

April 13, 2025
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 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
Tuesday April 15th
8:00am Carol Honeywell by Kay Scott
Thursday April 17th Holy Thursday
8:00am No Mass, No Adoration
Friday April 18th Good Friday
3:00pm Good Friday Service
Saturday April 19th Easter Vigil
7:30pm Our Parish Families
Sunday April 20th Easter Sunday
8:30am Our Parish Families

Reconciliation: Sunday morning 7:45am-8:15am, Saturday after 5:30pm Mass or by appointment

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

Saturday April 12th
4:00pm Stacie Ringier by Frank & Judy Meirhaeghe
Sunday April 13th Palm Sunday
10:00am Our Parish Families
Wednesday April 16th
9:00am Dale Langel by John & Barb Kratt
Thursday April 17th Holy Thursday
7:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Followed by Adoration
Friday April 18th Good Friday
9:00am No Mass
Saturday April 19th
4:00pm No Mass
Sunday April 20th Easter Sunday
10:00am Our Parish Families

CONGRATULATIONS
On the anniversary of your ordination

Father Tony May 25, 1985

Deacon Tom Gainey May 19, 2012

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 Smutzer, 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 DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Cullen John Jamieson, Lee Kimball, 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, Sherry Clayton, 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, Sarah, Heidi S., Mary Schnerre, Patty Schnerre, Tom Seabloom, 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.



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

Stewardship “Sharing Our Gifts”
of our time, talent and treasure
Thank you
• To Robin Heiar and the Sunday School students for leading stations of the cross on Wednesday!

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!

Spring Luncheon
Altar & Rosary Society will have a spring luncheon on May 7th from 11am-1pm in the parish hall. Sign up sheets are on the table in the gathering space for salads, and desserts Please sign up if you can help!

Food Pantry volunteer needed for Tuesday, May 20th and Tuesday, June 3rd. Hours are from 4-6pm. Please contact the office if you can help!

Hall Tables
Having purchased new tables for the hall. Old Hall tables, round and rectangle, will be available to parishioners this weekend and in the coming weeks for a free will donation. Stop up in the hall to see if there is one or two you would like to have! 1st Come, 1st Serve.
When they are gone, they are gone.

Upcoming

• Saturday, April 26th 4:00pm Confirmation
• Saturday, May 3rd 5:30pm First Communion
• Wednesday, May 7th 11am Spring Luncheon
• Sunday, May 11th 8:30am Graduation Mass
• Sunday, June 8th 2:00pm Open House Father Tony’s Ordination Anniversary 40 years!

Penance Service Monday, April 14th 6:30pm at Sacred Heart—Moline.

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

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

Sat. April 19th 7:30pm Sign up Sheet

Sun. April 20th 8:30am Sign up Sheet

Sat. April 26th 4:00pm Confirmation

Sun. Apr 27th 8:30amMaverick Rhoades & Owen Clifford

Eucharistic Ministers-April

5:30pm Jeremy & Carie Reed

8:30am Tim Moen & Tammy Mount

Counters—April

Dan & Robin Heiar

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025
The message of Divine Mercy is something that’s most associated with a Polish nun who died in 1938, about a year before the start of World War II. She’s known today as St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. Saint Faustina was a mystic. In other words, she received extraordinary experiences of the Lord Jesus in prayer. In fact, Jesus appeared to her and even spoke with her.
The Feast of Divine Mercy, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday falls on the Second Sunday of Easter.

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



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.

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. We look forward to

Christ The King Church Book Study

Studying and contemplating Mary through the Scriptures enables us to encounter her as mother, counselor, and inspiration. She is the surest path to knowing and loving Jesus, for all her dignity and greatness comes from him alone. Pondering her many regal titles as well as her simple humanity, we come to know her as a strong, resilient woman and the royal mother of God’s people. Mary shows us the path to be redeemed, sanctified, and glorified. By following her, we too will live and reign with Christ, receiving the imperishable crown of glory.

Gail Tutt will be leading us in another form of studying scripture. We will be studying from the book , **“Mary, Royal Mother of the Messiah”** by Stephen J. Binz

“The method of *Threshold Bible Study* is rooted in the ancient tradition of lectio divina, whereby studying the bible becomes a means of deeper intimacy with God and a transformed life. Through the spiritual disciplines of scripture reading, study, reflection, conversation, and prayer this bible study will help you experience God’s grace more abundantly and root your life more deeply in Christ.”

