

**February 22, 2026
First Sunday of Lent**

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish

Pastor Father Tony Ego 309-581-2923 MOLOP
309-799-3414 SMG
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MOLOP/SMG Option 2
Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9am-3pm
At Orion Location

Mass Intentions

Saturday February 21st

4:00pm Dorothy DeMinck by Fr. John Hannigan, Jr **SMG**
5:30pm Joe Versluys by Dale & Mary Lou Andrae **MOLOP**
Sunday February 22nd First Sunday of Lent

8:30am Cathy Morgan by Brian & Becky Nightingale Family **MOLOP**
10:00am Our Parish Families **SMG**

Tuesday February 24th MOLOP

8:00am Mary Wilhelm by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck

Wednesday February 25th

9:00am Ken & Donna Frels by the Family **SMG**

Thursday February 26th MOLOP

8:00am Deb Gainey by Doug & Julia Martin

Friday February 27th SMG

9:00am June Hellberg by the Family

Saturday February 28th

4:00pm Karl Schlapfer by Fr. John Hannigan, Jr. **SMG**
5:30pm Bob Pedersen by Ryan & Nicole Patterson **MOLOP**

Sunday March 1st Second Sunday of Lent

8:30am Our Parish Families **MOLOP**
10:00am Jeanie Gengler by Daniel Gengler **SMG**

Adoration: Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm MOLOP

Reconciliation: Sunday morning 7:45am-8:15am, Saturday

after 5:30pm Mass or by appointment MOLOP

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30pm or by appointment SMG

Homebound?

Are you or someone you know Homebound? If you would like communion, contact Father Tony to make arrangements for a home visit.

Mailing Address

Please use PO Box 175, Orion, Illinois 61273 for all mail to St. Maria Goretti and Mary, Our Lady of Peace. Mail is being forwarded for now from Coal Valley, but the future mailing address will be The Orion Address!



Our Parish Prayer List

For those who need healing from,

Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Brian Carlson, Irene Conklin, Darrell, Gary and Pat DeMont, Pat Dzekunskas, Owen Hink, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Delores Laleman, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Mary Morris, Tom Schulenberg, Art Smutzer, Darrell Taets

For Those in need of healing from St. Maria Goretti...

Sr. JT McNulty, Marge Behn, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Jan Butler, Donna Davis, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Cullen John Jamieson, Lee Kimball, Jean Lawman, Linda Mizaur, Kathy Mosley, Gene Mourisse, Nancy Robison, Flip & Pat Shemek, Carolyn Slavish, Steve Sottos, Maureen St. Clair, Charles Stone, Marolyn Tope, Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh, Richard Wilks.

For others who have asked...

Christi Anderson, Mary Jane Andich, Kriss Andrews, Jordan Auliff, Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Kyle, Scott Bowerman, Brie Bredeck, Sherry Clayton, John Darge, Kevin Francescon, Wes Frenell, Mike Gelaude, Carolyn Ghezzi, Hailey Hall & Caleb, Erika Jess, Kathy, Kayla, Reggie Larson, Lina, Isla Maciolek, Sharon Matson, John & Dianna, Lucas, Glenn Meeker, Ken Morgan, Roger Newman, Jan Oliver, Chris Olivier, Vickie & Brian Palmer, Peter, Vonna Quick, Ben Richardson, Rob Robison, Sarah, Mary Schnerre, Patty Schnerre, Tom Seabloom, Megan Severson, Steve, Claire Strayer, Ashton Sutton, Rosie Tholl, Sarah Townsend, Dcn. Robert & Ann Viviano and Family, Matt Wardlow, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox

Pray for those in Nursing Homes or Homebound

Barbara Herbert

Please call Judy Olson @ 309.521.8456 with your requests for the prayer line.

If someone is doing better and can be taken off the prayer list, please call Judy or the parish office.



Bible Trivia:
How long did Jonah say it would be before Ninevah was to be overthrown?

