

April 6, 2025  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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 April 5th

5:30pm Newton & Hamerlinck Family Members  
Living & Deceased by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck

Sunday April 6th Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30am Our Parish Families

Tuesday April 8th

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

Thursday April 10th

8:00 am Deb Gainey by Fred & Lois DeCoster

Saturday April 12th

5:30pm Ray & Pam Pavel Meier by Mike & Chris Nightingale

Sunday April 13th Palm Sunday

8:30am Dale & Kathleen Mielke by Mike & Patty Roegiers

Adoration - Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm

Reconciliation: Sunday morning 7:45am-8:15am, Saturday

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

Saturday April 5th

4:00pm Jim Behn by Brian, Camy & Lilly Stone

Sunday April 6th Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:00am Marilyn Cronkleton

Wednesday April 9th

9:00am Ken & Donna Frels by Duane & Jolene Clarkson

Friday April 11th

9:00am Jeanie Gengler

Saturday April 12th

4:00pm Stacie Ringier by Frank & Judy Meirhaeghe

Sunday April 13th Palm Sunday

10:00am Our Parish Families

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30pm or by appointment

This weekend is the SMA Missionary Co-op Appeal  
There will be a second collection. If you would like to  
make a donation and have no money this week there  
are envelopes in the pews that you can use for next  
weekend. Please make any checks out to SMA.

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, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen  
Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones,  
Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Cathy  
Morgan, Mary Morris, Tom Schulenberg, Art Smut-  
zer, Joe Versluys

For Those in need of healing

at St. Maria Goretti...

Sr. JT McNulty, Cheryl Alleruzzo, Marge Behn, Dave  
& Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Fred & Lois De-  
Coster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave  
Gorge, Velda Grief, Cullen John Jamieson, Lee Kim-  
ball, Kathy Mosley, Gene Mourisse, Rex & Julie  
Shake, Flip Shemek, Maureen St. Clair, Charles Stone,  
Marolyn Tope, Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh, Richard Wilks.

For others who have asked...

Pope Francis, Mary Jane Andich, Dean Ash, Marge  
Behn, Rob Blok, Aaron Brown, Tom Case, Beverly  
Catton, Angela Correa, Cheryl Dzekunskas, Dale  
Dzekunskas, Wes Frenell, Rahyne Fullerlove, Eileen,  
Mike Gelaude, Ryan Hill, Isla Maciolek, Martin, Mary  
Ellen, Sharon Matson, Donna McAre, Ricky  
McSwain, Linda Meadors, Tammy Meal, Geraldine  
Morgan, Mike Munger, Kathy Neilson, Roger & Barb  
Newman, Bob O'Brian, Jan Oliver, Vickie & Brian  
Palmer, Peter, Annie Pettifer, Rose Ramirez, Sarah,  
Heidi S., Mary Schnerre, Patty Schnerre, Tom Sea-  
bloom, Carolyn Slavish, Ashton Sutton, Taylor, Steve  
Tellier

Pray for those in Nursing Homes or Homebound

Jan Siebert, Irving Rivera

If you or a family member are hospitalized, or  
homebound 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.

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.

Ecumenical Lenten Services 2025 Noon  
Church

Friday Apr. 11 Beula Presbyterian

Stewardship "Sharing Our Gifts"  
of our time, talent and treasure

Thank you

- To the Confirmation Classes for leading stations of  
the cross & serving the meal after stations on  
Wednesday!

Upcoming  
Monday, April 7th 6PM Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, April 8th 10:00AM Altar & Rosary Meets

Wednesday, April 9th 6:30PM Shadow Stations

Friday, April 11th SMG Stations of the Cross after



Holy Thursday April 17th

7:00PM at St. Maria Goretti

Followed by Adoration

Good Friday April 18th

12:00(Noon) Stations of the Cross at St. Maria  
Goretti

3:00PM Good Friday Liturgy-Mary Our Lady of  
Peace

Saturday Easter Vigil April 19th

7:30PM at Mary, Our Lady of Peace

Easter Sunday Mass April 20th

8:30AM at Mary Our Lady of Peace

10:00AM at St. Maria Goretti

Sunday Collection Report

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
March Sunday Collections	\$ 13,031	\$ 13,333
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 125,157	\$ 120,000

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 instruc-  
tions to donate. You may use a credit or debit card or  
use an ach from your bank account!



May the Saints intercede for us

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us

Mary, Our Lady of Peace, pray for us

St. Maria Goretti, pray for us

St. Gabriel the Archangel, pray for us

St. John the Baptist, pray for us

St. Stanislaus, pray for us

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

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 11th. Contact the office if you can help  
with this.

April Schedule for Lectors and Ushers

Reader-April

Saturday 5:30pm Kris Bowers

Sunday 8:30am Robin Heiar

Sunday, April 6th Children's Mass—no reader needed

Ushers-April

Saturday 5:30pm

Kris Bowers

Jim Modglin

Will Bowers

Jeff DePorter

Sunday 8:30am

Steve Jones

Jon Maciolek

Dan Heiar

Dan Mount

Altar Servers

Sat. March 29th 5:30pm Piper Sharer & James Dochterman

Sun. March 30th 8:30am Karolina Kincaid & Bella  
Nightingale

Sat. April 5th 5:30pm Owen Clifford & John Nightingale

Sun. April 6th 8:30am Hadlee Burnett & Sofia Alleruzzo

Sat. April 12th 5:30pm Connor Bennett & Karolina Kincaid

Sun Apr 13th 8:30am Maverick Rhoades & Owen Clifford

Eucharistic Ministers-April

5:30pm Jeremy & Carie Reed

8:30am Tim Moen & Tammy Mount

Counters—April

Dan & Robin Heiar

ADA

Pledged	\$30,260
Our Goal	\$29,979
Balance Over	\$ 281
Number of Parish Families pledging	84
Number of Parish Families	200

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! Don't forget the church and ADA in  
your end of year donations! A big thank you to all who  
have already donated! All monies over our goal are re-  
turned to the Parish!

