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January 5, 2020

**E piphany of the Lord**



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.*  
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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, January 6**

8:00 am Bill Miller

**TUESDAY, January 7**

8:00 am Deceased members of Mattan Family

**WEDNESDAY, January 8**

7:00 am Helen Carrico  
9:00 am Mike Goethals

**THURSDAY, January 9**

8:00 am Craig Smith

**FRIDAY, January 10**

8:00 am Joyce Maher

**SATURDAY, January 11**

5:00 pm People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, January 12**

8:15 am Altar & Rosary Society -  
Living and deceased members  
10:30 am Kenneth & Mary Ann VanDeWoestyne

*Rosary recited after weekday Masses*

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Monday Jan. 6 and Tuesday, Jan 7**

8:00 am Aiden Bries & Eli Palmer

**Wednesday, January 8**

9:00 am Aiden Bries & Eli Palmer

**Thursday Jan. 9 and Friday, Jan 10**

8:00 am Kolby Causemaker & Kate Lehman

**Saturday, January 11**

5:00 pm Jack DeBord & Noah Schrader

**Sunday, January 12**

8:15 am Cooper Ries & Grady Bernahl  
10:30 am Tyler & Dylan Gehl

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



**Monday, January 6**

2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Exposition, Church  
5:00 pm Pietra, Youth Rm.  
5:30 pm Women at the Well Mtg Conf. Rm

**Tuesday, January 7**

9:00 am - 11:00 am Bible Study, YR  
1:30 PM Circle 14, Youth Rm —NOTE:  
WEATHER PERMITTING  
4:00 pm Social Justice Com, Conf Rm  
7:00 pm Faith Formation Team, Rm C  
7:00 pm . RICA, Conf. Rm

**Wednesday, January 8**

7:25 am 7/8th Prayer Group, Youth Rm.  
10:15 am Mom's Group, Youth Rm.  
3:30 pm K-5 CCD, School/Art Rm  
6:30 pm Oasis, Youth Rm. & Gym  
6:45 pm 6th/7th CCD, School/Rm. A  
7:00 pm Celebration Choir, Church

**Thursday, January 9**

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

**Saturday, January 11**

6:30 pm 7th & 8th Grade Movie Night, YR



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December 29, 2019

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School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$309
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$480
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$710
Religious Retirement		\$1,711
Solemnity of Mary		\$1,000
Christmas		\$1,473

Week	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Week 26				
Weekly	\$338,000	\$350,940	\$13,498	\$12,940
School End.	\$19,500	\$14,092	\$542	(\$5,408)
Paraclete	\$19,500	\$25,310	\$973	\$5,810
Cap Improv.	\$19,500	\$22,976	\$884	\$3,476

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**

1% will be donated to Rebuilding Together Henry Co.

**ADA 2019**  
**Goal \$87,107**  
**Pledged \$88,046**  
**Contributed \$83,238**  
**Number of Pledges: 222**

**ADA 2019 THANK YOU**

With the aid of several new or added donations/pledges, including a \$2,000 donation, we have gone over our \$87,107 pledge goal. We now have at least \$88,046 pledged and at least \$83,238 donated. We know that some pledges/donations may also have been made directly to the ADA Office in Peoria. Sincere thanks to all who have pledged/donated, and please remember that any donations over our goal come back to us in full. ADA 2019 ends February 29, 2020..

Thank you



2020 is right around the corner! Do you want to start the new year off with getting control of your finances? Mark & Amy Roberts will be offering a Financial Peace University (FPU) course at St. Malachy beginning on Sunday, January 12th at 5 pm. FPU provides biblical principles and practical tools to manage your personal finances. The course runs 9 weeks with each session lasting 90 minutes. The course historically costs \$100+ per person/family for the instruction materials. Some scholarship funds are available. Please contact Mark & Amy Roberts at 309-203-9372 or the Church office if you are interested in attending or would like more information. Babysitting services will be provided. Please sign up today!

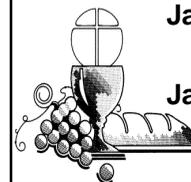
Doug & Nitzy Bull will also be hosting FPU classes starting on January 21st at Geneseo Middle School. Classes will start at 6:00 pm and go until about 8:00 pm. You can sign up at [fpu.com/1103633](http://fpu.com/1103633) or contact them directly at 309-269-5818 or [dbull622@gmail.com](mailto:dbull622@gmail.com).

