

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

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The Fourth Sunday  
 Of Lent  
 March 10, 2024



**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

**Lenten Reconciliation:**

Monday-Thursday 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to:

<http://catholicquadcities.com>

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

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

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

**Divorced Ministry:**.....Shannon Carroll

**OICA:**.....Deacon Mike Sigwalt

We warmly welcome new parishioners and invite 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 11**

8:00 am Dan Mille +

*Fourth Week of Lent*

**Altar Servers: March 11-17**

**M-T-W:** Easton Patterson, Lincoln Anderson

**TUESDAY, March 12**

8:00 am Emma Lee Flohr +

*Fourth Week of Lent*

**Saturday: 5:00 pm:** Kain Stroud, Reese Schaat

**Sunday: 8:15 am:** Tucker & Colton Seals

**Sunday: 10:30 am:** Brice & Kailyn Gillespie

**WEDNESDAY, March 13**

8:00 am Ward & Lois Hull +

9:00 am Joel Vandemore +

*Fourth Week of Lent*

**THURSDAY, March 14**

5:45 pm Fr. Michael Pakula +

*Fourth Week of Lent*

**FRIDAY, March 15**

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

*Fourth Week of Lent*

**SATURDAY, March 16**

5:00 pm People of the Parish

*Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Lent*

**SUNDAY, March 17**

8:15 am Ambrose/Heise families +

10:30 am Willard, Jane, & Scott Miller +

*The Fifth Sunday of Lent*

## St. Malachy 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.

### Area Church 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, March 17, 2024

### The Fifth Sunday of Lent

**1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

*I will make a new covenant and remember their sin no more.*

**Responsorial: Psalm 51**

*R./: "Create a clean heart in me, O God."*

**2nd Reading: Hebrew 5:7-9**

*Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation.*

**Gospel: John 12:20-33**

*If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.*

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# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Monday, March 11

Mass 8:00 am  
Reconciliation 8:45 am  
Circle 4 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am YR  
Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm  
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel  
Parents Club 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Rm A

## Tuesday, March 12

Mass 8:00 am  
Reconciliation 8:45 am  
Lectio Eucharist 9:00 am - 11:00 am CR  
Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm  
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A  
OCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CR  
Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C

## Wednesday, March 13

Mass 8:00 am  
School Mass 9:00 am  
Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm  
K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm  
Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR

## Thursday, March 14

Liturgy Committee 10:00 am - 12:00 pm CR  
Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm  
Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Mass 5:45 pm  
Lectio Eucharist 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CR  
The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

## Friday, March 15

Communion Service 8:00 am  
Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm  
Altar & Rosary Soup Luncheon 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm YR  
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A  
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Hall  
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Church

## Saturday, March 16

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Mass 5:00 pm

## Sunday, March 17

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



Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Thursday 4:30 pm  
Adore - 1st Wednesday 7:30 pm  
(8:30 am on 1st Fridays  
& 1st Saturdays)  
EUCCHARISTIC  
*Adoration*

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Session:

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 - 6:00 pm

Topic: Ecumenism

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact:  
Dcn. Mike Sigwalt - msigwalt23@gmail.com 309-502-9243

## Holy Week Ministry Help Needed!

There is a sign-up sheet in the parish office for individuals wishing to serve as Lectors, Commentators, Communion Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers for Holy Thursday, the Good Friday Passion Service, and the Easter Vigil.

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

## *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

*Lyle Thoene*

*Uncle of Dcn. Bob Thoene*

*Denny Meyer*

*Brother of Larry Meyer*

*Ernest Kaufmann*

*Father of Barbara Sigwalt*



## LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Noon Stations:

March 15, 22, 29

7:00 pm Stations:

March 15, 22, (29- Children's Stations, Everyone is welcome)

## LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 24 - 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

# A Note From the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

*"Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory?"* (Luke 24:26). With these words, Our Lord pointed out to the two disciples on the road how all of the Scriptures had been leading

up to the Good News, that is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Yet, that Good News would be veiled in suffering. We are invited to dive into this Good News, confident that the end point is that our Messiah would pass through His suffering and enter into glory, in order that we might enter into heavenly glory with Him. Just over a week ago, many of us began the Gospel of Mark Challenge. By this point, that climactic conclusion is drawing very near.

Again, let us remember to pray first and read slowly. And when we find a place where the Lord has moved our hearts, we should consider it like discovering a well, to which we can return often. Try to identify at least one passage per week, to which you will come back and spend quality time.

