

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

Tuesday (March 25) **MOLOP**

8:00AM Deb Gainey by Jim & Sandy Dingman

Wednesday (March 26)

9:00AM Jeanie Gengler

Thursday (March 27) **MOLOP**

8:00AM Faithfully Departed by Joyce Alba

Friday (March 28)

9:00AM Fr. Dick Bresnahan by Henry & Chris Hicks

Saturday (March 29)

4:00PM Dale Langel by John & Barb Kratt

5:30PM Jean Teerlinck by Bill & Connie Kalman **MOLOP**

Fourth Sunday of Lent (March 30)

8:30AM Edna Madigan by Madelyn Markezich **MOLOP**

10:00AM Fr. Jim DeBisschop by Dcn. Chuck & Mike Breeden

**Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30**

**or by Appointment**

Call Fr. Tony at 309-581-2923



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



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

For us Catholics, the greatest gift we can ask for is union with God. The most marvelous quest we can embark upon is to know Jesus, our Lord and Savior. The most sublime door we can knock upon is the door of His Heart.

The most sure source of these great gifts is the Mass. In the Sacred Mysteries we celebrate - if only our hearts are humble and contrite - the door to intimacy, knowledge and communion is open wide for us in Word and Sacrament. All we have to do is show up at the doorstep. *Revival, A Lenten Devotional for Eucharist Renewal*



When Jesus walked on water, which sea was it?



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...**

Sr. JT McNulty, Cheryl Alleruzzo, Marge Behn, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Donna Davis, Fred & Lois De-Coster, 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

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.

Celebrate Life with Henry Co Right to Life at our Spring Luncheon on Sat. April 5th, 11:30-1:30PM (Doors open at 11AM) Free will offering. Reservations required.

Contact Diane Gelaude 309-236-0748

Email Diane@bluehorizon.net



**NEWS AND EVENTS**



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

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.

**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 FR. MIRABELLI ALLEMAN 2025 HERITAGE BALL



The Heritage Ball is March 29th. Tickets can be purchased at <http://allemanhighschool.org/heritage-ball>, scanning the QR Code, or by calling the school at 309-786-7793.



The Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Parish Hall from 9:30-11:30am on Friday, April 4. All knitters and crocheters are invited to attend. Beautiful hand made prayer shawls are available at no cost for parishioners to pick up in the Parish Office to give to those who need comfort and support during a difficult time.



3rd Sunday of Lent

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" - LUKE 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sun 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

Mon 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tues Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Wed Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thurs Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Fri Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Sat Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sun Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Tickets for our Playcrafters benefit production of "Miss Nelson is Missing" will be available online using a QR code beginning April 2nd. Tickets may be purchased at the door or ahead of time by sending a check to Christ Child Society, P.O. Box 6184, Rock Island, IL 61204. Free refreshments, including homemade cookies, will be available at intermission.

**When: Thursday, June 26, 2025**, Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. Show Starts at 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Playcrafters Barn Theatre, 4950 35th Ave. Moline, IL



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.....**

"I don't think it's fair that only Roosters are allowed to start the day screaming."

—Unknown

Bible Trivia Answer: Sea of Galilee (John 6:1-19)