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February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Matt 5:13-16

Weekend Mass Schedule  
 Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.  
 Reconciliation:  
 Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 See inside for times for daily Mass and Holy Day Masses

Bulletin articles MUST be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.  
 Thank you.

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We warmly welcome new parishioners and ask them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may see Fr. Pakula or call the Parish Office.



**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, February 10**

8:00 am Emil & Margaret Klingler

**TUESDAY, February 11**

8:00 am John Rowley

**WEDNESDAY, February 12**

7:00 am Madeline Garrity  
9:00 am Bernard Francque

**THURSDAY, February 13**

8:00 am Margaret Mahoney

**FRIDAY, February 14**

8:00 am Francis "Gene" Girten

**SATURDAY, February 15**

5:00 pm Rosie Bauwens

**SUNDAY, February 16**

8:15 am People of the Parish  
10:30 am Chuck Snyder

*Rosary recited after weekday Masses*

ALTAR SERVERS

**Monday Feb. 10 and Tuesday, Feb. 11**

8:00 am Kate Lehman & Payton Boone

**Wednesday Feb. 12**

9:00 am Kate Lehman & Payton Boone

**Thursday Feb. 13 and Friday, Feb. 14**

8:00 am Kolby Causemaker & Katy Wilson

**Saturday, February 15**

5:00 pm Keely Roberts & Julia Lewis

**Sunday, February 16**

8:15 am Katy Wilson & Peyton Kies  
10:30 am Joe & Tim Sebastian

Weekend Mass Schedules for Sacred Heart in Annawan and St. Anthony's in Atkinson

St. Anthony

4:00 pm Saturday  
9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart

8:00 am Sunday



**Sunday, February 9**

1:00—3:00 pm Living Stations Practice  
5:00 pm Financial Peace Univ., Conf. Rm  
6:00—8:00 pm 8th/9th gr Confirmation

**Monday, February 10**

2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Exposition, Church  
5:30 pm Pietra, Youth Rm.

**Tuesday, February 11**

9:00 am - 11:00 am Bible Study, Youth Rm  
6:30 pm Parents Club, Room A  
7:00 pm RICA, Conf. Rm  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Youth Rm

**Wednesday, February 12**

7:25 am 7/8th Prayer Group, Youth Rm.  
9:00 am School Mass  
10:15 am Mom's Group, Youth Rm.  
6:00 pm Adoration, Church  
6:30 pm Women's Support Group, Rm C  
6:30 pm Oasis, Youth Rm. & Gym  
6:45 pm 6th/7th CCD, School/Rm. A  
7:00 pm Celebration Choir, Church

**Thursday, February 13**

9:00 am Liturgy Committee, Conf. Rm  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Bible Study, Youth Rm

**Saturday, February 15**

9:00 am - approx. 9:00 pm Winterfest

READERS AND ALTAR SERVERS

For Stations of the Cross

We would like to have two to three servers and one or two readers each Friday night during Lent when we pray together the Stations of the Cross. Stations will begin at 7 pm and will be concluded in about 30 minutes. We will also have Stations of the Cross at 1 pm on Fridays. Anyone willing to read or to serve at either the afternoon or evening Stations, please call the parish office at 944-5393.

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February 2, 2020

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$7,293
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$231
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$436
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$566

Week 31	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$403,000	\$405,895	\$13,093	\$2,895
School End.	\$22,250	\$16,564	\$534	(\$6,686)
Paraclete	\$22,250	\$28,911	\$933	\$5,661
Cap Improv.	\$22,250	\$32,964	\$1,063	\$9,714

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
1% will be donated to Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry

**ADA 2019**  
Goal \$87,107  
Pledged \$89,291  
Contributed \$87,427  
Number of Pledges: 223

**WANT TO HELP WOMEN'S CHOICE CENTER?**

Please attend the 2nd ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT at St. Paul's Denning Hall  
916 E. Rusholme St. Davenport, Iowa  
Friday, February 28, 2020  
Doors open 6:30, game starts at 7:00 pm  
\$10/Person for teams up to 8  
Bring your own snacks and beverages  
To register—jimherringson@live.com

**TEC Weekends:**



March 12-15 (Men)      Feb 15-17, 2020 (Girls)  
April 23-26 (Women)      April 18-20, 2020 (Boys)



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Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church, or do you have an interest in joining? Our 2019-2020 **RCIA** program meets on **Tuesdays at 7:00 pm** in the Conference Room. For more information, please call Fr. Mike Pakula or Gregg Swanson, leave your name in the parish office, or come to the meeting.

**Feb. 11 Beatitudes & Virtue**  
By Dcn. Mike Sigwalt

**Feb. 18 Holy Orders and The Sacrament of the Sick**  
By Fr. Mike Pakula



**MARDI GRAS / BUNCO BASH**

St. Anthony's in Atkinson is having a Mardi Gras/Bunco Bash Sunday, February 23, 2020, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in their Parish Hall. Cost is \$20 and prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. The public is welcome.