There is a classic method of Lectio Divina (divine reading, the term used for praying with Sacred Scripture) proposed by Guigo the Carthusian, who lived around the same time as Saint Malachy. This is known as a ladder with four rungs: Lectio (Reading/Listening), Meditatio (Meditation), Oratio (Prayer/Conversation), Contemplatio (Contemplation). In the first step, we simply read through the words of Sacred Scripture, with an attentive mind and heart. In the second step, we begin to meditate upon what we have read, using reason to seek deeper understanding of its meaning, as if seeking out "hidden truth." In the third step, we talk to God about what we have read and meditated upon. How does it move you to make acts of thanks and petition and to engage in a deep conversation with your Blessed Lord? In the final step, we are drawn into completion, simply resting in the sweetness flowing from this time with the Lord, soaking in the joys of everlasting sweetness, in the Lord Himself. This final step is a gift from the Lord, which we cannot force by our own power. We can only receive it from the Lord when He chooses to give it. A common summary of these four steps, paraphrasing Guigo himself says, *"Reading seeks, Meditation finds, Prayer knocks, Contemplation tastes."*

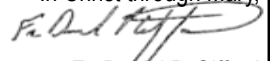
If you are looking for a whole study in which you can dive deeper into this concept I recommend the *Lectio: Prayer* study on Formed.org. In six sessions, Dr. Tim Gray goes over these four steps in depth, including a fifth step, which others have recommended: Resolutio (Resolution). In this final step, we make a concrete resolution of something we plan to do or change, in response to the reading. I always recommend making such resolutions with the same conviction we express in the Act of Contrition: *"I firmly resolve, with the help of Your Grace..."*

How can this play into the Gospel of Mark Challenge? Think of your reading of the chapter for the day as only the first step in this process. As you read through each chapter, keeping your whole heart attentive to the text, make note of the passages to which you plan to return. When you do return, begin to scale the four (or five) rungs of the ladder. Here we come to a great irony. When we dive into the Good News, we are raised up to the heights of God.

**Volunteer Appreciation:** This weekend, we are having our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. I know that not everyone is able to attend. I hope that those who do attend enjoy a night filled with good food, joy and fraternity with your fellow parishioners. Whether you are able to attend or not, I hope that you know that I am very grateful to all of you for all that you do to support the mission of making the Lord Jesus more widely known that He may be greatly loved. There are so many different ways that many of you give of your time, talent and treasure. These gifts and sacrifices do not go unnoticed. I wish there was a better way to reach and thank everyone. But, let me say it one more time: Thank you for all that you do.

**Stations for Children:** A few weeks ago, I received an inquiry from parents interested in the Stations of the Cross being offered on a Friday in a manner designed to be more accessible to children. After a survey of other parents across both School and CCD, there seems to be a fair amount of interest. Therefore the 7 PM Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (March 29) will be offered in this way. Please mark your calendars and if your child would like to read for one or more of the stations, let the office know. May God's children of all ages together embrace the cross with Jesus!

In Christ through Mary,



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

### The Rock - Middle School Youth Ministry

Students in grades **6th-8th** are invited and encouraged to attend **The Rock**, Youth Ministry on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm



### 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.



### Oasis - High School Youth Ministry

Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 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.



## Holy Week Schedule



### Holy Thursday: March 28

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

### Good Friday: March 29

Stations of the Cross: Noon & 7:00 pm

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

## Easter Schedule

### Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass  
March 30, 8:00 pm \*

### Easter Sunday

March 31  
8:15 am \* & 10:30 am

\* Services will be live streamed

**St. Malachy School**  
**Kindergarten**

**I AM A Child OF GOD**

**Round Up**

We are committed to educating the whole child in an environment of faith and academic excellence

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024**  
**5:30pm**

You are invited to meet your teacher, meet the principal, see the classroom as well as receive information about the upcoming school year!

**YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO:**

- Meet other families
- Meet our teachers & staff
- Tour the classroom & school
- Get your questions answered

**Childcare is available**

595 E Odgen Ave  
Geneseo, IL 61254

For more information please call 309-944-3230 or  
Email: schooloffice@stmalgeneseo.org

## Bottomless Soup Bowl Cafe



**March 15, & 22, 2024**



after the Friday - Noon Stations of the Cross The Altar & Rosary Society will be sponsoring meatless, bottomless bowls of soup in the Youth Room. For a donation you can enjoy the soup until it is gone as well as the fellowship of others.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## MEN'S

## LENTEN BREAKFAST

**Saturday, March 16**  
Geneseo First Methodist  
302 N State St



All men in the community are invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast at 7:00 am.

