

March 15, 2026
Fourth 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 March 14th

4:00pm Mary Rizzolo by *The Family* SMG
5:30pm Jim Hamerlinck by *Brad & Theresa Keleher* MOLOP

Sunday March 15th Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30am Cathy Morgan by *Dcn Tom Gainey* MOLOP
10:00am Our Parish Families SMG

Tuesday March 17th MOLOP

8:00am Deb Gainey by *Dcn. Jim & Jeni Brewer*

Wednesday March 18th

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

Thursday March 19th MOLOP

8:00am Faithfully Departed by *Steve & Beth Shillington*

Friday March 20th SMG

9:00am Faithfully Departed by *Drue Mielke*

Saturday March 21st

4:00pm Jan Seibert by *Tom Buchmeyer* SMG
5:30pm Joe Versluys by *Diane Gelaude* MOLOP

Sunday March 22nd Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30am Joe & Dorothy Seys by *The Family* 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

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!



Prayer Shawls

Homemade Prayer shawls made by the Prayer Shawl Ministry are available in the gathering space at both churches for parishioners in need of comfort and support.

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, Dcn. Tom Gainey, 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...

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:

What was Jesus' first miracle?

If you or a family member are hospitalized, or homebound please contact Fr. Tony or the Parish office, so Fr. Tony can visit.

Homebound?

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

Shadow Stations

Stations of the Cross is a significant devotion in our Lenten journey that commemorates the events of Jesus Christ's Passion and crucifixion. During these stations every Wednesday evening throughout Lent, we reflect on the steps Christ took and the sacrifices He made for our ultimate salvation. March 25th will mark the 24th year of our youth presenting Shadow Stations in a very special way. There are signup sheets in the gathering space for any youth who would like to participate or adults who would like to help. Please see Robin or Dan Heiar if you would like more information.



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



March Schedule for Lectors and Ushers

Reader—March
Saturday 5:30pm Cindy Kustush
Sunday 8:30am Sean Clifford
Ushers
Saturday 5:30pm
Pat Martens, Ben Martens, Bob Fielding, Jim Ziegenhorn
Sunday 8:30am March
Dan Gelaude, Chad Tourt, Dennis Fair
Altar Servers
Sat. March 14 5:30pm Leo Blessman & John Nightingale
Sun. Mar.15th 8:30am Sofia Alleruzzo & Owen Clifford
Sat. Mar 21st 5:30pm James Dochterman & Colton Miller
Sun. Mar. 22nd 8:30am Natalie & Maverick Rhoades
Eucharistic Ministers
5:30pm Donna Johnson & Jeff Deporter
8:30am Tammy Mount & Roland Bender
Counters—March
Barb Ziegenhorn & Darlene Linden



ADA Report 2025

Total Pledges Received \$52,427.90
Goal \$68,237.00
Families Pledged 147

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!

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



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: Changing water into wine. (John 2:11)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
MARCH 2026



LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Debbie Washburn
Sunday 10:00a.m. Camy Stone

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Marcia Jacobs & Crystal Arnold
10:00am Mark Fennell & Mark Heldeman

USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Crystal Arnold & Marcia Jacobs
Sunday 10:00a.m. Randy Jaminet, Christy Jaminet

Donna Davis, Marge Bowerman

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday April 2nd
7:00PM at Mary, Our Lady of Peace
Followed by Adoration
Good Friday April 3rd
12:00(Noon) Stations of the Cross at St. Maria Goretti
3:00PM Good Friday Liturgy-Mary Our Lady of Peace
Saturday Easter Vigil April 4th
7:30PM at Mary Our Lady of Peace
Easter Sunday Mass April 5th
8:30AM at Mary, Our Lady of Peace
10:00AM at St. Maria Goretti

Join the Alleman community on March 28th for the annual **Heritage Ball!** This year, we're not just celebrating our legacy, Alleman is blazing a new trail. This also means that the **'Dream Big' Raffle** sale is underway with your chance to win over \$100,000! Raffle and event tickets can be purchased at <https://www.allemanhighschool.org/heritage-ball> or by calling the school at (309)786-7793 xt. 405.

Students have the opportunity to receive a \$1000 scholarship from Henry County Right to Life. The contest is open to any student who:

- Lives in Henry County Illinois or, if a high school student, attends a high school in Henry County Illinois
- Will be a high school senior or a college freshman, sophomore, or junior
- Maintains a GPA of C+ or better and provides a transcript

The complete rules, essay theme, and application can be found on our website - <http://henrycountyr2l.wixsite.com/life>

Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2026, to our email address at henrycountyr2l@gmail.com.

Upcoming

SMG—stations of the cross following 9AM Mass on Friday's of Lent
Starting February 20th

MOLOP

Wednesday, March 18th 6PM Stations of the Cross (Confirmation Class)
Followed by a simple meal
Wednesday, March 25th 6:30PM Shadow Stations (Youth of the Parish)
No Meal

Henry County Right to Life Springtime Luncheon for Life

Sat. April 11, 2026

11:30AM - 1:30PM (Doors open 11:00AM)

Featuring Molly Malone Rumley
IL Right to Life Lobbyist & Family Advocate
Reservations Required - Tickets \$15 donation

Concordia Lutheran Church
316 S Oakwood Ave, Geneseo IL

Please RSVP by April 4th - For tickets contact
henrycountyr2l@gmail.com or Diane Gelaude

Diane@bluehorizon.net 309-236-0748 or
Cheryl Maxson (309) 714-9595

Proceeds of fundraiser go to HCRTL projects.

Ecumenical Lenten Services 2026 Noon Orion Area Churches

Friday Mar. 20 Beaula Presbyterian
Friday Mar. 27 First Baptist

REGULATIONS FOR LENT AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.

Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Good Friday, April 3, 2026.

On this day of fast and abstinence, Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on this day, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter. May our Lenten journey bring us closer to the cross and our Resurrected Savior.

Address for Deacon Tom Gainey
308 South Street
Lynn Center, Illinois 61262



Springtime Luncheon for Life

Sponsored by Henry County Right to Life

Celebrate Life

Saturday, April 11, 2026

11:30AM to 1:30PM
(Doors open 11:00AM)



Concordia Lutheran Church
316 S Oakwood Avenue
Geneseo, IL 61254

Euthanasia & Current Pro-Life Issues

Featuring- Molly Malone Rumley
IL Right to Life Lobbyist & Family Advocate

Reservations required - Tickets \$15pp donation

Please RSVP by April 4th to henrycountyr2l@gmail.com

Contact Cheryl Maxson (309) 714-9595 or
Diane Gelaude (309) 236-0748 Diane@bluehorizon.net

Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, dessert & beverage!

Education, Fun, Raffle Items & More!

Proceeds of our fundraiser go toward supporting Pro-Life education and projects to protect the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death! All lives matter!