linda Mizaur, 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 ...Pope Francis**

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, Matt Wadlow, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox

Dear Parishioners, Thank you so much for supporting Alleman's Dance Marathon 12! This Dance Marathon wouldn't be a success without your permission to collect donations at your parish. As a result of your generosity this year, we were able to raise \$30,550.88, and our 12-year total is \$339,609.35! These donations help the children and their families who spend weeks or months in the University of Iowa Children's Hospital. Thank you for your continued support in helping Alleman students make a difference!

God Bless, The Dance Marathon 12 Team



**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.

**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. Last sign up day Sunday, March 16.

**New!! Woman's Group**

Get together and get to know each other. Friday, April 4th after 9:00am Mass and Stations of the Cross. 9:45?

All ages are welcome.

"So many of our brothers and sisters are living without the strength, light, and consolation born of friendship with Jesus."

—Pope Francis



The Father Pro Men's Group at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Silvis, Illinois will be sponsoring a Fish Fry every Friday night during Lent, except for Good Friday, from 4 - 7. They are serving Catfish, Baked Cod and Shrimp with a Baked Potato and Toast, along with a full salad bar. Soft drinks and desserts are also available for purchase. Please come to enjoy a delicious meal with us.



2nd Sunday of Lent

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." - GENESIS 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday** Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1  
**Monday** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday** 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
**Thursday** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday** Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sunday** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



Join Us for Seton Catholic School's Open House! We invite all families to attend Seton Catholic School's Open House to learn more about our Early Childhood Program, including our Extended Care Programs. This is a wonderful opportunity to see our classrooms, meet our teachers, & register your child for the 2025-2026 school year! Kindergarten Open House— Thur. Apr. 10, 4:30-5:30PM  
 \*Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten Open House—Thur. Apr. 24, 4:30-5:30PM. If you are unable to attend but would like more information, please contact Seton Catholic School at 309-757-5500. Follow us on social media @setonchargers or visit our website at [www.setonschool.com](http://www.setonschool.com). We look forward to welcoming you!



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.....**

"The last word, when all is heard: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is man's all; because God will bring to judgment every work, with all its hidden qualities, whether good or bad." – Ecclesiastes 12:14

Bible Trivia Answer: Elijah and Moses (Matt 17:3)