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Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday April 24, 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

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

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8:00 am Tony Abell+		
THURSDAY, April 28 5:45 pm Mary Hughes+	St. Louis Grignion de Montfort	
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8:15 am People of the Pa	arish	
	8:00 am Phillip Einhorn & TUESDAY, April 26 8:00 am Bernard Francqu WEDNESDAY, April 27 8:00 am Tony Abell+ 9:00 am Marian Teerlinch THURSDAY, April 28 5:45 pm Mary Hughes+ FRIDAY, April 29 8:00 am No Mass - Comu SATURDAY, April 30 5:00 pm Rex & Sandy Ro SUNDAY, April 1 8:15 am People of the Pa	9:00 am Marian Teerlinck+ THURSDAY, April 28 St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Altar Servers: April 25 - May 1

Daily M-T-W: Aiden Daly, Henry Vondra Saturday, 5:00: Jackson & Allison Reade Sunday, 8:15: Joselyn & Natalie Reisner Sunday, 10:30: Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff



Weekend Mass Schedules:

Sherbeyn & McAvoy Families

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 - May 1, 2022

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

We are witnesses of these words as is the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial: Psalm 30

R./: "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches.

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and in like manner the fish.





A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners

"The body that rises living from the tomb is no longer simply the body that experiences human thirst: it is now and forever the body of the wellspring of life" (Jean Corbon, from his book "The Wellspring of Worship" which has been part of my personal spiritual reading recently and contributed a great deal to the reflection that led to the Easter homily). As I emphasized last week, the River of Life pours forth from the Lamb who was slain and yet stands, who died and is risen, as Saint John saw in Revelation. This stream is given to satisfy our thirst for life, for the life beyond suffering and death, which He lives in His glorious Resurrection. Yet, along with John, we see this river pouring forth from the Lamb of God, not only in that mysterious vision at the end of the Bible. We also see this same saving stream pouring forth from His Heart, when it is pierced upon the cross and blood and water flow out. Moments earlier, John had heard the words "I Thirst" escape His blessed and parched lips.

The Paschal Mystery, our Lord's passion, death and Resurrection, that blessed and single mystery which began on Holy Thursday and is only concluded with Easter, is indeed the place where His Thirst meets ours. Perhaps that is part of why the Easter Octave concludes with this Divine Mercy Sunday, in which we reflect upon that saving stream of Mercy. We read the Gospel story of what happened one week after Easter Sunday, when He invited Saint Thomas to touch the wounds which are the blessed font of the stream which alone satisfies our thirst and heals our hearts of our doubt, our fear, our despair or whatever else ails us where it counts most - in our souls!

In this light, it might begin to become more clear why Our Lord, in His many appearances to

Saint Faustina, early in the twentieth century, asked that this Sunday be forever venerated as "Divine Mercy Sunday" It might also begin to become more clear why He also asked that this be a day to honor the image He gave her. It is an image of Himself, opening His cloak to reveal His Heart, as He walks toward her (and toward us), but the light pouring forth prevents us from seeing that Sacred Font, only the stream pouring forth from it, the Blood and Water. Only they are not seen in the form of a flowing stream... but of light, scattering darkness in both directions. Is this not a mystical representation of what Saint Thomas saw one week after Easter Sunday?

Dial the clock back just one more Sunday (before Easter Sunday) and you will recall that we began this holiest of seasons with Palm Sunday, in which we reflected upon Our Lord's Passion and Death, before we could celebrate His Resurrection. Now, this trifecta of climactic Sundays finishes by coming full circle back to the mystery of His Passion and Death, only now we look at it through the lens of His Resurrection, as if gazing through the wounds in the hands stretched out to Thomas and to you and me. Now, we wonder at the mystery which Thomas, a doubting sinner like you and me, was invited to touch: *alorified wounds*. Will we stretch out our hands to touch them? Will we gaze upon them with heartfelt gratitude? Will we remember that it is by His wounds... that we are healed?



Savor His Love... and celebrate it with joy, as you follow Jesus... with the Faith of a Child!

In Christ through Mary,

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

Prayer for Peace in the Ukraine

O Prince of Peace, once more we hear the guns of war, once more we see the faces of frightened children. We pray for the people of Ukraine, that they may be granted peace: we pray for the people of Russia, that they may demand peace: we pray for our country, that we may be a positive part of peacemaking in this world. O Prince of Peace, lead us from this dark time to a deeper understanding of the global human family, so all may break bread together in the secure embrace of peace. Amen Jane Deren, Ph.D.

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.





The Knights of Columbus, Parents Club, and St. Malachy Youth Ministry will be offering scholarships to graduating seniors.

