

Diocese of Peoria  
**St. Malachy Church and School**

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Third Sunday  
 Of Lent  
 March 20, 2022



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**Bereavement:**.....Deacon Art Ries

**Prayer Chain:**.....Parish Office

**Divorced Ministry:**.....Deacon Art Ries

**RCIA:**.....Deacon Mike Sigwalt

**Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

**Outdoor Communion Sundays:** 9:45 - 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>

**Traveling?** [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find Masses

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

# Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, March 21**      **Third Week of Lent**

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**TUESDAY, March 22**      **Third Week of Lent**

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY, March 23**      **St. Turibius**

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**THURSDAY, March 24**      **Vigil Mass Annunciation of the Lord**

5:45 pm Joan Eilers+

**FRIDAY, March 25**      **Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**SATURDAY, March 26**      **Vigil Mass 4th Sunday of Lent**

5:00 pm Dick Kintigh+

**SUNDAY, March 27**      **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:15 am Rachel VanMeenen+

10:30 am People of the Parish

**Altar Servers:** March 21- March 27

Daily M-T-W: Spring Break

Saturday, 5:00: Henry Vondra, Aiden Daly

Sunday, 8:15: Emma & Hanna Stone

Sunday, 10:30: Nathan & Joe Venneberg



Father Gifford will be gone this week, Monday-Thursday.

Father will be back for the Thursday evening services.

### Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

4:00 pm Saturday

9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart/Annawan

8:00 am Sunday

### OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Wed. 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Thurs.. 8 - 3 Fridays 8 - 1

Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than  
**Noon** on Tuesdays.

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY - March 27, 2022

**1st Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12**

*The people of God entered the promised land and there kept the Passover.*

**Responsorial: Psalm 34**

*R./: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."*

**2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

*God reconciled us to himself through Christ.*

**Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

*Your brother was dead and has come to life again.*



# Weekly Calendar

## Tuesday, March 22

Into His Likeness Study 9:00 am -11:00 am  
Women's Support Group 6:00 pm Room C

## Thursday, March 24

Into His Likeness Study 6:30 Conference Room

## Friday, March 25

Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

## Saturday, March 26

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

## Sunday, March 27

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Into His Likeness Study following the 8:15 am Mass YR  
Outdoor Communion 9:45 am - 10:00 am  
Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Living Stations Rehearsal 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Church

## Totus Tuus



- Who: All Children in Grades 1-12
- When: July 24-29
- Where: Saint Malachy Church
- What: Daily Mass for children, Skits, Prayer, Games, Lessons, Songs, Sacraments, Time with Friends & More.
- Why: "I came that they might have life and have it more abundantly."  
-Jesus (John 10:10)

## Save the Date

## DO YOU ENJOY SINGING?

### COMMUNITY CHOIR

Singers entering 8th Grade-Adult  
Rehearsals: Wednesdays in June, 6:30-8:00 pm, GHS Concert Hall



### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Singers entering 4th-7th Grades  
Rehearsals: June 23, 24, 27, 28, & 29

**CONCERT:** June 29, 7:00 pm, GHS Concert Hall

Contact Pam Edwards: 309-944-6441 or singplay53@gmail.com **by May 6**



Lent is a time of prayer and preparation; a time to recognize the graces we have been lavishly given by a merciful God. May we allow that grace to flow upon us and spill out into the world. *Lord, This time, change our hearts.*

~ Lenten Reflection from the Lent Committee



## Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3:00 - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel  
Thursday 4:30 pm  
(8:30 am on the 1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays)



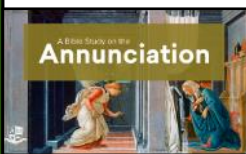
## Men's Lenten Breakfast

Are returning this year, with a shorter two-week series! All men in the community are invited to gather for breakfast on April 2 at Geneseo Evangelical Free Church and on April 9 at First Methodist Church. Serving begins at 7:00 a.m.; a free-will donation is accepted. The Geneseo Ministerial Association plans to return to a full six-week series in 2023

# FORMED

## WATCH:

Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of The Man Closest to Christ



## LEARN:

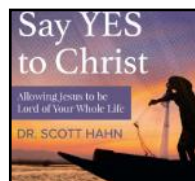
A Bible Study on the Annunciation

## LISTEN:

Say Yes to Christ: Allowing Jesus to be the Lord of Your Whole Life

By Scott Hahn

**PICK OF THE WEEK** March 20, 2022



# ALMSGIVING

Once we have tasted and seen the goodness of the Lord, we understand that it is a gift that must be shared. Our prayer motivates us to want to share the love of God, in both words and actions. Our fasting makes room for us to share with others, rather than keeping it all to ourselves. As we've let go of the things that distract us, we open ourselves up to encounter with the Lord and with one another, especially those most in need. We learn to savor the gift of the image of God in each person, as we open ourselves up to those encounters with the people around us who are most in need, because we are all hungering for love. Savor the gift of God's Love together!