## LENTEN PILGRIMAGE NO GREATER LOVE



St. Maria Goretti  
March 5-April 9  
Wednesday mornings  
After 9:00am Mass

SMG church hall, 30 minute video  
Followed by a short table discussion.  
Refreshments will be served

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his Agony in the Garden to his Crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today. We will see that practically every word in these Gospel accounts of Christ's passion is charged with great significance. As we unpack these details, you will experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you- and you will grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us.

### EMMAUS KNIGHTS FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7-12

**SPRING DATES: 2/16; 3/9; 4/13**

**FROM 4:30PM - 6:30PM**

**Join Fr. Chase for a Sunday night of faith, fraternity,  
and formation at the Emmaus House  
2327 W. Heading Ave., West Peoria**

EMMAUS KNIGHTS IS AN EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG MEN  
WHO DESIRE TO GROW IN FRIENDSHIP  
AND FAITH WITH SOME FOOD AND SOME FUN.  
IF YOU LOVED EMMAUS DAYS, COME AND CHECK OUT  
EMMAUS KNIGHTS.

**FATHERS, DROP YOUR SONS OFF AND  
STAY FOR A TIME OF FRATERNITY**

Scan the code to  
let us know you  
are coming and  
to have your  
parent fill out a  
digital permission  
form!



Address for Fred & Lois DeCoster  
Fred & Lois DeCoster  
510 W. Main  
Walcott, IA 52773

The Father Pro Men's Group at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Silvis, Illinois will be sponsoring a Fish Fry every Friday night during Lent, except for Good Friday, from 4 - 7. They are serving Catfish, Baked Cod and Shrimp with a Baked Potato and Toast, along with a full salad bar. Soft drinks and desserts are also available for purchase. Please come to enjoy a delicious meal with us.

#### Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19th 1:00pm at Love Park  
For Children 10 and under.  
Grilled food will be available from the Orion Lion's Club at the pavilion starting at 11:30am.  
Sponsored by Orion American Legion Post 255 and Sherman J Sagadin VFW post 143.

#### Easter Food Pantry Meals

The Orion Area Food Pantry is seeking assistance providing families with holiday meals for Easter. Monetary donations of \$35.24 may be made to provide a meal for a family.

Since distribution of the Easter meals will be April 15 items should be returned to the church no later than April 13.

#### Join Us for Seton Catholic School's Open House!

We invite all families to attend Seton Catholic School's **Open House** to learn more about our Early Childhood Program, including our Extended Care Program. This is a wonderful opportunity to see our classrooms, meet our teachers, and register your child for the **2025-2026 school year!**

- **Kindergarten Open House – Thursday, April 10th, 4:30-5:30 PM**
  - **Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten Open House – Thursday, April 24th, 4:30-5:30 PM**
- If you are unable to attend but would like more information, please contact Seton Catholic School at **309-757-5500**.

Follow us on social media **@setonchargers** or visit our website at [www.setonschool.com](http://www.setonschool.com). We look forward to

From the Pastor's Desk April 2025

We are well past the half-way mark of our annual Lenten journey, hoping a journey thus far that has been a time of prayer, almsgiving, fasting and renewal as we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025.

As we move closer and closer to Holy Week, Palm Sunday is April 13th, it is time to mark our calendars for the place and time for our Holy Week celebrations.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) April 17 will be at 7:00pm at St. Maria Goretti, please note: no morning Mass.

Good Friday April 18th, Stations of the Cross at St. Maria Goretti will be at noon, outside weather permitting. The Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord will be at 3:00pm at Mary Our Lady of Peace.

Holy Saturday April 19th The Easter Vigil will be at Mary Our Lady of Peace, beginning at 7:30pm please note: no 4:00pm or 5:30pm Mass

Easter Sunday regular Mass times: 8:30am at Mary Our Lady of Peace, 10:00am Mass at St. Maria Goretti.

The Triduum, the ancient Great Three Days, to which all leads and from which all flows, celebrate the heart of the Christian faith: Jesus' redemptive death and Resurrection. Related to the Church year as Sunday is related to each week, the Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues through Good Friday and Holy Saturday, culminates in the Easter Vigil, and concludes with Evening Prayer of Easter Sunday. (The Catholic Source Book Hardcourt Religion Publishers)

The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community, handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross. (Catechism of the Catholic Church (638).

The mystery of Christ's Resurrection is a real event, with manifestations that were historically verified, as the New Testament bears witness. (Catechism of the Catholic Church (639).

Please join us for the Triduum as one's schedule permits. It is the holiest time of the year!

Other dates as we look ahead:

Saturday, April 26, 2025 is Confirmation at Mary, Our Lady of Peace. We will celebrate Confirmation with Bishop Tylka at the 4:00pm Mass.

Saturday, May 3, 2025 First Communion. We will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 5:30pm Mass.

Sunday, June 8, 2025 everyone is invited to an Open House from 2:00-4:00pm at Mary, Our Lady of Peace to celebrate and honor Fr. Tony as he celebrates his 40th anniversary of ordination.

I hope everyone has had a very good Lenten journey and look forward to a beautiful and wonderful Holy Week.

A blessed Easter....

Fr. Tony