

Diocese of Peoria  
**St. Malachy Church and School**

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Fourth Sunday of Easter  
 Good Shepherd Sunday  
 April 21, 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:

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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

## MONDAY, April 22

8:00 am Alana Wachtel +

## TUESDAY, April 23

8:00 am Judy Hermann +

## WEDNESDAY, April 24

8:00 am Dick Kintigh +

9:00 am Meg Miller +

## THURSDAY, April 25

5:45 pm Grace Loftus +

## FRIDAY, April 26

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

## SATURDAY, April 27

5:00 pm People of the Parish

## SUNDAY, April 28

8:15 am Alana Wachtel +

10:30 am Altar & Rosary Society living and deceased members

*Fourth Week of Easter*

*St. George*

*St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

*St. Mark*

*Fourth Week of Easter*

*Vigil of 5th Sunday of Easter*

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**Altar Servers: April 22-28**

**M-T-W:** Connor Schaaf, Justin Roemer

**Saturday: 8:00 pm:** Samantha Minnaert, Brenna Dykstra

**Sunday: 8:15 am:** Fritz & Lenna Bolme

**Sunday: 10:30 am:** Liam & Gus Osborn

### 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.**

### 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 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

### 1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31

*Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.*

### Responsorial: Psalm 22

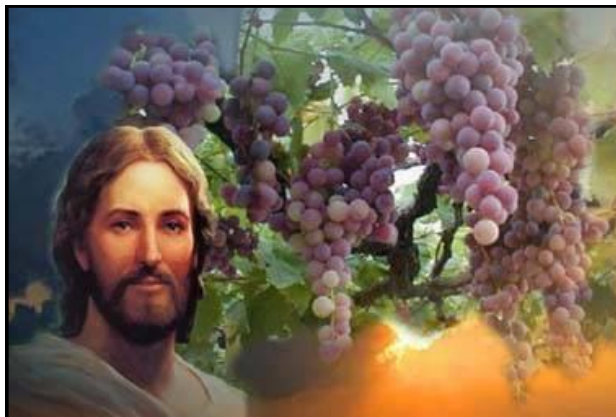
*R.:/ "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."*

### 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

*This is his commandment: that we may believe and love.*

### Gospel: John 15:1-8

*Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.*



# *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 22**

Mass 8:00 am  
Reconciliation 8:45 am  
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel  
Parish Council 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CR

### **Tuesday, April 23**

Mass 8:00 am  
Reconciliation 8:45 am  
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR  
Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C  
Rosary Makers 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR

### **Wednesday, April 24**

Mass 8:00 am  
School Mass 9:00 am  
Oasis 6:00 - 8:00 pm YR

### **Thursday, April 25**

Adoration 4:30 pm,  
Reconciliation 5:00 pm  
Mass 5:45 pm  
The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

### **Friday, April 26**

Communion Service 8:00 am  
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR

### **Saturday, April 27**

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Mass 5:00 pm

### **Sunday, April 28**

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Circle 2 Guest Night at the Cellar 4:30 pm  
Confirmation Prep 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
6th Grade CCD 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

*Vicki Carrington*  
*Sister of Connie Bristol*  
*John McCarthy*  
*Brother of Marie Lillis*



"You come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your Blood now runs in mine, Your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!" ~St Maximilian Kolbe

## **EMMAUS DAYS 2024**

### **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>

"God has, in fact, thought of us from eternity and has loved us as unique individuals. He has called every one of us by name, and as the Good Shepherd calls His sheep by name." ~ St. Pope John Paul II

