# Diocese of Peoria St. Malachy Church and School

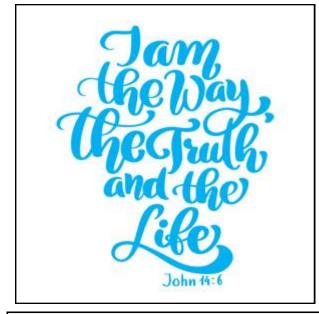
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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023



# 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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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 8 8:00 am Kelly Holevoet +	Easter Weekday	Altar Servers: May 8-14 Daily M-T-W: Declan Gillespie, Colton Seals			
TUESDAY, May 9 8:00 am Meg Miller +	Easter Weekday	Saturday: 5:00 pm: Gavin & Declan Gillespie Sunday: 8:15 am: Joselyn & Natalie Reisner			
WEDNESDAY, May 10 8:00 am Harley & Mary Chaff 9:00 am Joe Croegaert +	St. Damien de Veuster ee +	Sunday: 10:30 am: Charlie Hone, Clare Hulsbrink			
THURSDAY, May 11 5:45 pm Mark Wiese +	Easter Weekday	Parish Eucharistic Revival Prayer Lord Jesus Christ,			
FRIDAY, May 12 St. Pancras 3:00 am No Mass - Communion Service		You have made Yourself PRESENT to us in every age, through the			
<b>SATURDAY, May 13</b> 5:00 pm People of the Parish	Vigil 6th Sunday of Easter	Holy Eucharist.			
SUNDAY, May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:15 am Altar & Rosary living and deceased members 10:30 am Judy Deporter +		Help us to make You more widely KNOWN, that You may be greatly LOVED. Amen.			
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#### Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson 4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday Sacred Heart/Annawan 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 - May 14, 2023

#### 1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Peter and John laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial: Psalm 66

R./: "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

#### 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Put to death in the flesh, Christ was raised to life in the Spirit.

#### Gospel: John 14:15-21

I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.



# 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, May 8

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel Tuesday, May 9

Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm Rm A Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C

#### Wednesday, May 10

Women's Bible Study 8:00 am - 9:00 pm YR Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR Confirmation Mass 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday, May 11 The Rock - Ice Cream Party 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR Sunday, May 14 Mass 8:15 cm May Crewning of our Plessed Metho

Mass 8:15 am May Crowning of our Blessed Mother Children's/Graduate Mass 10:30 am

# Help Needed:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Monday from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We are in need of one person to cover the 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm hour. If you can help, please call Rita Nelson at 309-944-6300.





Novena to Saint Isidore the Patron Saint of Farmers and Catholic Rural Live begins on May 7th and ends on May 15, the Feast of St. Isadore. You can find copies of the Novena in the Narthex.



My supervisor for Parish Nurses at UnityPoint was contacted by a nursing home to see if any individuals would want to sew

catheter bags for her. These bags cover catheters and make them easier to deal with. The materials be a donation as they don't have the fabric etc. If you have any extra fabric and want to make a few of these I know it would be so appreciated. You can look online to find how to make a catheter bag. There are some videos as well that help explain what they are. You can simply leave them at the front desk. Thank you. Cathie Stinson

# Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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## **GIFT SHOP NEWS**

Items are available for the 1st Communicant, Confirmand, or Graduate in your life.

First Communion (Sunday, May 7), Confirmation (Wednesday, May 10), Graduation (Sunday, May 21)

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Welcome to the Month of Mary! It is hard to believe that it is already upon us. What an exciting month May is! The beautiful moments begin this weekend, as we celebrate First Holy Communion, with many of our children. Then, in just a few days some of our older youth will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is indeed a week of sacramental grace. The reason that these are such important milestones is because they are not simply rituals, but true acts of grace.

Grace is nothing less than the very life of God at work in our lives, in the lives of our children and youth in this case. God Himself comes to live within us at our baptism, when we receive the Holy Spirit. The same Holy Spirit seals us in Confirmation, in order to stir His Gifts into flame within us, so that we can be His witnesses in the world.

