

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

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Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord  
April 20, 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

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to:

<http://catholicquadcities.com>

Traveling? [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find Masses

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**Bereavement:**.....Dcn. Art Ries

**Prayer Chain:**.....Parish Office

**Divorced Ministry:**.....Shannon Carroll

**OCIA:**.....Dcn. Mike Sigwalt

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, April 21** *Octave of Easter*

8:00 am Carol Heise +

**TUESDAY, April 22** *Octave of Easter*

8:00 am All pastors and assistants of St. Malachy

**WEDNESDAY, April 23** *Octave of Easter*

8:00 am Judy Hermann +

9:00 am Edward & Agnes DeSplinter +

**THURSDAY, April 24** *Octave of Easter*

5:45 pm Lorin Meade +

**FRIDAY, April 25** *Octave of Easter*

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**SATURDAY, April 26** *Vigil of the Sunday of Divine Mercy*

5:00 pm People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, April 27** *Sunday of Divine Mercy*

8:15 am Meg Miller +

10:30 am Mark Sottos +

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**April:**

8:15 am - Kate Kies

10:30 am - Elizabeth Hulsbrink

**Altar Servers: April 21-27**

**M-T-W:** Easton Patterson, Hazel Gillespie

**Saturday: 5:00 pm:** Trace Hager, Samantha Minnaert

**Sunday: 8:15 am:** Lenna Bolme, Lena Kempfer

**Sunday: 10:30 am:** Colin & Justin Roemer



### Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

**St. Anthony/Atkinson** **Sacred Heart/Annawan**

4:00 pm Saturday

8:00 am Sunday

9:30 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 27, 2025 Sunday of Divine Mercy

**1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16**

*More than ever, believers in the Lord,  
great numbers of men and women, were added to them.*

**Responsorial: Psalm 118**

*R./: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting."*

**2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19**

*I was dead, but now I am alive for ever and ever.*

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**

*Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.*



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, April 21

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

### Tuesday, April 22

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

### Wednesday, April 23

Mass 8:00 am  
School Mass 9:00 am  
K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm  
CCD Mass 3:45 pm  
CCD Cookout & Kickball 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm Mahoney Shelter  
The Rock 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm YR  
Oasis 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm YR

### Thursday, April 24

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Reconciliation 5:00 pm  
Mass 5:45 pm

### Friday, April 25

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

### Saturday, April 26

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

### Sunday, April 27

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Parents Club Coffee & Donuts after both Masses  
Mass 10:30 am w/Confirmation - Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Circle 2 Guest Night 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR

In the Footsteps of Saint Patrick:  
Pilgrimage to

# IRELAND

& Northern Ireland  
with Fr. Daniel Gifford & Fr. Tom Gardner

There will be an  
**Informational  
Meeting**  
Saturday, May 3  
after the  
5:00 pm Mass



Thanks to our very generous parishioners, the Knights of Columbus raised \$3,059 from the Fish Fry last Friday. The proceeds will be used for college scholarships for worthy St. Malachy high school seniors. Thank you very much!

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

*Karen Yergler*

*Sister of Sue Gray*



## Lest We Forget



Dear, parish member,

As we approach the remembrance event of Memorial Day, I invite you to send a photo of a loved one who has served in the US Armed forces who is no longer with us. Please also send the years served in service to our country. A slideshow will then be created and presented in the Narthex to honor those who served. It will be displayed on Memorial Day weekend at all Masses. Please share your family's history with us so that your loved one's service and sacrifice will not be forgotten.

Send photos and information by **May 16** to:

[iranderson2002@gmail.com](mailto:iranderson2002@gmail.com)

### St. Malachy Rosary Makers

the Eddie DePauw Memorial Guild



The St. Malachy Rosary Makers are taking orders for handmade rosaries for First Communion and Confirmation. We are raising money for shipping to African and Asian countries.

For information or to place an order call:  
Jolene Thompson 309-269-8944

### Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations April, 27, 2025

**St. Pius X** - 2502 29th Ave, Rock Island  
Confessions 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Exposition/Benediction for Divine Mercy  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Divine Mercy Parish - St. Patrick Church

201 1st Street, Colona  
Please see the bulletin insert for more information about this event.



