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of Easter
May 1, 2022



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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

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

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 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, May 2

St. Athanasius

8:00 am Ed & Mary Ann Bateson+
10:30 am Richard & Cindy Bassier - Anniversary

TUESDAY, May 3

Sts. Phillip & James

8:00 am Bernard Tholl+

WEDNESDAY, May 4

Third Week of Easter

8:00 am John McGuire+

THURSDAY, May 5

Third Week of Easter

5:45 pm Kim Van Meenen+

FRIDAY, May 6

Third Week of Easter

8:00 am Carol Heise+

SATURDAY, May 7

Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Kelly Holevoet+
5:00 pm Mick & Joyce Maher & Carolyn Thornton+

SUNDAY, May 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:15 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the
Altar & Rosary Society

Altar Servers: May 2 - May 8

Daily M-T-W: Jaxson Seals, Bryce Gillespie
Saturday, 5:00: Henry Vondra, Aiden Daly
Sunday, 8:15: Emma & Hannah Stone
Sunday, 10:30: Beth & Joe Mroz



Reconciliation is cancelled for Monday & Tuesday, May 2-3

Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson **Sacred Heart/Annawan**
4:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am Sunday
9:30 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 - May 8, 2022

1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

We now turn to the Gentiles.

Responsorial: Psalm 100

R./: "We are his people, the sheep of his flock."

2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

*The Lamb will shepherd them and lead them to
springs of life-giving water.*

Gospel: John 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.



Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 2

Special Guest Day Mass 10:30 am

Tuesday, May 3

Circle 14 - 1:30 pm YR

Social Justice Meeting 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm YR

Women's Support Group 6:00 pm Room C

Wednesday, May 4

K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

6th & 7th Grade CCD 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Oasis 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday, May 5

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday May 6

First Friday Mass 8:00 am

Saturday May 7

First Saturday Mass 8:00 am

Sunday, May 8

Children's Mass 10:30 am

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



church WORKDAY

Saturday, May 7

beginning after 8:00 am Mass until Noon

Please bring gloves, rakes, & shovels to complete the work to be done.

Many hands make light work!



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3:00 - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

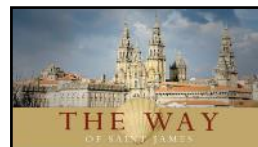
Thursday 4:30 pm

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

FORMED

WATCH:

The Way of St. James



LEARN:

Acts of the Apostles
With Mark Hart

LISTEN:

Reaching Out to Today's Culture
By Bishop Robert Barron



PICK OF THE WEEK May 1, 2022

Ukraine Relief - Two ways to donate

Ukraine Solidarity Fund is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. 100% of the proceeds goes towards relief. Due to the ongoing conflict, there are many in need of our prayers and support. Brother Knights in Poland are already distributing supplies and are also providing shelter for refugees.

To donate: <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html> or put your donation in an envelope marked Ukraine Relief - Knights

Eastern Europe Collection: the proceeds from this collection also goes to support the people of the Ukraine. If you don't have church envelopes you can put your donation in a plain envelope marked Ukraine Relief - Eastern Europe Collection. This collection is also one of the choices if you do online giving.

Please drop your donations in the weekly collection or bring to the Parish Office.

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

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Eucharist means thanksgiving. As Catholics, this is one of those simple teachings that many of us grow up being taught and remembering through the years. As we celebrate First Communion this weekend, those words are on my mind.

MANY THANKS: There have been so many blessings this past month, of which many generous hands and hearts have been the instruments. It is always good to begin and end each month (just as we do for every day) with a spirit of thanksgiving. This time, in particular, there is much to be thankful for. First, on a personal note, I want to express my gratitude to anyone and everyone who showed kindness to me on my birthday at the beginning of the month in the form of prayers, greetings, cards or even gifts. Thank you.

Next, I think of the Knights of Columbus, who put on the first in-person Fish Fry in quite some time, which was a much awaited opportunity to have available again! Next, I think of Holy Week. I am grateful to all who helped us prepare spiritually to enter into Our Lord's Passion: those who read and led music for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays, the teens who worked hard to prepare and present a beautiful Living Stations on Palm Sunday evening, as well as the adults who assisted them (Joe DePauw, Bob Thoene, Darci Harrison), and also Mrs. Devon SchAAF's third grade class at our school for the beautiful "shadow play" version of the stations.

Next, I think of the liturgies themselves for Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. So much work goes into making those beautiful, reverent, prayerful and engaging. Many of our people who work hard all year around to support the liturgy spend those days and the days leading up to them doing double or triple duty or more! I am so grateful to our deacons and deacon candidates, our liturgy committee, our musicians (especially Mary Frimml and John Puentes who led and coordinated different parts), lectors, commentators, communion ministers, altar servers, ushers and decorators. Also, David Wolak did four straight days of live-streaming and Steve Mroz has served as our fire marshall for the Easter Fire two years in a row now! Thanks to all.

Next, I gratefully recall last weekend's Car Party. This was

yet another part of my "second first year" at Saint Malachy Parish, as I was finally able to experience a full in-person Car Party, of which I had already heard so much. People keep asking me what I thought. I was not disappointed. I am so grateful to Parents Club for all of their hard work, especially Kelsey Cherry, who chaired the event, all of those who headed up different parts, and all who donated and/or came out to support it. My first Car Party was definitely one to remember!

Finally, I come to this weekend. First Communion is such an important moment, not only for the children and their families, but also for all of us who have the chance to be reminded how important, special and worth waiting for it is to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. The witness of these children reminds us all never to take this gift for granted. I am grateful especially to Mike & Carol Roemer and Corey Panicucci, for all of their hard work in preparing the children.

