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Easter Sunday Of the Resurrection of the Lord April 9, 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

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, April 10

Octave of Easter

8:00 am Fern Albright +

TUESDAY, April 11

Octave of Easter

Octave of Easter

8:00 am Judy Wirth +

WEDNESDAY, April 12 Octave of Easter

8:00 am Edward & Agnes DeSplinter +

9:00 am Fr. Michael Pakula

THURSDAY, April 13

5:45 pm Bob Cauwels +

FRIDAY, April 14 Octave of Easter

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, April 15

Vigil of Divine Mercy

5:00 pm Kelly Holevoet +

SUNDAY, April 16

Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:15 am Keith Wiemelt + 10:30 am People of the Parish Altar Servers: April 10-16

Daily M-T-W: Trace Hager, Gus Osborn

Saturday: 8:00 pm: Brenna Dykstra, Aiden Daly Sunday: 8:15 am: Garren Boelens, Jaxson Seals Sunday: 10:30 am: Charlie Hone, Clare Hulsbrink

> 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:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

Sacred Heart/Annawan

4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday

8:00 am Sunday

OFFICE HOURS:

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 - April 16, 2023

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47

All who believed were together and had all things in common.

Responsorial: Psalm 118

R./: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

his love is everlasting."

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

God has given us new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.



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, April 10

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel **Tuesday, April 11**

Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm Rm A

Altar & Rosary Board Meeting 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR

Social Justice 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm YR

Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C

Wednesday, April 12

Women's Bible Study 8:00 am - 9:00 pm YR

School Mass 9:00 am

CCD K-5 - 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR

CCD 6-7 - 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Thursday, April 13

Circle 2 - 9:00 am - 10:30 am Rm D

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Saturday, April 15

We the Least - Celebrating Divine Mercy 6:00 pm PH

Sunday, April 16

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

8-9 Confirmation Prep 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

"Christ is risen: The world below lies desolate. Christ is risen: The spirits of evil are fallen. Christ is risen: The angels of God are rejoicing. Christ is risen: The tombs of the dead are empty. Christ is risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers! Glory and Power are His for ever and ever! Amen."

~Saint Hippolytus of Rome

Parents Club of St Malachy School

would like to thank all who participated in this years **Irish Car Party**.

Special thanks to all of those who donated and gave their time to make this such a successful event.

Our winners this year were Bill and Kathy Hanford & Dave and Dawn Tubbs.

\$6,000 of the \$10,000 grand prize was generously donated back to St Malachy School!

Thanks to our generous community and parish almost \$79,000 was raised for our school.

A list of improvements is already making good use of money raised, including a new drinking fountain. Our school also plans on purchasing new reading curriculum to continue provide our school children the best education possible.

Thank you again for all of your support!



The next **Social Justice**meeting will be Tuesday,
April 11th at 4:00, instead of
April 4th, due to
Holy Week. All parishioners
are welcome.

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"He is not here" (Matthew 28:6). What strange words to introduce the greatest news of all time! Especially in this Year of Presence, in which we've been focusing on the fact that He IS present, truly here with us. Now, on the greatest celebration of the year, we hear the words, "He is NOT here." and we are called to rejoice. Perhaps some of us never thought about it that way, because we immediately focused on the context of those words. When we find ourselves in the tomb, looking for the One we loved, presumed to be drained of life, knowing what we know about the Resurrection, the news that He is not there in the tomb sounds like good news. This hopeful suspicion is confirmed by the next words: "for He has been raised just as He said." Yet, what a puzzling mystery for those beloved friends of Our Lord to enter into! This year, I want to invite us all to enter into the mystery together. Let us into the tomb and hear the apparent irony of those words - He is not here inviting us to press in and not take the Resurrection for granted.

Maybe some of us have known moments of pain and defeat, when we felt that we were living Good Friday. For some of us, perhaps this pain is still very near. If so, we can understand how impossible the Resurrection can seem. Can we imagine how difficult it would be to believe, never mind understand, those words that would follow: He has been raised? Even with those words "just as He said," reminding us that He promised this would happen. Surely we heard those words, but none of it made sense then. Perhaps it still doesn't quite make sense now. But, it's true.

