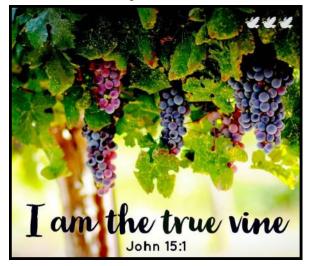
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021



"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vine grower. ... I am the vine, you are the branches."

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 Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

> For activities in the Quad Cities, go to: http://catholicguadcities.com

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

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<u>MONDAY, May 3</u> <u>Saints Philip & James</u> 8:00 am Bernard Francque +

TUESDAY, May 4Easter Weekday8:00 amDolores Thomas + & Sophia Minnaert +

<u>WEDNESDAY, May 5</u> 8:00 am Eric Moore + 9:00 am Joel Vandemore +

THURSDAY, May 6Easter Weekday5:45 pmBobby Schilling +

<u>FRIDAY, May 7</u> <u>Easter Weekday</u> 8:00 am Mick & Joyce Maher & Carolyn Thornton +

SATURDAY, May 8

5:00 pm Rich & Cindy Bassier (Anniversary)

SUNDAY, May 9 6th Sunday of Easter

8:15 am Sandy Cahalan + 10:30 am People of the Parish

The Rosary is recited after weekday morning Masses and before weekend Masses during May

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

<u>St. Anthony</u> 4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday Sacred Heart 8:00 am Sunday

OFFICE HOURS:

Vigil of the 6th Sunday of Easter

Mon - Thurs 8 am - 3 pm; Fridays 8 -1. Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than 12:00 noon on Tuesdays.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY - May 9, 2021

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 33-35, 44-48 Peter baptizes the household of Cornelius Responsorial: from Psalm 98 R./: The Lord has revealed his saving power to the nations 2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10 Not that we first loved God but that he loved us Gospel: John 15:9-17 Chosen by Jesus, abiding in love







We have several NEW job openings at St. Malachy Church.

We are in need of applicants ASAP for 1. Parish Administrator;

Church & School Business Manager and
Parish Secretary. Please read the bulletin insert for details on these 3 jobs

Reopening *Plan*

As we cautiously move back to our new normal, the Re-opening Committee has decided we will no longer require that the temperatures of Parishioners be taken when coming to weekend services.

However using hand sanitizer, wearing your face mask and wiping down pews is still required.



Eucharistic Adoration Mondays 3 - 8 pm Thurs 4:30 pm

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

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration" ~ *Mother Teresa*

HELP NEEDED! We are looking for people to join the mowing team which would only take 1 1/2 hours every



third week. Call Gene Dodd at 309-507-2048 for details

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

"Garden of Eden Sale"- everything in the world except clothing"

Friday, June 4 from 9:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Saturday, June 5 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Christ the King's Believer's Together Center at 3209 – 60th Street, Moline.

Donations may be dropped off at the Center between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Wednesday, June 2 and between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Thursday, June 3. (Clothing, TV's, Christmas trees, pianos, organs, and/or computers <u>will not</u> be accepted.) All proceeds will go to help many Q.C. organizations throughout the year.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Circle 14 Meeting Tues May 4th 1:30 pm in the Youth Room



Time again to meet and greet each other. Time to have fun, pray and catch up with each other. No refreshments will be served, but smiles and friendship will be given out generously. Masks are required. Hope to see you there!.

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Joseph... took (Mary) into his home." (Matthew 1:24b). Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Mother of God, Chaste Guardian of the Virgin, pray for us! As we come to the month of May - Wow! Did I just type those words?! Is it really May already? Where did this year go?! Anyway, as we come to the month of May, we begin the Month of Mary. With this special moment in our Church Year, it is a fitting time to turn back to Matthew 1:24, shifting our attention to the second part. After having already focused on Joseph's readiness to trust the Lord and respond in loving obedience (in January), we now come back to this crucial moment and focus on the specific action Joseph carried out in obedience to God. He took Mary into his home. As we begin to consider what it means for us to take her into our own home, let us consider that Saint Joseph was among the first devotees to Our Lady, let's say second only to her parents, Sts. Joachim and Anne, and even then only second in chronology. We can't imagine how much Joseph loved Mary! Few people can teach us how to be devoted to her guite like Joseph! In particular, Joseph knew first hand how having a relationship with her helped him to become the man God made him to be. If any men are tempted by silly notions that devotion to Our Blessed Mother is somehow essentially feminine, Joseph would happily set them straight! Real men love Mary! Likewise, good fathers teach their children to respect their mothers. Can you imagine what it would have been like for Joseph to teach Our Lord to honor His Mother - not that it

would have been difficult, given He was without sin, but this is a profound mystery to consider. Joseph wants to teach us too, to honor, respect and love Our Blessed Mother, as well. Let us strive to do so throughout this Month of Mary and beyond!