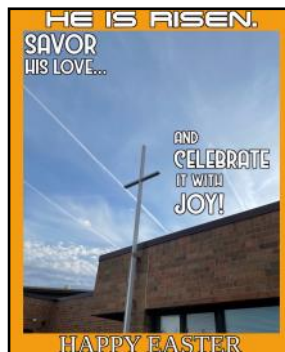
MOTHER'S DAY AND MAY CROWNING: Next weekend, we will celebrate Mother's Day. This is a fitting time to honor, celebrate and thank all of our mothers! As such, it is also a fitting time to honor the Blessed Mother, whom we all share in Christ, who shared her with us with the words, "Behold Your Mother." At the beginning of the 10:30 Children's Mass, we will have a special May Crowning in which all children will be invited to participate along with their mothers, grandmothers or other mother-figures. Those children who have just received First Holy Communion are invited to wear their special attire again at this Mass, if they wish.

Savor His Love and celebrate it with joy as you follow Jesus with the Faith of a Child!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford



St. Malachy, Pray for us



Prayer for Peace in the Ukraine

O Prince of Peace, once more we hear the guns of war, once more we see the faces of frightened children. We pray for the people of Ukraine, that they may be granted peace; we pray for the people of Russia, that they may demand peace; we pray for our country, that we may be a positive part of peacemaking in this world.
O Prince of Peace, lead us from this dark time to a deeper understanding of the global human family, so all may break bread together in the secure embrace of peace. Amen Jane Deren, Ph.D.

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.



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.



The Knights of Columbus, Parents Club, and St. Malachy Youth Ministry will be offering scholarships to graduating seniors.

Applications can be found on the parish website and in the youth room. **All applications are due May 4.**

Devotional Candle Safety



Please use the lighter or long matches when lighting the devotional candles along the wall. The short matches could fall in and become a fire hazard.

6th-9th Grade Girls SAVE the DATE DATE

June 7, 2022

Road Trip to Peoria

Prayer, Reflection, Food, Games and Visits to Religious Communities



"Draw me after You! Let us run!"
Song of Songs 1:4

Contact Kimberly Souba at ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org for more information.

Job Opening

School Custodian

Part time position
Evening hours: 3-4 hours/day
If interested please call
Deacon Robert O'Rourke
at 309-502-1269



Men's Church League Softball (Slow Pitch)

Double headers are played on Monday or Tuesday evenings during the Summer months.

If you are interested in playing please call Josh Boone at: 309-314-1355



The Social Justice Committee would like to thank everyone for the \$1227.00 collected for the Trees for Haiti Project. Because of your generosity over 12,500 trees will be planted!





STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:
1% donated to
Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry

Week 43 - April 24, 2022							
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance	
General Collection	\$ 13,000	\$ 6,405	(6,595)	\$ 559,000	\$ 598,783	39,783	
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 142	(608)	\$ 32,250	\$ 31,575	(675)	
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 328	(422)	\$ 32,250	\$ 23,953	(8,297)	
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 202	(548)	\$ 32,250	\$ 25,145	(7,105)	
ADA							
GOAL	PLEGGED	VARIANCE	COLLECTED	VARIANCE	GOAL	# FAMILIES	VARIANCE
\$ 85,185	\$ 90,629	\$ 5,444	\$ 87,630	\$ 2,445	233	191	(42)



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



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



For more info, visit www.northwest-tec.com



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these
Seminarians:

Nathan Hopper

Blake Miller

Ryan Mann

Luke Olson

Peter Schoonmaker

Jacob Martini

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

If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink:

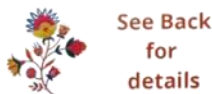
309-671-1550 or email him: fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

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

Taco Salad Drive Thru & Pick Up

When: Thurs. May 5, 2022 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Where: Allure of Geneseo, 704 S. Illinois St.



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Time: Tuesday 9:00 am, Thursday 6:30 pm, Sunday after the 8:15 Mass

Place: St. Malachy Parish

Dates: Tentative Dates: Tuesdays - May 10 - May 31, Thursdays - May 12 - June 2,
Sundays - May 8 - May 29

Contact: Please contact the Parish Office to sign up for the class.

There is a study guide you can purchase for \$7.00 each, or you can download a pdf of the study guide on [formed.org](https://www.formed.org). Please let the office know if you would like to purchase a study guide.

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Liturgy Learning - May 2022

The entire month of May falls within the liturgical season of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence

The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of May 2022 is for faith filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest. May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

The focus of the gospel readings in May 2022

May 1 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias.

May 8 - 4th Sunday of Easter

The Gospel is about Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

May 15 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Christ gives the commandment to love as He loves.

May 22 - 6th Sunday of Easter

In this Gospel Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit.

May 29 - Ascension

As Jesus blessed his disciples, he parted from them, and He was taken up to heaven.

Feast celebrations in May 2022

May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

May 15 - St. Isidore the Farmer

May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia

May 26 - St. Philip Neri

May 29 - Solemnity of the Ascension

Please keep our First Holy Communicants in your prayers as they will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time today, Sunday May 1, 2022

Jocelyn Aguirre
Tommie Bess
Lenna Bolme
Ashton Boone
Isabella Chavez
Tatiana Eiselstein
Bear Farber
Brandon Figueroa
Carmela Guerrero
Jesus Guerrero
Camryn Hawkins



Michael Lobdell
Easton Patterson
Shawn Pobanz
Maximus Rivera
Chase Roberson
Locklyn Schaver
Emmersyn Timmer

Leo Turigliatti
William Walck
Isabel Werner

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.

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