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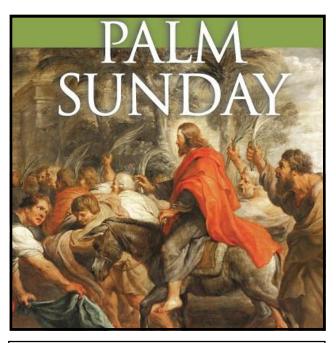
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Palm Sunday March 28, 2021



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Outdoor Communion Sundays: 9:30 - 10:00 am

Reconciliation:

Monday & Tuesday 8:45 am; Thursday 5:00 pm Monday - Thursday 12:00 Noon during Lent Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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We warmly welcome new parishioners & ask them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may contact Fr. Daniel Gifford or call the Parish Office.

Bereavement: Deacon Ries

Just Faith: Deacon O'Rourke
Prayer Chain: Parish Office

Divorced Ministry: Deacon Ries



MONDAY, March 29 8:00 am Terry Henson + Monday of Holy Week

TUESDAY, March 30

Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 am Charles Webb +

Wednesday of Holy Week

WEDNESDAY, March 31 8:00 am Robert Nelms +

9:00 am No school, so no Mass

o Mass

*THURSDAY, April 1 Holy Thursday
7:00 pm For all priests in the Peoria Diocese

FRIDAY, April 2 Passion of the Lord
3:00 pm Service of The Lord's Passion

*SATURDAY, April 3 Easter Vigil 8:00 pm For all the sick and suffering

SUNDAY, April 4 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

8:15 am Jeanette DePauw +

of the Lord

10:30 am People of the Parish

*Note: I ncense will be used Holy Thursday and Saturday

Weekend Mass Schedules for Sacred Heart in Annawan and St. Anthony's in Atkinson

St. Anthony 4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday Sacred Heart

8:00 am Sunday

LENT

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD;
AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME.

PSALM 535-10

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon - Thurs 8 am - 3 pm; Fridays 8 -1.

Bulletin articles MUST be submitted no later than 12:00 noon on Tuesdays. Thank you.

READINGS FOR EASTER SUNDAY - April 4, 2021

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Peter and the other apostles are witnesses to the resurrection

Response: Psalm 118

R./: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Celebrate the festival with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth

Gospel: John 20:1-9

The empty tomb seen by Peter and the Beloved Disciple is a sign of the resurrection of Jesus



APRIL LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

GREETERS

5:00 pm -Chris & Pat Boelens (Front); Mary Ellen Doherty & Sheryl Driessens (West)

8:15 am - Ilene Hamer & Veronica Minnaert (Front) Colleen Reese & Joyce Webb (West)

10:30 am - Steve & Maggie Mroz (Front); John & Irene Kemmis (West)

USHERS

5:00 pm- Gene Dodd HU, Mark Roberts (Chris & Bonnie Sepaniak can Usher April 24th)

8:15 am - Brice Maertens HU, Bob Wachtel, Ron Brenny & Dick Mattan

10:30 am - Willis Andel HU, Tim Laleman, Ted McAvoy & Dick Taets

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm – Virgil Thurman (L) Lori Erickson (C)

8:15 am - Alana Wachtel (L) Bill Hanford (C)

10:30 am - Bob Thoene (L) Shauna Thoene (C)

EMHCs

5:00 pm - Chuck LoGiudice

8:15 am - Tom Mattan and Mike Howard

10:30 am - Shannon Carroll and Kathy O'Rourke

No 8:00 am Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed April 5, 6 & 7 - There are Communion Services instead No 8:00 am Masses: The 1st Friday & 1st Saturday, April 1 & 2 due to Holy Week

GENESEO-ATKINSON FOOD PANTRY NEWS FOR APRIL:

Beginning April 5, the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00noon and 1:00-4:00, and Fridays from 9:00-noon. Clothing and household item donations will be accepted after April 5. The clothing room will be open for shopping on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays beginning April 5. Food is distributed every Tuesday from 9:00-11:30. The following volunteer clothing room positions will be open beginning the week of April 5: Sorting/Hanging - these volunteers will sort clothing and household item donations by type and sizes and display them on racks and shelves. Four shifts are open: Tuesdays from 9-12 and 1-4, Thursdays from 9-12 and 1-4. Front Desk Clothing Room - these volunteers will greet shoppers, help them sign in, inform shoppers of clothing room rules, and give them shopping bags. Five shifts are open: Mondays from 9-12, Tuesdays from 9-12 and 1-4. Thursdays from 9-12 and 1-4. Typically volunteers work one shift per week. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Jolynn at 944-3165 or geneseopantry@gmail.com. Our food needs for April are: Peanut butter, Pickles, pudding, single serve oatmeal, and tuna helper Our non-food needs are: Household cleaners, paper towels, shampoo, and dish detergent



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BENEFITING ... Geneseo-Atkinson **Food Pantry**

A collection box will also be located in the Fellowship Room at First Lutheran beginning March 27 if you would like to drop off items prior to the event.