Finally, when we receive this gift in Holy Communion, we truly receive Jesus. Even though we receive this gift for the first time before we receive Confirmation and various other sacraments this actually is the summit of them all. This is why the receiving of the sacraments generally involves receiving Holy Communion again. The first time we receive this gift is a beautiful, special and important moment. Truly, however, every time we receive the Eucharist is equally important. Our children do us all a great service, in that all of their wonderful preparation for that first reception is a reminder to us all of the importance of every time that we receive this gift. And of course, this gift is not meant to be something we receive once, and then again only on special occasions. It is meant to be something to which we devote our lives (Acts 2:42)! It is meant to be the source, summit and center of every week.

All of this is why we have been praying the Saint Malachy Revival Prayer, after Holy Communion

throughout this first year of the Eucharistic Revival. 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. This prayer helps us, not only to appreciate the gift of Holy Communion more deeply, but also to answer the call of our confirmation. We are confirmed precisely in order to be His witnesses in the world: to make Him greatly known that He may be greatly loved. As we pray for our children and youth receiving these sacraments this week. let us renew our own commitment to the Holy Eucharist and to living out that call of our confirmation. When we do this, we live the mystery of the Resurrection, by allowing the Risen Christ to live within us and make His presence known in the lives of our family and friends. May He be known and loved in the hearts of all whom we love.

Opportunities to Come, Adore Him in the coming weeks:

- Every Monday (3-8 PM) and Thursday (4:30-5:30 PM)
- Monday, May 15: Holy Hour for the Imprisoned, including a collection for Aunt Mary's Storybook Project, 7 PM
- First Friday Mass, Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet: June 2, 8 AM
- First Saturday Mass, Adoration and Rosary: June 3, 8 AM
- June ADORE: Wednesday, May 3, 7:30 PM

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.



#### 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.





**TOTUS TUUS** 

Registration for the July 9-14 Totus Tuus is now open. Cost is \$40 per student and includes a t-shirt. Registration forms are available in the narthex, online, or in the parish office. Deadline to guarantee a t-shirt is June 23. Let's have the largest group in the diocese! For

questions or more information, contact Kimberly in the parish office.

## **Empower Illinois:** The Invest in Kids Scholarship Program

This program is scheduled to sunset in 2023 unless the State Legislature extends the program. Empower Illinois has officially launched a big push in Springfield to remove the sunset and they need our help! Please send out Empower Illinois' Phone2Action links to your Catholic community and ask them to email or call their legislators to remove the sunset on this important program. Phone2Action- Three options to use/sign up:

1. Text the number 52886 the message RTS and click on the link that is texted back to you. 2. Go to this link: https:// p2a.co/gmgrehi and enter zip code 3. Use the QR Code .



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

> JOIN THE ROCK YOUTH MINISTRY FOR AN

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In coming 6th-8th Graders -Come see what The Rock is about.

Party

## THURSDAY | MAY 11 | 6:30-8 PM

Youth Room

We will also meet once a month during the Summer.

# EMMAUS KNIGHTS

CALLING ALL 7TH-12TH GRADE MEN **MAY 21** 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM 2327 W. HEADING AVE, PEORIA, IL PRAYER, PIZZA, PING PONG

VISIT WWW.COMEANDFOLLOWME.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS



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Week 44 - April 30, 2023								
		Neekly Budget		Veekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$	15,769	\$	7,469	(8,300)	\$ 693,846	\$ 626,514	(67,332)
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	52	(698)	\$ 33,000	\$ 20,876	(12,124)
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	61	(689)	\$ 33,000	\$ 18,952	(14,048)
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	457	(293)	\$ 33,000	\$ 28,831	(4,169)
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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,		"g	Bible study, Metanoia, on Formed. It is not necessary, however, to have taken the Metanoia study. All will be able to appreciate this program. It should last approximately two hours and there will be drinks and light refreshments. We know you will					

and said, "Take it; this is my body." enjoy this event and hope to see you there.

