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May 15, 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 16 *Fifth Week of Easter*

8:00 am Daniel & Phyllis Pogorzelski+

TUESDAY, May 17 *Fifth Week of Easter*

8:00 am Judy DePorter+

WEDNESDAY, May 18 *St. John I*

8:00 am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory+

9:00 am Jesus Cantu+

THURSDAY, May 19 *Fifth Week of Easter*

5:45 pm Harley Chaffee+

FRIDAY, May 20 *St. Bernardine of Siena*

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, May 21 *Vigil of the 6th Sunday of Easter*

5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, May 22 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

8:15 am Mary & Joe Manning+

10:30 am Connie Pond+

Altar Servers: May 16 - May 22

Daily M-T-W: Trace Hager, Charlie Vandersnick

Saturday, 5:00: Gavin & Declan Gillespie

Sunday, 8:15: Noah & Kiera Disterhof

Sunday, 10:30: Colin & Justin Roemer



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 22, 2022

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities.

Responsorial: Psalm 67

R./: "O God, let all the nations praise you."

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

The angel showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.



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Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, May 17

Presence Eucharist Study 9:00 am Conference Room
Women's Support Group 6:00 pm Room C

Wednesday, May 18

School Mass 9:00 am
Oasis 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Thursday, May 19

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR
Presence Eucharist Study 6:30 pm Conference Room

Sunday, May 22

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
Altar & Rosary Coffee after both Masses
Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word



Unity Point at Home

Foot Care Clinic at the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry *Formerly St. Malachy Foot Clinic*

620 W Main St., Geneseo
Appointments Necessary
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Cost: \$32.00

Thursday afternoon, May 26, 2022

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309-944-3165



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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)



Please pray for the four seminarians who will be ordained as Transitional Deacons on Saturday, May 21, 2022
Ignacio Cardenas, Daniel Dionesotes Moran, Nathan Hopper, & Patrick Wille,

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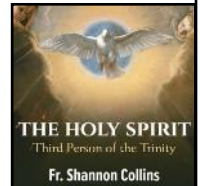
WATCH:

True Reformers: Episode 3
St. Philip Neri



LEARN:

Formed Now: The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost



LISTEN:

The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity
By: Fr. Shannon Collins

PICK OF THE WEEK May 15, 2022



Altar & Rosary Circle 14 will be hosting **Coffee & Donuts** after both Masses Sunday, May 22, 2022. All are invited to attend.



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, 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

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! We have been at this whole following Jesus with the faith of a child thing for awhile now. So, how long are we to keep up this faith of a child? How far must we follow Him? Until the end. This is the only way. Part of the beauty of having that childlike faith is always remembering that we are only just beginning. As I write this, I marvel at the facts that, by the time you are reading it, CCD has already concluded for the year, our school is beginning its final week, youth ministry is moving into its summer schedule, and we are honoring our high school graduates this weekend at our 10:30 Graduate Mass & Reception. It does not seem that long ago that we were beginning this academic year with the new theme, "Follow Jesus with the faith of a child" and now that year is drawing to a close already. This weekend, as we congratulate and celebrate with our graduates, we stand with them in a posture of looking back with gratitude for every step of the journey that has brought us here... and also looking forward to the many steps that still await. Indeed, we are only just beginning.

Before we settle into the summer too much, allow me to highlight a few things coming up even in these summer months:

Coffee and Donuts: Next Sunday (5/22), we will have Coffee & Donuts after both Masses. A big thank you to Altar & Rosary, who has helped us get this great custom going again this year, as this is the second time they've hosted it for us in 2022. Knights of Columbus had their turn in February and chose to "upgrade" to a pancake breakfast. We look forward to other groups taking a turn in the near future as well.

Ascension, Pentecost & Trinity Sunday: After this, the next three Sundays are all special celebrations. First, we conclude the Easter Season with Ascension (5/28-29) and Pentecost (6/4-5). Then, the first Sunday back in Ordinary time is Holy Trinity Sunday (6/11-12), which will also include our June Children's Mass (10:30).

Corpus Christi & the EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: The second Sunday back in Ordinary Time after the Easter Season (6/18-19) is always Corpus Christi Sunday, in which we celebrate the mystery of the Body of Christ (Corpus Christi) truly present in the Holy Eucharist. This celebration will be especially important this year, as it kicks off a three-year Eucharistic Revival. There will be more information coming as this gets closer. But, these will be very special Masses. It is

also Father's Day weekend, so we will still have the usual blessing for fathers at Mass, as well. But, since this is the beginning of a three year process, those who may be traveling for the holiday will have plenty more opportunities to be a part of this beautiful revival experience.

Dedication Anniversary (Saturday, July 2nd): As you may know, we have an 8:00 am Mass with Adoration and devotions on the First Saturday of every month, in honor of the Blessed Mother. In July, this Mass will be special, as it falls on the anniversary of the dedication of our parish church. Stay tuned.

A Visiting Priest (July 6-19): For two weeks, this summer, we are planning to have a visit from a priest from the Society of African Missions (SMA). At this stage, I ask for your prayers, as we are still awaiting confirmation, due to legal technicalities.

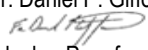
Steubenville Youth Conference: It has been a few years since Oasis has been able to host a trip to a Steubenville Youth Conference. We are very glad to be able to resume this beloved tradition July 15-17. Presuming there are no obstacles to our SMA priest's ability to cover the parish (see above), I look forward to being able to join them.

