

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

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The Fifth Sunday  
 Of Lent  
 March 17, 2024



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

**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

**All Reconciliation cancelled:**

**Monday-Friday, March 18-22**

*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 18

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

*St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

## TUESDAY, March 19

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

## WEDNESDAY, March 20

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

*Fifth Week of Lent*

**Altar Servers: March 23-24**

## THURSDAY, March 21

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

*Fifth Week of Lent*

**Saturday: 5:00 pm:** Elena Anderson, Connor Schaaf

## FRIDAY, March 22

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

*Fifth Week of Lent*

**Sunday: 8:15 am:** Fritz & Lenna Bolme

**Sunday: 10:30 am:** Leona Werner, Leila Bries

## SATURDAY, March 23

5:00 pm Deceased members of the Windy & Cauwels family

*Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

## SUNDAY, March 24

8:15 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Donna Meyer +

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*



**Please Note:** Due to Father Gifford being gone this week Monday-Friday will all be Communion Services.

**There will be no 8:45 am or Lenten Reconciliation for Monday-Thursday.**

The regular Thursday 5:45 Mass is cancelled and will be an 8:00 am Communion Service.

### 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 24, 2024

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

### Gospel at the Procession: Mark 11:1-10

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

### 1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

*My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame..*

### Responsorial: Psalm 22

*R./: "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"*

### 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

*Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.*

### Gospel: Mark 14:1 - 15:47

*The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.*



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Monday, March 18

Communion Service 8:00 am  
Cancelled - Reconciliation 8:45 am  
Cancelled - Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm  
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

## Tuesday, March 19

Communion Service 8:00 am  
Cancelled - Reconciliation 8:45 am  
Lectio Eucharist 9:00 am - 11:00 am CR  
Cancelled - 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  
Rosary Makers 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm A

## Wednesday, March 20

Communion Service 8:00 am  
Cancelled - Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm  
Circle 6 - 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm YR  
Good Friday Choir Practice 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Thursday, March 21

Communion Service 8:00 am  
Cancelled - Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

## Friday, March 22

Communion Service 8:00 am  
Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm  
Altar & Rosary Soup Luncheon 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm YR  
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Church

## Saturday, March 23 - Vigil of Palm Sunday

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

## Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Mass 10:30 am  
Living Stations of the Cross 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Church



## 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.

## Holy Week Ministry Help Needed!

There is a sign-up sheet in the parish office for individuals wishing to serve as Communion Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, 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.



### 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

# LENT

prayer • fasting • almsgiving

## Three great Almsgiving ideas for Lent:

- Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry
- Women's Choice Center
- Humility Homes

If you would like you can write the check to St. Malachy and drop it in the collection basket and we will get your donation to your preferred charity.

Please mark your check or envelope with where you want your donation to go

## LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

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

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### Noon Stations:

March 22, 29

### 7:00 pm Stations:

March 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). Now that we come to the final step of our three step journey of Lent - *Embrace the Cross* - we must begin to consider more closely "these things" which our Messiah suffered, in order to enter into His glory. Consider the words we hear from the lips of our Blessed Lord upon the cross: *"I Thirst"* (John 19:28). As we have previously reflected upon in the October 2023 bulletin series, "Every Heart Thirsts... Because He Thirsts For Every Heart," these words are closely linked to what follows them: *"A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the wine, he said, 'It is finished.' Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit... one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out"* (29-30, 34). There is a profound connection between that for which He thirsts and that which is poured out, as if to satisfy our thirst.

Let us first consider what He receives when cries out in thirst. It is sometimes described as sour wine. This is a meaningful translation, because we should consider this final act of drinking in relation to His words in the garden the night before. He prayed to His Father, *"Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will."* What is this cup? There are layers to that question. It is clearly connected to the final drink that He takes upon the cross when He is given the sour wine to drink when He cries out in thirst. On one hand, there is connection to the fourth cup of the Passover, which had not yet been drunk. However, there is another connection to another cup in the Old Testament.