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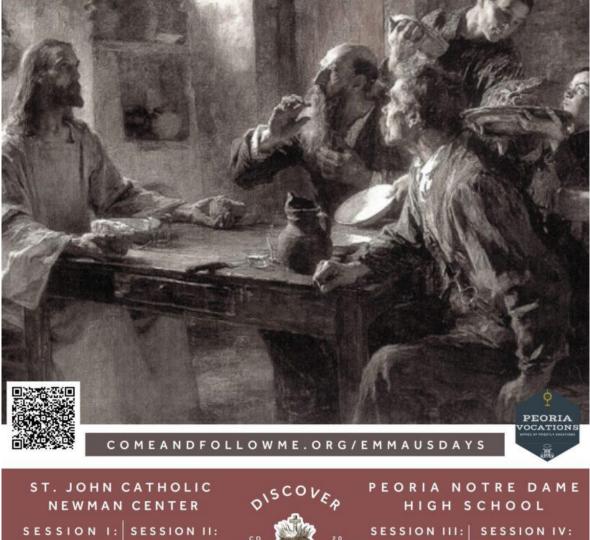


# TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH, 10:30 AM, CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Jacob Martini, Jack Swoik, Nicholas Conner

# EMMAUS DAYS 2023



9TH +10TH

GRADE MEN

JULY 16-19

7TH + 8TH

GRADE MEN

JULY 19-21

11TH + 12TH

GRADE MEN

JUNE 23-26

COLLEGE +

ADULT MEN

JUNE 9-11



throughout the year.

## Women and Girls of All Ages



In the month of our Mother Mary Join us Saturday, May 13, 9:00-11:30 am for a Morning of Prayer, Honor, and Blessings at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria As we immerse ourselves in beautiful music, song, and liturgy, surrounded by the beauty of the Mother Church of our diocese, we will honor Mary and all women of our diocese. "Blessed are you among women; blessed in turn all women, too."

We will recognize mothers of priests and seminarians with special seating in pews with ribbons.

#### The morning will include:

Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary with prayer and song, Procession bringing flowers to Mary's altar, Holy Mass-Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck officiating, Honoring of all Graduates and Rose Award Scholarships presented. \*The Rose Award Scholarships encourage young women who actively live their Catholic faith to continue their participation and grow in leadership, spirituality, and service throughout their lives. For, in the words of Saint John Paul II, "the liberating message of the Gospel of Life has been put into your hands, and the mission of proclaiming it to the ends of the earth is now passing to your generation."

We invite you to bring flowers from your yard to be placed on Mary's altar during the procession.

No registration is required.

Sponsored by the Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (PDCCW)

and Women Connect Ministry

\*If you have not heard of the PDCCW Rose Award, ask your parish priest about it. Nomination and essay information was sent in an email to all parishes of the diocese in March. Questions: contact April Adams at 309-369-5110



The Catholic Messenger Presents a Pilgrimage to **The Holy Land** Walk Where Jesus Walked! Spiritual Director: **Bishop Thomas Zinkula** Group Leader: **Deacon Matthew Levy September 22 - October 1, 2024** Make your way through the Holy Land to experience Him, follow in His footsteps, and see Him in the works He performed - your footsteps will become His. Celebrate Mass in the very places where these miraculous gifts became pages in the Gospel. See where He was back then, and feel how He is still there today!

For more information & to register: https://www.pilgrimages.com/catholicmessenger/



## St Malachy School We are a family in Christ.

You will always be a part of the St. Malachy School family; and as you prepare to graduate, we would like to invite you to come "home." Please bring your graduation cap and gown, as we will ask you to parade through the halls for the students.

#### Please RSVP by May 8th

Email Mrs. Herstedt, Secretary mherstedt@stmalgeneseo.org or Mr. Smith, Principal, tsmith@stmalgeneseo.org

# 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.

## St. Malachy Graduate Homecoming

**Who?** Any Class of 2023 student who attended St. Malachy School in 5th and 6th grade

**What?** A visit to St. Malachy School including a graduate parade through the school and lunch -Compliments of the school

**When?** Tuesday, May 16, 10:50-11:50 am

**Where?** St. Malachy School: please enter through the school office

**Why?** To Reconnect with your St. Malachy classmates and allow us to share your accomplishments to inspire our students.

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