Totus Tuus: It is with great joy that I look forward to our first parish experience of Totus Tuus (July 23-29), a weeklong summer program, similar in many ways to Vacation Bible School, but with various additional elements. With a five day, day program for our younger children, a five day, evening program for our teens, and a midweek event for parishioners of all ages, this is a week to be sure not to miss!

Summer-Fest: Not long after that, we will conclude our summer with the return of our beloved parish event: Summer-Fest. Saturday, August 13th, Mass will be moved to 4:00 pm, in order to encourage as much participation as possible in this great community event. Stay tuned. By that time, we should have some exciting information about the upcoming year.

And that's just the summer! We have so much to look forward to. It's times like this that my heart goes to a favorite old praise and worship song ("God of this City" made popular by Chris Tomlin), which reaches a kind of climax with the repetition of the words: "Greater things are still to come... here." Let us indeed lift our hearts up with gratitude and hope to the God who is the One doing every good thing worth celebrating and looking forward to, remembering that we are still just beginning.

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.



TOTUS TUUS

July 24-29, 2022

Grade School

1st-6th Graders

Mon.-Fri. 9 am - 3 pm

Jr. High/High School

7th-12th Graders

Sun.-Thurs. 7-9 pm

\$35 per Student includes a T-shirt

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Kimberly Souba at ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org

or Theresa Walck at 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



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 for more information

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.



Starting June 1st - participate in a 40-day spiritual fitness program called **Christ Walk**. There are three challenge levels that will take you through the same distances Jesus walked at various times in his life. There are Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Journeys. Get daily encouraging and thought-provoking emails and more. Sign up will be coming up following Masses soon. If you have any questions or want to sign up now, contact our Parish Nurse, Cathie Stinson at 309-944-5393.





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Week 45 - May 8, 2022

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,416	416	\$ 585,000	\$ 622,068	37,068
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 385	(365)	\$ 33,750	\$ 32,312	(1,438)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 265	(485)	\$ 33,750	\$ 24,680	(9,070)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 275	(475)	\$ 33,750	\$ 25,922	(7,828)

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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)



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



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these
Seminarians:

Paul Rupert Ben Schoonmaker
Jonathan Puckett Francis Strong
Jonathan Swoik Thomas Williams
Jack Watt

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."*



Annual Christ The King Church Social Concerns

"Garden of Eden Rummage Sale"

(where we sell almost everything but clothes!)

Saturday, May 21, 2022.

In the Believers Together Center

3209 60th Street, Moline, IL

8:00am to 4:00pm.

All proceeds will be donated to local agencies
that help those in need.

Luck of the Draw Winners April 2022



Last Day of the Month (\$100) Kelly Svitak

All other Days \$25:

Sarah Pillen

Julie Atwell

Cade DeWolfe

John Puentes

Cynthia Miller

Judy Kanke

Marjorie Martin

Kathy Van Beuning

Eric Verplaetse

Michelle Springer

Anita Maki

Julianne Puentes

Karen Humbert

Donna Eechaute

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Mary Frimml

Julie Schmid

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Mr. & Mrs. J. Wyffles

Xavier Ries

Randy Saskowski

Ava DeWolfe

Kim Anderson

Sara Carton

Congratulations to our monthly winners and thank you all for participating.

You can still buy, sell, and turn in raffle tickets all throughout the year.

Tickets are available in the Narthex, or in the Church Office during the week.

Good luck on future drawings!

Thank you,

Fr. Gifford and the St. Malachy Parents Club



Aunt Mary's Storybook Project

The Social Justice Committee is again supporting the Aunt Mary's Storybook Project, which helps incarcerated mothers & fathers connect to their children in a special way through storybook reading. These parents are given an opportunity to select a book for each of their children and create a CD recording of the book along with a personal message for the child. The books and CD's are then sent to their children as gifts from their mothers & fathers.

St. Malachy will be taking donations in the Narthex after all Masses the weekend of May 21-22 to support this meaningful project. Donors can also drop check off at the Parish Office, written to St. Malachy, in an envelope marked Aunt Mary's Storybook Project.

Want to know more? Keep reading!

Aunt Mary's Storybook Project was started in 1993 in the Cook County Jail in Chicago, and it has become a year-round program at many prisons. The books include award-winning titles as well as books that represent diverse and broad cultures.

The program objectives are:

- A. Provide the gift of an age-appropriate book with the help of a volunteer.
- B. Facilitate the recording of the parent reading to his/her child.
- C. Allow children to hear the voice of their parent while the parent is physically not there.
- D. Encourage positive experiences with reading between parents and their children.



More on Aunt Mary's Storybook Project can be found at <https://cjtinc.org/projects/amsb/>

Emmaus Days 2022

Sessions 1 and 2 will be held at St. John's Catholic Newman Center in Champaign, Illinois. Participants deepen their faith and focus on discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to and spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a glimpse into their lives. Session 1 is for those who are in college, as well as single men in their 20s and 30s who are discerning their vocation.

REGISTRATION FOR 2022 IS ONLINE AT WWW.COMEANDFOLLOWME.ORG

Session 1

June 10-12, 2022

College Age & Young Adults
St. John's Catholic Newman Center
Champaign, IL.

Session 2

June 24-26, 2022

High School Juniors & Seniors
St. John's Catholic Newman Center
Champaign, IL.

Sessions 3 and 4 will be held at Peoria Notre Dame High School. Led by seminarians, participants hear God's call to become real Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks and activities like basketball, soccer, ultimate frisbee and card games.

Session 3

July 17-20, 2022

High School Freshmen & Sophomores
Peoria Notre Dame High School

Session 4

July 20-22, 2022

Seventh & Eighth Graders
Peoria Notre Dame High School

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