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,



At last, we come to the climax of the year: Holy Week. Yet, in a sense, the climax is just beginning. We go with Him to Jerusalem, in order to go with Him to the cross and even into the tomb. Yet, we go with Him to the cross and into the tomb, in order to go forth with Him beyond the tomb, in His glorious Resurrection. The whole Body of Christ going forth from the tomb, to carry the Hope of the Resurrection into the world, is a very important part of this next season that is beginning next week: The Easter Season. That Hope that needs to be carried into the world is *The Hope That is Within You*. I am very pleased to share with you that this is the theme and focus of a very simple, but I think very special and beautiful, Parish Mission, which we will be hosting later in the Easter Season (April 19-22). Since it is the Year of Joseph, this series of four-straight nights of short events of formation, prayer and songs of praise, will conclude with the launching of the Novena for the second great Feast of Saint Joseph: Joseph the Worker (May 1). As it draws nearer, I think it will be even more clear how all of these various elements are all so closely connected. Take a look at the details below, get excited, and please mark your calendar, even if you cannot join us for all of the nights, but wish to be a part of what you can!

The Hope That Is Within You: Sharing the Good News of the Resurrection

- Living our Catholic Identity with Fr. Daniel P. Gifford Monday, April 19, 5:45 pm
- Intentional Friendship with Fr. Luke Spannagel Tuesday, April 20, 5:45 pm
- By The Word of Their Testimony ... with Courtney Bernhardt Wednesday, April 21, 5:45 pm
- Ite Missa Est (Go, You Are Sent)

Thursday, April 22

Holy Hour (4:30 pm) & Mass (5:45 pm), followed by a lite social (details t.b.d.)

• Christ at Work in the World: A Saint Joseph the Worker Novena Thursday, April 22- Friday, April 30 (prayed individually)

Christ carried a heavy cross for your salvation and mine. Beyond the cross lies His Resurrection. We too have carried heavy crosses this year, not to mention the rest of our lives.

We carry our crosses with Him and bring them to His cross at Holy Week. Beyond that lies the whole Easter Season, in which we will have this great opportunity to grow together and prepare to carry the Hope that He has placed within us into a world in desperate need of this Hope. May this Hope take deep root in our hearts.

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Daniel P. Gifford





Looking for a part time job?

We can be flexible, but are looking for someone Mon - Fri from 3:00-7:00 pm to clean the school. This position will be until the end of May and resume in the fall when school starts. During the summer, after school lets out, the hours are Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Summer duties are to prepare the school for the fall such as running the floor scrubber and some heavy lifting may be required. Please pick up an application and return with your resume at the church office.



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 3 - 8 pm Thurs 4:30 pm

(8:30 am on the 1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays)

"Let your door stand open to receive Him, unlock your soul to Him, offer Him a welcome in your mind, and then you will see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the joy of grace. Throw wide the gate of your heart, stand before the sun of the everlasting light." - Ambrose



2021 Lenten Mission Statement

Every day of our lives, we are called to make the choice to be a servant of God and to serve others. Let us return to the God who never forgets what has

been promised. Repent, and believe in the covenant God has made with us. Repent and believe God's promises.

RCIA

PRAY FOR OUR RCIA **CANDIDATES:**

Please pray for Nick Rubino and Alex Sanchez, who will be coming into the Catholic Church and receiving Sacraments, on Saturday, April 3rd at the 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass. This celebratory Mass will be especially filled with the Holy Spirit as these new Catholics enter into the fullness of our



beautiful Catholic Faith.

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 1 Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 2

Stations of the Cross: 12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 pm

Easter Schedule

HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil Mass April 3, 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY April 4 8:15 & 10:30 am

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 the Parish Office.



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GIFTS FOR GOD: March 21 2021

Weekly Gifts		(Goal: \$13,000)		
School Endow.		(Goal: \$ 750)		
Paraclete Fund		(Goal: \$ 750)		
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)			\$5
Week 38	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$494,000	\$524,799	\$13,810	\$30,799
School End.	\$28,500	\$21,213	\$558	(\$7,288))
Paraclete	\$28,500	\$21,332	\$561	(\$7,168)
Cap Improve.	\$28,500	\$21,952	\$578	(\$6,549)
Special Collections		This Week:		Total:
	Rice Bowl		\$570	\$1,165
Catholic Relief Services			\$320	\$1,163
Eastern Europe Fund				\$645

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to United Stand Family Center

PLEASE NOTE: We no longer use the Rectory mailbox, 551 E.
Ogden Ave, so please send all correspondence for Fr. Gifford and the church to 595 E. Ogden Ave. Thanks!