Applications can be found on the parish website and in the youth room. All applications are due May 4.

Devotional Candle Safety

Please use the lighter or long matches when lighting the devotional candles along the wall. The short matches could fall in and become a fire hazard



School Custodian

Part time position Evening hours: 3-4 hours/day If interested please call Deacon Robert O'Rourke at 309-502-1269

Men's Church League Softball (Slow Pitch)

Double headers are played on Monday or Tuesday evenings during the Summer months.

If you are interested in playing please call Josh Boone at: 309-314-1355





Children's Mass:

Children's Liturgy

of the Word:

10:30 am

2nd Sunday of the Month

During both Masses on all other

Sundays, depending on availability of

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations

St. Pius X - Rock Island

2502 29th Ave, Rock Island, IL 2:00 pm Reconciliation 3:00 pm Prayer of Divine Mercy Also included in the Celebration: Homily

Songs of Praise

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be played/sung by Katie Steinke from St. Ambrose & St. Patrick Parishes

St. John the Baptist - Rapid City

1416 Third Ave., Rapids City, IL 1:00 pm Exposition begins 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Confessions 2:00 pm Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Hour **Divine Mercy Chaplet** Veneration of Image **Evening Prayer** Benediction



STEWARDSHIP

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to St Malachy Social Justice

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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Week 42 - April 17, 2022									
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	School End		\$ 75	-	\$ 202	(548)	\$ 31,500	\$ 31,433	(67)
	Paraclete Fund		\$ 75	-	\$ 405	(345)	\$ 31,500	\$ 23,625	(7,875)
	Capital Imp	rovement	\$ 75	0	\$ 632		\$ 31,500	\$ 24,943	(6,557)
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	Upcoming TEC Weekends								
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Men's: New Date: June 9-12, 2022 Women's: New Date: July 7-10, 2022						Girls)			
For more information visit: <u>https://nwcursillo.com</u>				For more info, visit <u>www.northwest-tec.com</u>					
DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS Please Pray for these Seminarians: A CALL TO CATHOLIC MEN OF FAITH Fighting for Faith & Family									
	Patrick W	ille Da	niel Dic	me	sates				h & Mass
Patrick Wille Daniel Dionesotes Ignacio Cardenas Moran Jacob Hopper JohnPaul Stedwill Nicholas Conner				Saturday, April 30, 2022 8:30 am - Confessions at the Peoria Riverfront 9:00 am - Gathering & Opening Prayer					
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."					 9:15 am - Men's Rally begins - Fr. Charles Klamut 9:45 am - March to the Cathedral 10:30 am - Mass with Bishop Lou Tylka at the Cathedral of St. Mary 11:45 am - Fellowship & Food following the Mass, at the Spalding Center * Food and Beverages will be available for purchase. Catholic Diocese of Peoria 309-671-1550 www.cdop.org 				



Kevin Freeze

Alice Lopez & Lois Hull

Willard, Jane & Scott Miller

Albert & Margery Hudders

Christine VanDamme

Husband and Parents

In memory of Edward Galle

Terry Henson

Mary Wyfflels

Eric Dietrich & Tom Buerster

The Frank & Florence Boone family

Easter Flowers

Kim VanMeenen, Kelly Holevoet, Edward & Dorothy VanMeenen

Lawrence & Irene Frimml, George & Pat Barnes, Donald M Barnes

John Fitzgerald Sr., Irene & Robert Hendrickson, Margie Fitzgerald

Ronald & Vivian Luikart, James & Mildred Windmar & Richard Windmar

In memory of Ollie & Margaret Vandemore, Glendon C & Elle Gustafson

For Charles Webb and deceased members of my Jodts & Webb families

Deceased members of the Beck. & Kanute families

The Heise & Zuchek families & James Newman

Deceased members of the Bouwens, Nickerson, DePauw and Verschoore families

Mary & Joe Manning & Florence Graham

For the deceased members of the Thoene, Hart, & Baze families

In memory of Bob Reade & Robin Reade,

In memory of Frank & Mafalda LoGiudice

In memory of Marjorie Verstraete & Alice Lopez

In memory of Michael Chavez Sr.

