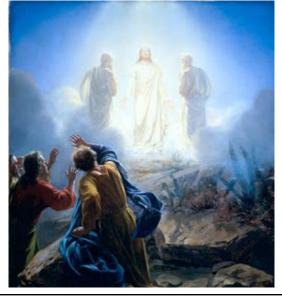
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## Second Sunday Of Lent March 13, 2022



#### Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Sundays: 9:45 - 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://catholicquadcities.com Traveling? www.masstimes.org to find Masses

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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.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, March 14 8:00 am Frank & Rose Espos	sito+	Altar Servers: March 14 - March 20 Daily M-T-W: Jaxson Seals & Charlie Vandersnick Saturday, 5:00: Elena Anderson, Elle Patterson Sunday, 8:15: Emily & Katy Wilson
<b>TUESDAY, March 15</b> 8:00 am Phyllis Pogorzelski+	Second Week of Lent	Sunday, 10:30: Tim & Emma Sebastian
WEDNESDAY, March 16 8:00 am Cauwels & Windy Fa THURSDAY, March 17 5:45 pm Bill, Jane, Scott Mille	amilies+ <b>St. Patrick</b>	
FRIDAY, March 18 8:00 am No Mass - Commun		JHS
<b>SATURDAY, March 19</b> 5:00 pm Jim Wyffels+	Feast of St. Joseph Vigil Mass 3rd Sunday o	of Lent
SUNDAY, March 20 8:15 am People of the Parish 10:30 am Altar & Rosary Mem		COLORARIS TUD

#### Weekend Mass Schedules:

**St. Anthony/Atkinson** 4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday Sacred Heart/Annawan 8:00 am Sunday Mon. - Wed. 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Thurs.. 8 - 3 Fridays 8 -1 Bulletin articles MUST be submitted no later than Noon on Tuesdays.

**OFFICE HOURS:** 

#### **READINGS FOR SUNDAY - March 20, 2022**

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

"I AM" sent me to you.

#### **Responsorial: Psalm 103**

R./: "The Lord is kind and merciful."

#### 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

The life of the people with Moses in the desert was written down as a warning to us.

#### Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did.





#### Tuesday, March 15

Into His Likeness Study 9:00 am -10:00 am YR Women's Support Group 6:00 pm Room C

#### Wednesday, March 16

School Rosarv 9:00 am Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm 6th & 7th Grade CCD 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Oasis 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the YR

#### Thursday, March 17

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the YR Kindergarten Round Up 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Into His Likeness Study 6:30 Conference Room

#### Friday, March 18

Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

#### Sunday, March 20

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Into His Likeness Study following the 8:15 am Mass YR Outdoor Communion 9:45 am - 10:00 am Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Living Stations Rehearsal 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Church

#### Totus Tuus

- Who: All Children in Grades 1-12
- When: July 24-29
- Where: Saint Malachy Church
- What: Daily Mass for children, Skits, Prayer, Games, Lessons, Songs, Sacraments, Time with Friends & More.
- Why: "I came that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

-Jesus (John 10:10)

#### Save the Date

## Gíft Shop News

Look what's new in the St. Malachy Gift Shop,. We now have "FAITH" t-shirts, both long and short sleeve, and hand-crafted note cards. There are also gifts and cards for First Communion, Confirmation, and Graduation. If you have special requests please call: Judy Kanke at 309-269-6921 P.S. New volunteers for the Gift Shop are always welcome.



#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday 3:00 - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel Thursday 4:30 pm (8:30 am on the 1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays)



The Altar & Rosary Society will be collecting new underwear (of all sizes) to be donated to the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry. The collection will take place the weekends of March 12/13 and March 19/20. There will be a

box marked "Undies Sundays" in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Tessie Fredericks - (309) 944-8483.

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#### WATCH:

Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of The Man Closest to Christ



LEARN:

Beloved - Session 4 The Total Gift of Self

#### LISTEN:

St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church By Mark Miravelle

PICKOFTHEWEEK March 13, 2022



Lent is a time of prayer and preparation; a time to recognize the graces we have been lavishly given by a merciful God. May we allow that grace to flow upon us and spill out into the world. Lord, This time, change our hearts. ~ Lenten Reflection from the Lent Committee

What keeps us from savoring His Love? What do we use to fill ourselves up and satisfy our appetites without really giving nourishment to our souls? These might be the things we should consider fasting from this Lent. The more we fill ourselves up, the more we lose touch with the hunger within our souls for the Lord. But, when we have felt that hunger, we truly savor Him

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners

**Savor His Love.** As I shared last week, this was the primary kernel of Bishop Jenky's final address to the priests of the diocese. In reflecting upon that and in honor of him, I would like to propose this as a theme for this Lent: *Savor His Love this Lent.* Since then, his retirement has now become official and Bishop Louis Tylka has succeeded him as the 9th Bishop of Peoria. Let us remember both of these men in our prayers this Lent, as we strive to embrace the Lord's invitation to our own hearts to enter into the desert with Him and rediscover what it means to Savor His Love.

