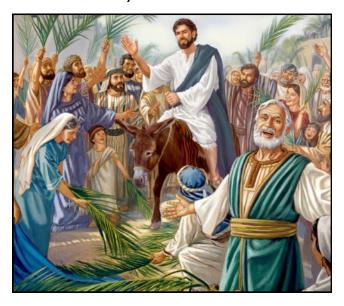
## Diocese of Peoria St. Malachy Church and School

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# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 13, 2025



#### 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

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

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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.

Mass Intentions Monday of Holy Week

MONDAY, April 14 8:00 am Glen Gustafson +

Tuesday of Holy Week

TUESDAY, April 15 8:00 am Margery Hudders +

WEDNESDAY, April 16 8:00 am Kelly Holevoet + Wednesday of Holy Week

THURSDAY, April 17 Holy Thursday 7:00 pm For an increase of vocations to the priesthood from our parish

FRIDAY, April 18 Good Friday 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

SATURDAY, April 19 8:00 pm Albert & Mary Jane Boelens +

SUNDAY. April 20 Easter Sunday of the 8:15 am Francis Cathelyn + Resurrection of the Lord 10:30 am People of the Parish

Children's Liturgy of the Word

April: 8:15 am - Kate Kies 10.30 am - Elizabeth Hulsbrink

Altar Servers: April 14-20 M-T-W: Colton Seals, Annabella Brown Service of the Lord's Passion Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm: Shawn Pobanz, Charlie Hone, Lincoln Anderson, Ivan Hone Holy Saturday: 8:00 pm: Shawn Pobanz, Lincoln Anderson. Sunday: 8:15 am: Garren Boelens, Tucker Seals Sunday: 10:30 am: Ivan Hone, Charlie Hone

Please Note: Reconciliation is cancelled on Tuesday, April 15, Thursday April 17 and Saturday, April 19 please check the Weekly Calendar for more information for Holy Week.

The office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday - April 18 and April 21

### Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

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

Sacred Heart/Annawan 8:00 am Sunday

Readings for Sunday, April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

### 1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. **Responsorial: Psalm 118** 

*R./: "This is the day the Lord has made;* let us rejoice and be glad."

### 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

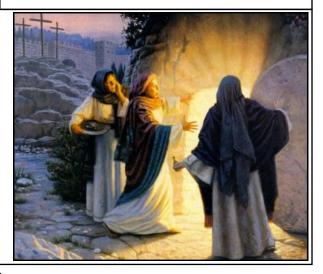
Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough.

#### Gospel: John 20:1-9

He had to rise from the dead.

#### **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.



### WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, April 14

Mass 8:00 am Reconciliation 8:45 am Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

#### Tuesday, April 15

Mass 8:00 am Cancelled - Reconciliation 8:45 am Cancelled - Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm YR Women's Support Group 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rm C Rosary Makers 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR

#### Wednesday, April 16

Mass 8:00 am School Stations of the Cross 9:00 am Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm Circle 6 - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm YR K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm The Rock 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm YR Oasis 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm YR

#### Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm Holy Thursday Practice 3:30 pm (Altar Servers only) Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Friday, April 18 - Friday of the Lords Passion Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm - Confessions after Service of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm - Confessions after Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm - Confession after

Saturday, April 19 - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Easter Vigil Practice 10:30 am (Altar Servers only) Cancelled - Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

#### Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday Mass 8:15 am

Mass 0.15 am



### EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate toward the cost of Easter flowers in the memory of a loved one, please do so by **April 14th** drop an envelope in the Sunday collection or Parish Office.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Carol VanMeenen Mother of Alvin VanMeenen



## Holy Week Ministry Help Needed!

There is a sign-up sheet in the parish office for individuals wishing to serve in any of these ministries.

Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00 pm - We are in need of: Ushers (3).

(There will be a practice at 3:30 pm - Altar Servers only) Good Friday Service, 3:00 pm - We need Ushers (3) and Greeters (2-3)

Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm - We are in need of (1) Communion Minister, Altar Servers (2), and Ushers (4)

(There will be a practice at 10:30 am - Altar Servers only)

Please call the office if you are able to serve in any way.



