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December 15, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent



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, December 16

8:00 am Elsie Mariman

TUESDAY, December 17

8:00 am Betsy Sherbeyn

WEDNESDAY, December 18

7:00 am People of the Parish

THURSDAY, December 19

8:00 am Dan Reidy

FRIDAY, December 20

8:00 am Fr. John Weishar

SATURDAY, December 21

5:00 pm Sam Manganello

SUNDAY, December 22

8:15 am Mary Bell

10:30 am Jerry Richter

Rosary recited after weekday Masses

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday Dec. 16 - Tuesday Dec. 17

8:00 am Elena Anderson & Alexis Johnson

Thursday Dec. 18 - Friday Dec. 19

8:00 am Lillian Brown & Leah Falk

Saturday, December 21

5:00 pm Jackson Reade & Joseph Versluis

Sunday, December 22

8:15 am Carmen & Paulina Pustejovsky

10:30 am Leah Romer & Beth Mroz

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

2020 Calendars are available by the exit doors in the Narthex. They are available on a first come, first served basis.



BULLETIN BOARD

Monday, December 16

2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Exposition, Church

5:00 pm Pietra, Youth Rm.

Tuesday, December 17

7:00 pm RCIA, Conf. Rm.

Wednesday, December 18

7:25 am 7/8th Prayer Group, Youth Rm.

9:00 am School Reconciliation Service

10:15 am Mom's Group, Youth Rm.

1:00 - 2:00 pm Reconciliation

3:30 pm K-5 CCD, School/Art Rm

4:00 - 5:00 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Oasis, Youth Rm. & Gym

6:45 pm 6th/7th CCD, School/Rm. A

7:00 pm Celebration Choir, Church

Thursday, December 19

12:15 pm Christmas Program Rehearsal

6:15 pm Women's Support Group Rm. C

7:00 pm School Christmas Program

Friday, December 20

1:00 - 2:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 - 5:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Oasis Christmas Party

7:00 - 8:00 pm Reconciliation

Saturday, December 21

1:00 - 2:00 pm Reconciliation

3:30 - 4:30 pm Reconciliation



Can you help at our Christmas Masses?

We need Greeters, Communion Ministers, Lectors, Commentators, Ushers, & Altar Servers

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December 8, 2019

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$12,723		
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$215		
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$655		
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$431		
Bishop Seminarian Appeal		\$3,157		
CHD		\$701		
Religious Retirement		\$1,516		
Immaculate Conc.		\$421		
In memory of	Elsie Mariman	\$65		
In Memory of	Shirley Park	\$900		
In memory of	Joyce Maher	\$3,000		
Week (23)	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$299,000	\$298,589	\$12,982	(\$411)
School End.	\$17,250	\$11,238	\$489	(\$6,012)
Paraclete	\$17,250	\$22,247	\$967	\$4,997
Cap Improv.	\$17,250	\$19,952	\$867	\$2,702

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% will be donated to Religious Retirement Collection

ADA 2019
Goal \$87,107
Pledged \$83,946
Contributed \$79,848
Number of Pledges: 217

IRA Required Minimum Distributions Donation Opportunity

There is good news if you have reached age 70 1/2 and you would like to help our parish or school. If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to your parish or school during 2019 and have it distributed free of federal income tax! What a wonderful opportunity for those 70 1/2 to help (our parish, school, or ministry). Please contact the person that handles your retirement plan or your tax advisor if you are interested in making such a donation.

ST. MALACHY'S ADVENT GIVING TREE

Thank you for supporting many different area organizations with your donations this year including the Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry, Hillcrest Home, Humility Homes & Services, O.C. Haven of Hope, Local Students in Need, Companions Journeying Together, Backpack Blessings, Allure of Geneseo; our Sister Parish; New Life for Women Farm & Christian Care.

Items that one or more organizations have requested:

Diapers	Baby wipes	Bath powder
Hand cream	Shaving supplies	Body lotion
Washcloths	Cold medicine	Cough drops
Band Aids	Paper towels	Kleenex
Body Wash	Deodorant (spray)	Toilet paper
Dish soap	Combs/Brushes	Mouthwash
Liquid soap	Trash bags	Antibiotic ointment
Tylenol, Advil	Ice Packs	Shampoo/Conditioner
Adult diapers	Laundry detergent	Dryer sheets
Sheets (all sizes)	Perfume, cologne	Aftershave
Cleaning products	Feminine Hygiene Products	
Loose leaf paper,	Stationery & stamps, NIV Bibles	
Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Dental floss, Denture cleaner/grip		

