

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday

Mary Our Lady of Peace Church

Pastor	Father Tony Ego	309-581-2923
		Option 1
Deacon	Tom Gainey	309-945-7065
Parish Secretary	Darlene Linden	309-581-2923
		Option 2

Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace

Saturday March 23rd

5:30pm Karen Jean Loso by David & Melissa Dell

Sunday March 24th Palm Sunday

8:30am Mary Green by Don & Mary Morris

Tuesday March 26th

8:00am No Mass

Thursday March 28th Holy Thursday

7:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Followed by adoration until 9:30pm

Friday March 29th

3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday March 30th

5:30pm No Mass

Sunday March 31st Easter Sunday

8:30am Our Parish Families

No Adoration this Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm
Adoration after Holy Thursday Service until 9:30pm

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

Saturday March 23rd

4:00pm Albert & Juliana Van Auwelaer by Bill & Marcia Jacobs

Sunday March 24th Palm Sunday

10:00am Fr. Duane Jack by Dcn. Chuck & Mike Breeden

Wednesday March 27th

9:00am Yvonne Sherlock by Mary Ann Lapaczonek

Friday March 29th Good Friday

9:00am No Mass

12Noon Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 30th Easter Vigil

7:30pm Our Parish Families

Sunday March 31st Easter Sunday

10:00am Our Parish Families

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30pm or by appointment

Easter Decorating
Easter decorating will be done after the Good Friday service if you would like to help!

Our Parish Prayer List

For those who need healing from, 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, Chris Meiersonne, Jan Oliver, Tom Schulenberg, and Diane Versluys

For Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...

Sr. JT McNulty, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Donna Davis, Fred DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Sarah Hallas, Bill Jacobs, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, John McAlister, Kathy McOmber, Flip Shemek, Carolyn Slavish, Maureen St. Clair.

For others who have asked...

Jim Burke, Angela Correa, Roger Crew, Charlie David, Cheryl Dzekunskas, Vic Dzekunskas, Eileen, Mark Forest, Julie Greenwood, Mike Greenwood, Deb Hamerlinck, Melissa Haynes, Lindsey, Martin, Julio Martinez, Ricky McSwain, Geraldine Morgan, Kayla Schnerre, Mary Schnerre, Patty Schnerre, Tom Seabloom, Kaleb Sovey, Special Lady, Pat Sullivan

Pray for those in Nursing Homes or Homebound

Yvonne Sherlock, (Hope Creek), Donna Frels, Jan & Richard Siebert, Jean Teerlinck.

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.

If you or a family member are hospitalized, please contact Fr. Tony or the Parish office, so Fr. Tony can visit.

Homebound?

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

Address for Jean Teerlinck: Woodridge Supportive Living Room 151 620 Olivia Drive Geneseo, IL 61254

Rice Bowls

Please return your rice bowl on or after Holy Thursday, there will be a box under the table in the gathering space to put them in! Thank you!

Holy Week, Easter Schedule & Upcoming

March 28th Holy Thursday No Morning Mass or Adoration MOLOP 7:00pm Holy Thursday Service MOLOP Adoration following Mass until 9:30pm

March 29th Good Friday 12noon Stations SMG 3:00pm Good Friday Service MOLOP

March 30th Saturday 7:30pm Easter Vigil SMG

March 31st Sunday 8:30am Easter Mass MOLOP 10:00am Easter Mass SMG

April 27th Saturday 5:30pm Confirmation Mass

May 4th Saturday 5:30pm 1st Communion Mass

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, March 24th & ends with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30th. This is the most sacred time of the year for us as believers in Jesus Christ, for in a special way Jesus’ death and resurrection are the central event of our salvation. These are our most High Holy Days. Please plan now to be a part of the parish celebration of Holy Week. It is most important that we as a family of faith do exactly that.

Graduating Senior Mass

We are in need of a volunteer to organize food and helpers for the brunch after the graduating senior Mass on May 14th. Contact the office if you can help with this.

St. Joseph Meal Site

Starting in March of 2024 we will be providing and serving the meal for St. Joseph meal site in Rock Island, every other 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. If you would like to volunteer to help serve or prepare a meal contact the Altar & Rosary Society or the church office.

ADA

Pledged Our Goal \$22,155 \$30,221

ADA cards have been mailed by the diocese. If you have misplaced yours, there are extras on the table in the gathering space. A gift to ADA, no matter how great or small can go a long way. A pledge of \$10 or \$20 a month can add up. Even a one-time gift is helpful to the cause. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish. Please consider a donation. Contributions can be made by check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, by a credit or debit card, by direct debit from checking or savings account or online at www.cdop.org/ada. Gifts of appreciated stock, grain, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) or donor advised funds have special considerations and requirements. Contact 309-671-1550 for more information.

Meal Ministry

We are going to start a meal ministry. If you would like to help prepare a meal for someone in need call or text Nancy Hamerlinck at 309-314-5065. You can also email Nancy Hamerlinck at hamernancy@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

Thank You!

- Thank you to all those who donated to the Pregnancy Resource Center. It is greatly appreciated!
- Thank you to Barb & Jim Ziegenhorn, Jean & Dennis Fair and Barb & Tex Lutrell for serving at the St. Joseph Meal Site.
- Thank you to Kay Scott and Nancy Hamerlinck for volunteering at the Food Pantry this Thursday.
- Thank you to Robin Heiar, all the adult volunteers and the Sunday School children for all your work in putting on Shadow Stations on Wednesday!
- Thank you to all who bought strawberries in support of our Youth Group and Altar & Rosary Society.