A free will donation will be collected at each breakfast.

## EASTER FLOWERS



If you would like to donate toward the cost of Easter flowers in the memory of a loved one, please do so by dropping an extra envelope in the Sunday collection or at the Parish Office.



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

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
1% donated to:  
**Catholic Care Packs**

**Week 36 - March 3, 2024**

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 15,000	\$ 19,245	4,245	\$ 540,000	\$ 565,829	25,829
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 867	117	\$ 27,000	\$ 22,738	(4,262)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 552	(198)	\$ 27,000	\$ 18,159	(8,841)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 1,912	1,162	\$ 27,000	\$ 23,570	(3,430)
<b>Special Collections</b>						
Eastern Europe		\$ 50			\$ 737	
Holy Land - Good Friday		\$ 160			\$ 255	
Easter		\$ 105			\$ 201	



**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

Women's: March 21-24, 2024

Men's: October 17-20, 2024

Women's: November 14-17, 2024

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



**Upcoming TEC Weekends**

April 20-22, 2024 (Boys)

June 22-24, 2024 (Girls)

August 3-5, 2024 (Boys)

October 5-7, 2024 (Girls)

December 7-9, 2024 (Boys)

For information visit

[www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)



**DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

**Please Pray for these Seminarians**

*Peter Schoonmaker Blake Miller*

*Dcn. Jacob Martini Luke Olson*

*Brady DePoorter Nate Devlin*

*Jared Hernandez Robert Pitts*

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

If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck:

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."*

**Fr. Pakula Memorial Food Pantry Collection**

In Memory of Father Pakula, St. Malachy Parish will have a monthly theme to collect items for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

The theme for **March** is:

**"Breakfast"**

**Donations needed:**

Oatmeal, instant oatmeal, boxed/bagged cereals, cereal bars, Cream of Wheat...

Items can be placed on the shelves inside the front doors before entering the Narthex.

The current Food Pantry Newsletter can be found on the St. Malachy website, under the heading Parish Life.





We have several updates regarding our Growing Disciples initiative:

- The Growing Disciples Core Team has met with the Pastoral Commission (comprised of parishioners from each vicariate) and the Presbyteral Council (comprised of priests from each vicariate) to review the Round Three models it created based on the feedback from the Round Two models. All the feedback from both meetings has been submitted to the Bishop to consider as part of his discernment.
- The Round Three models recommended to the Bishop by the Core Team will be made public. The Bishop wanted you to see the information he is discerning for several reasons:
  - He is committed to transparency in the Growing Disciples process.
  - There are changes from the Round Two models based on the feedback the Core Team received.
  - It will help all of us begin to *work* within our parish community and nearby parishes to prepare hearts and minds for change. Regardless of what may happen to our parish, everyone will experience a change, whether it is a new structure for our parish or the parish we grew up in, a new priest, or a renewed commitment and focus to evangelization and growing disciples.

The Round Three models will be posted on [growingdisciplescdop.org](http://growingdisciplescdop.org) on Sunday, March 10 at 6 pm.

The time for the Bishop's discernment has begun. He will take everything he has heard and seen, revisit notes and letters, and bring it all to prayer. Please pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide him and the Growing Disciples process.

Please email [growingdisciples@cdop.org](mailto:growingdisciples@cdop.org) with any questions or concerns you may have.

March 10, 2024



**Most Reverend Louis Tylka**  
Diocese of Peoria  
Office of the Bishop

March 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since last October 7<sup>th</sup> the world has witnessed the terrible results of war between Israel and the Hamas terrorists. The tensions of this conflict are felt worldwide. We pray for peace to come and we plead for an end to the violence. Adding to the insult of this conflict is the knowledge that the war is occurring not far from the lands where the Prince of Peace, Our Lord Jesus Christ, came to bring salvation for all. Because of fear and insecurity of safety the many pilgrims, who would normally visit the Holy Land to encounter Jesus, now stay away. Of course this is greatly detrimental to sustaining the communities who live there and welcome the pilgrims.

Each year, on Good Friday, the universal Church takes up collections to support the Franciscans who have custody of the Holy Shrines in the Holy Land. A very small Christian community resides there and is reliant on support from Catholics around the world to maintain the sacred shrines as well as providing support to the local population.