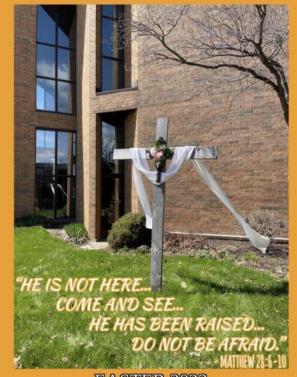
THE LORD IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

We can have hope. We can have joy. We can live a new life. We don't have to be afraid. We don't have to linger in that place of emptiness and death. He is not there. He is among the living. Let us seek Him among the living. Then, we can begin to

discover what it means to live the Resurrection.

We enter the mystery together every time that we gather at His altar for the Holy Eucharist, where the Risen Christ is truly with us. Each time that we gather in the coming weeks of the Easter Season, we can enter more deeply into this mystery: Believing the Resurrection, Celebrating the Resurrection and Living the Resurrection.

ENTER THE MYSTERY



EASTER 2023
THE YEAR OF PRESENCE

Opportunities to Come, Adore Him in the coming weeks:

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

- Monday, April 17: **Holy Hour for the Hungry**, including a collection for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry, 7 PM
- May ADORE: Wednesday, May 3, 7:30 PM
- First Friday Mass, Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet: May 5, 8 AM
- First Saturday Mass, Adoration and Rosary: May 6, 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).

And may you and all of your loved ones have a very HAPPY EASTER!

In Christ through Mary,

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

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.



Narthex Upgrades in Progress:

You may have noticed some recent adjustments to the layout of our narthex. The goals of this effort include making information and printed materials easier to locate, as well as fostering a more comfortable and hospitable space to encourage and promote fellowship. These upgrades may be a work in progress, so please feel free to offer feedback. But, please do not take the initiative to make changes, including adding materials to tables or bulletin boards without approval. Please know that any materials added without approval may be removed. Thank you.

EMMAUS KNIGHTS

APRIL 16, MAY 7
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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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

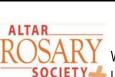
Students in grades **6th-8th** are invited and encouraged to attend The Rock, Youth Ministry on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm

College Scholarship Applications for Graduating High School Seniors:

Knights of Columbus Scholarship
Parents Club Scholarship
Youth Ministry Scholarship
JoAnn Turner Memorial Scholarship

The Scholarship forms are all available on the bulletin board in the Narthex and on the website.

The deadline for ALL scholarships is MAY 1.



Altar and Rosary Board Meeting

We will have a meeting to discuss upcoming events, distribution of funds, and follow ups on what we

have accomplished. We will meet, Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room. Mark your calendars and be sure to come.



Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to: Inspire Continuing Care

Week 40 - April 2, 2023											
	- 1	Neekly Budget	Weekly Actual		Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual		Variance		
General Collection	\$	15,769	\$	9,033	(6,736)	\$ 630,769	\$	576,982	(53,787)		
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	202	(548)	\$ 30,000	\$	19,902	(10,098)		
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	302	(448)	\$ 30,000	\$	18,129	(11,871)		
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	472	(278)	\$ 30,000	\$	27,385	(2,615)		
Special Collections											
Catholic Relief Services			\$	85			\$	2,135			
Rice Bowl			\$	490			\$	1,565			
Holy Land - Good Friday			\$	360			\$	405			
Easter			\$	140			\$	185			



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 19-22, 2023 Women's: November 16-19, 2023 Men's: February 22-25, 2024 Women's: March 21-24, 2024

For more information visit:: https://nwcursillo.com

Upcoming TEC Weekends



April 22-24, 2023 (Boys) June 24-26, 2023 (Girls) August 5-7, 2023 (Boys) October 7-9, 2023 (Girls)

For more info, visit <u>www.northwest-tec.com</u>



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

Isaac Sanders Ben Schoonmaker Jonathan Puckett Francis Strong Jack Swoik Thomas Williams Jack Watt Jarod Raber

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."