## *A Letter from the Pastor*



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

*"They did not yet understand the Scripture that He had to rise from the dead"* (John 20:9). There is often much that we do not yet understand in life. But, it doesn't change this one simple fact:

### **Christ is Risen! Alleluia!**

We can have hope, joy and confidence in His Mercy, thanks to His Death and Resurrection. Throughout Lent, we have reflected on the words of John at the start of his description of the Last Supper: *"He loved his own in the world and he loved them to the end."* (John 13:1b). This was a part of our focus for this Year of Eucharistic Spirituality, which can more simply be described as being united in love. Our Lord Jesus Christ is not only the source of the grace we seek to be united in love with one another, but also our model. As our Lenten theme emphasized, *Jesus is united in love with the Father in the Holy Spirit*. We see this especially in the Last Supper, as He gives us the gift of the Eucharist and begins His Paschal Mystery.

Today, as we celebrate the victorious climax of that Paschal Mystery, we again look to His words at the First Eucharist for a theme verse for this Easter Season: ***"Now the Son of Man has been glorified and God has been glorified in Him"*** (John 13:31b). Again, we see the union of love between the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. Our Lord Himself insists that the glory given to Him in His Paschal Mystery in turn glorifies the Father. As the Easter Season progresses, we will journey toward the Ascension, when it will become abundantly clear that Jesus wants to take us home to the Father. Finally, in the celebration of Pentecost, we will see how the gift of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to remain in Him. This entire Easter Season reveals the desire in

the Heart of God to call us forth from the tomb, that we may live a resurrected life, united in love with Him and with one another in Him. May this desire of God be fulfilled in your life, that you may know the fullness of joy and life that flows from being united in love with the Lord.

***Happy Easter!!!***

**WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS:** This weekend, we had the joy of celebrating with Jennifer Kempher, Tyler Scott, Hayden CurCuru and Rachael Bauer, as they celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation. Additionally, next weekend, we will be able to celebrate with Addison DePauw at the 10:30 Mass. Please join me in congratulating them when you see them, as well as welcoming them to the parish.

**PRAYERS FOR MORE UPCOMING SACRAMENTS:** As it is already late April, we are also looking forward to First Communion and Confirmation in just a short matter of weeks. Please pray for all of our students who are in their final stages of preparation, as well as continuing to pray for a few others who may be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation in the coming months.

**IRELAND MEETING:** By now, you have probably seen advertisements for the pilgrimage to Ireland and Northern Ireland on July 23- 31. There will be an informational meeting with refreshments after Mass on Saturday, May 3. This is for all who are either interested or already planning to attend. I hope you can join us.

In Christ through Mary,



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



## Youth Ministry Intercessory Prayer Team

Join us as we lift up our youth in prayer! We will be gathering on the **first Wednesday of each month at 6:15 pm** in the Parish Chapel (when available) to pray the Rosary for the intentions of our youth. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and pray.

**All are welcome** - whether you're a seasoned prayer warrior or new to the Rosary, your prayers make a difference.

## Scholarship Opportunities for St. Malachy Seniors

2025  
Class of

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](mailto:sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org) for more information. Scholarship deadlines are May 4, 2025.

Scholarships to be awarded at the Graduate Mass Luncheon.

## 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](mailto:sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org)



## 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



## 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.



## Youth Groups

### Middle School Youth Group (The Rock)

meets on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

### High School Youth Group (Oasis)

meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

Each week features a delicious meal, fun games/activities and the opportunity to grow in your walk with Jesus.

All are welcome and feel free to bring a friend.

## 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.

**First Communion Mass** will be on **Sunday, May 4th**, at 1:30 pm. All parishioners are invited.

## Parents Club welcomes you to:



**Coffee and Donuts after Mass!**  
**Sunday, April 27th (Both Masses)**



# STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

## Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to:

**Abilities Pluss**

Week 41 - April 13, 2025							ADA 2024 (As of March 31st)		Month of February 2025	
	Weekly Goal	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Goal	YTD Actual	Variance	GOAL	\$ 102,404	Total Income	105,934
General Collection	\$ 14,731	\$ 8,239	(6,492)	\$ 603,971	\$ 561,062	(42,909)	PLEDGED	\$ 78,551	Total Expenses	112,766
School Endowment	\$ 577	\$ 43	(534)	\$ 23,657	\$ 17,881	(5,776)	VARIANCE	\$ (23,853)	NET	(6,832)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 577	\$ 123	(454)	\$ 23,657	\$ 19,157	(4,500)	COLLECTED	\$ 77,784	July 2024 - February 2025	
Capital Improvement	\$ 577	\$ 305	(272)	\$ 23,657	\$ 21,435	(2,222)	VARIANCE	\$ (24,620)	Total Income	987,216
Special Collections							# of FAMILIES	162	Total Expenses	950,239
Holy Land - Good Friday		\$ 140			\$ 345				NET	36,978
Easter		\$ 505			\$ 620					



### 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

June 21-23, 2025 (Girls)

August 9-11, 2025 (Boys)

November 1-3, 2025 (Girls)

December 6-8, 2025 (Boys)

For information visit

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



### DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

**Please Pray for these Seminarians**

*Jonathan Puckett Dcn. Francis Strong*

*Jarod Raber Mateo Pascual*

*Dcn. Jack Watt Anthony Willi*

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.

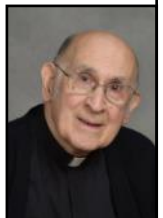
The theme for **April** is:

**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 then Social Justice.



# TOTUS TUUS RETURNS



**JULY 6-11, 2025**

## MAY LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### GREETERS:

**5:00 pm** – Mary Ellen Cauwels, Betty Palaski (**Front**); Mary Ann Vandersnick, Sheryl Driessens (**West**)

**8:15 am** – Larry Hopkey, Cindy Hopkey (**Front**); Clint Warren, Roseann Warren (**West**)

**10:30 am** – Kathryn Pobanz, Shawn Pobanz (**Front**); Steve & Maggie Mroz (**West**)

### USHERS:

**5:00 pm** – Tom Heise, Arnie Schmid, David Wolak

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

**10:30 am** – Willis Andel, Ted McAvoy, Tim Laleman, Dick Taets

### EMHCs

**5:00 pm** – Pat Boelens (**Chalice**); Chris Boelens (**Chalice**); Virgil Thurman,

**8:15 am** – Margaret Chavez, (**Chalice**); Debbie Mattan (**Chalice**); Cindy Ries, Ryan Wilson

**10:30 am** – Larry Vandersnick (**Chalice**); Carol Roemer (**Chalice**); Cynthia Miller, John Kemmis

### LECTOR/ COMMENTATOR

**5:00 pm** – Jennifer Higgins (L);

Vicki Rowlands (C)

**8:15 am** - Kathleen Repass (L);

Cynthia Wells (C)

**10:30 am** – Mark Kane (L);

Sauna Thoene (C)

## MAY ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**Saturday, May 3 - 5:00 pm** Aidan Daly, Collin Griffith

**Sunday, May 4 - 8:15 am** Samantha Minnaert, Jake Turner **10:30 am** Shawn Pobanz, Jonathan Freadhoff

**Saturday, May 10 - 5:00 pm** Delilah Hulsbrink, Avery Emmerson

**Sunday, May 11 - 8:15 am** Garren Boelens, Leona Werner **10:30 am** Kate Vorac, Anna Vorac

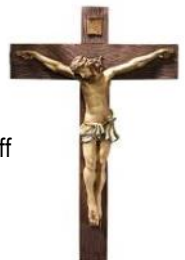
**Saturday, May 17 - 5:00 pm** Grady DeWolfe, Trace Hager

**Sunday, May 18 - 8:15 am** Hayden Rahmus, Remington Rahmus **10:30 am** Liam Osborn, Gus Osborn

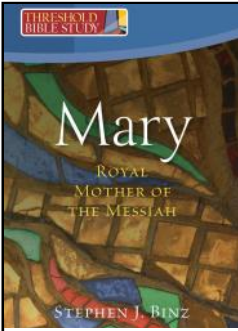
**Saturday, May 24 - 5:00 pm** Charlee Cherry, Lincoln Anderson

**Sunday, May 25 - 8:15 am** Colton Seals, Tucker Seals **10:30 am** Camryn Hawkins, Lena Kempher

**Saturday, May 31 - 5:00 pm** Blake Vandersnick, Brooke Murtha







**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.

# ST. JP II EXPERIENCE

FOR TEENS 8-10TH GRADE

Make Christ  
Your Friend!

