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Fourth Sunday  
of Easter  
May 8, 2022



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

**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:*

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*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 9** *Fourth Week of Easter*

8:00 am Sophia Minnaert+

**TUESDAY, May 10** *St. Damien de Veuster*

8:00 am Mark Weise+

**WEDNESDAY, May 11** *Fourth Week of Easter*

8:00 am Craig Thompson+

**THURSDAY, May 12** *St. Pancras*

5:45 pm Anthony & Mary Ellen Abell, Paul Abell, Linda Ole+

**FRIDAY, May 13** *Our Lady of Fatima*

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**SATURDAY, May 14** *Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Easter*

5:00 pm Hector Poevoorde+

**SUNDAY, May 15** *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:15 am Harley Chaffee+

10:30 am People of the Parish

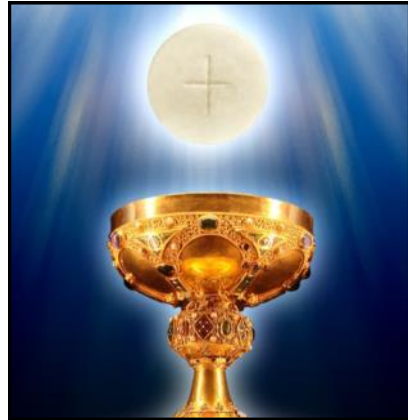
**Altar Servers: May 9 - May 15**

Daily M-T-W: Fritz Bolme, Knox Causemaker

Saturday, 5:00: Trace Hager, Charlie Vandernick

Sunday, 8:15: Emily & Katy Wilson

Sunday, 10:30: Tim & Emma Sebastian



**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 - May 15, 2022

**1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27**

*They called the church together and reported what God had done with them.*

**Responsorial: Psalm 145**

*R./: "I will praise your name forever, my King and my God."*

**2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a**

*God will wipe every tear from their eyes.*

**Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35**

*I give you a new commandment: love one another.*



# Weekly Calendar

## Tuesday, May 10

Women's Support Group 6:00 pm Room C  
Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Room C

## Wednesday, May 11

School Rosary 9:00 am  
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 YR

## Thursday, May 12

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR  
Parents Club 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Room A

## Sunday, May 15

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Altar & Rosary Society Coffee after the 8:15 am Mass  
Mass 10:30 am Graduation Mass - Reception to follow  
Children's Liturgy of the Word



Altar & Rosary Circle 14 will be hosting **Coffee & Doughnuts** after the 8:15 am Mass on Sunday, May 15, 2022. All Parishioners are invited to attend.



**Remember!:** An Evening of Recollection For Current & Prospective EMHC's and Pastoral Care.

## Wednesday, May 25th, 6-8 PM

Prayer, Reflection, Group Discussion & Informational Meeting

**Please Note:** Information will include both training for first time EMHC's, Q & A, and information about re-commissioning for ALL EMHC's



## Eucharistic Adoration

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

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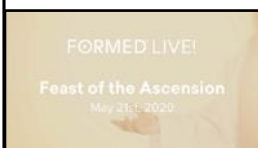
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Fatima Gems



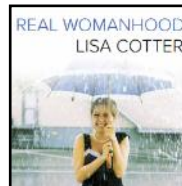
### LEARN:

Formed Live: Feast of the Ascension



### LISTEN:

Real Womanhood  
By: Lisa Cotter



**PICK OF THE WEEK** May 8, 2022

## I believe in GRACE!

Our Lady of Grace would like to invite the GRACE community and their supporting parishes to a presentation by the Diocese of Peoria of the Goals & Benchmarks for Our Lady of Grace. Please note, this is not a town hall meeting, but rather, is intended to serve as an information meeting. The meeting will be held on May 12th from 5:30-6:30 in Cleary Hall. We hope to see you there!

## Ukraine Relief

**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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

## *A Note From the Pastor*

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners

Savor His Love and celebrate it with joy as you follow Jesus with the Faith of a Child! Since we are to follow Jesus with the faith of a child, I'd like to begin with the example of some of our children. Last year, in my first year at our school, I shared a different quote either from Scripture, from a saint or inspired by one of the above. I would frequently review them with the students at the Wednesday morning School Mass. One of the quotes which they remembered most readily was the words that Jesus said to Saint John and to all beloved disciples from the cross: Behold your mother. On this Mother's Day weekend and in this month of Mary, these are words we all should consider and take to heart.