On numerous occasions, the prophets spoke of the cup of the Lord's wrath, which will be poured out upon all of those who have disobeyed the Lord. This cup contains the suffering that results from sin. For example, the Prophet Isaiah offered God's people a hopeful promise: *"You who drank at the LORD's hand the cup of his wrath; Who drained to the dregs the bowl of staggering!... But now, hear this,*

*afflicted one, drunk, but not with wine... See, I am taking from your hand the cup of staggering; The bowl of my wrath you shall no longer drink. I will put it into the hands of your tormentors..."* (Isaiah 51:17-23). We find numerous other references in Jeremiah (25:15-28), Lamentations (4:21), Ezekiel (23:27-34), and Habakkuk (2:13-17). And it will appear again in Revelation (14:9-10, 16:19).

When Isaiah spoke, his message of hope was simply that the cup of wrath would pass from them to their oppressors. Jesus offers a far greater hope. He will drink the cup of wrath, the cup of suffering that results from sin, for *all* sinners, that we may be forgiven and have hope of eternal life! And yet, just as He asks us to take up our cross, right after telling us He will take up His own (Mark 8:31-34), so also He tells His closest disciples that they will drink the cup with Him. *"The cup that I drink you will drink,"* (Mark 10:39) He tells James and John. And yet, they seem enthusiastic to do so, for when He asked them if they could, they responded, *"We can."* One wonders if they really understood the meaning of His words. And yet, there is something about this longing to share in the cup that the Lord drinks. We long for communion with Him, to be with Him and indeed even united to Him. Yet, do we understand all that this cup entails?

Even if we do not fully understand, this longing is part of the thirst in our hearts that we find in Psalm 42: ***"As the deer longs for the running waters so my soul longs for You, O God."*** As you probably know by now, these words will be the focus of the stained glass windows being prepared for our church. Thus, it is worthwhile for us to reflect upon the depths of their meaning. We will return to this reflection next week, as we explore closely that dialogue with James and John, in reference to the psalm and to the cross. Finally, we will conclude the reflection on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7). In these final days of Lent, may our hearts thirst to be close to Christ, even as we go with Him to the cross, where He drinks the cup of suffering out of love for us.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOW SURVEY:** As we launch another three week series reflecting on the inspiration for the content of our upcoming stained glass windows, we are placing a short survey in the narthex, which will be available for the next few weeks. Copies of the December 10 letter will also be available, for those who did not see it previously. The survey is intended for anyone who has thoughts or questions about the project, which they feel have not been heard or answered.

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I want to give people time to respond and will begin processing the feedback after the conclusion of this reflection period. And so, I ask for all replies to be returned by Sunday, April 7.

**SPRING BREAK:** This coming week is Spring Break for our school children. I will also be away all week for some personal time, combined with pastoral visits to some of our parishioners in college and to a couple at whose wedding I will be presiding later this year. I will return by next weekend. This means that ALL Confession times will be canceled on

Monday-Friday and Communion Services will be offered in place of Daily Mass. See you again soon.

In Christ through Mary,

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



## Save the Date

Totus Tuus - July 7-12, 2024



## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Session:

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 - 6:00 pm

Topic: Heaven, Hell, & Purgatory

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

## Altar & Rosary Society

Undies Sundays collection will be ending on March 22 this year.

Donations may be placed in the special box in the Narthex. The Altar & Rosary Society will take the underwear, sweats, socks, etc. to various charities.

All sizes are needed,

Thank you for your generosity.



## Bottomless Soup Bowl Cafe



March 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!