Tickets may be purchased at the door.

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS & DATE NIGHT—FEB. 15, 2020**



Make sure and sign up for our Marriage Mass and Date Night.

The evening begins with Mass at 4:00 P.M at the Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. then the Candlelight Dinner and Entertainment is one block down at the Spalding Pastoral Center. Space is limited and you may register here: <https://cdop.org/datenight/>

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**USHERS AND PARISHIONERS INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A THREAT:**



There is a meeting Thursday, Feb. 20th in the church 7:00 pm. Chief Casey Disterhoft will begin with a presentation on how to respond if there's an active threat. This is open to all, and will be followed by a meeting about usher's responsibilities ushering roles and procedures.

If you are interested in this topic or in becoming an usher, please attend this meeting.



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*Fr. Mike Pakula*

Women's Support Group: Perfectly Yourself  
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For information contact  
Jen Ulam, 309-738-8065 or  
Cathie Stinson 944-5393




Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's:                      March 12-15, 2020  
Women's:                  April 23-26, 2020

For more info, visit <https://nwcursillo.com>

**DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

O Mary, St. Therese ever turned to you in love, telling you her desires in simplicity and trust, and begging you to speak to Jesus. With her, we ask you to offer our prayers to your Son for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese. Place within the hearts of men and women a love which is strong enough to lead them to devote their lives to the service of the Church. Help them to respond to your Son's call with a love that will spend itself in service to their brothers and sisters.

**St. Therese, Patroness of Vocations,  
Pray for Us**

**Please Pray for these Seminarians:**

- Paul Rupert*      *Ben Shoonmaker*
- Chase Stevens*    *Francis Strong*
- Jack Swaik*        *Jack Watt*
- Nick Wilson*

"Let you light shine before others" perhaps as a priest, sister or brother.

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**ST. MALACHY'S CAR PARTY**



**St. Malachy Parents' Club invites you to  
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Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 5 p.m.**

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**THE CANA INSTITUTE PRESENTS:**

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\$5.00/person fee is requested for the Day of Reflection with a 'free will' offering for lunch.

**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD**

Please consider reviewing next  
Sunday's readings:

**Sirach 15:15-20**

"God does not command anyone to act unjustly."

**I Corinthians 2:6-10**

"God's wisdom is a wisdom for the ages."

**Matthew 5:17-37**

"The fullness of wisdom can be recognized in Jesus."



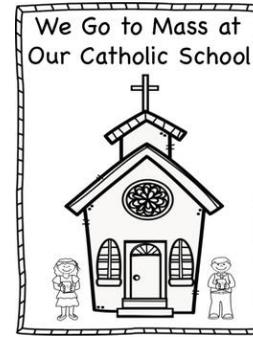
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Prospective kindergarten students for the 2020-2021 school year are invited to join us on Friday, March 13th, 2020 from 9:00 - 10:00 am. in the kindergarten classroom. Please RSVP to the school office, 944-3230.



**At St. Malachy School,  
we are a family in  
Christ. We invite you to visit our "home".**

Dear Parishioners:

I am stepping away from being St. Malachy's High School Youth Coordinator. I continue to pray for our youth and their daily challenges. I was going to step away at the end of last year, but didn't. I was going to have someone help me with the youth coordination this year, but he was taken to fill another much needed vacant position at our church. This help was going to allow me some more freedom to honor my commitment to the Deacon classes in Peoria.

We have been strongly encouraged to eliminate most/all other ministries as our Deacon class should be our #1 ministry after our Lord and our families. At this time I have decided to do this and make Diaconate studies and homework my #1 ministry. This decision to leave is what is best for our family at this moment. Details are being worked on for Oasis meetings, Living Stations, Teen Masses, Baccalaureate, Graduation Mass, and the Steubenville Conference Trip.

May the love of Christ shine in and through us! And remember that our true "Oasis" is found in Jesus Christ!!! Jesus Loves us "As Is."

Will we love Him back?

God love you, Bob Thoene



**St. Malachy School Kindergarten Round Up**

Join us to learn about the kindergarten experience and how to register online for the 2020-2021 school year on Thursday, March 12th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the kindergarten classroom. Childcare will be offered please RSVP to the school office, 944-3230.

**St. Malachy School--We are a family  
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**Please read the bulletin insert for  
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**St. Malachy School Kindergarten  
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St. Malachy School is accepting applications for a full time Kindergarten teacher. Applications may be submitted through the [cdop.org](http://cdop.org) website under the Catholic Education tab and are being accepted through February 10, 2020

Please contact Mrs. Heather Francque at 309-944-3230 if you have questions  
[hfrancque@stmalgeneseo.org](mailto:hfrancque@stmalgeneseo.org)