In Christ through Mary,

Fall 1

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



AUNT MARY'S STORYBOOK PROJECT

The St. Malachy Social Justice Committee is asking for help to support **Aunt Mary's Storybook Project**. This program gives incarcerated mothers and fathers the opportunity to choose books and record a CD of them reading the books to their children. The books and CD's are then sent to their children as gifts.

Aunt Mary's Storybook Project was started in 1993 in the Cook County Jail in Chicago. It has since become a year round program at many different prisons. The books, from which the inmates can choose, include a selection of award winning titles, as well as books that offer a diverse and wide ranging look at many cultures.



The specific objectives of the program are:

- To provide the gift of an age appropriate book with the help of a volunteer.
- To facilitate the recording of the parent reading to the child.
- To allow the children to have the voice of their parent with them when they cannot be physically near.
- To encourage positive experiences with reading between Mom/Dad and child.

More information on Aunt Mary's Storybook Project can be found at www.cjtinc.org/auntmary.html Please mail your clearly labeled donations to the St. Malachy Church office or drop them off in person by Mother's Day weekend, May 8/9.

Thank you so much for your continued support, The St. Malachy Social Justice Committee

On February 27, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI said the following in a talk to the Pontifical Academy for Life:

"The sacred books, in fact, set out to show God's love for every human being even before he has been formed in his mother's womb.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer 1: 5), God said to the Prophet Jeremiah.

And the Psalmist recognizes with gratitude: "You did form my inward parts, You did knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You, for you are fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are your works! You know me right well" (Ps 139[138]: 13-14).

These words acquire their full, rich meaning when one thinks that God intervenes directly in the creation of the soul of every new human being.

God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because He sees an impression of His own image and likeness (Gn 1: 26) in each one.

He makes no distinctions because He perceives in all of them a reflection of the face of His Onlybegotten Son, whom "He chose... before the foundation of the world.... He destined us in love to be His sons... according to the purpose of His will" (Eph 1: 4-6)."



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

GIFTS FOR GOD: April 25, 2021

Weekly Gifts		(Goal: \$13,0	000)	\$8,461
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)			\$270
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)			\$295
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)			\$290
Week 43	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$559,000	\$595,460	\$13,848	\$36,460
School End.	\$32,250	\$23,662	\$550	(\$8,589)
Paraclete	\$32,250	\$23,339	\$543	(\$8,911)
Cap Improve.	\$32,250	\$24,024	\$559	(\$8,227)

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry

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WE STILL 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 the office to volunteer!



Graduation Mass



Graduation Mass for High School Seniors will be Sunday, May 16th at 10:30 am. Information will also be available on the Youth Ministry/ High School/Seniors page on the Parish website.



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

Patrick Wille Dcn Austin Bosse Nicholas Conner Daniel Dionesotes Jacob Hopper JohnPaul Stedwill Ignacio Cardenas Moran

""I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me & I in him will bear much fruit" John 15:5

Are you feeling called to bear fruit for God as a priest or other religious? If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink: 309-671-1550 or email him: fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Job Opening #1 Saint Malachy Church Parish Administrator

St. Malachy Church has a full time job opportunity for a Parish Administrator.

Essential Responsibilities:

The Parish Administrator will provide support, guidance and leadership to the Parish staff, which enables each staff member to thrive in their positions and contribute to the mission of Saint Malachy Parish. The Parish Administrator will assist the Pastor in managing the day to day operations of the parish that arise.

Qualifications:

Professing and practicing the Catholic Faith, or otherwise manifest a supportive attitude toward the faith.

Commitment to living as a role model of the moral life, consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Faith.

Business Administration Degree or related degree and 3-5 years of administrative experience.

Possess planning, organizational, collaborative, and communication skills

Proficient in current technology and software.

Compensation:

Benefits that include: health insurance, 401k, vacation, paid holidays, and PTO

Salary range \$45,000-\$50,000

Job Opening #2 Saint Malachy Church and School Business Manager

St. Malachy Church and School have a full time job opportunity for a Business Manager.

Essential Responsibilities:

The Business Manager will be responsible for the accounting and financial functions including accounts payable, payroll processing and tax reporting, general ledger accounting, and financial report preparation for the church and school.

Qualifications:

Professing and practicing the Catholic Faith, or otherwise manifest a supportive attitude toward the faith.

Commitment to living as a role model of the moral life, consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Faith.

Degree in accounting with 3-5 years of experience

Possess planning, organizational, collaborative, and communication skills

Proficient in current technology and software

Compensation:

Benefits that include: health insurance, 401k, vacation, and PTO

Salary range \$35,000-\$40,000

If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Gifford at <u>giffordfrdaniel@saintmalachy.org</u>. Please respond by May 15, 2021.

Job Opening #3 Saint Malachy Parish Secretary

St. Malachy Church has a part time job opportunity for an office secretary.

29 Total hours/week

Five days/week 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Thursday; 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Friday

Benefits include: Vacation and PTO

Essential Responsibilities:

Represents St. Malachy Parish in a positive manner.