I ask you to contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection on March 29, 2024. Please forward the proceeds as soon as possible to the Office of Finance at 419 NE Madison Avenue, Peoria, IL 61603. Let us also pray for peace, especially peace in the Holy Land.

Sincerely in Christ,

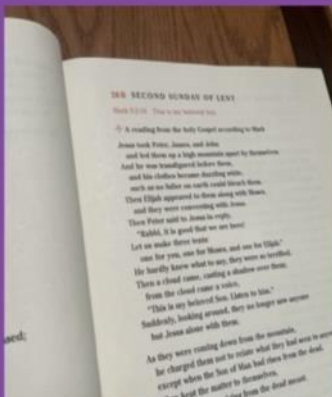
✦ Most Reverend Louis Tylka  
Bishop of Peoria



# LENT 2024: A THREE STEP JOURNEY

## STEP ONE:

**"REPENT  
& BELIEVE  
IN THE  
GOSPEL."**



## STEP TWO:

**DIVE  
INTO THE  
GOOD  
NEWS!**

## STEP THREE:

**EMBRACE  
THE CROSS!**



**THE YEAR OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP**

# Seeing **Light** in the **Darkness**

How to see God when life is difficult or doesn't make sense.



**Featuring:**

Catholic Speaker, Author,  
& Radio Host  
**Gary Zimak**

A familiar presence on Catholic Radio, TV and at parishes/conferences around the United States & Canada, Gary Zimak is a dynamic Catholic evangelist and best-selling author who is one of the top Catholic speakers in the New Evangelization movement. Gary is recognized as the leading Catholic speaker on overcoming anxiety and has led thousands of people closer to Jesus Christ through his Parish missions, talks and retreats.

**March 18-19**

6:00 pm Doors

6:30 pm Rosary

7:00 pm Talk



Gary's books will be available for purchase!

**FREE EVENT**

However, donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
800 17th St. Silvis, IL 61282

**WOMEN AT THE WELL PRESENTS**



**THE GRAY MATTERS COLLECTIVE**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

**THE  
GRAY  
MATTERS  
COLLECTIVE**

Haley DeGreve, co-founder of the The Gray Matters Collective will share how they are empowering students, working with adults and others to have the tools and knowledge to be mental health advocates: How to help others and how to talk about the topic. The Gray Matters is a mental health awareness and suicide prevention movement.

**“Mental health is important and we need to see change”**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! LET’S WORK TOGETHER TO  
CREATE A WORLD WITHOUT SUICIDE!**

**Mass at 5:00 pm**

**Doors open 5:45 pm - Dinner 6:15 pm**

**\$8.00 donation at the door**

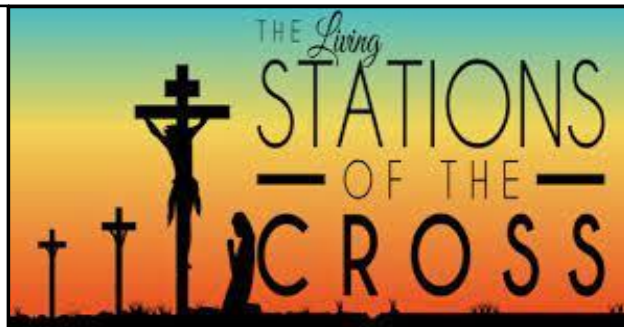
**St. Malachy Parish Hall**

Reservations requested by April 7, 2024  
GreggMarcia@gmail.com or 309-269-6897

**MEN OF THE PARISH:**

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

[flamingal97@gmail.com](mailto:flamingal97@gmail.com) or 309/945-8607



As part of our Lenten Traditions, please join us in a very moving and reverent presentation of

**“The Passion of Christ”**

Presented by:

St. Malachy High School Youth Group  
**Oasis**

Led by: Dcn. Bob Thoene,  
Lance Carroll, Elizabeth Hulsbrink,  
& Victor Angelo

**Sunday, March 24 at 8:00 pm**  
**St. Malachy Church**

*\*Lights go out at 8:00 pm\**

*\*\*It will be dark if you enter after the program begins\*\**

Questions? Contact Bob Thoene at  
563-529-0529



## Did you Know?

Your child can attend a Catholic School  
Financial Assistance Available



John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund Grants 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 2024-2025 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 the Diocesan website [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) under the heading 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 at: <https://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 2024-2025 school year must reapply. Deadline date for the completed application is April 26, 2024. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2024.