5 Amazing  
Talks!

**April 26 - 27, 2025**

9 a.m. Saturday - 4 p.m. Sunday

**THIS IS AN OVERNIGHT RETREAT**

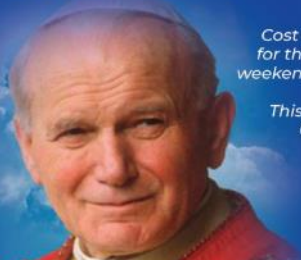
Held at Believers Together Center, Moline, IL

Register at [www.olgsilvis.com](http://www.olgsilvis.com)

Registration is open Feb. 16 - April 8, 2025

Questions: Mike Wilshusen at 309-269-7686 or  
email at [STJP2EXP@gmail.com](mailto:STJP2EXP@gmail.com)

Come experience for  
yourself Fun, Faith,  
Food and Fellowship!



Cost is only \$50  
for this amazing  
weekend experience!

This retreat is  
Co-ed.



## April 27

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Reconciliation  
2:00 pm Patriotic Rosary  
3:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
3:05 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Chanted  
3:20 pm Talk by Keith Nester:  
"A Mission of Mercy: Storming the Gates of  
Hell Together"  
4:30 pm Benediction



KEITH  
NESTER

His conversion began at  
Our Lady of Guadalupe in  
Silvis

After the talk we will  
have veneration of the  
Divine Mercy image and  
1st class relic of  
St. Faustina!

Keith Nester is a former Protestant Pastor and Catholic Convert. He is a Catholic speaker, author of popular books *The Converts Guide to Roman Catholicism: Your First Year in the Church* and *Unpacking the Mystery of the Rosary*. Keith also has a popular YouTube channel, podcast and leads an online prayer group, "The Rosary Crew" which has prayed the Rosary daily since March 18, 2020.

Keith's books and more will be available for purchase!

**Divine Mercy Parish**  
St. Patrick Church - 201 1st Street, Colona, IL 61241



## *In Remembrance Easter 2025*



The flowers used in the sanctuary and throughout the church this Easter Season are being provided by parish families as their gift or memorial to their loved ones. We thank them for their contribution to the beauty of the season. The Flower Fund will be a continuous project of the Liturgy Committee and we welcome your continued support throughout the year.

