

Diocese of Peoria
St. Malachy Church and School

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Third Sunday
of Easter
April 23, 2023



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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.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:15 am and 10:30 am

Reconciliation:

Monday & Tuesday 8:45 am; Thursday 5:00 pm
Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to:

<http://catholicquadcities.com>

Traveling? www.masstimes.org to find Masses

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, April 24

8:00 am Fern Albright +

TUESDAY, April 25

8:00 am Margery Hudders +

WEDNESDAY, April 26

8:00 am Craig Thompson +

9:00 am Meg Miller +

THURSDAY, April 27

5:45 pm Joan Eilers +

FRIDAY, April 28

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, April 29

5:00 pm Gene Thiessen +

SUNDAY, April 30

8:15 am People of the Parish

10:30 am McAvoy & Sherbeyn families +

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

St. Mark, Evangelist

Easter Weekday

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St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Vigil 4th Sunday of Easter

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Altar Servers: April 24-30

Daily M-T-W: Leila Bries, Charlie Vandersnick

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Trace Hager, Lucy Walck

Sunday: 8:15 am: Remington Rahmus, Hayden Schaaf

Sunday: 10:30 am: Liam & Gus Osborn

Parish Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,

You have made Yourself PRESENT

to us in every age, through the

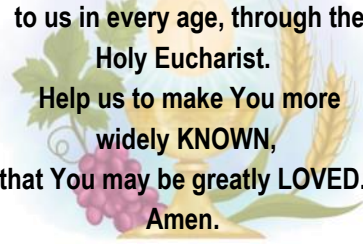
Holy Eucharist.

Help us to make You more

widely KNOWN,

that You may be greatly LOVED.

Amen.



Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

4:00 pm Saturday

9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart/Annawan

8:00 am Sunday

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm,

Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Fridays 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

READINGS FOR Sunday - April 30, 2023

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

Responsorial: Psalm 23

R./: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

You have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel: John 10:1-10

I am the gate for the sheep.



Come, let us Adore Him

Eucharistic Adoration



Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursday 4:30 pm
(1st Fridays, & 1st Saturdays at 8:30 am)

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 24

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel
Confirmation Prep 7th Grade 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR
Parish Council 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CR

Tuesday, April 25

Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm Rm A
Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C

Wednesday, April 26

Women's Bible Study 8:00 am - 9:00 pm YR
School Mass 9:00 am
Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR
Celebration Choir Practice 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday, April 27

Women at the Well 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Hall
The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Sunday, April 30

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
Confirmation Retreat 10:30 am - 4:00 pm
8th Grade only Confirmation Prep 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Show us the Father

You are invited to a morning of prayer, talks, and reflection, seeking the heart of God the Father, led by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George.

Saturday, May 6, 2023

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Farrell Hall - St. Pius X

2502 29th Avenue

Rock Island, IL 61201

Includes: light breakfast and lunch.

All are invited to share this time with the sisters, sponsored by the Christ Child Society. There is no cost to attend. For reservations call, text or email, Mary Anne Dockery-Jackson at 309-738-4679 or dockeryjacksonm@gmail.com

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Marilyn Martin

Mother of Lori Holevoet

Judith Brown

Mother of Jane Verplaetse

Peter Chodera

Of our Parish



A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

“Lord, You will show us the path of life.” These words of this weekend’s Responsorial Psalm capture where we are in the Easter Season. We have entered the mystery of the Resurrection, celebrated it throughout the octave, and been challenged to believe it (through the story of Saint Thomas) on Divine Mercy Sunday. Now, we turn our focus to what it means to live the mystery of the Resurrection. That is part of the beauty of the length of the Easter Season. After the initial fervor of the celebration, in the octave, we settle into the season for a while, remembering that the mystery of the Resurrection is meant to be believed, celebrated *and lived*.

Living the Resurrection means living the new life He purchased for us. It was well described for us in last weekend’s first reading: “They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). As we strive to live lives rooted in prayer and the sacraments (breaking of the bread), we seek to better know the truth of who Jesus is and what He teaches (the teaching of the apostles), in order that we may live in accord with His plan for our lives (communal life). This communal way of living calls us to live, not for ourselves, but for the Lord and for others. This will call us to obey all of His commandments, but not simply by turning from sin and avoiding all of the things He tells us *not* to do. In addition, it also calls us to follow the positive example of active and loving concern for our neighbors. As the early Christians began living this way, people were amazed and wondered: see how they love one another! Little by little, the influence of this Christian witness helped to shape the most laudable values within our modern society. This witness is still needed, in order to allow our society to be continually transformed according to God’s design.