# *A Note From the Pastor*

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Friends, this week, I would like to simply share with you a special grace experienced at Saint Malachy last week. On March 9, Saint Malachy School experienced its third All-School Adoration Day, since we began the custom last spring. The main difference this time was simply that adoration was held in the chapel. We began at the conclusion of Mass, very much the same as we do at the conclusion of First Friday and First Saturday Mass (but with a bit more explanation) and had a brief moment of adoration at the main altar. Next, I returned to the altar, picked up the monstrance and carried it in procession back to the chapel. The children then exited in very reverent silence, making a sign of the cross facing Jesus in the baptistry. But, that's just the beginning. One by one, throughout the day, each class comes back for a time of prayer in adoration together. Fifth and Sixth grades have 25 minutes of prayer time. Third and Fourth have 20 minutes. First and Second have 15 minutes. And the Kindergarten comes in for 10 minutes. I get the privilege of meeting each class in the narthex, leading them into the chapel, with a bit of explanation again, and then lead them through some prayer that is tailored for their age group.

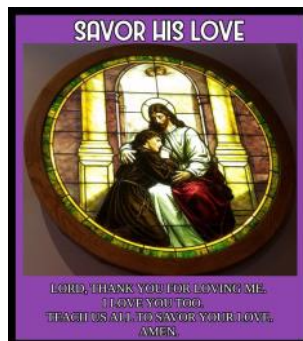
This does indeed require a time commitment, on my part, because I spend most the day in the chapel with the kids. But, on the plus side, I spend most the day in the chapel with the kids! This really is one of my favorite days. And you can see how the children are learning to love it too, as they discover the peace and joy of intimacy with the Lord. As I said numerous times while leading the various classes in prayer, "We know we all need quiet time, Lord, and our quiet time is best spent with you."

At the end of the day, I had the chance to discuss with our principal how he, some of our

teachers and even some of our parish staff could see the fruits of this time of prayer, in how the children behaved throughout the day. The fruits could be seen in their kindness toward one another, their respect toward teachers and other adults, and even their overall joyful demeanor. I had just shared with them at Mass how all of our prayer helps our hearts to grow, in order to help prepare us for all the good things we will be called to do throughout the day. And then, they demonstrated this timeless truth to us. How often the children are the ones leading the way!

It is especially significant that they are leading the way in helping us rediscover the value of Eucharistic Adoration. One of the highlights of our meetings with Bishop Lou in Peoria was in looking forward to the nationwide three-year Eucharistic Revival, preparing to kick-off this year on Corpus Christi Sunday in June. Now is a perfect time to begin preparing for this, not only by our devotion to the Holy Mass, but also to Eucharistic Adoration.

Numerous times, I have mentioned adoration is an excellent way to enter into the Lenten Season. And the recent return to the Parish Chapel for Monday afternoon adoration does help us to experience the closeness of intimacy with Him. I cannot encourage you enough to stop in for some quiet time with Jesus, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, even when He is still in the tabernacle, but also during our scheduled times of adoration, when He is presented to us in the monstrance, that we may gaze upon Him in wonder and in love. *Savor His Love!*



In Christ through Mary,  
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us!

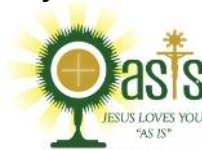
### The Rock - 7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry

Meets every Thursday from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the Youth Room. Please pray for the students as they grow closer to Christ in fellowship and service, seeking the patronage of St. Patrick & St. Teresa of Calcutta



### Oasis - High School Youth Ministry

Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room. We strive to nourish our mind, body, and soul. Growing in community as we walk together to come to know Jesus.



### FEARLESS

### Steubenville Mid-America 2022

**Date:** July 15-17, 2022

**Who:** Current 8th-12th Grade Students

**What:** Steubenville is an annual youth conference allowing high school teens from across the nation to come to know Jesus. This year we will be in Springfield Missouri. The cost will be dependent on the total group size attending, (so be sure to bring a friend). Cost will be in the range of \$325-\$395 per person. We will ride together and stay on campus for the weekend!

**Contact Darci for more information:** dharrison@stmalgeneseo.org

### Children's Mass:

2nd Sunday of the Month  
10:30 am

### Children's Liturgy of the Word:

During both Masses on all other Sundays, depending on availability of volunteer leaders.