*We hope you will be able to attend one of the dates for a life changing experience!*



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church, or do you have an interest in joining? Our 2019-2020 RCIA program is meeting 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.



**Jan. 7**

**Eucharist, Part One**  
**By Dc. Larry Honzel**

**Jan. 14**

**Eucharist, Part Two**  
**By Dc. Larry Honzel**



*Epiphany*

"Epiphany is traditionally the day to bless homes for the new year. The prayer for this blessing will be found at the Christmas crèche, along with pieces of chalk for writing the following on the front door of your home:

**20 + C + M + B + 20**

The year and the initials of the three Magi--Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The blessing can be done as the family gathers for meal time, or some other family gathering. Chalk and a copy of the blessing prayer may be picked up at the crèche after Mass.

January Liturgy Leanings Cycle A

The Christmas cycle doesn't end on Christmas Day but continues into January.

We also begin the Ordinary Time readings in January. The Baptism of Christ and the call of the disciples help us to reflect on our own calling.

January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God: "...Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart".

January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: First Native-born American saint and founder of schools.

January 5: Epiphany of the Lord: We celebrate the gift of God, Jesus, a gift offered to ALL people.

January 12: The Baptism of the Lord: Isn't it marvelous that we, like Christ, are beloved by God?

January 19: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: As John testifies that he has seen the Son of God, we are reminded of our own call to testify to the presence of God in our lives.

January 20: St. Fabian, bishop and martyr and St. Sebastian, martyr, patron of soldiers and athletes.

January 21: St. Agnes, virgin and martyr, patron of young girls.

January 24: St. Francis De Sales, Doctor of the Church and patron of writers and journalists.

January 26: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: As Jesus calls Peter and Andrew, let us also heal our divisions and follow the Light of the World.

January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church and patron of students and universities.

January 31: St. John Bosco, priest, and patron of school-children and magicians.

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:

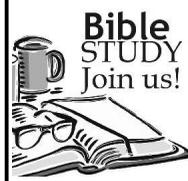
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*Thank You*

*We wish to thank all of our friends and the Circles of St. Malachy's for you cards and generous gifts at Christmas!*

*Deacon Harley & Mary Chaffee, Deacon Larry & Audrey Honzel, Deacon Robert & Kathy O'Rourke, Deacon Art & Cindy Ries, Deacon Mike & Barb Sigwalt and Deacon Tom & Alana Wachtel*



**Bible STUDY**  
Join us!

A Bible Study on Romans will be held Tuesday mornings starting Jan. 7th, 9:00 am in the Youth Room OR Thursday evenings starting January 9th, 6:30 pm in Youth Room.

In these eight, 30-minute videos, Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins provide an in-depth explanation of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans.. The workbooks are in and can be picked up in the office - cost \$28/book. There are several extra books for those who may wish to attend. Any questions, Call Dc. Larry Honzel in the church office. 944-5393

IF  
GOD  
is for us  
WHO  
can be  
against  
US  
Romans 8:31

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Please consider reviewing next Sunday's readings:

**Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7**

"Behold my servant with whom I am well pleased."

**Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38**

"God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit

**Matthew 2:13-17**

"This is My beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

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

Upcoming TEC Weekends

- Girl's: Feb. 15-17, 2020
- Boy's: April 19-20, 2020

*Thankful  
grateful  
blessed*

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

"Another" Christmas! Another time of caring and sharing! Another wonderful time in our many ways challenged lives. I hope that all our parishioners were able to appreciate Christmas as I have been able. — AND — I want to say 'THANK YOU' to the many individuals and families who remembered me this Christmas with cookies, candies, breads, meals, fruit, cheese, gift cards, gifts, money, warm wishes & friendship. I have been truly blessed by you. And 'you' have blessed more than I. Thank you to our liturgy planners & liturgy implementers: greeters, ushers, lectors, commentators, song leaders, choir members, musicians, servers and of course those who decorated our church and narthex. Thank you also to all who made our Advent Giving Tree another success: Social Justice Committee members who facilitated the project, the many parishioners who brought items or made monetary contributions, those who sorted the items and those who delivered them. Not only did we distribute MANY boxes of donated items to local care centers, social service agencies and authorized providers, but we also shared with these recipients \$1500 in cash and \$800 in gift cards. Many parish members were involved in making Christmas 2019 one of the most wonderful times of the year. Thank you all, and may we now take the Christmas Spirit into 2020.

*Fr. Mike Pakula*

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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  
Cathie Stinson 944-5393