One of our efforts to answer the call of giving positive witness of that active and loving concern for our neighbors, within our local community, has been the monthly Works of Mercy Holy Hours. Beginning in January of 2023, we have met on Monday night, at the conclusion of one of our weekly adoration times, to pray for a specific need and to take up a collection, which would address that

need:

- At the Holy Hour for Life in January, we collected \$629.00 for Women’s Choice Center and Pregnancy Resources in order to help babies and mothers in need in our area.
- At the Holy Hour for Peace in February, we collected \$1,132.00 for Aide to the Church in Need, in order to provide relief for Ukraine.
- At the Holy Hour for the Homeless in March, we collected \$1,024.00 for Humility Homes, in order to provide shelter for the homeless in our area.
- At the Holy Hour for the Hungry in April, we collected \$649.00 for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry, in order to help feed the hungry in our area.

Now, I would like to announce the final Works of Mercy Holy Hour before breaking for the summer: the **Holy Hour for the Imprisoned (Monday, May 15)**. One of the corporal works of mercy teaches us to visit the imprisoned. For years, near the time of Mother’s Day, our Social Justice Committee has sponsored a collection for an organization that has a unique way of helping to meet this need: Aunt Mary’s Storybook Project, through which incarcerated mothers and fathers are given an opportunity to pick a book appropriate for each of their children and create a recording of the book along with a personal message. The books and recordings are sent to the children as gifts from their mothers and fathers. Started in 1993 as a Christmas project for the children of women imprisoned at Cook County Jail in Chicago, it has since become a year round program at many different prisons. Just as the Social Justice Committee collection has taken place near Mother’s Day, so also this Holy Hour will be the day after. As usual, the basket will be available near the altar in the chapel during the earlier hours of adoration, for anyone who cannot be present at 7 PM, but would like to pray and bring a donation.

Part of the vision of these Works of Mercy Holy Hours, which conveniently began shortly after Christmas, is the witness of the Magi. They answered the call to come and adore the Lord. But, when they did so, they came bearing gifts. And in bringing gifts to lay before the King of Kings, they also managed to bring help to a poor family in need. Like the story of Mary and Martha, they provide us with a reminder that the Christian life involves both the

active life and the contemplative life. Many of us are more naturally drawn toward one or the other. And like Martha, we can be tempted to judge those who are more naturally drawn toward the other. But, authentic discipleship of Christ calls us all to both. We are all called to prayer - Come, let us adore Him! We also are all called to give of ourselves to help those in need, in whatever way we can. Like the first disciples of Christ, may we all devote ourselves to the teaching of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread and the prayers.

Opportunities to Come, Adore Him in the coming weeks:

- Every Monday (3-8 PM) and Thursday (4:30-5:30 PM)
- May ADORE: Wednesday, May 3, 7:30 PM
- First Friday Mass, Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet: May 5, 8 AM

- First Saturday Mass, Adoration and Rosary: May 6, 8 AM
- Monday, May 15: **Holy Hour for the Imprisoned**, Including a collection for Aunt Mary's Storybook Project, 7 PM

Come, Let Us Adore Him: Our Source, Summit & Center. *"I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer"* (Luke 22:15).

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Daniel P. Gifford
St. Malachy, Pray for us

GIFT SHOP NEWS

Please stop and check out the display of items in the Narthex this weekend. There will be items for:

- **First Communion** (Sunday, May 7),
- **Confirmation** (Wednesday, May 10), and
- **Graduation** (Sunday, May 21)

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 volunteers.



HOLY LAND PRESENTATION

Thursday, May 11, 7:00 pm in Room C

Join us for a wonderful presentation on the Holy Land.

Chuck & Mary LoGiudice will be sharing the highlights of their 2018 pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

It will feature the destinations shown in the recent Bible study, Metanoia, on Formed. It is not necessary, however, to have taken the Metanoia study. All will be able to appreciate this program. It should last approximately two hours and there will be drinks and light refreshments. We know you will enjoy this event and hope to see you there.

College Scholarship Applications for Graduating High School Seniors:

- Knights of Columbus Scholarship
- Parents Club Scholarship
- Youth Ministry Scholarship
- JoAnn Turner Memorial Scholarship

The Scholarship forms are all available on the bulletin board in the Narthex and on the website.

The deadline for ALL scholarships is **MAY 1**.