### !!!!!! Attention all High School Teens! !!!!!!!

We will be having **Living Stations of the Cross** again this year! We are in need of Actors, Singers, Musical Accompanists, and Members of the Director's Staff. No lines or music are required to be memorized!

Rehearsals will be March 20, 1-4 pm, March 27, 1-3 pm, April 3, 6-9 pm, and April 10, 6-7 pm. The performance is April 10, at 8 PM! Please fill out the interest form available online or in the Narthex and return it to the Church office or bring it with you to the first rehearsal!



### Job Opening

#### School Custodian

Part time position

Evening hours: 3-4 hours/day

If interested please call  
Deacon Robert O'Rourke



Knights of Columbus



### Friday, April 8 from 5:00-7:00 pm

MENU: Fish fillet (fried or baked), baked potato, coleslaw, grilled cheese sandwiches, tater tots and dessert will be served. Dine-in or take-out will be available for a free will donation. Proceeds will be used to provide college scholarships for St. Malachy high school students.

## Holy Week Schedule



### Holy Thursday: April 14

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm \*

### Good Friday: April 15

Stations of the Cross: Noon & 7:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 pm \*

## Easter Schedule

### Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass

April 16, 8:00 pm \*

### Easter Sunday

April 17

8:15 am \* & 10:30 am

\* Services will be live streamed



There is a sign-up sheet in the parish office for individuals wishing to serve as lectors, commentators, communion ministers, and ushers for

Holy Thursday, the Good Friday Passion and the Easter Vigil.

Please call the parish office if you are able to serve in any way.



**STEWARDSHIP**  
Managing God's Gifts To Us

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
1% donated to  
United Stand Family Center

**Week 37 - March 13, 2022**

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 13,000	\$ 10,695	(2,305)	\$ 481,000	\$ 523,961	42,961
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 187	(563)	\$ 27,750	\$ 29,972	2,222
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 953	203	\$ 27,750	\$ 22,003	(5,747)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 432	(318)	\$ 27,750	\$ 22,917	(4,833)

**ADA**

GOAL	PLEGGED	VARIANCE	COLLECTED	VARIANCE	GOAL	# FAMILIES	VARIANCE
\$ 85,185	\$ 90,029	\$ 4,844	\$ 86,304	\$ 1,119	233	190	(43)



**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

Men's: New Date: June 9-12, 2022

Women's: New Date: July 7-10, 2022

For more information visit: <https://nwcursillo.com>

**Upcoming TEC Weekends**



April 2-4, 2022 (Boys)  
June 25-27, 2022 (Girls)  
August 6-8, 2022(Boys)  
December 3-5, 2022 (Girls)



For more info, visit [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)



**DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

Please Pray for these  
Seminarians:

*Nathan Hopper*

*Ryan Mann*

*Peter Schoonmaker*

*Blake Miller*

*Luke Olson*

*Jacob Martini*

Are you feeling called to serve as a priest or other religious?

If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink:

309-671-1550 or email him: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org)

*He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body."*

JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING AS WE CELEBRATE  
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**FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022**

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"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."  
-Pope Francis



## ***Did you Know?***

### **Your child can attend a Catholic School Financial Assistance 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 2022-2023 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](http://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](http://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 2022-2023 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is April 29, 2022. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June 2022.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at [www.empowerillinois.org](http://www.empowerillinois.org). Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.

