

February 15, 2026  
Sixth 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 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**

**Tuesday February 17th MOLOP**

8:00am Altar & Rosary Society Members  
Living & Deceased

**Wednesday February 18th Ash Wednesday**

7:00am Our Parish Families **MOLOP**

9:00am Our Parish Families **SMG**

5:30pm Our Parish Families **MOLOP**

**Thursday February 19th MOLOP**

8:00am Faithfully Departed

**Friday February 20th SMG**

9:00am Ken & Donna Frels *by the Family*

**Saturday February 21st**

4:00pm Dorothy DeMinck *by Fr. John Hannigan, Jr.* **SMG**

5:30pm Joe Versluys *by Dale & Mary Lou Andrae* **MOLOP**

**Sunday February 22nd First Sunday of Lent**

8:30am Cathy Morgan *by Brian & Becky Nightingale 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 was the first thing Noah built when he came out of the ark?

**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, Reggie Larson, Lina, Isla Maciolek, Sharon Matson, Ricky McSwain, John & Dianna, 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

**Pray for those in Nursing Homes or Homebound**

Barbara Herbert

**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,

FORMULA

HIGH CHAIRS—IN GOOD CONDITION

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. Feb. 14th 5:30pm Piper Sharer & James Docherman

Sun. Feb. 15th 8:30am Drake Nightingale & Norah Nedved

Sat. Feb. 21st 5:30pm Connor Bennett & Leo Blessman

Sun. Feb. 22nd 8:30am Sofia Alleruzzo & Hadley Ford

**Eucharistic Ministers—February**

5:30pm Jim Kovac & Nancy Hamerlinck

8:30am Tim Moen & Dan Heiar

**Counters—February**

Sue Livesay & Jean Fair



**ADA Report 2025**

**Total Pledges Received \$50,817.90**

**Goal \$68,237.00**

**Families Pledged 142**

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!

Contact the Parish Office if you need a record of yearly donations for 2025 309-581-2923 Option 2

**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 2nd. 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.

**LENT 2026**  
**Five Video Series**

**Lenten Series**

Tuesday's, February 24 - March 24  
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

St. Gabriel the Archangel at St. Maria Goretti location  
Join Dr. Sean Innerst in Foretold, a series 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.

Bible Trivia Answer: Altar (Gen 8:20)

**LITURGICAL  
MINISTERS**  
**FEBRUARY 2026**

**LECTOR/READERS**

Saturday 4:00p.m. Chris Hicks

Sunday 10:00a.m. Julie Gammon (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



## Seton Catholic School Fish Fry is Back! 🐟

Join us for our Lenten Fish Fry on  
Friday, February 20th  
4:30–7:30 PM  
Christ the King Believer's Together Center

Bring the whole family and enjoy all-you-can-eat:

- Baked or Fried Fish
- Mac & Cheese
- Baked Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Coleslaw
- Rolls

\$ Adults: \$16  
\$ Kids: \$8

\$ Family Rate: \$50 (2 adults + up to 4 kids)

Drinks & desserts will be available for purchase!

PLUS- Don't miss your chance to win an Apolosign 32" Smart Portable TV!

Raffle tickets: 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25 🎰

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.

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).

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### Thank you!

A big thank you to Abby DeBaillie, Emily Dochterman, Jean Sottos and Riva Walsh for your help with the Galentine's Day celebration. A good time was had by all! Thank you to Steph Moen for putting this together!

### Orion Lions Club Soup Supper

February 16th  
5-7pm

Orion Methodist Church Activity Center  
Free Will Donation  
Wide Variety of Soups!

**FORMED.ORG** is provided by St. Gabriel Parish & is free for all parishioners. Simply go to **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**

### St. Joseph Meal Site

We will be providing and serving the meal for St. Joseph meal site in Rock Island, the second Tuesday of each month. If you would like to donate towards the cost of these meals, just drop an envelope into the collection basket labeled St. Joseph or Meal Site or donate through the app. If you would like to volunteer to help serve or prepare a meal contact the Altar & Rosary Society or the church office.

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The Charger Closet is located at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1009 9th Street, Orion. We are open to the public on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., as well as on occasional Saturdays. For those who may need assistance outside these times, appointments can be made by messaging us through our Facebook page or by emailing [thechargercloset@yahoo.com](mailto:thechargercloset@yahoo.com).

### 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

**SMG**—stations of the cross following 9AM Mass on Friday's of Lent  
Starting February 20th

#### MOLOP

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



### Are You NEW to St. Gabriel Parish?

Welcome to St. Gabriel Parish. We invite you to be a member of our church family and we would love to have you.

We are a growing church in the Catholic Diocese of Peoria with an active Altar & Rosary Society. We have the traditional parish groups and organizations and some that have been part of our parish for only a few years.

There is something for you to do to help make your faith alive and on fire for the Lord.

To register with the parish, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. We will be in touch with you soon.

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Individual names \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street address / PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_