Holy Thursday: April 17 Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm \* Good Friday: April 18 Stations of the Cross: Noon & 7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 pm \*

## Easter Schedule

Holy SaturdayEasterEaster Vigil MassApril 20April 19, 8:00 pm \*8:15 am \*\* Services will be live streamed

Easter Sunday April 20 8:15 am \* & 10:30 am streamed

# A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"He loved his own in the world and he loved them to the end." (John 13:1b). As we come to the dawn of Holy Week, the weight of these words begins to hit with full

force. This weekend, we read the story of the terrible and beautiful *end* being referred to in these words. When we read the Passion, we cannot help but note the cost of our salvation. It cost our sinless Lord His life. Yet, this is precisely the price that He was willing to pay... for you... for me... for all of us.

The depth of love shown for us on the cross is the love that already rages in the Heart of God. When that Heart was pierced for us on the cross, it burst forth in a stream of blood and water, which the Church has commonly referred to as Divine Mercy. At this moment, we all learned how greatly we are loved by God. He told us plainly at the Last Supper: "The Father Himself loves you" (John 16:27). As Mother Teresa once said, "When you look at the cross, you will understand how Jesus loved you, me, each one of us, but when you look at the Tabernacle, you know how much Jesus loves you NOW." The Father and the Son are united in love. love for one another, and love for you and me. What an incredible mystery! May the love that moved Our Lord to the cross move us to pick up our cross and carry it with Him this Holy Week, so that we may rise with Him to newness of life

**SACRED TRIDUUM:** I want to personally invite you to participate in the Sacred Triduum this week, beginning on Holy Thursday, continuing on Good Friday and ending on Holy Saturday. Please see the details inside this bulletin. This is the highlight of the whole Church Year and it is a great way to enter into our Lord's Paschal Mystery.

HOLY THURSDAY - ALTAR OF REPOSE: Specifically, I want to encourage you to stop by the Altar of Repose Holy Thursday night. Any time after the Mass of the Lord's Supper until midnight, you are invited to come to the Parish Chapel and spend time in quiet prayer, just as the Apostles were invited to stay and keep watch with the Lord, during His agony in the garden on the night before He laid down His life for us. Even if you cannot attend other parts of the Triduum, taking some time to pray with Him at the altar of repose will be a blessed experience.

In Christ through Mary,

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



### Scholarship Opportunities for St. Malachy Seniors



There are several scholarships available for St. Malachy seniors. Please check out the bulletin board in the Narthex or email Sara Osborn sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org for more information. Scholarship deadlines are May 4, 2025. Scholarships to be awarded at the Graduate Mass Luncheon.

# Easter Eggstravaganza

Middle & Highschoolers Join us to celebrate the resurrection!

Wednesday, April 23rd Middle School - 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm High School - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Featuring:** Teen Easter Egg Hunt, Ultimate Easter Challenge, Pizza & Treats

### CCD Children are Blooming this Spring in Many Ways!

**Prayer Garden** - Check out our blooming prayer garden in the narthex. As children in CCD learn new prayers, they're adding beautiful flowers. We hope parishioners enjoy the display this spring!

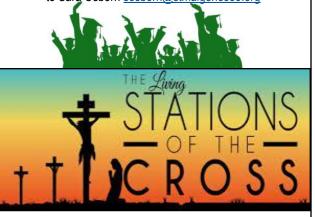
Spring CCD Mass will be on Wednesday, April 23rd, at 3:45 pm. All K-5th grade CCD children will have an active role in Mass. Parents/grandparents of CCD children and all parishioners are invited to celebrate this children-led Mass! Following Mass, CCD families are invited to stay for a Kudos, Kickball & Cookout activity until 6:15 pm. More details will be in the CCD family newsletter.

CCD and St. Malachy School second graders participated in their First Communion retreat yesterday (4/5). It was a joy-filled morning with many fun and memorable experiences focused on Holy Communion. **First Communion Mass** will be on **Sunday, May 4th, at 1:30 pm**. All parishioners are invited.

Circle 2 - Blue Books are available to pick up in the office.

## **Graduation Mass**

Calling all Seniors and their families, we want to celebrate you! Please consider joining us for a special Graduate Mass on **Sunday, May 18th at 10:30 am** followed by a luncheon. All seniors and their families are invited. **RSVP by April 27th** to Sara Osborn sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org



As part of our Lenten Traditions, please join us in a very moving and reverent presentation of

# "The Passion of Christ"

### Presented by:

Our youth and the Holy Spirit Led by: Dcn. Bob Thoene, Lance Carroll, Elizabeth Hulsbrink, & Victor Angelo

## Sunday, April 13 at 8:00 pm St. Malachy Church

\*Lights go out promptly at 8:00 pm\*

\*\*It will be dark if you enter after the program begins\*\*

Questions? Contact Sara Osborn sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org





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Blake Miller Brady DePoorter

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## STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

**VOCATIONS** 

**Please Pray for these** 

Luke Olson

Nate Devlin

Angel Garcia

Seminarians

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."