### *In Memory of:*

Eric Hinshaw	(Eric & Robin Hinshaw)	The Heise & Zuchek families	(Tom Heise)
Willard, Jane, Scott, and Meg Miller	(Cynthia Miller Family)	Leo & Marge Egan, John & Bette Feltes	
Albert & Margery Hudders, Rex Rogers	(Sandy Rogers)		(Jacob & Julie Steffes)
Arden & Norberta Hoogerwerf	(Judy Kibler)	Mathew Loft	(John & Melody Loft)
Frank & Mafalda LoGiudice	(Chuck & Mary LoGiudice)	Christine VanDamme	(Vernon & Marcia Holevoet) Mary
Howard & Mabel Oberle	(Chuck & Mary LoGiudice)	Hughes	(Tom Hughes)
Mr. & Mrs Charles VerHecke	(Ilene Hamer)	Ed & Greta Ryan family	(Jeanne Ryan Hartsock family)
Janet Lovell, Emma Haddix	(Ilene Hamer)	Carl Cochran	(Arlene Cochran)
Eric Dietrich, Tom Buerster	(Shane & Joyce Dietrich)	Steve Neuwohner	(Kenny & Carol Neuwohner)
Mary & Mike Gawrysiak	(Mike & Lourdine Gawrysiak)	Harley & Mary Chaffee	(Denise Welch)
Harold & Margaret Marshall	(Mike & Lourdine Gawrysiak)	Babe & Jean Vandersnick	(Sandy & Gary Sturtewagen)
Ken DeFazio, Brent Whitmer	(Marianne Whitmer)	Joe & Ann Sturtewagen	(Sandy & Gary Sturtewagen)
Franz & Judy Hermann,	(Tom & Debbie Mattan)	Fred & Edna Bouwens & family,	(Gene & Elaine Bouwens)
Frankie Hermann, Shoko Mattan,	(Tom & Debbie Mattan)	Cliff & Velma Nickerson & family	(Gene & Elaine Bouwens)
Desiré Barnes	(Tom & Debbie Mattan)	Clarence & Dorothy Verschoore	(Gene & Elaine Bouwens)
Mark Wyffels	(Becky & Joe Wyffels)	Albert & Mary Jane Boelens, Jack Doherty,	
Marvin & Evelyn DeSplinter	(Mike & Nancy Neyt)	Patrick Barry, Elden DeReu,	(Patrick & Christine Boelens)
Albert & Irene Nutt	(Mike & Nancy Neyt)	Thompson & Manganelli families	(Chris & Jolene Thompson)
Bob Lopez	(Margie Martin)	The Thoene, Hart, Baze, & Mille families	
Marjorie Verstraete, Dianne Verstraete	(Margie Martin)		(Bob & Shauna Thoene)
George & Pat Barnes, Donald M. Banes (Jerry & Mary Frimml)		Judith Brown	(Jane Verplaetse)
Lawrence & Irene Frimml	(Jerry & Mary Frimml)	John Fitzgerald Sr., Irene & Robert Hendrickson,	
Lucille & Harold Jones, Kevin Jones	(Larry & Cindy Hopky)	Margie Fitzgerald	(Helen Fitzgerald & family)
Alice & Charles Hopky	(Larry & Cindy Hopky)	The deceased Jodts & Webb family members	(Joyce Webb)
Rachel & Francis VanMeenen	(Maurice & Julie Atwell)	The deceased members of our families	
Doris Jean Atwell,	(Maurice & Julie Atwell) Duzie		(Richard & Penny Nanni)
& Betty Atwell	(Maurice & Julie Atwell)	Jerry & Jeffery Grib	(Gerald & Barb Grib)
Lanny Minnaert	(Veronica Minnaert)	Mr. & Mrs. William DePauw, Carl & Kathryn Anderson ,	
Kim VanMeenen, Kelly Holevoet	(Randy VanMeenen)	Ron DePauw	(Steve & Julie DePauw)
Edward & Dorothy VanMeenen	(Randy VanMeenen)	Bob Reade, Robin Reade, Mary & Joe Manning,	
Deceased members of Kanute & Beck families	(Vera Beck)	Florence Graham	(Jo Reade & family)
Glen Gustafson	(Mary Gustafson)	Dick Kintigh, Don & Marion Martin,	(Mary Kintigh)
Deceased members of Vandemore family	(Mary Gustafson)	Bea Martin Patty McDonnell	(Mary Kintigh)
Carol Heise, James Newman,	(Tom Heise)	Loved Ones	(Anonymous) Edward & Agnes
		DeSplinter	(Pat Brummet & family) Robert & Grace

# Community Choir of Geneseo



The Community Choir of Geneseo will be celebrating its 17th Annual Concert entitled

## "Hope"

on Wednesday, June 25 at 7:00 pm in the Geneseo HS Concert Hall. The Community Choir includes those entering 8th grade and older adults. They rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm beginning Wednesday May 28 - June 18 in the Geneseo HS Concert Hall. If you are interested in singing, please contact director Pam Edwards:

309-944-6641 or

[singplay53@gmail.com](mailto:singplay53@gmail.com) by May 2.

Students entering grades 4-7 are invited to sing in the Children's Choir.

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**The deadline to register is May 9.**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

The St. Malachy Social Justice Committee met on April 1st. We discussed the Seven Catholic Social Teaching Tenets, such as Life and Dignity of the Human Person, Call to Family, Community and Participation and Options for the Poor and Vulnerable. Although we already incorporate some of these tenets into our giving here at St. Malachy, there's always room for more. If you know of an organization, whether it be local, regional or global, that you would like us to know about, please feel free to join us and enlighten us. We meet every first Tuesday of the month at 4:00pm in the Youth Room.

May 1st is the Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker. Another theme of Social Teaching is Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers. This Feast Day is a good time to reflect on this theme and feel gratitude for the work of others, the ability to do work ourselves and pray for those who are seeking work.

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