## *A Note From the Pastor*



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). It is worth noting the simplicity of Mark’s account of this encounter of the two disciples on the road with the Risen Jesus, which has provided our theme verses for this Year of Missionary Discipleship. On one hand, it can leave us wanting a little more. Although, that’s not such a bad thing. Wise people have said, “Always leave them wishing you said more, not less.” I bet Mark agreed with that advice. But, it is perhaps understandable that his short two verse long version of the story often gets overlooked or forgotten, in favor of Luke’s richer and more detailed version (Luke 24:13-35). Still, there is beauty in the fact that Mark leaves all of those details in the realm of hidden intimacy. Luke almost certainly wrote his gospel after Mark wrote his and may well have had read it. You can imagine Luke saying, “You know that story Mark mentioned? It’s a beautiful story! Let me tell it to you.” How many encounters do we have with the Risen Jesus that remain in that realm of hidden intimacy? Sometimes, when the moment is right, the Holy Spirit moves us to share with someone or with a group the beautiful stories behind those encounters. In such moments, we remember that we have been sent to share His Good News, and yet with the simplicity of sharing our own experience. Let us be ready to share these stories with others when we are so moved. But, let us also simply be ready to meet the Lord. Even in hidden intimate encounters that may remain between us and Him. Even at the altar. May we approach the bread of life ready to ENCOUNTER the Risen Christ, so that we may GROW in His grace and truth and GO share the Good News with the

world.

**GOING BACK TO SCHOOL:** In this Year of Missionary Discipleship, it is fitting that I be reminded of my own missionary discipleship. While I have been out on mission as a priest for about twelve years (thirteen years as a deacon), I am still a disciple, still a student, still with a lot to learn. Earlier this year, I applied and was accepted into a Spiritual Direction Training Program through the Institute for Priestly Formation (IPF). This is an aspect of my formation which I have long desired to go back and complete, which will enable me to be of much better assistance to God’s people in Spiritual Direction, Reconciliation and other spiritual conversations. When I participated in the summer program for seminarians offered by IPF back in 2008, it was one of the most beneficial and impactful experiences I have ever had, which has borne great fruit both in my personal spiritual life and in my capacity to serve others in helping them to deepen their spiritual lives. I am greatly looking forward to the benefits of this next stage in the journey. This program is three years long and consists of three non-consecutive week-long sessions hosted each year at Mundelein Seminary. The first of these sessions is next week: **April 28-May 3**. I will be leaving after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday and will return on Friday evening. In my absence, **Communion Service will be offered in place of Daily Mass and no Confessions will be available.** On Friday, our Vocations Director, Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck will be the guest celebrant for the School Mass for Special Guest Day.

In Christ through Mary,  
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us

## 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](http://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.factsmgmt.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](http://www.empowerillinois.org). Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.

## 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.



## 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.



## Scholarship Applications for Senior High School Students

This year there are 4 scholarship applications available: **Youth Ministry Scholarship, Parents Club Scholarship, Knights of Columbus Scholarship** and the **JoAnn Turner Memorial Scholarship**. The scholarship forms are online or on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please fill out & return to Dcn. Bob Thoene or the church office.

All applications are due by **May 1, 2024**.

May you lean on the Lord for your



## CHURCH WORKDAY

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**

Beginning after the 8:00 am Mass until 11:30 am

Please bring: gloves, rakes, & shovels to complete the work to be done.

Many hands make light work!

*The right to life is the first human right.  
Abortion is killing someone that cannot defend himself.  
~Pope Francis*





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**Week 42 - April 14, 2024**

**ADA 2023**

(As of March 29th)

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance		
General Collection	\$ 15,000	\$ 9,300	(5,700)	\$ 630,000	\$ 633,189	3,189	<b>GOAL</b>	\$ 105,467
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 223	(527)	\$ 31,500	\$ 24,127	(7,373)	<b>PLEGGED</b>	\$ 85,323
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 228	(522)	\$ 31,500	\$ 19,313	(12,187)	<b>VARIANCE</b>	\$ (20,144)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 235	(515)	\$ 31,500	\$ 24,983	(6,517)	<b>COLLECTED</b>	\$ 83,743
Special Collections							<b>VARIANCE</b>	\$ (21,724)
Easter		\$ 190			\$ 4,397		<b># of FAMILIES</b>	185