In memory of Lanny Minnaert

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Anderson. Mr. & Mrs. William DePauw

Mr. & Mrs. Charles VerHecke, Janet Loveall



Given by:

Randy & Kim VanMeenen Terri Freeze & Kyle Jerry & Mary Frimml **Celebration Choir** Don & Vera Beck Cynthia Miller & Family Helen Fitzgerald & Family **Rex & Sandy Rogers** Tom Heise Ilene Hamer Steve & Julie DePauw Vernon & Marcia Holevoet **Dietrich Family** Jim & Joan Luikart Bill Boone Sheila Henson & Children Donna Fechaute Charlene Munson-Glynn Glendon D & Mary Gustafson **Eugene & Elaine Bouwens**

> Jo Reade & Family Joyce Webb

Becky & Joe Wyffels

Veronica Minnaert Bob & Shauna Thoene





MAY LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

GREETERS

5:00 pm – Vicki Rowlands, Joyce Webb (Front); Karen Humbert, Mary Anne Peterson (West)
8:15 am – Bob Lopez, Margie Martin (Front); Joyce Mattan, Veronica Minnaert (West)
10:30 am – John & Irene Kemmis (Front); Shirley & David Heitlzler (West)

USHERS

5:00 pm – Arnie Schmid, Mark Roberts, Barry Hager, Tom Heise
8:15 am – Dick Mattan, Brice Maertens, Morry Atwell
10:30 am – Steve Egert, Mike Roemer, Joe Garrity, Jeff Hulsbrink

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm – Winnie Kane (L); Mary LoGiudice (C) 8:15 am – Mike Howard (L); Christy Coleman (C) 10:30 am – Jennifer Higgins (L) Steve Mroz (C)

EMHCs

5:00 pm – Chris & Pat Boelens 8:15 am – Mike Croegaert & Kathleen Repass 10:30 am – Joe DePauw & Kathy O'Rourke

MAY ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 1 - 8:15 Joselyn & Natalie Reisner 10:30 Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff
Saturday, May 7 - 5pm Henry Vondra, Aiden Daly
Sunday, May 8 - 8:15 Emma & Hannah Stone 10:30 Beth & Joe Mroz
Saturday, May 14 - 5pm Trace Hager & Charlie Vandersnick
Sunday, May 15 - 8:15 Emily & Katy Wilson 10:30 Tim & Emma Sebastian
Saturday, May 21 - 5:00 Gavin & Declan Gillespie
Sunday, May 22 - 8:15 Noah & Kiera Disterhoft 10:30 Colin & Justin Roemer
Saturday, May 28 - 5:00 pm Jackson & Allison Reade
Sunday, May 29 - 8:15 am Hayden & Reese Schaaf 10:30 am Micah & Joey Thoene

Liturgy Learning - May 2022

The entire month of May falls within the liturgical season of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence

The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of May 2022 is for faith filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest. May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

The focus of the gospel readings in May 2022

May 1 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias.

May 8 - 4th Sunday of Easter

The Gospel is about Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

May 15 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Christ gives the commandment to love as He loves.

May 22 - 6th Sunday of Easter

In this Gospel Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Feast celebrations in May 2022

May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker May 15 - St. Isidore the Farmer May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia May 29 - Solemnity of the Ascension

May 29 - Ascension

As Jesus blessed his disciples, he parted from them, and He was taken up to heaven.

May 2022 Newsletter



The Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry is open: Mondays 9:00 am to 7:00 pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; and Fridays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Food is distributed, and donations are gratefully accepted during business hours. We also have collection boxes in the vestibule at Fareway and at Inspire Continuing Care for food and personal care items.

The Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

Any residents of Geneseo or Atkinson may shop once a week in the clothing room on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

Thank you to Girl Scout Service Unit 886 for your donation of 64 baskets of ingredients for an Easter meal, and 42 baskets of Easter candy for children. Food Pantry guests were excited to receive their baskets!

The Food Pantry provided food and other assistance to 81 households in March. Food distributions in March were equivalent to 3,085 meals, made possible through our community's amazing support!

April was National Volunteer Month—a month dedicated to recognizing the importance of volunteering and honoring the significant contributions volunteers make by generously donating their time and talents to worthy causes. Our Food Pantry has 28 volunteers, and many of them have been volunteering for years! The volunteers are the key to food, clothing and holiday distributions. Thank you to all our volunteers!

We salute the following individuals and organizations who give so much to the Food Pantry: Don Buechler, who has been delivering about 18 dozen farm fresh eggs every week for a very long time; Sue and Tim Kretschmar who drop off a box of bananas for our guests each week; Dick Mattan who regularly delivers donations collected by St. Malachy church; Sellman Cox Insurance Agency for the cart full of milk they donate each month; and Inspire Continuing Care for collecting and dropping off donations each week! You are all such a blessing!

You may visit our website at geneseofoodpantry.org or like our Facebook page for updates on current Food Pantry needs, food drives, and other events.

Food needs for May are: Coffee, salsa, canned pineapple, crackers, and mayonnaise. **Non-food needs include:** Garbage bags, freezer bags, foil, dryer sheets, and all-purpose cleaner.



