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Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021



While they were still talking about this, Jesus Himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you. ... Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at My hands and My feet. It is I myself!"

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Outdoor Communion Sundays: 9:30 - 10:00 am

Reconciliation:

Monday & Tuesday 8:45 am; Thursday 5:00 pm

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

*For activities in the Quad Cities, go to:
<http://catholicquadcities.com>*

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Anointing of the Sick..... Parish Office
Pastoral Care: Ed Kennitz
Bereavement: Deacon Ries
Just Faith:..... Deacon O'Rourke
Prayer Chain: Parish Office
Divorced Ministry: Deacon Ries

We warmly welcome new parishioners & ask them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may contact Fr. Daniel Gifford or call the Parish Office.



MONDAY, April 19 Easter Weekday

8:00 am Margery Hudders +

TUESDAY, April 20 Pope St. Martin I

8:00 am Lanny Minnaert +

WEDNESDAY, April 21 St. Anselm

8:00 am Al Richter +

9:00 am Jeanette DePauw +

THURSDAY, April 22 Easter Weekday

5:45 pm Orville Koskee +

FRIDAY, April 23 Easter Weekday

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, April 24 Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Kelly Holevoet +

SUNDAY, April 25 4th Sunday of Easter

8:15 am Bob Reade +

10:30 am People of the Parish

The Rosary is recited after weekday morning Masses

And before weekend Masses during the month of May



Weekend Mass Schedules for Sacred Heart in Annawan and St. Anthony's in Atkinson

St. Anthony

4:00 pm Saturday

9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart

8:00 am Sunday

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon - Thurs 8 am - 3 pm; Fridays 8 -1.

*Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than 12:00 noon on Tuesdays.*

READINGS FOR SUNDAY - April 25, 2021

1st Reading: Acts 8:12

"There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven ..by which we are to be saved."

Response: Responsorial: from Psalm 118

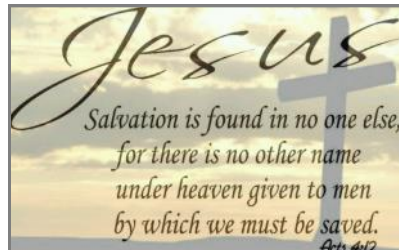
"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."

2nd Reading: 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God

Gospel: John 10:11-18

"I am the Good Shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

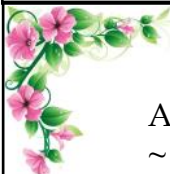




We have several job openings at St. Malachy Church. We are still in need of people to help clean the school. This is a part time position. Call Theresa at 309-944-5393 for details. Please read the bulletin insert for details on our other job openings.

Circle 6 Meeting

Wed April 21st 1:30 pm
St. Malachy Youth Room
Please wear your mask!



Additional Memorial for Easter Flowers:

Albert & Margery Hudders
~ from Rex and Sandy Rogers

Thanks to everyone who contributed and helped decorate our church beautifully for Easter! It is very much appreciated!



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 3 - 8 pm

Thurs 4:30 pm

(8:30 am on the 1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays)

"I urge priests, religious and lay people... To teach younger generations the meaning and value of Eucharistic adoration and devotion. How will young people be able to know the Lord if they are not introduced to the mystery of His presence?. . All interior life needs silence and intimacy with Christ in order to develop"
~ (Saint John Paul II, May 28, 1996)

Shifting Gears – The Drive – 2021



Please look for your envelope in the mail for an opportunity to donate to St Malachy School. Car Party will not be taking place this year due to restrictions on in-person events but Parents Club is still driving for fundraising dollars. We hope to purchase additional Chrome Books and update our Math Curriculum. Please check the Church web page, your mailbox, St. Malachy Parents Club Facebook page for more details. Keep in mind that if you make at least a \$150 donation before April 26th your name goes in the drawing for a VIP Table at Car Party 2022 or \$500 Visa Gift Card. We appreciate your support and look forward to next year when we can host Car Party 2022 in person.



