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Third Sunday ofLent March 12, 2023



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 Lenten Reconciliation: Monday-Thursday 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to: http://catholicguadcities.com Traveling? www.masstimes.org to find Masses

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Mass Intentions

7:00 amDeceased members ofWEDNESDAY, March 158:00 amFrancis VanMeenen +9:00 amJose Gonzales +	Lenten Weekday	9S +	Altar Servers: March 13-19 Daily M-T-W: Elle Patterson, Charlie Hone Saturday: 5:00 pm: Declan & Gavin Gillespie Sunday: 8:15 am: Reese & Connor Schaaf Sunday: 10:30 am: Micah & Joey Thoene			
THURSDAY, March 16Lenten Weekday5:45 pmWillard, Jane, & Scott Miller +FRIDAY, March 17St. Patrick8:00 amNo Mass - Communion ServiceSATURDAY, March 18Vigil Mass Fourth Sunda5:00 pmMary Hughes +SUNDAY, March 19Fourth Sunday of Lent8:15 amPhyllis Pogorzelski +10:30 amPeople of the ParishPlease Note:The time change for the Tuesday morning Masswill not be Noon Reconciliation that day.There will be incenseduring the Explanatory Eucharistic Adoration after both Sunda		also there used	Parish Eucharistic Revival Prayer Lord Jesus Christ, You have made Yourself PRESENT to us in every age, through the Holy Eucharist. Help us to make You more widely KNOWN, that You may be greatly LOVED. Amen.			
Weekend Mass	Schedules:	OFFICE HOURS:				

St. Anthony/Atkinson 4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart/Annawan 8:00 am Sunday

Monday - Wednesday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Fridays 8:00 am -1:00 pm Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than Noon on Tuesdays.

READINGS FOR Sunday - March 19, 2023

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7

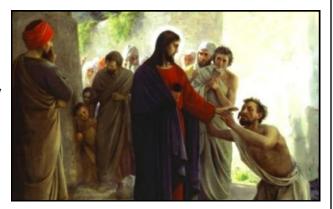
David is anointed as king of Israel. **Responsorial: Psalm 23** R./: "The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.

Gospel: John 9:1-41

The man who was blind went off and washed himself and came back able to see.



Come, let us Adore Him Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Thursday 4:30 pm (1st Fridays, & 1st Saturdays at 8:30 am)

Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 13

Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Parish Chapel Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Church

Tuesday, March 14

Metanoia Study 9:00 am CR Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Parish Chapel Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm Hall Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C

Wednesday, March 15

Women's Bible Study (Childcare provided) 8:00 am - 9:00 am YR School Mass 9:00 am Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Parish Chapel Circle 6 - 1:30 pm YR CCD K-5 - 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm CCD Mass 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm RCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CR Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR CCD 6th-7th - 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Thursday, March 16

Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Parish Chapel Metanoia Study 6:30 pm CR The Rock & Adoration 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Friday, March 17

Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm Church Bottomless Soup Bowl Café 12:30 pm YR Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Church

Saturday, March 18

Mass 5:00 pm Explanatory Eucharistic Adoration after Mass Sunday, March 19 Mass 8:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Explanatory Eucharistic Adoration after Mass - Incense used Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Explanatory Eucharistic Adoration after Mass - Incense used Living Stations Practice 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Actors, Musicians, Readers. & Director's Staff



Holy Thursday: April 6 Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm * Good Friday: April 7 Stations of the Cross: Noon & 7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 pm *

Easter Schedule

Holy SaturdayEaster SundayEaster Vigil MassApril 9April 8, 8:00 pm *8:15 am * & 10:30 am * Services will be live streamed

Bottomless Soup Bowl Cafe



One more day - Friday, March 17, 2023

after the Noon Stations of the Cross The Altar & Rosary Society wishes to thank those that joined them in the Youth Room for Soup.

Good conversation, meeting new parishioners and tasting the wonderful soup was enjoyed.

For a donation you can enjoy the soup until it is gone as well as the fellowship of others.

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

NOW. "For he says: 'In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you.' Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2).You may recall that these words were in the Lectionary readings for Mass on Ash Wednesday, when our Lenten journey began. Recall the purity and enthusiasm of that beginning. Maybe you had been preparing yourself for Lent and began that morning with a ready heart: Yes, indeed now is the time! Maybe Lent caught you off guard, as can happen so often to many of us and perhaps your 'yes' to Lent was more like: If not now, when? Wherever you were that day, these words of Saint Paul called to you: "Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

Yet, today, about two and a half weeks have passed since then. Although we are still relatively early in the Lenten journey, still, a great deal can happen in two and a half weeks and that beginning may seem a long time ago. So, let Paul's words speak to you again today. Right now. Now is a very acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation. There is a real need in the present moment to choose again today to pick up your cross with the Lord. Yet, the present moment does not only hold need. There is also power in the present moment, power to begin again, power to choose NOW to pick up the cross, regardless of how many times you may have set it down.

