

February 8, 2026  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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/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 Dzekunskas, 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, Car-  
olyn 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 & Dian-  
na, 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 Sev-  
erson, 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 con-  
tact Rick Nesbitt, 309-550-1218



**Annual Collection for  
Crisis Pregnancy Center**

During the month of February the Altar & Rosary Soci-  
ety 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



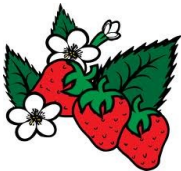
**Sunday Collection Report**

		<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
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 instruc-  
tions 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**

**Fresh Florida Strawberries**

The Altar & Rosary Society is tak-  
ing 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





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

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**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.



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!