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION:

- Confirmation Retreat (9th Grade):
Sunday, April 30, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm
- First Communion Practice:
Wednesday, May 3, 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
- First Communion:
Sunday, May 7, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to:
Abilities Plus

Week 42 - April 16, 2023						
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 15,769	\$ 6,601	(9,168)	\$ 662,308	\$ 604,240	(58,068)
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 123	(627)	\$ 31,500	\$ 20,467	(11,033)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 68	(682)	\$ 31,500	\$ 18,484	(13,016)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 80	(670)	\$ 31,500	\$ 27,852	(3,648)
Special Collections						
Eastern Europe		\$ 10			\$ 875	
Rice Bowl		\$ 265			\$ 2,051	
Holy Land - Good Friday		\$ 250			\$ 960	
Easter		\$ 885			\$ 4,775	



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 19-22, 2023

Women's: November 16-19, 2023

Men's: February 22-25, 2024

Women's: March 21-24, 2024

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

Upcoming TEC Weekends



April 22-24, 2023 (Boys)

June 24-26, 2023 (Girls)

August 5-7, 2023 (Boys)

October 7-9, 2023 (Girls)

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



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these
Seminarians:

Dcn. Patrick Wille Nicholas Conner

Dcn. Daniel Dionesotes

Dcn. Ignacio Cardenas Moran

JohnPaul Stedwill Justin Ramza

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."*

JP II Co-Ed Retreat



Are you looking for a fun and faith filled overnight retreat for
an 8th -10th grader? We have a great opportunity!

What: John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat

Who: Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade.

When: Saturday, May 6 - Sunday, May 7

Where: Believers Together Center/Christ the King:
3209 60th St., Moline.

Registration Ends: April 21 **Cost:** \$50

www.olgsilvis.com Click on "Parish Life & Ministries"
then "JP II Experience"

Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email
STJPIIEXP@gmail.com

MAY LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

GREETERS

5:00 pm – Eric & Sue Gray (Front); Kathy O'Rourke, Brendan O'Rourke (West)
8:15 am – Clint & Roseanne Warren (Front); Ilene Hamer, Ellen Scranton (West)
10:30 am – Roger & Judy Pobanz (Front); Kathryn Pobanz, Shawn Pobanz (West)

USHERS

5:00 pm – Gene Dodd, Barry Hager, Mark Holevoet
8:15 am – Joseph Pustejovsky, Lowell Gramling, Gerald VanDeWoestyne, Brice Maertens
10:30 am – Willis Andel, Tim Laleman, Dave Paxton, Monica Paxton

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm – Vicki Rowlands (L); Dave Wolak (C)
8:15 am – Christy Coleman (L); John Bean (C)
10:30 am – Jen Ulam (L) Isabel Anderson (C)

EMHCs

5:00 pm – Tom Heise (C), Chris Boelens (C); Donna Eechaute, Pat Boelens
8:15 am – Mike Croegaert (C), Judy Kanke (C); Kathleen Repass, Kathy Hanford
10:30 am – Joe DePauw (C), Carol Roemer (C); John Kemmis, Cynthia Miller

MAY ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 6 - 5:00 pm Avery Emmerson. Samantha Minnaert
Sunday, May 7 - 8:15 am Emma & Hannah Stone **10:30 am** Liam Osborn, Leila Bries
Saturday, May 13 - 5:00 pm Gavin & Declan Gillespie
Sunday, May 14 - 8:15 am Joselyn & Natalie Reisner **10:30 am** Charlie Hone, Clare Hulsbrink
Saturday, May 20 - 5:00 pm Charlie Vandersnick, Lucy Walck
Sunday, May 21 - 8:15 am Kate Vorac, Remington Rahmus **10:30 am** Micah & Joey Thoene
Saturday, May 27 - 5:00 pm Brenna Dykstra, Elle Patterson
Sunday, May 28 - 8:15 am Colton & Tucker Seals **10:30 am** Nathan & Joe Venneberg

The Social Concerns Committee of Christ the King Catholic Church will hold its annual

“Garden of Eden Sale - almost everything in the world except clothing”

Saturday, May 20 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Christ the King - Believer's Together Center 3209 - 60th Street, Moline.

Please donate only clean and gently used items at the Believers Together Center Gym between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 17 and between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Thursday, May 18.

(For items not to donate, see the list on Christ The King website.)

<https://www.christthekingmoline.org/social-concerns>

For pickup, please contact Bernie Tadda at 309-716-7295.

All proceeds will go to help many Q.C. organizations throughout the year.