Children's clothing: shirts, jeans, leggings, hooded sweat-shirts, socks, underwear, shoes, boots, coats, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves

Adult clothing: Sweatshirts, shirts, sweatpants, fleece jackets, coats, slippers or fuzzy socks, gloves and hats (men's and women's), boots

Snacks: Cookies, snack size soft candy bars, pudding cups, fruit cups, movie box candy, small bags of chips, peanut butter cracker packs, microwave popcorn, hard and soft candies, Pringles chips, diet/reg. pop

Gift cards: Wal-Mart, Culvers, McDonalds, Fareway, & Gas

Please place your donations under the Giving Tree by Dec. 22nd after the 10:30 Mass.

Thank you,
St. Malachy's Social Justice Committee



CHANGE IN CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Our Christmas Mass schedule this year will be:

4:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Christmas Eve
and 9:00 am on Christmas Day.

This schedule is more-or-less an experiment to the Mass Schedule Survey our Liturgy Committee took last January/February. Although the HUGE 4:30 crowd of the last several years has always been an inspiring event, perhaps the 7:00 pm Mass will move some people away from 4:00 pm and make this early Mass more comfortable for those who attend. We'll SEE. This is an experiment.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Monday 2-9 pm Daily Chapel

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- St. Alphonsus Liguori

No 6 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, Dec. 18th



CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH FROM 5:00 – 8:30ish FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!

Please bring 1 gift of \$10 or less for a gift exchange. We will be trading gifts so everyone will end up receiving 1 gift each. There will be Christmas games and pizza with other yummy snacks. We will watch the movie, "THE STAR", or another wonderful Christmas movie. May you all continue to be blessed this Advent as we are preparing for the coming of the baby Jesus and His 2nd coming also!

God bless and joy!
 Bob



RCIA

Our 2019-2020 **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program meets on **Tuesdays at 7:00 pm** in the Conference Room. For more information, please call Fr. Mike Pakula,

leave your name at the church office, or come to the meeting.

Dec. 17 Questions & Review

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to donate toward the cost of Christmas flowers/decorations in the memory of a loved one, please do so by dropping an extra envelope in the Sunday collection or leave it at the Parish office.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:



Wednesday, Dec. 18:
1-2:00 pm; 4-5:00 pm
Friday Dec, 20:
1-2:00 pm; 4-5:00pm; 7-8:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 21:
1-2:00 pm; 3:30-4:30 pm



Brunch

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PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD
Please consider reviewing next Sunday's readings:

Isaiah 7:10-14

"The virgin shall conceive and bear a Son."

Romans 1:1-7

"Jesus Christ, descendent from David, is the Son of God."

Matthew 1:18-24

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife"



SISTER PARISH NEWS *An Advent invitation*

All parishioners are invited to remember in your prayers the parishioners of our sister parish and at some time during Advent, to send a Christmas card to them with a note that you have been remembering them in prayer.

Christmas cards can be sent to:
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CIRCLE 6 CHRISTMAS LUNCH -
NOTE: VENUE CHANGE!

Circle 6 will have their annual Christmas luncheon at Sweet Peas Grill Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 12:30 pm. All members are welcome!

ADA 2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE:

Our ADA pledge increased by \$100 last week to \$83,946 which is \$3,161 short of our pledge goal. Our donations total, on the other hand, rose by \$2,134, which leaves us \$7,259 short of our donations goal. We continue to ask parishioners who have not yet made an ADA pledge or donation to consider doing so. We would actually like not just to meet our pledge goal, but to exceed it as we have never paid all pledges. Please also remember that if we do exceed our goal, all donations over our goal come back to us in full. Thank you

Women's Support Group: Perfectly Yourself
Meets every Thursday at 6:15 p.m. in Room C.
For information contact
Jen Ulam, 309-738-8065 or
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PENNIES FOR LIFE

Thank you for a great 'Pennies for Life' Collection this year!
We raised slightly over \$2,700 and have sent \$1,000 to the Women's Choice Center in Bettendorf; \$1,000 to Pregnancy Resources in Moline; \$400 to Family Resources in Peoria and \$300 to Henry County Right to Life. Thank you to all who contributed your PENNIES (and other change and cash) FOR LIFE.

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:

- Mick Best Austin Bosse
- Nick Conner Daniel Dionesotes
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- Ignacio Cardenas Moran

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LOST AND FOUND: This ruby and diamond earring was found in Daily Chapel. Check with Church office.