## 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



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**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
1% donated to:  
**Rebuilding Henry County**

Week 37 - March 10, 2024							ADA 2023 (As of February 29th)	
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance		
General Collection	\$ 15,000	\$ 14,382	(618)	\$ 555,000	\$ 580,211	25,211	<b>GOAL</b>	\$ 105,467
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 171	(579)	\$ 27,750	\$ 22,909	(4,841)	<b>PLEGDED</b>	\$ 82,148
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 241	(509)	\$ 27,750	\$ 18,400	(9,350)	<b>VARIANCE</b>	\$ (23,319)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 258	(492)	\$ 27,750	\$ 23,828	(3,922)		
<b>Special Collections</b>							<b>COLLECTED</b>	\$ 80,103
Eastern Europe		\$ 20			\$ 757		<b>VARIANCE</b>	\$ (25,364)
Holy Land - Good Friday		\$ 5			\$ 260			
Easter		\$ 5			\$ 206		<b># of FAMILIES</b>	177



**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 Seminarrians**

*John Assaf      Ben Schoonmaker*  
*Andrew Belgri      Dcn. Nicholas Conner*  
*Dcn. Justin Ramza      JohnPaul Stedwill*

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.



**WOMEN AT THE WELL PRESENTS**



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

**THE  
GRAY  
MATTERS  
COLLECTIVE**

Haley DeGreve, co-founder of 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”**

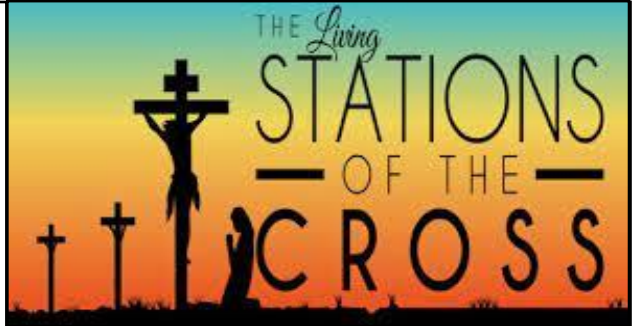
**WE NEED YOUR HELP! LET’S WORK TOGETHER TO  
CREATE A WORLD WITHOUT SUICIDE!**

**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:**

Our youth and the Holy Spirit  
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 promptly at 8:00 pm\*

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

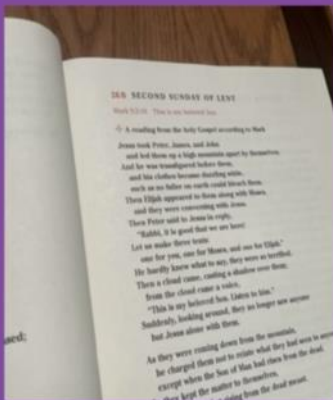
Questions? Contact Bob Thoene at  
563-529-0529



# 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!**



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**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



# 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>

## 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.factsmgmt.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.

# Luck of the Draw Winners January 2024



**Last Day of the Month** (\$100) Ashley Ballegeer  
**All other Days** \$25

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Mary Farrell       | Amy Taets        |
| Matthew Boelens    | Patrick Turpin   |
| Jamie Ong          | Mary Gillespie   |
| Jayne Hoelsher     | Mary Lynn Olszta |
| Max Moellering     | David Wolak      |
| Lourdine Gawrysiak | Marlan Sharer    |
| Julie Brenny       | Lynne Sebastian  |
| Carol Meyer        | Emma Speer       |
| Betty Harper       | Caroline Vann    |
| Lisa Yager         | Emily Ciesielski |
| Kelly Yager        | Lindsey Dwyer    |
| Brianne DeBrock    | Matt Daly        |
| Heidi Vorac        | Deb Laleman      |
| Steve Mroz         |                  |
| Tom Curnyn         |                  |

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



## GARY MARIMAN TURNS 75



**“Surprise” Open House**  
Sunday, March 17

Geneseo Community Center

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

If you cannot make it you can send a card to:  
422 S Oakwood Ave  
Geneseo, IL 61254



### PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are less than 2% of the population. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land visit:  
[www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday)

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