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The Ascension
of the Lord
May 29, 2022



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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.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:15 am and 10:30 am

Reconciliation:

Monday & Tuesday 8:45 am; Thursday 5:00 pm

Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to:

<http://catholicquadcities.com>

Traveling? www.masstimes.org to find Masses

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 30

8:00 am Judy DePorter+

Seventh Week of Easter

TUESDAY, May 31

8:00 am Joel Vandemore+

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WEDNESDAY, June 1

8:00 am Joyce Maher+

St. Justin

THURSDAY, June 2

5:45 pm John Fiers+

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

FRIDAY, June 3

8:00 am Judy Deporter

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

SATURDAY, June 4

8:00 am Gwen DePauw+

Vigil of Pentecost

5:00 pm Steve Neuwohner+

SUNDAY, June 5

8:15 am Phyllis Pogorzelski+

Pentecost Sunday

10:30 am People of the Parish

Altar Servers: June 4-5

Saturday, 5:00: Aidan Daly & Trace Hager

Sunday, 8:15: Jaxon Seals & Hanna Stone

Sunday, 10:30: Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff



The office will be closed on Memorial Day.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is cancelled for Memorial Day

Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

4:00 pm Saturday

9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart/Annawan

8:00 am Sunday

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 SATURDAY - June 4, 2022

1st Reading: Exodus 19:3-8a, 1b-20b

The Lord came down upon Mount Sinai before all the people.

Responsorial: Psalm 3

R./: "Glory and praise forever!"

2nd Reading: Romans 8:22-27

The Spirit intercedes with inexpressible groanings.

Gospel: John 7:37-39

Rivers of living water will flow.



READINGS FOR SUNDAY - June 5, 2022

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak.

Responsorial: Psalm 104

R./: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 8-7

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23b-26

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, May 31

Presence Eucharist Study 9:00 am Conference Room
Women's Support Group 6:00 pm Room C

Thursday, June 2

Presence Eucharist Study 6:30 pm Conference Room

Friday, June 3

First Friday Mass 8:00 am

Saturday, June 4

First Saturday Mass 8:00 am

Sunday, June 5

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Job Openings

School Custodian

Part time position

Evening hours: 3-4 hours/day

Part-time position available

We are looking for someone to help deep clean the School and Church over the summer.

Monday - Friday

approximately 4 hours per day.

Perfect for a high school student!

If interested please call
Deacon Robert O'Rourke
at 309-502-1269



Volunteer Opportunity

The Parish is in need of a coordinator for mowing the church grounds.

- Set up schedule for mowing with volunteers.
- Monitor & replenish the gas supply for the mower.
- Coordinate maintenance with B&B Lawn Equipment & Cyclery.
- Training provided.

Contact:

Deacon Robert O'Rourke
309-502-1269



Eucharistic Adoration



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

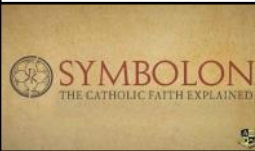


*Gaze upon him, consider him,
contemplate him, as you desire to
imitate him. St. Clare of Assisi*

FORMED

WATCH:

The Wild Goose:
God's Love Poured Out



LEARN: SYMBOLON: Ep. 1

The Journey: Trinity, Faith, and the
God Who is Love

LISTEN:

The Joyful Mysteries
With Dennis & Angela Girard



PICK OF THE WEEK May 29, 2022

AN INVITATION FOR SINGERS

The "Little Choir" for 8:15 Mass will likely be even smaller during the summer.

Anyone from the "Big Choir" (congregation), who likes to sing, is invited to help the "Little Choir" during the Sundays of the summer. **NO rehearsals!**

Just come to the choir area before Mass to choose a chair!