**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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[www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)

**Upcoming TEC Weekends**

June 22-24, 2024 (Girls)

August 3-5, 2024 (Boys)

October 5-7, 2024 (Girls)

December 7-9, 2024 (Boys)



**DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

**Please Pray for these Seminarians**

*Peter Schoonmaker Blake Miller*

*Dcn. Jacob Martini Luke Olson*

*Brady DePoorter Nate Devlin*

*Jared Hernandez Robert Pitts*

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](mailto: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:

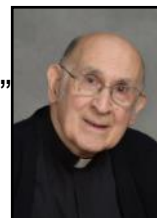
**"Paper Products & Plastic Bags"**

**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.



April 21, 2024

### MAY LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### GREETERS:

5:00 pm – Karen Humbert, Mary Anne Peterson (Front); Joyce Webb, Mary Ellen Doherty (West)

8:15 am – Larry & Cindy Hopkey (Front); Colleen Reese, Ellen Scranton (West)

10:30 am – Kathryn & Shawn Pobanz (Front); Roger & Judy Pobanz (West)

#### USHERS:

5:00 pm – Amie Schmid, Dave Wolak, Mark Holevoet

8:15 am – Morry Atwell, Brice Maertens, Joseph Pustejovsky

10:30 am – Mike Roemer, Tim Laleman, Ted McAvoy, Dick Taets

#### LECTOR/COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm – Chuck LoGiudice (L); Mary LoGiudice (C)

8:15 am – Cynthia Wells (L); Christy Coleman (C)

10:30 am – Steve Mroz (L); Maggie Mroz (C)

#### EMHCs

5:00 pm – Pat Boelens (Chalice); Chris Boelens (Chalice); Steve Emmerson, A.J. Wolak

8:15 am – Mike Croegaert (Chalice); Gregg Swanson (Chalice); Kathleen Repass, Melanie Rice

10:30 am – Jen Ulam (Chalice); Elizabeth Hulsbrink (Chalice); John Kemmis, Cynthia Miller



### MAY ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 4 - 5:00 pm Brenna Dykstra, Elle Patterson

Sunday, May 5 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Natalie Reisner 10:30 am Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff

Saturday, May 11 - 5:00 pm Avery Emmerson, Trace Hager

Sunday, May 12 - 8:15 am Remington Rahmus, Bradlee Larson 10:30 am Everett Haars, Kain Stroud

Saturday, May 18 - 5:00 pm Lucy & Henry Walck

Sunday, May 19 - 8:15 am Fritz & Lenna Bolme 10:30 am Kate Vorac, Phoenix Sottos

Saturday, May 25 - 5:00 pm Camryn Hawkins, Samantha Minnaert

Sunday, May 26 - 8:15 am Tucker & Colton Seals 10:30 am Colin & Justin Roemer

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April 21, 2024



St. Malachy Catholic School

## **PRINCIPAL SEARCH**

St. Malachy School is seeking applications for the position of principal of its parish elementary school starting with the 2024-2025 school year.

The school has grades K-6 with an enrollment of 123.

A principal application package outlining qualifications and procedures is available at [https://www.applitrack.com/cdop/onlineapp/default.aspx?AppliTrackPostingSearch=location:%22St.+Malachy+School+\(Geneseo\)%22](https://www.applitrack.com/cdop/onlineapp/default.aspx?AppliTrackPostingSearch=location:%22St.+Malachy+School+(Geneseo)%22)

or by calling the Office of Catholic Schools at 309-671-1550.

A review of applications will start in early May.

Visit the school website at [www.saintmalachy.org](http://www.saintmalachy.org).

# **TOTUS TUUS RETURNS...**

**'THE LOVE OF GOD HAS BEEN  
POURED OUT INTO OUR HEARTS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO HAS BEEN  
GIVEN TO US.'**



**- ROMANS 5**

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