

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday (April 8) **MOLOP**

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

Wednesday (April 9)

9:00AM Ken & Donna Frels by Duane & Jolene Clarkson

Thursday (April 10) **MOLOP**

8:00AM Deb Gainey by Fred & Lois DeCoster

Friday (April 11)

9:00AM Jeanie Gengler

Saturday (April 12)

4:00PM Stacie Ringier by Frank & Judy Meirhaeghe

5:30PM Ray & Pam Pavel Meier by Mike & Chris Nightengale **MOLOP**

Palm Sunday (April 13)

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

10:00AM Our Parish Families

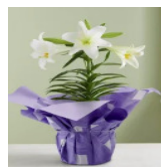
Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30



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.

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



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.



The Eucharist we celebrate transforms us little by little into the body of Christ and spiritual food for our brothers and sisters.



Who asked Jesus to remember him when he came into his kingdom?



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



Holy Thursday
7:00PM at St Maria Goretti
Followed by Adoration

Good Friday
12:00 (Noon) Stations of the Cross at St Maria Goretti
3:00PM Good Friday Liturgy-Mary Our Lady of Peace

Saturday Easter Vigil
7:30PM at Mary Our Lady of Peace
No 4:00pm or 5:30pm Mass

Easter Sunday Mass
8:30AM Mary Our Lady of Peace
10:00AM St. Maria Goretti

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 Is a week later due to Holy Week!

Senior and Retiree Luncheon will be on **April 24th**. Menu includes Beef Stroganoff, Tossed Salad, Corn, Rolls, and Lemon Bars. 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, April 20th (Easter Sunday).

Spaghetti Dinner



Saturday, April 12
4:00 – 6:30 PM

Sacred Heart • Culemans Fellowship Hall
1400 16th Avenue • Moline, IL



COST \$8.00
\$5.00 (Ages 6-12) • Under 6 Free
Cash or Check

Raffle Tickets Available
1 - \$1.00 ♦ 6 - \$5.00 (Drawing 6:15pm)

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. Please come to enjoy a delicious meal with us.

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



5th Sunday of Lent

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts -our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Sunday Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
- Monday Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49



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. 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.....

"Human beings are perhaps never more frightening than when they are convinced beyond doubt that they are right."

—Larens Vander Post

Bible Trivia Answer: The criminal on the cross (Luke 23:42)