

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Tuesday (April 9) MOLOP
 8:00AM Altar & Rosary Society Members Living & Deceased

Wednesday (April 10) SMG
 9:00AM John & Mary Newton by The Hamerlinck Family

Thursday (April 11) MOLOP
 8:00AM Daniel Ash by Joyce Albe

Friday (April 12)
 9:00AM Fr. Dick Bresnahan by Henry & Chris Hicks

Saturday (April 13)
 4:00PM Dale Shake by Lorin & Rosemary Meade
 5:30PM Loie Johnson by Bob Tholl **MOLOP**

Third Sunday of Easter (April 14)
 8:30AM Dale & Kathleen Mielke by The Family **MOLOP**
 10:00AM Donna & Ken Frels by The Family

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

Reasons to go back to church the Sunday AFTER Easter...

- 1 There will be more parking and seats available.
- 2 You don't have to worry about dressing up or taking family photos.
- 3 People there will still be delighted to see you.
- 4 God created you to be in community.
- 5 Jesus is still risen and He is still worthy!



A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the who helped make our Easter Celebration go smoothly and beautiful. From Good Friday Stations, Saturday Easter Vigil to our Sunday Easter Celebration. There was a lot of work to do. You all did an amazing job!

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, Cullen John Jamieson, 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, Patrick Fons, Kevin Francescon, Carolyn Ghezzi, Lynn Gunnare, Glenn Meeker, Larry Nesbitt, Carol Nichols, Charlie Parks, Vonna Quick, Fr. George Remm, Rob Robison, Megan Severson, Claire Strayer, Hannah Turner, Matt Wadlow, 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.



Church Yard Spring Clean Up
 Saturday April 13th from 8-12 Noon
 Please bring gloves and rakes if possible
 Sign up sheet is in the vestibule.

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

1:00PM Exposition begins
 1:30-3:00PM Confessions
 2:00PM Rosary
 3:00PM Divine Mercy Hour
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
 1416 Third Avenue
 Rapids City, Illinois

Please Resign up for the Senior Luncheon our sign up sheet has gotten lost in the shuffle!!!

Senior and Retiree Luncheon will be on **April 18th**. Menu includes Stuffed Pork Chops, Baked Potato, Vegetable & 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.



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

Divine Mercy Sunday

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sun. Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Mon. Is 7:10-14,8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tue. Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wed. Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thur. Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Fri. Acts 5: 34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Sat. Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sun. Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



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!

St Ambrose Parish Center
Rummage Sale

Sale dates and times
 Thur. April 18th 5-7pm
 Fri. April 19th 8am-5pm
 Sat. April 20th 8am-noon
 Parish Center
 312-1st Street West, Milan

"A whale of a sale. Don't miss this one!"



Retirement Open House for Pastor Tim Snart
 Sunday, April 14th 2-4 pm
 First Presbyterian Church
 2431 1st St. Coal Valley

The community of Coal Valley is invited to congratulate Pastor Tim Snart for his 29 years of faithful service to the First Presbyterian Church & surrounding community. We would love for you to come and enjoy this fellowship celebrating his retirement. Well Done! Good & Faithful Servant

Something to Think About....

"All the ill that is in us comes from fear, and all the good from love."
 —Eleanor Farjeon