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



Principal's Message

Dear St. Malachy Church & School Family,

It is truly hard to believe that we have completed our school year. As I look back at my first year, I am reminded of what a great year it has been. Our students were busy with their spiritual, academic and service learning all year long. Weekly Masses highlighted each week and our school joined together for Adoration and praying the rosary throughout the school year. Father Gifford visited classrooms each Wednesday to offer a lesson or to just have a conversation with the students. We celebrated the Feast of St. Malachy on November 3rd, enjoyed Advent Prayer Services along with reconciliation opportunities. Our spring semester was blessed with First Communion and a visit by Bishop Tylka for Special Guest Day! It was a great spiritual year in which we all grew to understand that we are called to "Follow Jesus with the faith of a child!"

St. Malachy students shared their time, talents and treasure throughout the school year. The annual food drive was held in November and our annual Christmas Program highlighted December. Students collected books for needy children, took part in the Jump Rope for Heart, collected Pennies for Life, delivered Easter baskets to homebound parish members and prayed daily for the needs of others.

Our Parents Club had a great year with very successful fundraising. Thank you to our Parents Club for your loyal support to our school and to the many that contribute their time, talent and treasure. The many special things you do for our staff and students has a great impact on our school. I am also thankful to those members of Parent's Club, who formed the Expansion Exploration Committee which met to discuss the potential for adding grades 7 and 8. While we did not arrive at a recommendation to start a 7th and 8th grade at this time, the process led to a growing commitment and enthusiasm for growing our enrollment through active engagement with our greater community. This process really helped lead to a growth mindset among our families going into the coming year!

Finally, I want to thank our St. Malachy Parish, Father Gifford and our parish staff, all of our school staff, the many volunteers that assisted us this year, and all of our parish members for your loving commitment to St. Malachy School. I know that many of you make up the legacy of this school through the years and that many of you still give generously of your time, talent, treasure and your prayers to help support the mission of our school. We are extremely grateful for all of you. Have a great summer!

Tim Smith

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June 2022 Liturgy Leanings

Pentecost– June 4-5, celebrates the Holy Spirit, the gifts of **Wisdom, Understanding, Council, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord** and the presence of the Holy Spirit in each of us personally and communally. We are reminded that Jesus leaves us his peace as sent by the Father and that we are meant to share this as we “renew the face of the earth”.

The Most Holy Trinity– June 11-12, invites us to contemplate the mystery of God as three persons: Father, Son and Spirit. As humans we are created to be in relationship with God, with one another and with all of God’s creation.

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)- June 18-19. Jesus gives himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. Jesus’ example of generosity and abundance should be a model for us all to care for and about one another and for all of God’s creation.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 25-26. Pope Francis urges us to promote a healthier life for the entire human family, and for the earth, which is our common home to all.

Notable Feast Days: **June 1** St. Justin, Martyr, **June 6** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, **June 13** St. Anthony of Padua Priest and Doctor of the Church, **June 23** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, **June 24** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **June 25** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **June 29** Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Children’s Mass:

2nd Sunday of June
10:30 am

Children’s Liturgy of the Word:

Summer Schedule: During the
8:15 am Mass only during
June, July, August



You formed my most inner being; you knit me in my mother’s womb. I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works! –Psalm 139:13-14

TOTUS TUUS

July 24-29, 2022

Grade School

1st-6th Graders

Mon.-Fri. 9 am - 3 pm

Jr. High/High School

7th-12th Graders

Sun.-Thurs. 7-9 pm

\$35 per Student includes a T-shirt

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Kimberly Souba at ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org

or Theresa Walck at twalck@stmalgeneseo.org

6th-9th Grade Girls

June 7, 2022

Road Trip to Peoria

Prayer, Reflection, Food,
Games and
Visits to Religious
Communities



"Draw me after
You! Let us run!"

Song of Songs 1:4

Contact Kimberly Souba at ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org for more information



Starting June 1st - participate in a 40-day spiritual fitness program called **Christ Walk**. There are three challenge levels that will take you through the same distances Jesus walked at various times in his life. There are Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Journeys. Get daily encouraging and thought-provoking emails and more. Sign up will be coming up following Masses soon. If you have any questions or want to sign up now, contact our Parish Nurse, Cathie Stinson at 309-944-5393.