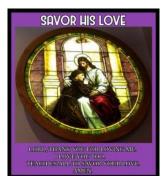
It is by the gift of prayer that we find hope and peace, even when things do not go as we hope, expect or prefer. I think of this on a day when I was surprised to find snow covering the ground, just a few days after we were enjoying temperatures in the 60s (no wonder we had tornado warnings in the weekend in between)! This calls to mind a reflection I had written years ago, after having recently rewatched "one of my favorite movies: The Lion. The Witch, and The Wardrobe. In the land of Narnia (where the movie takes place, for anyone who is unfamiliar), the inhabitants have endured a long winter of death that seemed like it would never end. As I consider this unique season we now find ourselves in. I wonder if the more torturous agony is the threat that winter will never end or the realization that spring is teasing us. Nonetheless, in the movie it is children who come as the fulfillment of the prophecy that would restore Narnia to its former glory. What struck me the most upon this viewing of the movie was this: when asked if there was hope, the reply came, "We have more than hope." This struck me as a most peculiar phrase. But, it is also most profound. To a people who have waited long for a promised deliverance, the fulfillment of that promise brings a newness that is beyond anything they possibly could have hoped for. The promise is one of peace.

The gift of peace is more than the experience of waiting for a deliverance or fulfillment that is yet to come. Peace is received when we realize that we have all we need *now*, that we are not alone. It is the experience of the Presence of Christ who comes as the fulfillment of our

every need, in the midst of every facet of life. Hope is held out to us and it is enough. But, it seems that a new theme emerges to strengthen us as we... join Christ in the desert.

May the peace of Christ resound in our hearts (in this) season of Lent. We will be asked to sacrifice, to give of ourselves, to hunger, to thirst. We will be tested. Our hearts will be pierced. But, we enter the desert with more than hope. We enter the desert with the peace that comes only from the realization that we are not alone. Let us not fall into the complacency that disguises itself as peace, but is actually a false peace, because it relies on an incomplete hope that does nothing more than murmur in our ear, "this will end." In the name of Jesus Christ, may those insufficient voices of false consolation be silenced, that we may hear the true voice of peace: "I am here with you now." We do not plunge ourselves into the desert of penance of our own volition to wait for Christ to find us there. He invites us there to find that He is there waiting for us. He waits for us to join Him, to be present to Him who is eternally Present to us, to allow Him to be our consolation, to be alone with Him, to be emptied with Him, to hunger with Him, to thirst with Him, to be tested with Him that He may be our strength. We begin with Him as our peace that He may be our strength until the end, until that blessed moment when our heart is pierced with Him. This coming Lent, I pray that we may not merely sit in agony waiting for it all to end, but sink deeply into His arms and rest in peace. Hope is here. Peace is now."

As we look around at world events that cause our hearts to break, desperately hoping for peace, let us ask for the grace to find peace, first of all, within our own hearts. And let us continue to pray for peace and justice in our world, as we seek to surrender our own hearts to the King of Peace, who offers us a hope beyond this broken world.



In Christ through Mary, Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

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St. Malachy, Pray for us

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Managing God's Gifts To Us

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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."						<ul> <li>Divine M</li> <li>Amen</li> <li>FORMED</li> <li>FOCUS E</li> <li>iBreviary</li> <li>iPieta</li> <li>Catholici</li> <li>EWTN</li> <li>Vaticary</li> </ul>	quip	Relevan Magnifi Mass Tir Pray	ning the Exame It Radio cat nes for Travel ing Hearts	n	

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## Luck of the Draw Winners January 2022

Last Day of the Month (\$100) Rachel Wyffels All other Days \$25:

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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





# Looking to do some almsgiving this Lenten Season? THE ROCK YOUTH MINISTRY LENTEN BOOK DRIVE

Help us reach our goal to collect 100 or more new and slightly used board books for children ages one to four to benefit the Christ Child Society of the Quad Cities and the Women's Choice Center, Bettendorf.

For more information email ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org



## 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 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is April 29, 2022. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June 2022.

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.

### TREES FOR HAITI

As you might know, Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and one of the poorest countries in the developing world. But you might not know that mass deforestation plays a role in continuing this extreme poverty. Deforestation has led to erosion and flooding, poor soil quality, a depletion of farmland, air pollution and a lack of water.

We have partnered with **Eden Reforestation Projects** to help improve this situation. Every single one of us can make a difference!

**During Lent, Eden will plant one tree in Haiti for every 15 cents that we** donate.

That means for just over a dollar, 7 trees will be planted and a \$15 donation buys 100 trees!

This is a great opportunity for Lenten Almsgiving!

Not only will we be supporting tree planting, but we will also be providing employment for the people of Haiti who will gather seeds, plant, and protect the trees. In this way, **Eden Reforestation Projects** empowers those who are suffering from the effects of deforestation to be part of the solution.

Planting trees promotes long term rehabilitation, not just short term relief.

You can donate any time during Lent at the display in the Narthex or place a check, made out to St. Malachy, in the offering basket with "Trees for Haiti" written in the memo line. A ribbon will be placed on the display tree for each \$15 donated—each ribbon represents 100 trees!

#### Thank you from the Social Justice Committee



March 13, 2022