When: Wednesday mornings from 9am– 10:30am, April 30th—July 2nd

Where: Christ The King Church, 3209 60th Street, Moline IL In the St. Francis Hall-teen room (at the North end of the church)

How: Register by signing up in the Gathering Area of the church, or call the parish office at 309-762-4634 ext 207

Purchase your Book ahead of time by going to Twenty-third publications. (Also can be found on Amazon) The cost of the book is \$12.95 plus shipping and handling. If you would like help purchasing the book please talk to Anna (at the number above).

Prepare: Read the first three chapters ahead of time and reflect on the questions for discussion.

What to bring: Your own bible or you can borrow one in the classroom.

You're invited to St. Mary's in Rock Island Salad Luncheon! All are invited to A Taste of Heaven Salad Luncheon at St. Mary's in Rock Island to enjoy the Altar Society's famous chicken casserole and salad luncheon. It's Wednesday, April 30, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Schroeder Hall, located at 425 22nd Street, Rock Island, behind the church. Tickets are \$10 each and will not be sold at the door so reserve your tickets ahead of time by calling Ann at 309-788-1269. There also will be a 50/50 raffle to raise funds for St. Mary's 175th anniversary celebration in August 2026. Come and enjoy the company of friends while having a delicious lunch!

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

Orion Community VBS

June 23-27 9 am –noon

At St. Paul Lutheran Church for children age 4 by September 1st, through those entering 6th grade in the fall. Registration forms are on the table in the gathering space. Pre-registration is required. \$5/child by May 31, \$10/child from June 1-16th.

If you have questions, contact Jeff Bernhardt @309-781-3257 or Autumn Manning @309-738-6515.

All registration forms are to be mailed to the address on the form, we cannot accept them in the church office!

Luncheon

Come one and Come all-Seniors and Retirees, St. Maria Goretti’s next monthly luncheon is on April 24th in the church hall. This will be catered for the cost of \$10 per person. The luncheon will start at 11:30 with Hors D’oeuvres. The meal will begin at 12:00. The menu for April will be: Beef Stroganoff, tossed salad, Corn, Rolls with butter, and Lemon Bars. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space. To make sure there is enough food, all people wishing to attend must be signed up by the 20th of April. Payment will be made when you arrive at the luncheon (cash is the preferable payment type).

Women’s Choice Center Hike for Life

Saturday, May 10th 2025—Veterans Memorial Park Bettendorf, Iowa

Hike is 2 miles long on a paved bike path. Choose your distance.

Registration 8:30am

Super Hero Kid’s Run 9:00am Ages 12 and Under
Hike Step Off & Breakfast 9:30am

Register online, and start collecting pledges!

Register by April 16th for a t-shirt.

See Bulletin board flyer for Scan QR code to register

A Night of Encounter With Matt Faley at Christ the King Church

Come for a night of reflection, prayer and music where we return to the heart of God’s unbelievable plan for our lives and be inspired. We are thrilled to have Matt Faley– a gifted, inspiring, thought provoking speaker as well as a composer, singer songwriter.

All are welcome to join us on Thursday, May1st, at 6pm in Christ the King Church (3209 60th Street, Moline). No reservations necessary.
Sponsored by Woman at the Well and Men’s Night Out

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, April 18, 2025. 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. 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.

<u>Parish Finance Report</u>				
<u>March 31, 2025</u>				
Bank Balances	\$ 336,730			
Investments (Restricted)	\$ 242,814			
Other Assets	\$ 385			
Total Assets	\$ 579,544			
Liabilities	\$ 32,110			
Net Assets	\$ 547,434			
<u>Operating Fund Only</u>				
<u>9 Months YTD Ending March 31, 2025</u>				
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	
Sunday Collections	\$ 125,157	\$120,000	\$ 5,157	Favorable
Other Income	\$ 13,698	\$17,800	\$ (4,102)	UnFavorable
Total Income	\$138,855	\$137,800	\$1,055	Favorable
Salary & Benefits	\$ 54,415	\$ 54,205	\$ (210)	UnFavorable
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 14,597	\$ 10,490	\$ (4,107)	UnFavorable
Other Expenses	\$ 61,406	\$ 66,674	\$ 5,268	Favorable
Total Expenses	\$130,418	\$131,369	\$ 951	Favorable
Surplus Or Deficit	\$ 8,437	\$ 6,431	\$2,006	Favorable

Sunday Collection Report

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
April Sunday Collections	\$ 3,383	\$ 3,333
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 128,540	\$ 123,333

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!

ADA	
Pledged	\$31,610
Our Goal	\$29,979
Balance Over	\$ 1631
Number of Parish Families pledging	91
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 returned to the Parish!**

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