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Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to
Standing Rock Indian Mission

Week 47 - May 22, 2022

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance	
General Collection	\$ 13,000	\$ 9,775	(3,225)	\$611,000	\$ 641,664	30,664	
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 1,690	940	\$ 35,250	\$ 34,030	(1,220)	
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 430	(320)	\$ 35,250	\$ 25,248	(10,002)	
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 340	(410)	\$ 35,250	\$ 26,565	(8,685)	
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GOAL	PLEGGED	VARIANCE	COLLECTED	VARIANCE	GOAL	# FAMILIES	VARIANCE
\$ 85,185	\$ 90,729	\$ 5,544	\$ 88,915	\$ 3,730	233	192	(41)



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 Jacob 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

*He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them,
and said, "Take it; this is my body."*

OSF King Care-A-Van Visit

Walk-in Clinic at
Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry
620 W Main St| Geneseo, IL

Tuesday, June 21- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

The OSF King Care-A-Van is a mobile health unit
serving LaSalle, Bureau, Putnam, and Henry counties.

Stop by our walk-in clinic where a nurse practitioner can offer
you a wellness check, medical advice, referrals, COVID-19
testing (rapid only), or FREE screenings for blood pressure!
All services are provided on a first come, first served basis.

Please be prepared to share your medical history,
including current medications and insurance information. We
also have information about our financial assistance program!

***If you have any questions, please call (815) 431-5527
for more information!***



**Congratulations
2022 Scholarship Recipients:**

Knights of Columbus:

Jack DeBord, Carson Raya, Savannah Reisner

Parents Club

Annie Turpin

Youth Ministry

Kobe Duda, Ali Rapps



Eucharistic Adoration
"Come let us adore Him"

"40 Hours of Divine Mercy"

June 21-26, 2022

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
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Fr. Glen Harris, Pastor



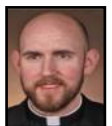
Jesus, I Trust In You!

Guest Speakers and Topics

Wednesday , June 22 - 7:00 pm
Presentation by Fr. Luke Spannagel
"Sacrament of Love: Why Jesus in the Eucharist is Truly a Taste of Heaven"



Thursday, June 24 - 7:00 pm
Presentation by Fr. Tom Otto
"Come Home for Dinner"



Emmaus Days 2022

Sessions 1 and 2 will be held at St. John's Catholic Newman Center in Champaign, Illinois. Participants deepen their faith and focus on discerning God's will through prayer and sacraments get a glimpse into their lives. Session 1 is for those who are in college, as well as single men in their 20's and 30's who are discerning their vocation..

Registration for 2022 is online at
www.comeandfollowme.org

Session 1

June 10-12, 2022

College Age & Young Adults
St. John's Catholic Newman Center
Champaign, IL

Session 2

June 24-26, 2022

High School Juniors & Seniors
St. John's Catholic Newman Center
Champaign, IL

Sessions 3 & 4 will be held at Peoria Notre Dame High School. Led by seminarians, participants hear God's call to become real Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks, and activities like basketball, soccer, ultimate frisbee, and card games.

Session 3

July 17-20, 2022

High School Freshman & Sophomores
Peoria Notre Dame High School

Session 4

July 20-22, 2022

Seventh & Eighth Graders
Peoria Notre Dame High School

St. Malachy **SATURDAY AUG. 13**
SUMMER FEST BEGINS AFTER 4PM MASS **- 9PM**

**5- 7PM FOOD TRUCKS! FUNNEL CAKES!
BEER/WINE GARDEN! KIDS ACTIVITIES!**

LIVE CHRISTIAN MUSIC FROM SHAUN EASTON 7- 9!

BAGS TOURNAMENT: NON-COMPETITIVE
TEAMS WELCOME

**SIGNUPS START AT 5PM MATCHES START AT 5:30PM
\$20 ENTRY FEE DUE AT SIGN UP.**

BINGO: START PURCHASING YOUR CARDS AT 5PM
GAMES START AT 5:30PM \$20 FOR 3
CARDS/15 GAMES. NICE CASH PRIZES!
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DUNK TANK FROM 5- 7PM



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.

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