Sunday Collection Report

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
March Sunday Collections	\$ 9,835	\$ 7,599
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 113,023	\$ 108,933

Thank you to all who have mailed your donations. For the continued success of our Parish, please continue to do so. 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!

March Schedule for Lectors and Ushers

Reader

Saturday	5:30pm Donna Johnson	
Sunday	8:30am Sean Clifford	

Ushers

Saturday	5:30pm	
	Pat Martens	Bob Fielding
	Ben Martens	Jim Ziegenhorn

Sunday 8:30am

	Dan Gelaude	Dennis Fair
	Chad Tourt	Wade Weber

Altar Servers

Sat. March 23rd 5:30pm

Sun. March 24th 8:30am Norah Nedved & Jeff DePorter

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm	Jim Modglin	Pat Modglin
8:30am	Dan Heiar	Robin Heiar

Counters for March

Barb Ziegenhorn & Darlene Linden

Are You **NEW**
to Mary, Our Lady of Peace?

Welcome to Mary, Our Lady of Peace. 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

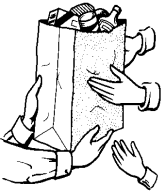
Home Phone

Cell

E-mail

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

We will be collecting for the Food Pantry on the first Sunday of each month. Collection baskets for food and monetary donations will be set out on April 7th. Thank you for giving to this ever present need that supports those in need of our community!



The community Church Breakfast and Social Hour for the women of our church has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 17th at 9:30am at the Orion United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering space. We need to RSVP by April 10th!

Download Our Parish App!

Mary, Our Lady of Peace app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more. Help foster a stronger parish life at Mary, Our Lady of Peace and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.

Congratulations!

To our new Eucharistic Ministers:

Kris & Laura Bowers
Brent & Amanda Kincaid
Mike Patterson
Jeremy & Carie Reed
A big **Thank you!** To them for volunteering to fulfill this important role at the Mass!

“The Easter Story”

Come and be a part of this moving passion drama. We hope that you will come and join us for this creative and interesting portrayal of the story of Jesus resurrection from the dead.
Sunday, April 7th at 7:30pm
First Presbyterian Church
2431 First Street
Coal Valley, IL 309-799-3511

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 all the Fridays of Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Good Friday, March 29, 2024. On this day of fast and abstinence, 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 this day, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

May our Lenten journey bring us closer to the cross and our Resurrected Savior.

Please join Henry County Right to Life in celebrating life at their Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 6th at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Geneseo. Time 11:30AM – 1:30PM (Doors open at 11:00AM). Laura Stoltenburg is our featured speaker. Come hear her amazing story **From Disgrace to Grace - Healing the Pain & Effects of Abortion**. Seating is limited. Freewill offering. Proceeds to Henry County Right to Life. Reservations are required. Sign up by March 25th. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the gathering space or Please contact Bonnie Newman (309) 737-0059 Nani2040n@gmail.com or Diane Gelaude (309) 236-0748 Diane@bluehorizon.net for reservations.

Your child can attend a Catholic School
Financial Assistance Is Available

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2024-2025 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.
Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under Catholic Education and then under Financial Assistance.
Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.
Parents must apply online at: online.factsmgt.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2024-2025 school year must reapply.
Deadline date for the completed application is April 26, 2024. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2024.

Pictures Anyone?

If you would like to view the pictures taken at Masses or church events, please send a request for access in an email to:

molopchurchphotos@gmail.com



What: **Living Stations of the Cross**
When: Sunday March 24, 2024 8:00 p.m.
Lights will be out promptly at 8:00 p.m. It will be dark if you enter after the program starts
Where: St. Malachy Church 595 E Ogden Ave
Geneseo, IL 61254
As part of our annual Lenten traditions, Please join us in a very moving and reverent representation of “The Passion of Christ” put on by our youth. It is a great way to begin Holy Week on Palm Sunday.

Shrines of Italy tour with Father Tim Hepner
September 24, 2024 - October 4, 2024
An optional 2-Night Venice & St. Anthony of Padua Post Tour extension is available.
Informational meetings on the tour will be held on March 4, 2024 at 6:30pm
Mary Twomey Hall
200 W Broadway
Monmouth, IL 61462
and
March 11, 2024 at 6:30pm
Newman Shed
2040 N 1100th Avenue
Lynn Center, IL 61262
Father Tim Hepner is Pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Monmouth, IL
This tour will also be hosted by Bonnie Newman from Blue Horizon Travel and her husband Joel.
Early booking discount available for reservations made by Mar 25, 2024!
Kindly RSVP for either date to Bonnie at 309-737-0059 or bonnie@bluehorizon.net

Henry County Right to Life is offering a \$1000.00 scholarship.
The 2024 theme is: I am Pro-Abortion, Change my Mind
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
For more information and scholarship rules, contact Henry County Right to Life President, Peggy Emmert, at 309-231-2657
Or visit our website - <http://henrycountyr2l.wixsite.com/life>

Entries must be submitted or postmarked by March 29, 2024.