

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Easter Vigil (March 30)
 5:30 PM No Mass MOLOP
 7:30PM Our Parish Families

Easter Sunday (March 31)
 8:30AM Our Parish Families **MOLOP**
 10:00AM Our Parish Families

Tuesday (April 2) MOLOP
 8:00AM No Mass

Wednesday (April 3) SMG
 9:00AM No Mass

Thursday (April 4) MOLOP
 8:00AM Fr. Jim DeBisschop

Friday (April 5)
 9:00AM Ken & Donna Frels

Saturday (April 6)
 4:00PM Ruth Vyncke by Jim & Glenda Vyncke
 5:30PM Edna Madigan by Madelynn Markezich **MOLOP**

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) (April 7)
 8:30AM Don & Betty Anderson by Joe & Nancy Versluys **MOLOP**
 10:00AM Fr. Jim DeBisschop by Dcn. Chuck & Mike Breeden

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

APRIL 2024

LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Karen Scott

Sunday 10:00a.m. Bill Dukes

USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mike & Marolyn Tope

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

Celia Riesbietor & Connie Fink



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet in the Parish Hall on Friday, April 5, from 9:30-11:30 AM. All knitters and crocheters are invited to participate.

There are beautiful prayer shawls available in the Parish Office for parishioners to give to those who are in need of support and encouragement. These are made by members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. A prayer card is attached to each shawl, which parishioners can say as they present their gift.



**Have a Blessed Easter
 From Father Tony and the parish staff**

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Sr. JT McNulty, Marge Behn, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Fred & Lois DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Jeanie Gengler, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, John McAlister, Kathy McOmber, Kathy Mosley, Rex & Julie Shake, Flip Shemek, Maureen St. Clair, Mike Tope, Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh

Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities...Jan & Richard Siebert, Jean Teerlinck

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, Joel Newman, Jan Oliver and Tom Schulenberg

Prayers have also been asked for ...

Kriss Andrews, Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Brie Bredeck, Ken Clubb, Kevin Faucett, Patrick Fons, Kevin Francescon, Carolyn Ghezzi, Lynn Gunnare, Nadine Kelly, Glenn Meeker, Bobbie Millwood, Larry Nesbitt, Carol Nichols, Charlie Parks, Vonna Quick, Fr. George Remm, Rob Robison, Megan Severson, Claire Strayer, Hannah Turner, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox

St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels

St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels is a ministry of Catholic Charities serving over 500 families in need monthly across the Peoria Diocese. To aid this mission, women are organizing a Diocesan collection of supplies which will be held in the Rock Island Vicariate in April. St. Maria Goretti Parish will collect supplies at Masses the weekend of **April 7th and 14th**. Items needed in April: **Paper towels, toilet paper, tooth paste, detergent, garbage bags, shampoo/conditioner, and razors. Visa, Wal-Mart and Casey's gas cards are also needed.**

This project will help families in need throughout the Peoria Diocese to make ends meet, care for their families and experience the Catholic faith in action. Matt 25:40.. "What ever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Let us take this Bible verse to heart in giving to the St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels.



For men & women seeking healing form divorce. Mondays from 7-8pm from April 8-July 1st St. Malachy Catholic Church Geneseo Registration 309-945-8607 (call or text) or divorceministrystmalachy@gmail.com

NEWS AND EVENTS

At St. Pius X Church in Rock Island



Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 7th
 3:00 pm

Confession will be available starting at 2:00 pm

"God, who is Light itself, lives in a pure and humble heart, and all sufferings and adversities serve but to reveal the soul's holiness."
 - Maria Faustina Kowalska, Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

1:00 p.m. 1:30-3:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Exposition begins Confessions Rosary Divine Mercy Hour Divine Mercy Chaplet Veneration of Image Evening Prayer Benediction
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Faustina, Pray for us!



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
 1416 Third Avenue
 Rapids City, Illinois

"Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion." (Diary, 1146)

Jesus I trust in you

ALL ARE WELCOME

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SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Saturday, April 13th
 4:00 – 7:00 PM

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



COST \$6.00

\$3.00 (Ages 6-12) • Under 6 Free



Raffle Tickets Available
 1 - \$1.00 ♦ 6 - \$5.00

Authentic Italian Dinner

(Knights of Columbus Serving + Italians in the Kitchen = Authentic!)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 / ST. PIUS X FARRELL HALL





SEATING FROM:

4:00 - 7:00 (Carry Out Orders Available)

COSTS AT THE DOOR:
 ADULTS \$20.00* / CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER \$10.00

*Pay By April 8th for a \$2.00 Discount on Each Adult Dinner!



This Week's Gospel Reflection

Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."
 - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sun. Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Mon. Acts 2:14,22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tue. Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wed. Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thur. Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Fri. Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Sat. Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sun. Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



You are invited to attend Bill & Sandy Palos "60th" Wedding Anniversary Celebration, open house, on Saturday April 6th, from 11am until 2pm here in the St. Maria Goretti Parish Hall. Food will be served. Cards are welcome...but... please no gifts.



For those of you who have not heard the news yet...as of Sunday March 10th, the Growing Disciples third proposal shows that St. Maria Goretti will **NOT** be closed!! It is showing us a secondary to Mary Our Lady of Peace. We will know the final decision on Pentecost Sunday. Thanks to all of you for writing letters and keep praying for our Church!

Something to Think About.....

"We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him." (Rm 6:9)
 Without the Resurrection, our lives would simply be meaningless. Have a blessed Easter!