### Parish Sacrificial Giving: 1% donated to:

Inspire Continuing Care

Week 40 - April 6, 2025						ADA 2024		Month of					
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School Endowment	S	577	S	40	(14,031)	\$ 23,080	\$ 17,316	(45,721)	PLEDGED	S	78,551	Total Expenses	112,766
Paraclete Fund	S	577	S	-	(577)	\$ 23,080	\$ 18,697	(4,383)	VARIANCE	S	(23,853)	NET	(6,832
Capital Improvement	S	577	S		(577)	\$ 23,080	\$ 20,598	(2,482)			1	July 2024 - Fe	bruary 202
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Easter			5	45			\$ 115		# of FAMILIES		162	NET	36,978
Upcoming Cursillo Weekends Men's: October 16-19 2025 Women's: November 13-16, 2025 For more information visit:: https://nwcursillo.com					Upcoming TEC Weekends Upcoming TEC Weekends June 21-23, 2025 (Girls) August 9-11, 2025 (Boys) November 1-3, 2025 (Girls) December 6-8, 2025 (Boys)								

### 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 then Social Justice.

## Will YOU attend the Celebration of "The Three Days?" Holy Week: The Easter Triduum:

Holy Thursday (April 17) Good Friday (April 18) Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil (April 19) and Easter Sunday (April 20)

### All are encouraged to participate in as many of these services as possible!

These days are the holiest days of the year for Catholics because they recall the last events in the earthly life of Jesus, as well as his resurrection. This story will be told through the use of the Scriptures, music, and the symbols of fire, candles, oil and water.

## Holy Thursday (7:00 pm)

Verecall the events of the evening Jesus and his Apostles ate the "the Last Support The washing of feet The Celebration of Mass The Procession to transfer the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose

## Good Friday (3:00 pm)

Our Lord's Passion and Death: Reading the Passion of our Lord according to the Gospel of John Adoration of the Holy Cross; Communion





## Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil (8:00 pm)

The "most holy night" of the Church's calendar: Blessing of fire; Preparation of the Easter Candle and Service of Light The Easter Proclamation; Liturgy of the Word; Blessing of Water Confirmation and Reception into the Church of one Candidate Renewal of Baptismal Promises; Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Easter Sunday (8:15, 10:30 am)





# TOTUS TUUS RETURNS

THE LOVE OF GOD WASEEEN POURED OUT INTOOUR HEARTS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO HAS BEEN CIVEN TO US.

# JULY 6-11, 2025

## Holy Thursday Pilgrimage with Bishop Lou

Join Bishop Lou in a Holy Thursday tradition of visiting altars of repose and reflecting on Christ's Passion. At each church there will be a reflection and an opportunity for quiet prayer.

WHEN: 9:00pm on Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025 (After the 7:15pm Mass) WHERE: Pilgrimage Route Will Begin and End at St. Mary's Cathedral with Prayerful Stops at the churches of Blessed Sacrament (Morton), St. Patrick (Washington), and St. Mary (Metamora).



Free buses will be provided by the Catholic Diocese of Peoria (309) 671-1550



### 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.

The pandemic had hit the Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. The war made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God and to maintain a Christian presence in this Land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you 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







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#### Christ The King Church Mary, Royal Mother of the Messiah

Studying and contemplating Mary through the Scriptures enables us to encounter her as mother, counselor and inspiration. She is the surest path to knowing and loving Jesus.

Gail Tutt will be leading us in another form of studying scripture, through the book, *Mary, Royal Mother of the Messiah* When: Wednesday mornings 9:00 am -

10:30 am, April 30-July 2

Where: Christ the King Church, 3309 60th Street, Moline IL In the St. Francis Hall - teen room (North end of the church)

Registration: Call the CTK parish office at 309-762-4634 Purchase your book ahead of time at Twenty-third

Publications or Amazon. The cost is 12.95 plus S&H Prepare: Read the first three chapters ahead of time and reflect on

the questions for discussion. What to bring: Your bible or you can borrow one in the classroom.



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Questions: Mike Wilshusen at 309-269-7686 or email at STJP2EXP@gmail.com

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