Consider Our Lord's three falls in the Way of the Cross. Rather, consider the three times He rose again to His feet. Rise with Him. Think of Simon, the man from Cyrene who was pressed into service to carry the cross with the Lord. When the present moment holds a heavy cross that we never would have chosen, do we see it as simply being 'pressed into service'? Is it simply an unjust burden flung upon our backs? Or is it an opportunity to rise and stand with Christ, to be close to Him, and to walk with Him?

Do not forget the power of the present moment. Even when it is a desert, the present moment is where we meet Christ. He dwells neither in the past nor in the future. He is with you now. Right now. May each of us choose to be with Him.

Next week, we are all going to have an opportunity to slow down and enter into the moment with Jesus, our Savior. Having finished the three episodes of the Presence Study (which have been playing in the hall at 9:30 each of these first three Sundays of Lent and which can also be viewed in your own time on Formed.org), we will be well prepared for our Explanatory Eucharistic Adoration. This short time of Eucharistic Adoration will delay the conclusion of our Sunday liturgy a bit, as it will begin right after each Mass. But, it won't be long. If you are at all able, I invite you to stay and enter into the moment with Christ. Adoration is simply about being with the Lord, since He has made Himself present to you in such a profound way in the Holy Eucharist. I hope you can join us. Come. let us Adore Him.

Opportunities to Come, Adore Him in the coming weeks:

• Every Monday (3-8 PM) and Thursday (4:30-5:30 PM)

• Saturday, March 18- Sunday, March 19th - Explanatory Eucharistic Adoration, after each weekend Mass

- Monday, March 20: Holy Hour for the Homeless. including a collection for Humility Homes, 7 PM
- First Saturday Mass, Adoration and Rosary: April 1. 8 AM
- April ADORE: Wednesday, April 4, 7:30 PM
- Monday, April 17: Holy Hour for the Hungry, including a collection for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry, 7 PM

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 volunteers.



All of the saints spent lots of time in prayer. The reason? These wise men and women realized that prayer, ongoing conversation or relationship with God, is essential to living the Christian life. Prayer powers the spiritual life. When we pray, we are better able to let God work through us instead of trying to "do it ourselves "

Some ways to help in your prayer:

Do an examination of conscience every day:

The examination is one of the most powerful practices for spiritual growth. Popularized by St. Ignatius of Loyola, the examination involves setting aside 15 or 20 minutes a day to prayerfully "examine" your day to see where God was present. and to discern how God is calling you to grow.

Get to know Jesus: Get to know Jesus by reading the Gospels this Lent. Have kids read one of the Gospels in an age-appropriate Bible, or read it together as a family over the course of Lent.

Pray the Stations of the Cross: Retrace the steps of Jesus during his suffering and death, (the Via Dolorosa or "Way of the Cross") with your family by praying the Stations of the Cross, either at the church or at home.

First Friday Mass, Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet: May 5, 8 AM

Come, Let Us Adore Him: Our Source, Summit & Center. "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer" (Luke 22:15).

In Christ through Mary,

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

Oasis - High School Youth Ministry

Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 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 Rock - Middle School Youth Ministry

Students in grades 6th-8th are invited and encouraged to attend The Rock, Youth Ministry on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Session: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 6:00 pm **Topic:** Ecumenism

> If you or someone you know is interested, please contact: Dcn. Mike Sigwalt (309) 502-9243)



iving Stations

Practices for Living Stations will be:

Sunday, March 12, 19, 26, April 2

March 12, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Actors, Musicians, Readers, & Director's Staff

March 19, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Actors, Musicians, Readers, & Director's Staff

There are spots available if you are interested in participating.



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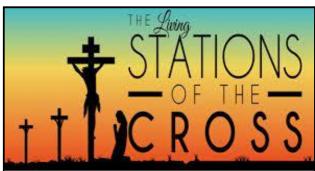
and said, "Take it; this is my body."