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.



**Friday, March 15**  
**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.



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

## JP II Experience Co-Ed Retreat

Are you looking for a fun and faith filled overnight retreat for an 8th -10th grader? We have a great opportunity for teens to learn about living a life that follows Jesus. Come experience friendship, fun, and faith!

**What:** John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat  
**Who:** Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade.  
**When:** Saturday, April 27, 9:00 am to Sunday, April 28, 4:00 pm  
**Where:** Believers Together Center  
Christ the King:  
3209 60th St., Moline.

**Cost:** \$50

**Registration Now Open!**  
**Registration Deadline** April 12, 2024  
[www.olgsilvis.com](http://www.olgsilvis.com) Click on the tab "JP II Experience"

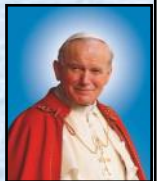
**Only 40 spots available.**

If you have already made one weekend you are welcome to make another!

**Questions:** Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686  
Email: [STJPIIEXP@gmail.com](mailto:STJPIIEXP@gmail.com)



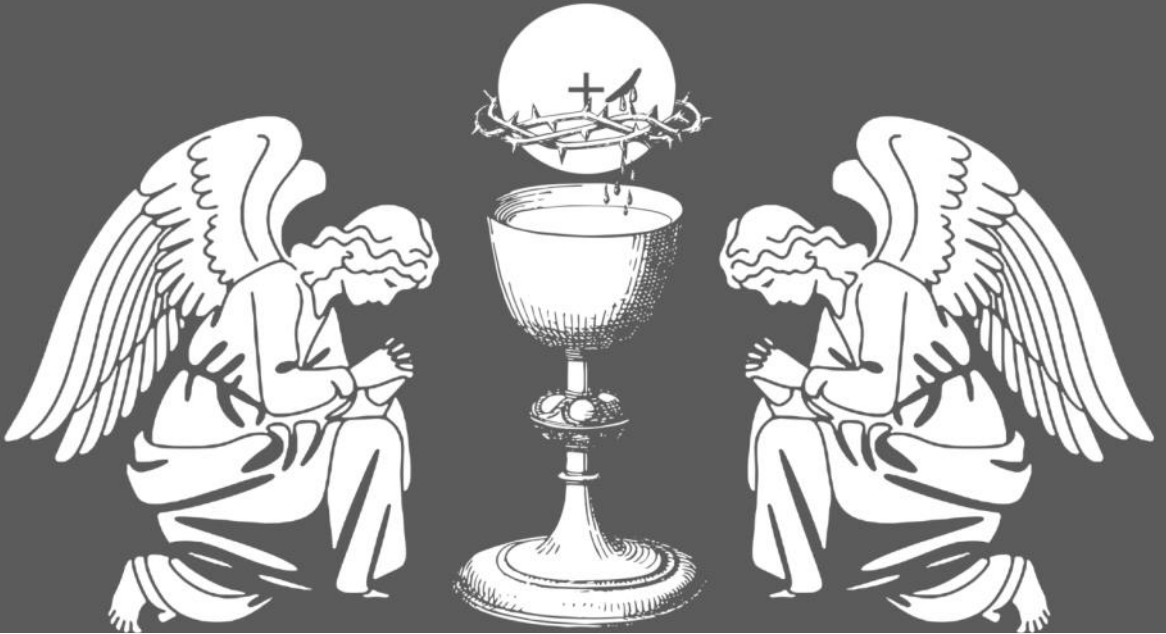
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March 10, 2024

# EMMAUS DAYS 2024

“He took the bread and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them”  
-Luke 24:30



**Session I:**

College and Young Adult Men  
June 7-9, 2024  
St. John's Catholic Newman Center  
Champaign, IL

**Session II:**

Juniors and Seniors in High School  
June 21-24, 2024  
St. John's Catholic Newman Center  
Champaign, IL

**Session III:**

Freshman & Sophomores in High School  
July 7-10, 2024  
Peoria Notre Dame High School  
Peoria, IL

**Session IV:**

School 7th and 8th Grade  
July 10-12, 2024  
Peoria Notre Dame High School  
Peoria, IL

To Register: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/3629e5b1-c111-4ff1-9e85-639e5c1beb7a>

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