

December 21, 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish  
Pastor Father Tony Ego 309-581-2923 MOLOP  
309-799-3414 SMG  
Deacon Tom Gainey 309-945-7065  
Parish Secretary Darlene Linden 309-581-2923 MOLOP  
Option 2  
Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9am-3pm  
At Orion Location

Mass Intentions  
Saturday December 20th  
4:00pm Fr. Duane Jack by Brian, Camy & Lilly Stone SMG  
5:30pm Marilyn DeClerck & Brenda Brandt by Pat & Annette  
Martens MOLOP

Sunday December 21st Fourth Sunday of Advent  
8:30am Anthony Zimanek, Jr. by the Family MOLOP  
10:00am Our Parish Families SMG

Tuesday December 23rd MOLOP  
8:00am John Roegiers by The Family

Wednesday December 24th Christmas Eve  
9:00am No Mass  
4:00pm Our Parish Families SMG  
4:00pm Our Parish Families MOLOP

Thursday December 25th Christmas Day  
8:30am Our Parish Families MOLOP  
10:00am Our Parish Families SMG

Friday December 26th SMG  
9:00am No Mass

Saturday December 27th  
4:00pm Jim Behn by Brian, Camy & Lilly Stone SMG  
5:30pm Deb Gainey by Ryan & Mara Clarke Family MOLOP

Sunday December 28th Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
8:30am Jean Teerlinck by Diane Gelaude MOLOP  
10:00am Mary Wilhelm by the Family SMG

Adoration: No Adoration this Week 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

Merry Christmas  
& Happy New Year  
From Father Tony and  
the staff of St. Gabriel the Archangel

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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, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson,  
Cathy Morgan, Mary Morris, Tom Schulenberg, Art Smut-  
zer, Darrell Taets  
For 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, Cullen John Jamieson, Lee  
Kimball, Jean Lawman, Linda Mizaur, Kathy Mosley,  
Gene Mourisse, Nancy Robison, Flip & Pat Shemek, Car-  
olyn Slavish, Steve Sottos, Maureen St. Clair, Charles  
Stone, Marolyn Tope, Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh, Richard  
Wilks.

Pray for those in Nursing Homes or Homebound  
  
Jan Siebert

For others who have asked...  
Mary Jane Andich, Kriss Andrews, Dean Ash, Jordan  
Auliff, Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Kyle, Scott Bow-  
erman, Brie Bredeck, Sherry Clayton, John Darge, Kevin  
Francescon, Wes Frenell, Mike Gelaude, Carolyn Ghezzi,  
Hailey Hall & Caleb, Kathy, Isla Maciolek, Sharon Mat-  
son, Ricky McSwain, John & Dianna, Lucas, Glenn Meek-  
er, 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

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.

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

Bible Trivia:  
The Angel said to Mary that Jesus would  
“reign over the house “ of which Old Testa-  
ment character?

Office Hours  
The Parish Office will be open limited hours during  
Christmas & New Years weeks. Please check to see  
if someone is here or make arrangements if you are  
coming in.


ADA Report 2025	
Total Pledges Received	\$42,625.90
Goal	\$68,237.00
Families Pledged	117
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!	

Christmas Mass Schedule  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025 (CHRISTMAS  
EVE)  
(please note, No 9:00am Mass)  
4:00PM MASS ST. MARIA GORETTI  
4:00PM MASS MARY OUR LADY OF PEACE  
(please note, No 5:30pm Mass)  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025 Mass as always:  
(CHRISTMAS MORNING)  
8:30am MASS MARY OUR LADY OF PEACE  
10:00am MASS ST. MARIA GORETTI  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26TH—NO MASS  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2026  
8:30AM MASS MARY OUR LADY OF PEACE  
10:00AM MASS ST. MARIA GORETTI

December Schedule for Lectors and Ushers  
Reader-December  
Saturday 5:30pm Donna Johnson  
Sunday 8:30am Sean Clifford  
Ushers-December  
Saturday 5:30pm  
Kris Bowers, Will Bowers, Jim Modglin, Jeff DePorter  
Sunday 8:30am  
Dan Heiar, Mike Mielke, Jon Maciolek, Chad Tourt  
Altar Servers  
Sat. Dec. 13th 5:30pm Karolina Kincaid & Leo Blessman  
Sun Dec. 14th 8:30am Hadley Burnett & Sofia Alleruzzo  
Sat. Dec. 20th 5:30pm Finn & Owen Clifford  
Sun. Dec. 21st 8:30am Drake Nightingale & Hadley Ford  
Eucharistic Ministers-December  
5:30pm Mike Patterson & Donna Johnson  
8:30am Brent & Amanda Kincaid  
Counters—December  
Kay Scott & Darlene Linden

Men’s Club  
There has been some interest in forming a men’s club.  
If interested contact Jim Modglin  
309-236-9933

Congratulations!  
To Abby DeBaillie and Andrew Eastlund on  
their marriage! 12/6/25.  
To Ryan Clarke on his confirma-  
tion and first communion!  
12/13/25.  
To Henry Williams, Wyatt  
Williams and Vera Sothmann on  
their baptism! 12/14/25.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS  
DECEMBER 2025  
LECTOR/READERS  
Saturday 4:00p.m. Chris Hicks  
Sunday 10:00a.m. Debbie Washburn  
Eucharistic Ministers  
4:00pm Crystal Arnold & Marcia Jacobs  
10:00am Mary Ann Lapaczzonek & Dan Gengler  
USHER/GREETER  
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Crystal Arnold & Marcia Jacobs  
Sunday10:00a.m. Randy Jaminet, Christy Jaminet,  
Donna Davis, & Marge Bowerman  
Bible Trivia Answer: Jacob (Luke 1:33)

From the Pastor's Desk  
"What a wonderful time of year..." as the song goes.  
Indeed, it is. As we once again gather to celebrate the  
birth of our Lord and Savior we are filled with joy as  
we embrace the great event of our salvation, the Lord  
God taking on human flesh-the Incarnation. We are  
familiar with the Christmas story which oftentimes can  
get lost in the trappings of the season. The pieces of  
our Nativity sets remind us of what our celebration is  
all about. We have the Holy Family, the shepherds, the  
animals, and all the rest. As we gaze on the truth of  
this day, a day which changed the world forever, we are  
struck with wonder and awe, just an awesome moment  
in history changed forever. Because of Christmas our  
lives are changed. As I reflect, please be assured of my  
prayers and warm wishes for all of you This Christmas  
and I must say what a great pleasure it is to celebrate  
with you. It is truly a blessing and a great joy. May  
the joy of Christmas be yours today and all the days of  
2026  
Wishing all A Very Blessed and Merry Christmas and  
all the best in the New Year.  
Fr. Tony