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to: Catholic Care Packs

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Week 36 - March 5, 2023							ADA 2022					
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Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	2,734	1,984	\$	27,000	\$	26,056	(944)	COLLECTED	\$ 78,340
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Women's: March 23-26, 2023 Men's: October 19-22, 2023 Women's: November 16-19, 2023 For more information visit:: https://nwcursillo.com					LCCETTSJune 24-26, 2023 (Girls)August 5-7, 2023 (Boys)October 7-9, 2023 (Girls)For more info, visit www.northwest-tec.com							
DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS Please Pray for these Seminarians:							5 50	大学が	AKA AM CK	Leapin' L Ti Belie	ate Women At T 20th Anniversary with a eprechauns' Bu nursday , March vers Together C	inco Bash 16 enter,
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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,						6:30 pm. The cost is \$20 per person. You can make your reservations/pay by going to the Christ the King website: www.christthekingmoline.org or call the parish office at 309-762-4634 ext. 200.						

Never played Bunco? No worries, it is easy to learn.



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: Joe DePauw,

& Dcn. Bob Thoene

Sunday, April 2nd 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





Celebrating Divine Mercy Original music by: **We The Least**

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Saturday, April 15, 2023 St. Malachy Parish Hall

Fish Fry

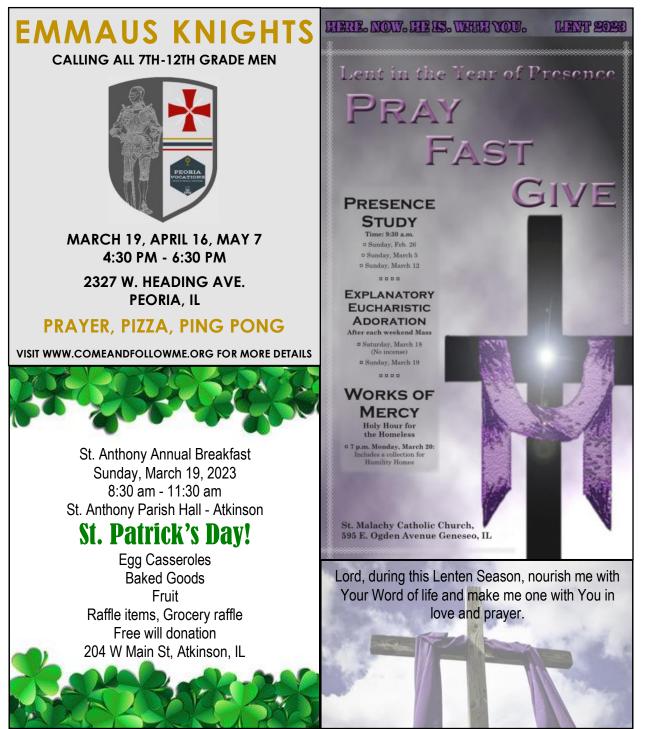
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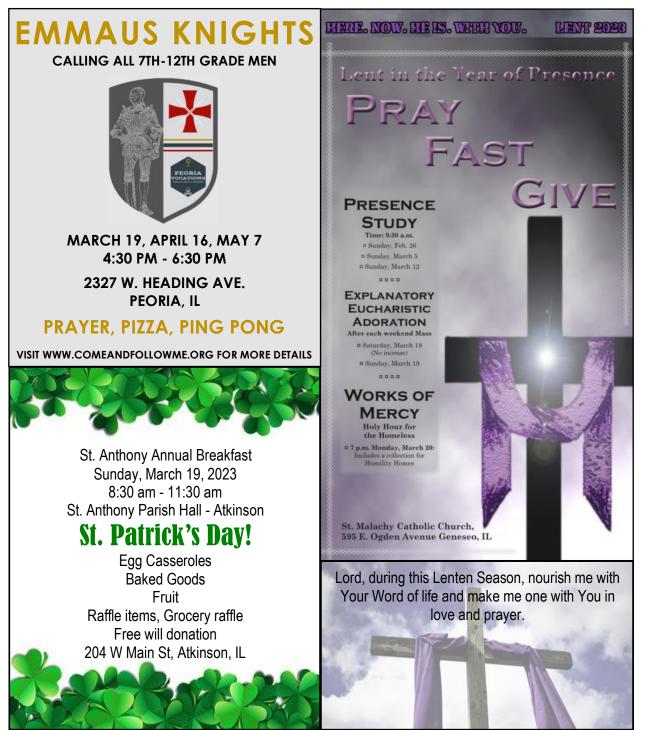


March 24 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm



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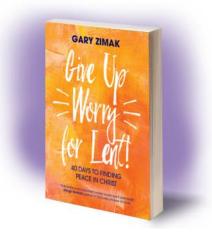
Gary has been featured on:

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March 20-21

6:00 pm Doors 6:30 pm Rosary 7:00 pm Talk

Gary's books will be available for purchase!



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However, donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up.



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