JP II Co-Ed Retreat



Are you looking for a fun and faith filled overnight retreat for an 8th -10th grader? We have a great opportunity!

What: John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat Who: Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade. When: Saturday, May 6 - Sunday, May 7

Where: Believers Together Center/Christ the King:

3209 60th St., Moline.

Registration Ends: April 21 Cost: \$50

www.olgsilvis.com Click on "Parish Life & Ministries"

then "JPII Experience"

Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email

STJPIIEXP@gmail.com Registration is open!



WOMEN AT THE WELL Thursday, April 27th

Program by Margaret Cortes

Owner of Special Kneads Bakery, Galva Margaret opened the bakery to employ her son, Frankie, who has Cerebral Palsy

> Doors open at 6:00 pm Dinner served at 6:30 pm \$8.00 Suggested donation

Contact Nancy Schott to reserve your spot 309-738-4888 or elizbschott@gmail.com
Or sign up in the Narthex

Come early for 5:00 pm Mass

MEN OF THE PARISH:

If you would like to help with serving, kitchen duties, clean up, contact Shannon Carroll: flamingal97@gmail.com or 309/945-8607



Celebrating Divine Mercy

Original music by: We The Least

- ~ Hors d'oeuvres
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 - ~ All Are welcome!

Saturday, April 15, 2023 - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm St. Malachy Parish Hall



Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations April 16, 2023

St. Anthony - Atkinson
204 W. Main Street. Atkinson. IL

3:00 pm Exposition - Blessed Sacrament 3:15 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:00 pm Benediction

Reconciliation available during the Holy Hour for Divine Mercy

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

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Thursday April 27th 2023 6:30 pm - get your seats and drinks 7:00 pm - Presentation Begins TRIANGLE INN, 1650 1st Avenue Silvis, IL

Come to a night of fellowship in a comfortable and relaxed environment while enjoying a beverage of your choice & sharing your faith. CHEERS!

If you are planning on eating with us, please make a reservation by calling the Parish Office at 309-792-3867 and let Katrina know how many. April dinner, (optional) is pizza from Swanny's in Colona for \$7 per person. If you don't plan on eating, no need to make a reservation with Katrina as she needs head count for the catered food.

Any questions please call the parish office. **MUST BE 21 to ATTEND**

Bring your friends, all are welcome!

Geneseo Community Choir & Children's Choir Invitation

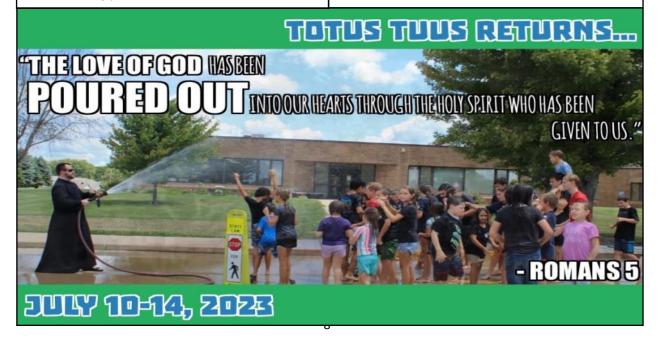


The Community Choir of Geneseo will be celebrating their 15th anniversary this summer. The theme is "Perspective". The Community Choir includes those entering 8th grade & older adults. Rehearsals are: Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm beginning Wednesday, May 31 - June 21 in the GHS concert hall. The performance is Wednesday, June 28 at 7 p.m. in the GHS concert hall.

If interested, please call Pam Edwards, 309-944-6641 or email (singplay53@gmail.com) by May 12.

Students entering grades 4-7 are invited to sing in the Children's Choir. They will rehearse June 22, 23, 26, 27, 28 and will perform with the Community Choir on June 28. Registration forms are available through your Geneseo elementary and middle school choir instructors or contact Pam Edwards. The deadline to register is May 12.

More information is available on the Community Choir of Geneseo Facebook page.







PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are less than 2% of the population. 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 of Christianity including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

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

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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is April 28, 2023. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2023.

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.

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