STUMP THE PRIEST Theology on Tap with Fr. Peter Zorjan



Thursday April 27th 2023

6:30 pm - get your seats and drinks

7:00 pm - Presentation Begins

TRIANGLE INN, 1650 1st Avenue Silvis, IL

Come to a night of fellowship in a comfortable and relaxed environment while enjoying a beverage of your choice & sharing your faith. CHEERS!

If you are planning on eating with us, please make a reservation by calling the Parish Office at 309-792-3867 and let Katrina know how many. April dinner, (optional) is pizza from Swanny's in Colona for \$7 per person. If you don't plan on eating, no need to make a reservation with Katrina as she needs head count for the catered food.

Any questions please call the parish office.

MUST BE 21 to ATTEND

Bring your friends, all are welcome!

Geneseo Community Choir & Children's Choir Invitation



The Community Choir of Geneseo will be celebrating their 15th anniversary this summer. The theme is "Perspective". The Community Choir includes those entering 8th grade & older adults. Rehearsals are: Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm beginning Wednesday, May 31 - June 21 in the GHS concert hall. The performance is Wednesday, June 28 at 7 p.m. in the GHS concert hall.

If interested, please call Pam Edwards, 309-944-6641 or email (singplay53@gmail.com) by May 12.

Students entering grades 4-7 are invited to sing in the Children's Choir. They will rehearse June 22, 23, 26, 27, 28 and will perform with the Community Choir on June 28. Registration forms are available through your Geneseo elementary and middle school choir instructors or contact Pam Edwards. The deadline to register is May 12.

More information is available on the Community Choir of Geneseo Facebook page.



St Malachy School - We are a family in Christ.

You will always be a part of the St. Malachy School family; and as you prepare to graduate, we would like to invite you to come "home."

Please bring your graduation cap and gown, as we will ask you to parade through the halls for the students.

Please RSVP by May 8th

Email Mrs. Herstedt, Secretary
mherstedt@stmalgeneseo.org or Mr. Smith,
Principal, tsmith@stmalgeneseo.org

St. Malachy Graduate Homecoming

Who? Any Class of 2023 student who attended St. Malachy School in 5th and 6th grade

What? A visit to St. Malachy School including a graduate parade through the school and lunch - Compliments of the school

When? Tuesday, May 16, 10:50-11:50 am

Where? St. Malachy School: please enter through the school office

Why? To Reconnect with your St. Malachy classmates and allow us to share your accomplishments to inspire our students.



Saturday May 13th 2023
Veterans Memorial Park
Bettendorf Iowa

Registration 8:30
Super Hero Kid's Run 9:00
Ages 10 and under
Hike Step off & Breakfast 9:30

All proceeds to benefit

Women's Choice Center

Scan QR code to register and keep track of pledges



Register online to be a hiker:

<https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/website/home/?e=25117>

Luck of the Draw Winners March 2023



Last day of the month (\$100) Mary LoGiudice
All other Days \$25:

Ellen Scranton
Devon Schaaf
Carrie Boelens
Christine Whiles
Brandan Boelens
Jackie Jobe
Steve Mroz
Michael Atwell
Hallie Gray
Christine Boelens
Bob Wachtel
Marc Taets
Brynn Johnson
Mary Jo Cherry
Leah Roemer

Dixie Wirth
Susan Busenbark
Trip Clinchy
Jim & Shirley Snyder
Debra Wiedenhoeft
Chuck LoGiudice
Cathy Rothschild
Polly DeClercq
Sherman & Mary Jones
Rex Rogers
Lynne Sebastian
Cynthia Miller
Mary Cauwels
Gage Steffes
Glenda Kemnitz

Thank you to everyone who came out for our
"Celebrating Divine Mercy" with We the Least



A great time was had by all!

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





WOMEN AT THE WELL

Thursday, April 27th

Program by Margaret Cortes

Owner of Special Kneads Bakery, Galva
Margaret opened the bakery to employ
her son, Frankie, who has Cerebral Palsy

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Dinner served at 6:30 pm

\$8.00 Suggested donation

Contact Nancy Schott to reserve your spot
309-738-4888 or elizbschott@gmail.com

Or sign up in the Narthex

Come early for 5:00 pm Mass

MEN OF THE PARISH:

If you would like to help with
serving, kitchen duties, clean up,
contact Shannon Carroll:

flamingal97@gmail.com or 309/945-8607

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 2023-2024 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 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. 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 2023-2024 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is April 28, 2023. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2023.

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. Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.

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