ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (May 17) 4:00PM Dale Shake by John & Shelia Meade 4:00PM John & Mary Newton by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck

MOLOP

Fifth Sunday of Easter (May 18)

8:30AM Edna Madigan by Madelyn Markezich MOLOP

10:00AM Marilyn Cronkleton

Tuesday (May 19) MOLOP

8:00AM Deb Gainey by Tony & Lana Herdick

Wednesday (May 20)

9:00AM Marissa Meloy by Ron & Peg McDermott

Thursday (May 21) 8:00AM Faithfully Departed by Roland Bender

Friday (May 22) 9:00AM Dale Langel by Dale & Mary Lou Andrae

Saturday (May 23) 4:00PM Kathy McOmber by Dcn. Tom Gainey

5:30PM Our Parish Families MOLOP

Sixth Sunday of Easter (May 24)

8:30AM Mary & Ervin Weber Family Members Living & Deceased by The Family MOLOP

10:00AM Laurie Breeden by Dcn. Chuck & Mike Breeden

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30

Our first St. Gabriel the Arch Angel Gala will be in Orion, on October 11, 2025. There are sign-up

sheets in the vestibule for many different ways to get involved. Please consider signing up. There is a Gala committee meeting on June 4, at 6:00pm in Orion. Hope to see you there!



CONGRATULATIONS!!

On the anniversary of your ordination Father Tony May 25, 1985 Deacon Tom Gainey May 19, 2012 Deacon Chuck Breeden May 9, 1992

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MAY 2025

I FCTOR/READERS Saturday 4:00p.m. Chris Hicks Sunday 10:00a.m. Kathy Sommers

USHER/GREETER Saturday 4:00 p.m. Camy & Lilly Stone Sunday10:00 a. m. Roberto & Cheryl Alleruzzo Ruben Escajeda

COAL VALLEY, IL

T Eucharistic The Lord is Coming! Jesus is Coming! Pilgrimage The 2025 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is coming to the Peoria and Davenport Dioceses and the Quad Cities! The closest events will be:

Wednesday May 21 Thursday May 22 Friday May 23 Mass of Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM 5:30-7 PM 7-11AM Holy Hour 7-8PM Daily Mass 12-12:30PM Corpus Christi 273 S Prairie St. Sacred Heart Cathedral St Anthonys Church 422 E. 10th St. 417 N. Main St. Galesburg, IL Davenport, IA Davenport, IA Check the website for more details:

https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/



NATIONAL

Bible Trivia Question: Out of the ten lepers who Jesus healed, how many came back to say thank you?

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Sr. JT McNulty, Marge Behn, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Jan Butler, Donna Davis, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Barbra Herbert, Lee Kimball, Cullen John Jamieson, Jean Lawman, Linda Mizaur, Gene Mourisse, Kathy Mosley, Nancy Robison, 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 Schulenbera

Prayers have also been asked for ...

Kriss Andrews, Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Kyle, Scott Bowerman, Brie Bredeck, John Darge, Jason Ferguson, Kevin Francescon, Carolyn Ghezzi, Hailey Hall & Caleb, John & Dianna, Lucas, Glenn Meeker, Vonna Quick, Rob Robison, Megan Severson, Claire Strayer, Dcn. Robert & Ann Viviano and family. Matt Wadlow. Bernie Weidner. Jerry Wilcox

The Social Concerns Committee of Christ the King Catholic Church will hold it's annual "Garden of Eden Sale"- almost everything in the world except clothing" on Saturday, May 31 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Christ the King's Believer's Together Center at 3209 -60th Street, Moline. Please donate only clean and gently used items at the Believers Together Center Gym between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Wednesday, May 28 and between

9:00 AM and 6:00 PM Thursday, May 29. All proceeds will go to help many Q.C. organizations throughout the year. Questions: Contact Bernie Tadda: 309-716-7295



NEWS AND EVENTS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOD BLESS YOU ON



40th Anniversary Ordination ~ Fr. Anthony Ego

Our parish communities of Mary Our Lady of Peace, Orion and St. Maria Goretti, Coal Valley, cordially invites you to an Open House on:

Sunday, June 8, 2025 from 2:00-5:00pm at Mary Our Lady of Peace, Orion

In honor or Fr. Tony's 40th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.

Flower Pot Event

Wednesday, May 21, at 1:00 pm the Women's Group at St. Maria Goretti will be hosting a Make-it and Take-it Flower Potting event at the church. No green thumb required. Just a fun time with our church community. The cost of this is \$25.00 (flowers and 1 pot included) or



\$15.00 (flowers included and bring your own 10-12 inch pot.) Sign up is required by calling or texting Julie Ward at 563-650-2557. Registration deadline is May 18

St. Gabriel the Arch Angel Gala News

I'm sure you have received your Gala letter with the opportunity to purchase Raffle Tickets for this years' Gala. Just be sure to get your forms in prior to the (2) Early Bird Drawings which will be conducted at the Early Bird Breakfast following Sunday Mass on August 24, 2025 at MOLOP. Please stop by the Gala Committee Sign-Up table in the Church vestibule following Mass if you are interested in helping with this year's Gala. You will find a directory information request form in the pew as well as the bulletin. We are om the process of updating our records with the most current contact information for our parishioners and would greatly appreciate your cooperation by placing your completed slip in the collection basket over the next couple of weeks. This will enable us to keep in touch with your more efficiently in the future. Pat Modglin,

Event Coordinator

Memorial Day Service 2025 Mondav May 26th, Memorial Day 10:00 AM - Veteran Memorial Site - Central Park - Orion



Alternate location, bad weather - Orion United Methodist **Church Activity Center**

Music by Orion Community Band and Orion Students Speaker From the Rock Island Arsenal Dedication of new bricks. Bring lawn chairs.





5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone vou don't like, someone vou don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a;
	Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23;
	Jn 14:23-29

Pilgrim Icon Program May 28th, 6:30-7:30pm St. Ambrose Campus

The Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program featuring an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesu in Rome, will serve as the centerpiece for prayer at St. Teresa of Calcutta's St. Ambrose campus on Wednesday, May 28th, from 6:30-7:30pm.

The Sacred Heart Holy Hour will include readings from Sacred Scripture and reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart, as well as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers to the Sacred Heart and time for silent prayer with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This is a unique opportunity to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and pray for Our Lord to make his heart our own, so that we may see and love in others what he sees and loves in us. Please join us for this spiritual opportunity of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

All are invited and encouraged to attend! If you would like to join or learn more about the Knights of Columbus, please visit our website: www.kofc12576.org

Something to Think About.....

"Forgiveness is almost a selfish act because of its immense benefits to the one who forgives."

—Lawana Blackwell

Bible Trivia Answer: One (Luke 17:15)