**WORK DAY
at the
CHURCH**

**Saturday
May 1**

(8:00 am - 12:00 Noon)

Workday for ALL Parishioners

Meet at the Mahoney Shelter at 8:00 am. Please bring tools for gardening type of work: rakes, shovels, weed eaters and hand trimmers. For more information , call Deacon Robert O'Rourke at 309-502-1269.


Thanks for your help!



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"When His parents saw Him, they were astonished and His mother said... 'Your father and I have been looking for you with anxiety.'" (Luke 2:48). St. Joseph, Foster-father of the Son of God, pray for us! Some of you may have noticed that I neglected to include our monthly verse and title of Saint Joseph in last weekend's bulletin letter. Why, you ask? Because I was writing it on my phone from the backseat of my classmate's car, while still on our vacation. My mind had been removed from parish life for a few days and I offered something brief and "generic" (but, hopefully still enriching) for Divine Mercy Sunday. Now, my head and heart are fully back in parish life and I would like to share how this verse is so closely connected to our Easter focus on the call to share good news of the Resurrection of Jesus in the world, which will be the theme of our parish mission this week. As I said on Easter Sunday, this verse points to the need we all have to REUNITE WITH JESUS. "Each of us should consider the anxious experiences we have had, of being suddenly without Him and ask St. Joseph to pray that we may know the joy and astonishment of being reunited with Him..." If you're reading this, or if you heard me say it on Easter Sunday, you probably have already begun to reunite with Him. Praise God! Here's a sobering fact that might put things into perspective, though. If you heard or read these words, either because you have returned to Mass in person or have been faithfully remaining engaged remotely amidst the pandemic, statistically, you are in the minority. Let that sink in for a moment. Many of our brothers and sisters are still out there, unengaged, isolated and disconnected. They are our family. How will they Reunite With Jesus? Is there a plan? Yes, there is. YOU. You are that plan. The Hope the world needs has been placed within you. It must be shared. You must reach out and offer that Hope to our brothers and sisters. Go get them and welcome them home. For some, this coming home will mean returning to Mass in person very soon, while for others it will mean being engaged in other ways to reconnect with their parish family, until they judge that this in-person return is safe and appropriate for them. We must be extending the invitation to this return home, whatever form it takes for each person. Reach out to someone you haven't seen or heard from in awhile, greet them as a brother or sister, with encouragement, support, and friendship and without judgement or presumption. The Holy Spirit just may start the process for you. He may place someone on your heart or work it out that you would run across one another in the near future. "Always be ready," as Saint Peter says (1 Peter 3:15). I look forward to breaking open this simple but beautiful verse from Saint Peter with you, throughout the mission, because it is part of how you can help your brothers and sisters to reunite with Jesus and to realize that He came forth from the tomb to meet them!

Happy Easter, everyone!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Daniel P. Gifford





THE HOPE THAT IS WITHIN YOU
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS
OF THE RESURRECTION



PARISH MISSION: APRIL 19-22, 2021

Living our Catholic Identity

Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

Monday, April 19, 5:45 p.m

Intentional Friendship

Fr. Luke Spannagel

Tuesday, April 20, 5:45 p.m.

By The Word of Their Testimony...

Courtney Bernhardt

Wednesday, April 21, 5:45 p.m.

Ite Missa Est (Go, You Are Sent)

Holy Hour (4:30 p.m.)

Mass (5:45 p.m.)