1st Annual St. Gabriel the Archangel Golf Fundraiser – **SAVE THE DATE** and start looking for your team! We are planning to host a Golf Fundraiser on 27 June 2026 starting at 1:00 pm at Indian Bluff Golf Course. We are in the initial planning stages and looking for people to assist us in the planning of this event. Closer to the event, we will be looking for volunteers to help us make it an amazing event. Initially, if you are interested in helping with planning, please contact Rick Nesbitt, 309-550-1218



Annual Collection for Crisis Pregnancy Center

During the month of February the Altar & Rosary Society will be collecting baby items or monetary gifts for the center. Please place your donations in the playpen at the Orion location. For the Coal Valley location, leave items in the vestibule. If you want to make a monetary donation, just put your donation in an envelope marked Pregnancy Resources and drop it in the collection basket.

ITEMS NEEDED

DIAPERS—ANY SIZE
NEW or GENTLY USED CLOTHING
NEWBORN TO SIZE 2T
MATERNITY CLOTHES-CLEAN
ANY SIZE
BABY WIPES, BLANKETS, BIBS,
FORMULA
HIGH CHAIRS— IN GOOD CONDITION
Must have the straps



February/March Schedule for Lectors and Ushers

Reader-February

Saturday 5:30pm Donna Johnson

Sunday 8:30am March 1st Children's Mass

Ushers-February

Saturday 5:30pm

Kris Bowers, Will Bowers, Jim Modglin, Jeff DePorter

Sunday 8:30am March

Dan Gelaude, Chad Tourt, Dennis Fair, Wade Weber

Altar Servers

Sat. Feb. 21st 5:30pm Connor Bennett & Leo Blessman

Sun. Feb. 22nd 8:30am Sofia Alleruzzo & Hadley Ford

Sat. Feb. 28th 5:30pm Colton Miller & James Dochterman

Sun. Mar. 1st 8:30am Maverick Rhoades & Hadlee Burnett

Eucharistic Ministers-February

5:30pm Jim Kovac & Nancy Hamerlinck (Feb 28th)

8:30am Tammy Mount & Roland Bender (March 1st)

Counters—March

Barb Ziegenhorn & Darlene Linden



ADA Report 2025

Total Pledges Received \$50,817.90
Goal \$68,237.00
Families Pledged 142

A gift to ADA, no matter how great or small can go a long way. June 30th is the year end for ADA. Please consider a donation!

Contact the Parish Office if you need a record of yearly donations for 2025 309-581-2923 Option 2

Luncheon—SMG

Senior and Retiree Luncheon will be on March 19th, Menu includes Fried Chicken, Mashed potatoes/Gravy, Corn, roll, tossed salad, pie w/ice cream. Please sign up by March 15th. Cost is \$10 at the door. Cash is preferred. Hors D'oeuvres at 11:30, lunch served at 12:00 noon



LENT 2026
Five Video Series

Lenten Series

Tuesday's, February 24 - March 24
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

St. Garbriel the Archangel at St. Maria Goretti location Join Dr. Sean Innerst in Foretold, a series that weaves together the Old and New Testament stories, highlighting their connecting threads of prophecy and fulfillment. What was promised in the biblical story came to pass through Jesus, his apostles, and the Church. Ultimately, this biblical history is your history. Just as the prophecies of the Old Testament were fulfilled, you can trust that Jesus will care for you and your story. Encounter this profound mystery and reality for yourself.

Bible Trivia Answer: Forty Days (Jon 3:4)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
FEBRUARY/MARCH 2026

LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Chris Hicks
Sunday 10:00a.m. Karen Scott 2-22/2026
Camy Stone 3/1/2026

Eucharistic Ministers-March

4:00pm Marcia Jacobs & Crystal Arnold
10:00am Mark Fennell & Mark Heldeman
USHER/GREETER
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Camy & Lilly Stone
Sunday 10:00a.m. Roberto & Cheryl Alleruzzo, Ruben Escajeda, Kerry & Kathy Sommers
Sunday 10:00am (March) Randy Jaminet, Christy Jaminet
Donna Davis, Marge Bowerman

