Diocese of Peoria St. Malachy Church and School

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Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024



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

We warmly welcome new parishioners and invite them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may contact Fr. Daniel Gifford or call the Parish Office.

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Mass Intentions

Annunciation of the Lord	Altar Servers: April 8-14
Second Week of Easter	M-T-W: Leona Werner, Remington Rahmus Saturday: 8:00 pm: Kain Stroud, Trace Hager
Second Week of Easter	Sunday: 8:15 am: Camryn Hawkins, Remington Rahmus Sunday: 10:30 am: Everett Haars, Shawn Pobanz
	Parish Eucharistic Revival Prayer
	Lord Jesus Christ, You have made Yourself PRESENT
	Holy Eucharist.
sday, April 11: Adoration 4:00	
	Second Week of Easter

Area Church 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, April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead.

Responsorial: Psalm 4

R./: "Lord, let your face shine on us."

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Jesus Christ is explation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.



Come, let us Adore Him Eucharistic Adoration Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Adore - Every 1st Wednesday 7:30 pm Thursday 4:30 pm (1st Fridays, & 1st Saturdays at 8:30 am)	
WEEKLY CALENDAR Monday, April 8 Mass 8:00 am Reconciliation 8:45 am Circle 4, 10:00 am, 11:00 am VR	BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB I KNEW YOU, BEFORE YOU WERE BORN I DEDICATED YOU, A PROPHET TO THE NATIONS I APPOINTED YOU. ~ JEREMIAH 1:5
Circle 4 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am YR Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel Parents Club 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Rm A Surviving Divorce 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm CR Tuesday, April 9 Mass 8:00 am Reconciliation 8:45 am Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	"Those who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears. There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the holiness of God." — St. John Paul J
Wednesday, April 10 Mass 8:00 am School Mass 9:00 am K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45pm Oasis 6:00 - 8:00 pm YR Thursday, April 11 Circle 2 - 9:00 am - 10:30 am YR Adoration 4:00 pm, Reconciliation 4:30 pm Mass 5:00 pm Note: Time change due to Women at the Well Women at the Well 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Hall	YOU ACC INVITED TO CCEATE A SPLINE BOUQUET Come alone or bring a friend and join members of the Christ Child Society to create your own spring floral bouquet. An experienced florist will guide us through creating a spring bouquet. Materials will be provided. The event is free. Light refreshments will be served. April 16, 2024, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Butterworth Center, 1105 8th St. Moline, IL
The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR Friday, April 12 Communion Service 8:00 am Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A Saturday, April 13 First Communion Retreat 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Mass 5:00 pm Sunday, April 14 Mass 8:15 am	RSVP: christchildsocietyqca@gmail.com By April 9, 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration April 7, 2024 St. John the Baptist - Rapid City 1416 Third Ave., Rapids City, IL 1:00 pm Exposition begins 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Confessions
Dr. Wilson - Eye pressure checks 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Rm A Children's Mass 10:30 am Confirmation Prep 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm 6th Grade CCD 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	2:00 pm Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Hour, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of Image, Evening Prayer, Benediction





Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

He is Risen. Alleluia! "After this He appeared in another form to two of them walking along on their way to the country. They returned and told the others; but they did not believe them either" (Mark 16:12-13). Now that

we have come to the Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, our focus turns to that stream of mercy pouring forth from His Heart. While Saint Faustina saw this stream in the form of rays of light, this is simply the glorified form of the stream of blood and water that poured forth when His Heart was pierced on the cross. Thus, as promised, we return to conclude the reflection on the cup that Jesus drank on the cross and Psalm 42 (the inspiration of our upcoming stained glass windows). As we have already considered, Jesus drank for us the cup of suffering on the cross. When He asked two of His disciples if they could drink "the cup that I drink," their enthusiastic response, "We can," represents a very different manifestation of that thirst in the heart that we find in Psalm 42: "As the deer longs for the running waters, so my soul longs for You, O God." In the depths of our hearts, we long to go to the cross with Christ, for it is there that our salvation is found.

Our Lord declared His readiness to drink the cup for us, when He cried out "I thirst" (John 19:28) and there is a profound connection between these words and what happens next: "There was a vessel filled with common wine. So they put a sponge soaked in wine on a sprig of hyssop and put it up to his mouth. When Jesus had taken the wine, he said, "It is finished." And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit... when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs, but one soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately blood and water flowed out." Once He "drinks the cup" and breathes His last, a stream flows from Him, as if to satisfy our thirst. As you may recall from an earlier reflection back in October, this is reminiscent of earlier in the Gospel of John (chapter 4), when His encounter with the woman at the well began with *His* thirst and led to the living waters which He would give to satisfy her thirst. This is a sign that, not only does He drink the cup of suffering, He Himself becomes the cup of salvation poured out for us. Elsewhere in the Psalms, we find "How can I repay the

LORD for all the great good done for me? I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD" (Psalm 116).

What does this say for us and our calling to drink the cup with the Lord? It means that, in drinking the cup, we too are to be poured out for others. Our thirst for the Lord, which leads us to that blessed font, which is the Holy Eucharist, is not only a longing for the Lord to satisfy our own desires. It is a longing to be united with Him. We are to be united with Him in drinking the cup and so becoming the cup that is offered for others. We are to be poured out with Him. Thus, when we consider the imagery of the deer drinking from the stream, we are invited to see ourselves, not only in the deer, but also in the stream itself, for the Lord wants to unite our own sacrifices to His in the Holy Eucharist.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, in which we remember that stream of mercy pouring forth from His Heart, may we not only go to Him to satisfy our own thirst for love and mercy. May we also seek to be vessels of Mercy poured out for others. This way, they may meet the Risen Christ in us and discover His Merciful love for themselves. Happy Easter!

