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December 8, 2019

**Second Sunday of Advent**



8:00 am Elsie Mariman

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 9**

9:00 am Charles Webb  
7:00 pm John Rowley

**TUESDAY, December 10**

8:00 am Joyce Maher

**WEDNESDAY, December 11**

7:00 am Paul Garrity

**THURSDAY, December 12**

8:00 am Lanny Minnaert

**FRIDAY, December 13**

8:00 am People of the Parish

**SATURDAY, December 14**

5:00 pm Brenda VanMeenen

**SUNDAY, December 15**

8:15 am Altar & Rosary Society—  
Living and Deceased Members  
10:30 am Gerry & Stoney VanderBeke

*Rosary recited after weekday Masses*

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Monday Dec. 9**

9:00 am Jaydon Burrage & Hayden Schaaf

**Tuesday Dec. 10**

8:00 am Jaydon Burrage & Hayden Schaaf

**Thursday Dec. 12 - Friday Dec. 13**

8:00 am Payton Boone & Joe Thoene

**Saturday, December 14**

5:00 pm Noah Schrader & Matt Daly

**Sunday, December 15**

8:15 am Cooper Ries & Carson Raya  
10:30 am Joe Sebastian & Tim Sebastian

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

**St. Anthony**                      **Sacred Heart**  
4:00 pm Saturday                      8:00 am Sunday  
9:30 am Sunday

**BULLETIN BOARD**

**Monday, December 9**

9:00 am School Mass-Immaculate Conception  
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Exposition, Church  
5:00 pm Pietra, Youth Rm.  
7:00 pm Mass - Immaculate Conception

**Tuesday, December 10**

4:00 pm Build/Grounds Comm, Conf. Rm.  
7:00 pm RCIA, Conf. Rm.  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Youth Rm.

**Wednesday, December 11**

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  
6:00 pm Adoration, Church  
6:30 pm Oasis, Youth Rm. & Gym  
6:45 pm 6th/7th CCD, School/Rm. A  
7:00 pm Celebration Choir, Church

**Thursday, December 12**

6:15 pm Women's Support Group Rm. C  
7:00 pm Faith Formation Team, Conf. Rm.

**Friday, December 13**

5:30 pm Parents Club Caroling and Family Party, Hall until 9:00 pm  
7:00 pm 7th & 8th Grade Christmas Party, Youth Rm. Until 9:00 pm

**Saturday, December 14**

1:00 - 2:00 pm Reconciliation  
3:30 - 4:30 pm Reconciliation



**Change in Exposition Time:**

Monday December 9, we will have a 7:00 pm Mass, celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Because of this evening Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, on December 9th, will end at 6:00 pm.



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December 1, 2019

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$13,660
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$414
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$470
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$643
Bishop Seminarian Appeal		\$2,632
CHD		\$681
Religious Retirement		\$220

  

Week (22)	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$286,000	\$285,866	\$12,994	(\$134)
School End.	\$16,500	\$11,023	\$501	(\$5,477)
Paraclete	\$16,500	\$21,592	\$981	\$5,092
Cap Improv.	\$16,500	\$19,521	\$887	\$3,021

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**

1% will be donated to Religious Retirement Collection

**ADA 2019**  
**Goal \$87,107**  
**Pledged \$83,846**  
**Contributed \$77,714**  
**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*

**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:

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Paul Rupert</i>   | <i>Ben Shoonmaker</i> |
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| <i>Jack Swaik</i>    | <i>Jack Watt</i>      |
| <i>Nick Wilson</i>   |                       |



Pray for Vocations



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Every Monday 2-9 pm  
 Daily Chapel  
 (Note: Done at 6:00 pm this Monday, Dec. 9th)

*"Let us adore Jesus in our hearts, who spent 30 years out of 33 in silence, who began His public life by spending 40 days in silence, who often retired alone to spend the night on a mountain in silence. He, who spoke with authority, now spends His earthly life in silence. Let us adore Jesus in the Eucharistic silence."*

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*



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 by December 31st.

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!*



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

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:**



Saturday, Dec. 14:  
1-2:00 pm; 3:30-4:30 pm,  
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

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Please consider reviewing next  
Sunday's readings:

**Isaiah 35:1-6, 10**  
"Be strong, fear not."

**James 5:7-10**  
"Be patient. The coming of the Lord is at hand."

**Matthew 11:2-11**  
"Are You the one who is to come or should we  
look for another?"



Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church, or do you have an interest in joining it? Our 2019-2020 **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 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.

- Dec. 10** **Baptism & Confirmation**  
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Women's Support Group: *Perfectly Yourself*  
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For information contact  
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The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Party is Friday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm in the Youth Room. Please bring an Exchange gift worth \$5.00, your smiling faces, Christmas cheer and your friends!

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After both Sunday Masses  
9:00 am - NOON**

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APPEAL UPDATE:

Our ADA pledge drive appears to be temporarily "stuck in the mud". Our pledge total is still \$83,846, which is where it has been for three weeks and which is \$3261 short of our \$87,107 goal. Our contributions total has been slowly increasing, but not our pledge total. We consequently again ask our parish members who have not made an ADA pledge/contribution to please consider doing so...and may we all remember that any short fall from our goal must be paid out of other parish funds, but any contributions over our goal come back to us in full. Thank you