Thursday, April 22

~ Followed by a lite social: *Socially distanced lite refreshments and yard games at the Mahoney Shelter*

Christ at Work in the World:

A Saint Joseph the Worker Novena

Thursday, April 22-Friday April 30

~ (prayed individually)



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

GIFTS FOR GOD: April 11, 2021

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$21,496
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$530
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$810
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$850

Week 41	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$533,000	\$573,119	\$13,979	\$40,119
School End.	\$30,750	\$22,875	\$558	(\$7,876)
Paraclete	\$30,750	\$22,707	\$554	(\$8,043)
Cap Improve.	\$30,750	\$22,607	\$572	(\$7,294)
<u>Special Collections</u>		<u>This Week:</u>		<u>Total:</u>
	Easter		\$595	\$5,043
	Holy Land		\$15	\$505

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to St. Malachy Social Justice

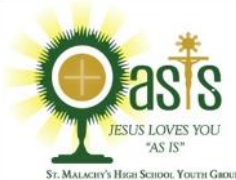
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Light Weigh Catholic Weight-loss comes to your home via Zoom! Weight-loss, Saints, Bible Study, Friendship, Spiritual Healing & Prayers! Transformations are happening. Connect to the power of God and the group today. New sessions begin April 20th & 22nd. Go to www.lightweigh.com for more information.

WE STILL NEED GREETERS AND USHERS!

It takes 4 greeters and 4 ushers per Mass and we don't want to overwork anyone by having the same people fill those roles week after week. Please contact Lori at the office to volunteer!

NEXT OASIS:



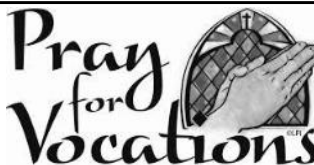
Who: 9th-12th graders
 When: Wed., April 21st
 6:30-8:00PM
 Where: Youth Room
 Bring a friend!

SCHOLARSHIPS

AVAILABLE:



High School Seniors, there are three scholarship opportunities provided by Parents Club, Knights of Columbus, and Youth Ministry. Applications can be picked up from the Parish Office, Youth Room, or found on the Parish Web site in the *Seniors* section of the Youth Ministry Page. Applications due May 1.



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

<i>Nathan Hopper</i>	<i>Blake Miller</i>
<i>Patrick Deneen</i>	<i>Ryan Mann</i>
<i>Jacob Martini</i>	<i>Luke Olson</i>
<i>Jonathan Robinson</i>	

ALLELUIA! Christ is Risen!. Are you feeling called to share the Good News of the risen Lord with others in the religious life?

If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink: 309-671-1550 or email him: fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Job Opening #1
Saint Malachy Church
Parish Administrator

St. Malachy Church has a full time job opportunity for a Parish Administrator.

Essential Responsibilities:

The Parish Administrator will provide support, guidance and leadership to the Parish staff, which enables each staff member to thrive in their positions and contribute to the mission of Saint Malachy Parish. The Parish Administrator will assist the Pastor in managing the day to day operations of the parish that arise.

Qualifications:

Professing and practicing the Catholic Faith, or otherwise manifest a supportive attitude toward the faith.

Commitment to living as a role model of the moral life, consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Faith.

Business Administration Degree or related degree and 3-5 years of administrative experience.

Possess planning, organizational, collaborative, and communication skills
Proficient in current technology and software.

Compensation:

Benefits that include: health insurance, 401k, vacation, paid holidays, and PTO

Salary range \$45,000-\$50,000

If interested please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Gifford at giffordfrdaniel@saintmalachy.org. Please respond by May 15, 2021.

**Job Opening #2
Saint Malachy Church and School
Business Manager**

St. Malachy Church and School have a full time job opportunity for a Business Manager.

Essential Responsibilities:

The Business Manager will be responsible for the accounting and financial functions including accounts payable, payroll processing and tax reporting, general ledger accounting, and financial report preparation for the church and school.

Qualifications:

Professing and practicing the Catholic Faith, or otherwise manifest a supportive attitude toward the faith.

Commitment to living as a role model of the moral life, consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Faith.

Degree in accounting with 3-5 years of experience

Possess planning, organizational, collaborative, and communication skills

Proficient in current technology and software

Compensation:

Benefits that include: health insurance, 401k, vacation, and PTO

Salary range \$35,000-\$40,000

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