Stations of the Cross are prayed on Fridays during Lent 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm.

HELP WANTED

Now that we have access to hymnals, we are looking for volunteers to hand out hymnals at all Masses. If you or your family attend a Mass regularly, and would be willing to hand out the hymnals before Mass and pick them up after Mass, we could sure use you! If you can help, please contact Jeanne Anderson at 309-269-3369 or jmkanderson3@gmail.com

WE NEED GREETERS AND USHERS!

It takes 4 greeters and 4 ushers per Mass and we don't want to overwork anyone by having the same people fill those roles week after week.

Please contact Lori at the office to volunteer! Thank you!



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

Nathan Hopper Blake Miller Patrick Deneen Ryan Mann Jacob Martini Luke Olson Jonathan Robinson

"Rather, He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, ..." *Philippians 2:5* Are you feeling called to die to yourself and be a servant (slave) for God? If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink: 309-671-1550 or email him: fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Will YOU attend the Celebration of "The Three Days?"

Holy Week: The Easter Triduum:

Holy Thursday (April 1), Good Friday (April 2), Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil (April 3), and Easter Sunday (April 4)



All are encouraged to attend as many of these services as possible! These are the holiest days of the year for Catholics because they recall the last events in the earthly life of Jesus and His resurrection from the dead, through the Scriptures, music, and the symbols of fire, candles, and water.

Holy Thursday (7:00 p. m.):

We recall the evening Jesus and His Apostles ate the "Last Supper"

The Celebration of Mass

The Procession to transfer the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose

Good Friday (3:00 p. m.):

Our Lord's Passion and Death:

Reading the Passion of our Lord according to the Gospel of John

Adoration of the Holy Cross

Communion

Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil (8:00 p. m.):

The "most holy night" of the Church's calendar:

Blessing of fire; Preparation of the Easter Candle and Service of Light

The Easter Proclamation; Liturgy of the Word; Blessing of Water

Confirmation and Reception into the Church

Renewal of Baptismal Promises; Liturgy of the Eucharist

Easter Sunday (8:15, 10:30 a. m.)

The most important day of the liturgical year, celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus!

Liturgy of the Word

Renewal of baptismal promises

Liturgy of the Eucharist

LITURGY LEANINGS APRIL 2021

The month of April is filled with Feast Days, Celebrations and Observances
The month of April is dedicated to the Holy Spirit...
The Holy Spirit is one of the Persons of the Holy Trinity.
"With the Father and the Son, He is worshiped and glorified."

Thursday, April 1st is the beginning of The Tridumm. The three days before Easter that recognize the great events of salvation worked by Christ.

The Easter Triduum is the Center of Christian Faith

Holy Thursday commemorates "The Last Supper" when Jesus shared His last meal with His Apostles.

After the meal Jesus showed a powerful example of serving others by getting down to the dirt to wash the Apostles feet. Holy Thursday is sometimes referred to as Maundy Thursday; meaning "a new mandate" "Love one another as I have loved you" John 13:34.

At the end of Mass, the Sanctuary is stripped clean in preparation for Good Friday.

Good Friday is a somber remembrance of Jesus crucifixion and death on the cross. The altar remains stripped of ornamentation from the Holy Thursday and the tabernacle left open and empty. Good Friday is not a Mass; Concentration prayers are omitted and Holy Communion that is given out has been consecrated on Holy Thursday.

Veneration of the Cross is a time for the faithful to ponder the enormity of Christ's sacrifice.

- Easter Vigil on Saturday begins in darkness followed by lighting of the Paschal candle that reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world who has conquered all darkness and death. The Paschal candle will remain in the church throughout the year as a sign of Christ death and resurrection. The Paschal candle is later used in baptisms and funerals.
- Easter Sunday is the day we celebrate Christ's resurrection. It is the single most important feast day of the Church. Easters on this earth will lead us to that blessed day which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.

He is Risen! Alleluia Alleluia!

Divine Mercy Sunday was designated by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000 to be observed on the Sunday after Easter to focus on the sacrifice of Jesus and that we encounter His mercy and His forgiveness of our sins.

Easter Season continues until the seventh Sunday after Easter Sunday which is Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles

Bits and Pieces:

Easter Sunday falls on the Sunday after the full moon following March 21st.

Easter lilies represent the beauty and glory of Christ.

Easter baskets filled with jellybeans and candy were originally a way to celebrate the end of Lenten penance.

Easter eggs became a symbol of the rock sealing the tomb out of which Our Lord gloriously emerged to the new life of His Resurrection.

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