## APRIL LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

### GREETERS

**5:00 pm** – Pat & Chris Boelens (Front) Karen Humbert & Mary Anne Peterson (West)

**8:15 am** – Morry & Julie Atwell (Front); Clint & Roseann Warren (West)

**10:30 am** – Julie Puentes & Julie Bauman (Front); Chris & Larry Ward (West)

### USHERS

**5:00 pm** – Arnie Schmid, Jason Snyder, Barry Hager

**8:15 am** – Ron Brenny, Mike Croegaert, Bob Wachtel

**10:30 am** – Tim Laleman, Ted McAvoy, Willis Andel, Dick Taets

### LECTOR/COMMENTATOR

**5:00 pm** – Karen Humbert (L); Virgil Thurman (C)

**8:15 am** – Cynthia Wells (L); Bill Hanford (C)

**10:30 am** – Theresa Walck (L) Mark Kane (C)

### EMHCs

**5:00 pm** – Chuck LoGiudice & Mary Beth Peterson

**8:15 am** – Gregg Swanson & Alana Wachtel

**10:30 am** – Shannon Carroll & John Kemmis

## APRIL ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 2 - 5pm** Gavin & Declan Gillespie

**Sunday, April 3 - 8:15** Joselyn & Natalie Reisner **10:30** Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff

**Saturday, April 9 - 5pm** Henry Vondra, Aiden

**Sunday, April 10 - 8:15** Hayden & Reese Schaaf **10:30** Lucy Walck & Brenna Dykstra

**Saturday, April 16 - 5pm** Trace Hager & Charlie Vandersnick

**Sunday, April 17 - 8:15** Emma Stone & Jackson Seals **10:30** Lucy Walck & Elena Anderson

**Saturday, April 23 - 5:00** Elle Patterson & Avery Emerson

**Sunday, April 24 - 8:15** Emily & Katy Wilson **10:30** Colin & Justin Roemer

**Saturday, April 30 - 5:00 pm** Jackson & Allison Reade



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<p><b>April 3, 4, 5</b>                  OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE                  SILVIS, IL</p> <p>6:00 pm Doors                  6:30 pm Rosary                  7:00 pm Talk, Q&amp;A</p>	<p><b>April 6, 7</b>                  ST. MARY                  MOLINE, IL</p> <p>6:00 pm Doors                  7:00 pm Talk, Q&amp;A                  en español</p>
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*Jesse will have his books and more for sale!*  
**THESE EVENTS ARE FREE**  
 However, donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up.

<p><b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church</b>                  800 17th Street, Silvis, IL 61282</p>	<p><b>St. Mary Catholic Church</b>                  412 10th St. Moline, IL. 61265</p>
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**TREES FOR HAITI**

As you might know, Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and one of the poorest countries in the developing world. But you might not know that mass deforestation plays a role in continuing this extreme poverty. Deforestation has led to erosion and flooding, poor soil quality, a depletion of farmland, air pollution and a lack of water.

We have partnered with **Eden Reforestation Projects** to help improve this situation. Every single one of us can make a difference!

**During Lent**, Eden will plant one tree in Haiti for every 15 cents that we donate.

**That means for just over a dollar, 7 trees will be planted and a \$15 donation buys 100 trees!**


This is a great opportunity for Lenten Almsgiving!

Not only will we be supporting tree planting, but we will also be providing employment for the people of Haiti who will gather seeds, plant, and protect the trees. In this way, **Eden Reforestation Projects** empowers those who are suffering from the effects of deforestation to be part of the solution.

**Planting trees promotes long term rehabilitation, not just short term relief.**

You can donate any time during Lent at the display in the Narthex or place a check, made out to St. Malachy, in the offering basket with "Trees for Haiti" written in the memo line. A ribbon will be placed on the display tree for each \$15 donated—each ribbon represents 100 trees!

**Thank you from the Social Justice Committee**



Looking to do some almsgiving this  
 Lenten Season?

**THE ROCK YOUTH MINISTRY**

**LENTEN BOOK DRIVE**

Help us reach our goal to collect 100 or more  
 new and slightly used board books for children  
 ages one to four to benefit the Christ Child  
 Society of the Quad Cities and the Women's  
 Choice Center, Bettendorf.

For more information email [ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org](mailto:ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org)

The Annual Car Party Event

**MASQUERADE BALL**

23 April 2022  
 5pm Cocktail Hour  
 6pm Dinner  
 7pm Drawdown

Saint Malachy Church  
 Geneseo, Illinois



**Car Party 2022**

Reserve your 2022 Car Party ticket now! \$150 per ticket and includes dinner for 2 and a chance to win \$10,000! You don't need to be present to win, but we hope you come join the fun and fellowship.

Email us today to reserve your tickets at:  
[carpartytickets@gmail.com](mailto:carpartytickets@gmail.com)  
 Please include the name/names you want listed for the ticket (ie. Barry & Leslee Hager) and let us

know if you plan to attend in person. You can pay via PayPal (service fees will be added) or by check. Tickets can be mailed to your home (please include your mailing address), sent with a student via backpack mail, emailed or picked up after Mass the 2 weekends prior to the event. Check out our Facebook page for updates.

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Thank you in advance,  
 The 2022 Car Party Committee

Mail checks to: Leslee Hager - 13735 N 2250th Ave. Geneseo IL 61254

If you have any questions, please send them to:  
[carpartytickets@gmail.com](mailto:carpartytickets@gmail.com) or call Leslee Hager at (319) 230-1298, Heidi Vorac at [Heidi-vorac@hotmail.com](mailto:Heidi-vorac@hotmail.com) or Wendy Boone [wendybdh@yahoo.com](mailto:wendybdh@yahoo.com)

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