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Palm Sunday Of the Passion of the Lord April 10, 2022



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:15 am and 10:30 a.

Outdoor Communion Sundays: 9:45 - 10:00 am Reconciliation:

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

Lenten Reconciliation:

Monday-Wednesday 12:00 - 12:30 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.

RCIA.....Deacon Mike Sigwalt

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, April 11 Monday of Holy Week

8:00 am Living & Deceased members of

McCartney & Kotynski Families

Tuesday of Holy Week TUESDAY, April 12

8:00 am Edward & Agnes DeSplinter+

WEDNESDAY, April 13 Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 am Craig Thompson+

THURSDAY, April 14 Holy Thursday

7:00 pm For an increase of Priestly Vocations from our parish.

FRIDAY, April 15 Passion of the Lord

3:00 pm

SATURDAY, April 16 Easter Vigil

8:00 pm For the victims of war and their suffering

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord SUNDAY. April 17

8:15 am Daniel & Phyllis Pogorzelski+ 10:30 am People of the Parish

Incense will be used during the Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday Masses

Altar Servers: April 11 - April 17

Daily M-T-W: Gavin Gillespie, Zoey Coers Holy Thursday: Justin & Colin Roemer Easter Vigil: Andrew, Micah, & Joey Thoene

Easter Sunday, 8:15: Emma Stone, Jackson Seals Easter Sunday, 10:30: Lucy Walck & Elena Anderson



Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson 4:00 pm Saturday

9:30 am Sunday

8:00 am Sunday

Sacred Heart/Annawan

OFFICE HOURS:

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.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY - April 17, 2022

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

We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Responsorial: Psalm 118

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

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Seek what is above, where Christ is.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

He had to rise from the dead.



Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 11

Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Parish Chapel

Tuesday, April 12

Into His Likeness Study 9:00 am -11:00 am Women's Support Group 6:00 pm Room C

Wednesday, April 13

School - The Way of the Cross 9:00 am Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Parish Chapel 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

Thursday, April 14

Circle 2 - 8:30 am - 11:00 am Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm Altar of Repose Open - Adoration 8:30 pm - 12:00 am

Friday, April 15

Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm Passion of the Lord Service 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 16

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Parish Chapel Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday Mass 8:15 Outdoor Communion 9:45 am - 10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass 10:30

Ukraine Relief - Two ways to donate

Ukraine Solidarity Fund is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. 100% of the proceeds goes towards relief. Due to the ongoing conflict, there are many in need of our prayers and support. Brother Knights in Poland are already distributing supplies and are also providing shelter for refugees.

To donate: https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html or put your donation in an envelope marked Ukraine Relief - Knights Eastern Europe Collection: the proceeds from this collection also goes to support the people of the Ukraine. If you don't have church envelopes you can put your donation in a plain envelope marked Ukraine Relief - Eastern Europe Collection. This collection is also one of the choices if you do online giving.

Please drop your donations in the weekly collection or bring to the Parish Office.



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

Eucharistic Adoration



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

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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WATCH:

Divine Mercy Chaplet Franciscan Friars of the Renewal



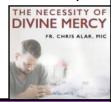
LEARN:

A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

LISTEN:

The Necessity of Divine Mercy By: Fr. Chris Alar

PICKOFTHEWEEK April 10, 2022





Once we have tasted and seen the goodness of the Lord, we understand that it is a gift that must be shared. Our prayer motivates us to want to share the love of God, in both words and actions. Our fasting makes room for us to share with others, rather than keeping it all to ourselves. As we've let go of the things that distract us, we open ourselves up to encounter with the Lord and with one another, especially those most in need. We learn to savor the gift of the image of God in each person, as we open ourselves up to those encounters with the people around us who are most in need, because we are all hungering for love. Savor the gift of God's Love together!

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners

Welcome to Holy Week. In this week, in which we enter into Our Lord's Passion in order to enter into the Joy of His Resurrection, I would like to turn our attention to the Stations of the Cross. Recently, someone shared with me some interesting information about our stations, which has not been reprinted in awhile. Allow me to share it with you now:

"These fourteen oil paintings depict the events that lead up to the crucifixion and death of Jesus. They were presented to the parish in 1921, in memory of Frank Lavery, by his sisters, Mrs. Margaret Welch and Miss Minnie Lavery. They were painted by Professor F. X. Feurerstein, who was at that time the director of the Art Academy of Dresden, one of the great art galleries of the world. They were blessed and dedicated on June 16, 1921 by Fr. John L. McMullen.

The frames for these paintings are made of black walnut and are hand carved. They were carved by Mr. Jan Lang of Oberammergau, Germany, which is the village that is famous for its Passion Play, Mr. Lang came to this country a few years before the paintings were purchased, and was employed to do fine hand carvings by the American Seating Company at their Wisconsin factory.

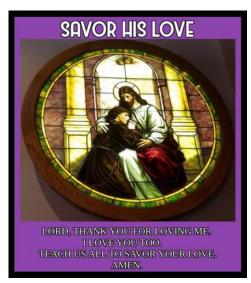
All of the frames are alike, and they are rich in symbolism. The frame border around each painting features carved passion flowers. A small gold Greek cross is located in the four corners of each frame. A cross, about ten inches high, is located at the center top of the frame, and the letters I.N.R.I. (Jesus Nazarenus Rex Iudeorum – Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews) appear on each cross. The first and last letters of the Greek

alphabet, the Alpha and the Omega, appear on the left and right arms of the cross. These letters symbolize Christ as the beginning and the end. At the base of the cross are the Greek letters called Chi-Rho, the monogram of Jesus Savior."

