

**February 8, 2026**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish**

Father Tony Ego 309-581-2923 MOLOP  
309-799-3414 SMG

**Pastor**

Deacon Tom Gainey 309-945-7065  
Parish Secretary Darlene Linden 309-581-2923

MOLOP/SMG Option 2  
Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9am-3pm  
At Orion Location

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday February 7th**

4:00pm LeRoy & Florence DeDoncker by *Henry & Chris Hicks SMG*

5:30pm Ewing Family members Living & Deceased  
by *Bob & Judy Ferry MOLOP*

**Sunday February 8th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Dale Mielke by *The Family MOLOP*

10:00am June Hellberg by *The Family SMG*

**Tuesday February 10th MOLOP**

8:00am Dean Ash by *Kathy Roegiers*

**Wednesday February 11th**

9:00am Mary Wilhelm by *The Family*

**Thursday February 12th MOLOP**

8:00am Deb Gainey by *Sue Paul*

**Friday February 13th SMG**

9:00am Kathy McComber by *John & Barb Kratt*

**Saturday February 14th**

4:00pm John & Mary Newton by *Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck SMG*

5:30pm Leon & Nellie Martens by *Sandi McSwain MOLOP*

**Sunday February 15th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Mark Sottos by *The Family MOLOP*

10:00am Our Parish Families 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**



Bible Trivia:  
What did John the Baptist say when he saw Jesus?

**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 Dzekunkas, Owen Hink, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Delores Laleman, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Mary Morris, Tom Schulenberg, Art Smutzer, 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, 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, Kathy, Kayla, Lina, Isla Maciolek, Sharon Matson, Ricky McSwain, John & Diana, 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

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

**Homebound?**

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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, FOR-  
MULA  
HIGH CHAIRS—IN GOOD CONDI-  
TION  
Must have the straps



**February Schedule for Lectors and Ushers**

**Reader-February**

Saturday 5:30pm Donna Johnson

Sunday 8:30am Jill Marshall

**Ushers-February**

**Saturday 5:30pm**

Kris Bowers, Will Bowers, Jim Modglin, Jeff DePorter

**Sunday 8:30am**

Dan Heiar, Steve Jones, Mike Mohr, Mike Mielke

**Altar Servers**

Sat. Jan. 31st 5:30pm Piper Sharer & Leo Blessman

Sun. Feb. 1st 8:30am Hadley Ford & Maverick Rhoades

Sat. Feb. 7th 5:30pm Karolina Kincaid & Colton Miller

Sun. Feb. 8th 8:30am John Nightingale & James Dochterman

**Eucharistic Ministers-February**

5:30pm Jim Kovac & Nancy Hamerlinck

8:30am Tim Moen & Dan Heiar

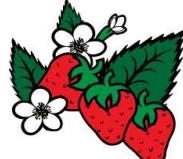
**Counters—February**

Sue Livesay & Jean Fair



**Fresh Florida Strawberries**

The Altar & Rosary Society is taking pre-orders for Full Flats (8quarts) for \$32 and 1/2 Flats (4quarts) for \$17 of beautiful fresh strawberries. Orders are due by Feb. 18th! Delivery the week of March 3rd. If you haven't tried our strawberries before, they are fabulous! An order sheet will be on the table in the gathering space or contact the office at 309-581-2923 to order.



**Galentine's Day**

Feb. 12th, 2026 7:00pm  
Mary, Our Lady of Peace  
hall for all women of St.  
Gabriel Parish, Coal Valley  
& Orion



RSVP to Steph Moen 309-781-2150 via text  
Let's celebrate friendship with laughter, snacks, and a little bit of sparkle. Don't miss the ultimate girls' night in!

Contact the Parish Office if you need a record of yearly donations for 2024. 309-581-2923 Option 2

**ADA Report 2025**

**Total Pledges Received** \$48,450.900  
**Goal** \$68,237.00

**Families Pledged** 132

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!

Bible Trivia Answer: behold the Lamb of God (John 1:29)

**LITURGICAL**

**MINISTERS**

**FEBRUARY 2026**

LECTOR/READERS  
Saturday 4:00p.m. Chris Hicks (Karen  
Scott 2-7-26)

Sunday 10:00a.m. Julie Gambon (2-8&2-15/2026)  
Karen Scott (2-22/2026)



Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Camy Stone & Peg McDermott

10:00am Dale Witzel & Mary Ann Lapazonik

USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Camy & Lilly Stone

Sunday 10:00a.m. Roberto & Cheryl Alleruzzo, Ruben  
Escajeda, Kerry & Kathy Sommers

**Sunday Collection Report**

**ACTUAL BUDGET**

January Sunday Collections \$ 27,037 \$ 28,333

YTD Sunday Collections \$ 204,259 \$ 198,333

**You can now use the parish app to make donations!**

From the app, select the Giving icon and follow instructions to donate. You may use a credit or debit card or use an ach from your bank account!

We are transitioning the bulletin to St. Gabriel Parish.

**Please continue to make donation checks out to Mary, Our Lady of Peace or St. Maria Goretti, until further notice**

## 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 Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, and all the Fridays of Lent.

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

On these two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and 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 these two days, 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.

### Ecumenical Lenten Services 2026 Noon Church

Friday Feb. 27	Orion United Methodist
Friday Mar. 6	Augustana Lutheran
Friday Mar. 13	Mary, Our Lady of Peace
Friday Mar. 20	Beaula Presbyterian
Friday Mar. 27	First Baptist

### Upcoming

#### Wednesday, Feb. 18th Ash Wednesday

Mass 7am MOLOP  
Mass 9:00am SMG  
Mass 5:30pm MOLOP

Followed by soup and mac n cheese supper

#### Wednesday, Feb. 25th 6PM Stations of the Cross (Parish Council) Followed by a simple meal

#### Wednesday, March 4th 6PM Stations of the Cross (Altar & Rosary) Followed by a simple meal

#### Wednesday, March 11th 6PM Stations of the Cross (Confirmation Class) Followed by a simple meal

#### Wednesday, March 18th 6PM Stations of the Cross (Liturgy Committee) Followed by a simple meal

#### Wednesday, March 25th 6:30PM Shadow Stations (Youth of the Parish) No Meal

**FORMED.ORG** is provided by St. Gabriel Parish & is free for all parishioners. Simply go to [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG)/SIGN IN OR SIGN UP. Enter Zip Code for Coal Valley (61240) Then enter your name & email & Submit. You'll find Bible studies, information about the Sacraments & Saints, movies & books. Also, programs & movies for children of all ages. Check out [THE SEARCH](#)

### IRA Donation

There is good news if you have reached age 70-1/2 and you would like to help (your parish). If you have an IRA, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to (your parish) during 2026 and have it distributed *free of federal income tax!* What a wonderful opportunity to help (your parish). Please call your tax consultant.

*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](mailto:henrycountyr2l@gmail.com).*

Orion Lions Club Soup Supper  
February 16th  
5-7pm  
Orion Methodist Church Activity  
Center  
Free Will Donation  
Wide Variety of Soups!

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.

# LENT 2026

## Five Video Series

TUESDAY'S - February 24 - March 24

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

### **St. Gabriel the Archangel** Location

**St. Maria Goretti**  
220 E. 22nd Avenue  
Coal Valley, IL

Perhaps you think God doesn't have a plan for you and your family. But Jesus is the Lord of History, yours included. Join Dr. Sean Innerst in Foretold, a new series from the Augustine Institute 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 in Foretold.

Videos are not consecutive. Please attend as many as you can!  
Invite family and friends!