First, have we embraced Mary as our spiritual mother? Have we come to know personally that she will never take the place of Christ, as some fear, but will only help us grow closer to Him? If not, have we tried? Do we pray the rosary? We should remember that the rosary is not simply a long repetitive litany of prayers. When we really ask her to help us reflect deeply on the Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous and Glorious Mysteries, we discover this ancient prayer as a way of allowing Mary to take us by the hand (notice that we hold a symbol and instrument of our prayer in our hands) and walk us into the Scriptures, into the events of Our Lord's Life, Death and Resurrection, so that we may truly meet Jesus there... at the manger, in the Temple, at the Wedding feast, at the Cross, outside the Empty Tomb, and in the Upper Room. On a related note, praying with the Scriptures in which Mary appears (grab a guide to the mysteries of the Rosary and it will point them out to you) is a great way to get to know her personally as the mother who nourishes the gift of Divine Life within you.

Last, but never least, how are you honoring your own mother today? If she is living, are you doing something to show your gratitude, respect and love?

If she is not, offer some prayers for her and do something that would truly honor her. On this day, it is also worth remembering to offer prayers and support for those who have lost or have a difficult relationship with their mothers. We also might think of those in our lives who have been spiritual mothers or motherly figures to us. Motherhood is indeed a great gift, which we are reminded this weekend not to take for granted. We might even consider how the Scriptural view (especially Genesis 2:24) reminds us that one of the ways we honor our mothers is by how we live our lives, as we go forward living our own vocation. On that note...

**GRADUATE MASS:** Next week, we will honor our graduates at the 10:30 Mass. Each year, it is always an emotional experience, as we send off another group of our young people, whom we have sought to nourish and support in their faith, in our homes, our parish, our school, our CCD program, sacramental prep and youth ministry. It is with great confidence that we entrust them to the Holy Spirit, who will continue to lead them and guide them. And of course, we look forward to continuing to see them and being a part of their journey when they are home for breaks. The Lord does indeed have big plans for them (as an example, this past week, we heard from one of last year's seniors on Thursday Thoughts), so please join me in praying for them, especially as we honor them at our annual Graduate Mass, the week before their graduation. A reception will take place after the 10:30 Mass (as well as a Coffee and Donuts after the 8:15 Mass).



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.



*Class of 2022*

All Seniors and their families are invited to **Graduate Mass, May 15th at 10:30am.**  
- Reception to follow -  
Please complete the Graduate Mass form available on the parish website and in the Narthex.

**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**

*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](mailto:ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org) for more information.

**TOTUS TUUS**

**Grade School**  
1st-6th Graders  
Mon.-Fri. 9 am-2:30 pm

**Jr. High/High School**  
7th-12th Graders  
Mon.-Thurs. 7-9 pm

\$35 per Student includes a T-shirt

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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or Theresa Walck at [twalck@stmalgeneseo.org](mailto:twalck@stmalgeneseo.org)

**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





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**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
1% donated to  
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**Week 44 - May 1, 2022**

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 13,000	\$ 9,869	(3,131)	\$ 572,000	\$ 608,652	36,652
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 352	(398)	\$ 33,000	\$ 31,927	(1,073)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 462	(288)	\$ 33,000	\$ 24,415	(8,585)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 502	(248)	\$ 33,000	\$ 25,647	(7,353)

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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)



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**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](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."*



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

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# Parish Council Nominations

Nominations are being sought for three Parish Council positions to begin a 3-year term starting in July. The Parish Council was created to help discern and implement the mission of our parish and to serve as liaisons to our standing committees. It is made up of 9 at large members, 2 youth members, 2 trustees, one deacon, and Father Gifford. Individuals may submit their own names or recommend others who they think would make a good Council member. When discerning membership for yourself or someone else, please keep these qualities in mind.

The member:

1. Should have a willingness to grow in holiness
2. Should have a deep love for St. Malachy's Parish and its mission
3. Should have a desire to serve the parish
4. Should have a sense of stewardship
5. Should have the ability to collaborate with others
6. Should have the desire to continue to learn

Recommendation forms will be available to submit online through the St. Malachy's website or by paper in the Narthex until Sunday, May 15th. Then, an informational orientation meeting will be held in late May/early June with the parish members who have been recommended and who are interested in serving on the council and the members of the selection committee, which consists of two members from the council and two non-council Parish members. After the orientation, those interested will provide some biographical information to the selection committee, who will meet to discern, pray, and select the new members of the council. The new member recommendations will be presented to Father Gifford for approval and then announced to the parish in June. These new members will start their 3-year term in July. Thank you for your time and please prayerfully consider your recommendations for Parish Council.

Any questions can be sent to Jen Ulam 309-738-8065 or [grumpy0309@gmail.com](mailto:grumpy0309@gmail.com).



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