STAINED GLASS WINDOW SURVEY: Since this reflection series began, we have had a survey available in the narthex and shared online, for anyone with thoughts or questions about the stained glass windows. As this reflection on the content of those windows concludes, we invite anyone who has taken the survey to please return them so that we can begin to review the results.



In Christ through Mary,

Fall FET

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

Scholarship Applications for Senior High School Students

This year there are 3 scholarship applications available: Youth Ministry Scholarship, Parents Club Scholarship and the Knights of Columbus Scholarship. The scholarships are on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please fill out and return to Dcn. Bob Thoene either in person or via the church office.

All applications are due by May 1, 2024.

May you lean on the Lord for your continued discernments outside of high school!



Did you Know?

Your child can attend a Catholic School Financial Assistance Available

John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund Grants 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 2024-2025 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 the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under the heading 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 at: https://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 2024-2025 school year must reapply. Deadline date for the completed application is April 26, 2024. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2024.

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.

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



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.



JP II Experience Co-Ed Retreat

Are you looking for a fun and faith filled overnight retreat for an 8th -10th grader? We have a great opportunity for teens to learn about living a life that follows Jesus. Come experience friendship, fun, and faith!

What: John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat Who: Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade. When: Saturday, April 27, 9:00 am to Sunday, April 28, 4:00 pm Where: Believers Together Center Christ the King: 3209 60th St., Moline. SCAN HERE

Cost: \$50

Registration Now Open! Registration Deadline April 12, 2024

www.olgsilvis.com Click on the tab

"JPII Experience" Only 40 spots available.

If you have already made one weekend you are welcome to make another! Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 Email: STJPIIEXP@gmail.com







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Week 40 - March 31, 2024								
		Weekly Budget		Veekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$	15,000	\$	11,158	(3,842)	\$ 600,000	\$ 610,676	10,676
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	190	(560)	\$ 30,000	\$ 23,404	(6,596)
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	20	(730)	\$ 30,000	\$ 18,805	(11,195)
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	175	(575)	\$ 30,000	\$ 24,268	(5,732)
Special Collections								
Holy Land - Good Friday			\$	380			\$ 1,220	
Easter			\$	3,031			\$ 3,867	



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 17-20, 2024 Women's: November 14-17, 2024

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



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April 20-22, 2024 (Boys) June 22-24, 2024 (Girls) August 3-5, 2024 (Boys) October 5-7, 2024 (Girls) December 7-9, 2024 (Boys)

Upcoming TEC Weekends

For information visit <u>www.northwest-tec.com</u>

(Jocations)

DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS Please Pray for these Seminarians

John Assaf Ben Schoonmaker Andrew Belgri Dcn. Nicholas Conner Dcn. Justin Ramza JohnPaul Stedwill

Are you feeling called to serve as a priest or other religious? If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck: 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."

Fr. Pakula Memorial Food Pantry Collection

In Memory of Father Pakula, St. Malachy Parish will have a monthly theme to collect items for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

The theme for April is:

"Paper Products & Plastic Bags" Donations needed:

Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Zip-Lock Bags...

Items can be placed on the shelves

inside the front doors before entering the Narthex. The current Food Pantry Newsletter can be found on the St. Malachy website, under the heading Parish Life.



WOMEN AT THE WELL PRESENTS



THE GRAY MATTERS COLLECTIVE THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024



Haley DeGreve, co-founder of The Gray Matters Collective will share how they are empowering students, working with adults and others to have the tools and knowledge to be mental health advocates: How to help others and how to talk about the topic. The Gray Matters is a mental health awareness and suicide prevention movement.

"Mental health is important and we need to see change"

WE NEED YOUR HELP! LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A WORLD WITHOUT SUICIDE!

> Mass at 5:00 pm Doors open 5:45 pm - Dinner 6:15 pm \$8.00 donation at the door St. Malachy Parish Hall

Reservations requested by April 7, 2024 GreggMarcia@gmail.com or 309-269-6897

MEN OF THE PARISH:

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

EMMAUS DAYS 2024

"He took the bread and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them" -Luke 24:30



Session I: College and Young Adult Men June 7-9, 2024 St. John's Catholic Newman Center Champaign, IL

Session II:

Juniors and Seniors in High School June 21-24, 2024 St. John's Catholic Newman Center Champaign, IL

Session III:

Freshman & Sophomores in High July 7-10, 2024 Peoria Notre Dame High School Peoria, IL

Session IV:

School 7th and 8th Grade July 10-12, 2024 Peoria Notre Dame High School Peoria, IL

To Register:

https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/ 3629e5b1-c111-4ff1-9e85-639e5c1beb7a

Dr. Ryan Wilson



He will be checking eye pressure with a portable tonometer.

Sunday April 14th, 2024 9:00 am to Noon Room A

Tonometry is a test to measure the pressure inside your eyes. The test is used to screen for glaucoma and to measure how well glaucoma treatment is working. People over age 40 years have a higher risk for developing glaucoma. Regular eye exams can help detect glaucoma early.

Dr. Wilson will also be happy to answer any eye questions.



Helping You Find

Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and

healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin

authentic healing. Developed by Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce* features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, S.J., Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West.

For Men and Women Seeking Healing from Divorce

It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom. As they witness to their pain and the healing power of Christ in their lives, participants will laugh, cry, and identify with their journeys from heartache to healing.

Surviving Divorce will help you:

- •Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- •Find personal healing and hope.
- •Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- •Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences

•Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances. Dates/Times/Location: Mondays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm April 8, 2024 - July 1, 2024 St Malachy Catholic Church

Registration: 309.945.8607 (call or text) or

divorceministrystmalachy@gmail.org

Free to participate with option to purchase a guide.

For more information

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