

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Tuesday (April 1) MOLOP**

8:00AM Fr. Jim DeBisschop

**Wednesday (April 2)**

9:00AM Ken & Donna Frels by Edwin & Linda Johnson

**Thursday (April 3) MOLOP**

8:00AM Carol Honeywell by Kay Scott

**Friday (April 4)**

9:00AM Benhard Johnson by Dcn. Tom Gainey

**Saturday (April 5)**

4:00PM Jim Behn by Brian, Camy & Lilly Stone

5:30PM Newton & Hamerlinck Family Members Living & Deceased by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck **MOLOP**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent (April 6)**

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

10:00AM Marilyn Cronkleton

**Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30**



**Upcoming**

Wednesday, April 2 MOLOP 6PM Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 3, SMG 6PM **Penance Service**

Friday, April 4 SMG Stations of the Cross after 9am Mass

Monday, April 7 MOLOP 6PM **Penance Service**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**APRIL 2025**

LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Chris Hicks

Sunday 10:00a.m. Debbie Washburn

USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Carol Cullor & Mike Tope

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Dale Witzel, Sue Fournier,

Celia Riesebieter & Connie Fink



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**MEDICINE, NOT REWARD**

We come to Eucharist not to receive a prize for being perfect but to receive the medicine and nourishment we need. Pope Francis stunned the world early in his papacy by identifying himself first and foremost as a sinner in constant need of God's grace. In the Eucharist, he says, we have chance after chance to meet God face to face and to be healed and fed. Eucharist is not a reward for good deeds done. It is rather the nourishment our sometimes jaded and overwhelmed spirits need to regain their strength. To be filled with God's grace is our aim every time we gather. And God is always ready to meet us, feed us and hold us close!



What miracle had Jesus performed when he said, "It is I; be not afraid"?



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Sr. JT McNulty, Marge Behn, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Donna Davis, Fred & Lois DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Barbra Herbert, Lee Kimball, Cullen John Jamieson, Jean Lawman, Linda Mizaur, Gene Mourisse, Kathy Mosley, 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



**Easter Flowers**

(In Memory or Honor)

If you would like to make a donation toward the Easter Flower decorations in honor of a loved one (living or deceased) please put donation & name of loved ones in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and drop it in the collection basket or parish office. Please turn them in by April 15th so their names will be in our Easter bulletin.

**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.

**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 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.



Thank you to all who have donated to the food pantry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**4th Sunday of Lent**

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." - JOSHUA 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

**Monday** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday** Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

**ST. John Paul II Experience Retreat**

When: April 25-26th 2025  
Starts 9 am Saturday - Sunday at 4 pm .  
Where: Believers Together Center 3209 60th St., Moline, IL. Cost is \$50  
For Teens 8th through 10th grade , this is a co-ed, and an overnight retreat.  
Registration is NOW OPEN ....  
<https://www.olgsilvis.com/jpii-experience>  
SIGN UP Your Teen Today!!  
Questions Call Mike Wilshusen  
309-269-7686 or email at [STJPIIEXP@gmail.com](mailto:STJPIIEXP@gmail.com)

**Grief Share Support Group**  
Don't grieve alone. A GriefShare support group will help you find hope after a death of a love one. Grief-Share 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.



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.....**

"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven."  
—Jesus (Luke 6:37)

Bible Trivia Answer: Walking on water (John 6:19-20)