Office Communications:

- •Design and develop church bulletin
- Website entry
- •Flocknote Weekly Update email entry and distribution
- •Answers phone and maintains church calendar
- Schedules Ministries
- •Correspondence with Parishioners and staff
- •Supports Office Manager in various areas
- •Takes initiative and willing to learn

Qualifications:

- Professing and practicing the Catholic Faith, or otherwise manifest a supportive attitude toward the faith.
- Proficient in current technology and software especially Publisher, Excel ,Word and Social Media
- Excellent organization, communication, collaboration and interpersonal skills

Maintain a high degree of confidentiality

Fingerprint clearance and background check and complete Safe Environment Training

If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to Mary Sebastian at <u>sebastianmary@saintmalachy.org</u>. Please respond ASAP.



Nominations are being sought for three upcoming Parish Council positions to begin 3-year terms starting in July.

Individuals may submit their own names or recommend others who they think would make a good Council member. Recommendation forms will be available online through the St. Malachy's website, through the weekly update email, and in the Narthex from Sunday, May 2nd until Sunday, May 16th. The Parish Council's task is to help discern and implement the mission of our parish

and to serve as liaisons to our standing committees. Parish Council is made up of 9 at large members, 2 youth members, 2 trustees, and Father Gifford. The current members and trustees include Shannon Carroll, Mark Kane, Jen Ulam, Sheila Henson, Darci Dietrich, John Bean, Joyce Webb, Joe Mroz, Ali Rapps, and Ken Werner. Jennifer Higgins, Jim Ries, and Jim Schmedding (who replaced Mike Rowlands) have terms that end June 2021. The council's constitution and by-laws can be seen on our parish website or paper copies can be requested at the parish office. After the recommendation submission deadline, an informational orientation meeting will be held in late May/early June with the parish members who have been recommended and are interested in serving on the council. The selection committee, made up of two members from the council and two non-council Parish members will meet to discern, pray, and select the new members of the council. These members will be presented to Father Gifford and then announced to the parish in June. Then, these new members will start their 3-year term in July.

Here are some final thoughts to consider when making a recommendation or discerning membership for yourself:

- 1. Should have a willingness to grow in holiness
- 2. Should have a deep love for St. Malachy's Parish and its mission
- 3.Should have a desire to serve the parish
- 4. Should have a sense of stewardship
- 5.Should have the ability to collaborate with others
- 6.Should have the desire to continue to learn

Please prayerfully consider your recommendations for Parish Council

LITURGY LEANINGS - MAY 2021

The month of May is dedicated to the **Blessed Virgin Mary**. The first 23 days fall within the season of **Easter**, which is represented by the color white-the color of light, and a symbol of joy, purity, and innocence. The remainder of the month beginning after Pentecost returns to **Ordinary Time** which is represented by the color of green and is the symbol of sprouting seed and arouses the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven and our resurrection.

Ascension of the Lord recognizes the bodily Ascension of Jesus into heaven forty days after Easter and this year is observed on Thursday, May 13th. It is celebrated on the Sunday after and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**

Pentecost Sunday falls on May 23rd and is the birthday of the Church and the recognizes the descent of the **Holy Spirit**. This Christian holiday commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles on the fiftieth day after the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Apostles began to speak in many languages and received other spiritual gifts.



Trinity Sunday-May 30th, is the first Sunday after Pentecost to honor and give emphasis to the Trinity (the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)

FEAST DAYS

Pope Francis declared the entire year 2021, the year of St. Joseph. **May 1st is a Feast Day for St. Joseph the Worker**. He is the patron saint of carpenters and fathers. St. Joseph is honored and remembered for his care and protection given to Mary and Jesus.

The entire month of every year is devoted to Mary, mother of Jesus. Several Feast Days for the Blessed Virgin Mary are observed during May. May 13th is Our Lady of Fatima; May 24th honors Mary, Mother of the Church and May 31st is The Visitation which commemorates the visit of Mary to her Cousin Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist.

In our farming community we must not overlook the **Feast of St Isidore the Farmer**. He was a Spanish farmworker and proclaimed for his pity towards the poor and animals. His death on **May 15th**,1130 coincides with the date of his annual Feast Day.

During May, three apostles are recognized with Feast Days. **On May 3rd St Phillip and James share their Feast Day**. History through the gospels tells of their fervent testimony to Jesus' resurrection and how they helped establish the church.

May 14th is the Feast Day of the apostle St. Matthias., According to the Acts of the Apostles, he was chosen by the apostles to replace Judas Iscariot following the latter's betrayal of Jesus and his subsequent death.

We, the members of Christ's Mystical Body, are the present-day disciples sent by the Holy Spirit to bring Christ to the world. May we go forth as did Mary and the Apostles to proclaim the greatness of the Lord Who has done great things for us-for His mercy endures forever.

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