This Thursday (Holy Thursday), I am going to offer a special episode of Thursday Thoughts, which will give us all a close look at them and a chance to reflect upon them. May this Holy Week be a time for you to draw nearer to Our Lord in His suffering, and experience Him drawing so very near to you in your own. Remember, all of this focus on the hard road to Calvary leads us toward the joy of the Resurrection and the hope of our salvation. Next week, when I write to you again, we will be savoring that joy and hope! Whether in joy or in pain, may each day be a day for you to... Savor His Love!

> In Christ through Mary, Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us



The Rock - 7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry

Meets every Thursday from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the Youth Room. Please pray for the students as they grow closer to Christ in fellowship and service, seeking the patronage of St. Patrick & St. Teresa of Calcutta



Oasis - High School Youth Ministry

Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:30 pm - 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.



FEARLESS

Steubenville Mid-America 2022

Date: July 15-17, 2022

Who: Current 8th-12th Grade Students

What: Steubenville is an annual youth conference allowing high school teens from across the nation to come to know Jesus. This year we will be in Springfield Missouri. The cost will be dependent on the total group size attending, (so be sure to bring a friend). Cost will be in the range of \$325-\$395 per person. We will ride together and stay on campus for the weekend!

Contact Darci for more information: dharrison@stmalgeneseo.org



Altar & Rosary News
The 2022
Volunteer of the Year Award
winners are:

Donna Eechaute & Ellen Scranton

They will be honored at a luncheon in Peoria, April 19th. We would like to thank Kathleen Repass & Circles 3 & 4 for hosting the Confirmation Dinner for Bishop Tylka.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: April 14 Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm *

Good Friday: April 15

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

Easter Schedule

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass April 16, 8:00 pm * Easter Sunday

April 17

8:15 am * & 10:30 am

* Services will be live streamed

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 volunteer leaders.



Job Opening

School Custodian

Part time position
Evening hours: 3-4 hours/day
If interested please call
Deacon Robert O'Rourke
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DO YOU ENJOY SINGING? COMMUNITY CHOIR

Singers entering 8th Grade-Adult Rehearsals: Wednesdays in June, 6:30-8:00 pm, GHS Concert Hall

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Singers entering 4th-7th Grades Rehearsals: June 23, 24, 27, 28, & 29

CONCERT: June 29, 7:00 pm, GHS Concert Hall

Cr 'act Pam Edwards: 309-944-6441 or singplay53@gmail.com by May 6



There is a sign-up sheet in the parish office for individuals wishing to serve as lectors, commentators, communion ministers, and ushers for

Holy Thursday, the Good Friday Passion and the Easter Vigil.
Please call the parish office if you are able to serve in any way.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to St. Teresa of Kolkata Church

Week 40 - April 3, 2022									
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	E	Budget	A	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	
General Collection	\$	13,000	\$	9,895	(3,105)	\$ 520,000	\$561,711	41,711	
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	361	(389)	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,581	581	
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	301	(449)	\$ 30,000	\$ 22,890	(7,110)	
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	456	(294)	\$ 30,000	\$ 23,896	(6,104)	

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Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: New Date: June 9-12, 2022 Women's: New Date: July 7-10, 2022 For more information visit: https://nwcursillo.com

Upcoming TEC Weekends



June 25-27, 2022 (Girls) August 6-8, 2022 (Boys) December 3-5, 2022 (Girls)



For more info, visit www.northwest-tec.com



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

Nathan Hopper Blake Miller Ryan Mann Luke Olson Peter Schoonmaker Iacob Martini

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

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and said, "Take it; this is my body."

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Will YOU attend the Celebration of "The Three Days?" Holy Week: The Easter Triduum:

Holy Thursday (April 14), Good Friday (April 15), Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil (April 16), and Easter Sunday (April 17)

All are encouraged to participate in as many of these services as possible!

These days are the holiest days of the year for Catholics because they recall the last events in the earthly life of Jesus, as well as his resurrection. This story will be told through the use of the Scriptures, music, and the symbols of fire, candles, oil and water.

Holy Thursday (7:00 pm)

We recall the events of the evening Jesus and his Apostles ate the "the Last Supper"

Presentation of the three holy oils; The washing of feet

The Celebration of Mass
The Procession to transfer the Blessed Sacrament

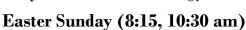
to the Altar of Repose Good Friday (3:00 pm)

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 pm)

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 of one Candidate
Renewal of Baptismal Promises; Liturgy of the Eucharist



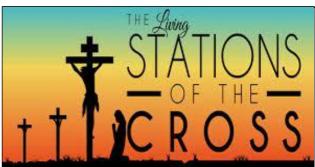
The most important day of the liturgical year, celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord Liturgy of the Word: Renewal of Bantismal promise

Liturgy of the Word; Renewal of Baptismal promises
Liturgy of the Eucharist









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 Darci Harrison, Joe DePauw, & Bob Thoene

Sunday, April 10th 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





PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. 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



Prayer for Ukraine

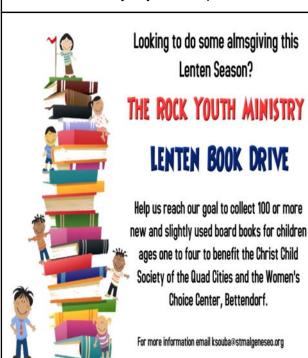
O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection. O Mother of God, who gave us your miraculous icon at Zarvanytsia, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of need.

O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Grant peace and protection to the people of the Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what

is good, right, and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful and compassionate and love mankind. To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever.

Pick up your Prayer Card in the narthex. The cards were colored by the youth of our parish.





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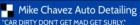
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