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December 29, 2019

The Holy Family



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 30

8:00 am Joyce Maher

TUESDAY, December 31

8:00 am Anthony Klopocic

5:00 pm People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, January 1

9:00 am Peace in our world

THURSDAY, January 2

8:00 am Betty Vroman

FRIDAY, January 3

8:00 am Frank & Fannie Kobilsek

SATURDAY, January 4

8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Tony Fitzgerald

5:00 pm Betty Cauwels

SUNDAY, January 5

8:15 am People of the Parish

10:30 am John Rowley

Rosary recited after weekday Masses

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 4

5:00 pm Julia Lewis & Keely Roberts

Sunday, January 5

8:15 am Kylie Maertens & Evie Wilson

10:30 am Teen Participation Mass



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

The Bulletin Board

Monday, December 30

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



**Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God**

Mass Schedule::

Tuesday, December 31 5:00 pm

Wednesday, January 1 9:00 am



**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Every Monday 2-9 pm Daily Chapel

"Oh, how Jesus seems continually to exclaim from the altar. 'Come to Me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you' (Matt 11:28). Come, He says, come ye poor; come, ye infirm, come, ye just and ye sinners; and you shall find in me a remedy for all your losses and afflictions. Such is the desire of Jesus Christ: to console every one who has recourse to Him, He remains day and night on our altars, that He may be found by all and that He may bestow favors upon all."

- St Alphonsus Ligouri



**The Office will be closed
Wednesday, January 1st.**

**Please submit any articles for upcoming
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GIFTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES

December 22, 2019

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$8,904
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$135
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$398
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$118
Religious Retirement		\$1,711
Immaculate Conc.		\$481
Christmas		\$447

	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$325,000	\$329,938	\$13,198	\$4,938
School End.	\$18,750	\$13,783	\$551	(\$4,967)
Paraclete	\$18,750	\$24,830	\$993	\$6,080
Cap Improv.	\$18,750	\$22,266	\$891	\$3,516

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% will be donated to Rebuilding Together Henry Co.

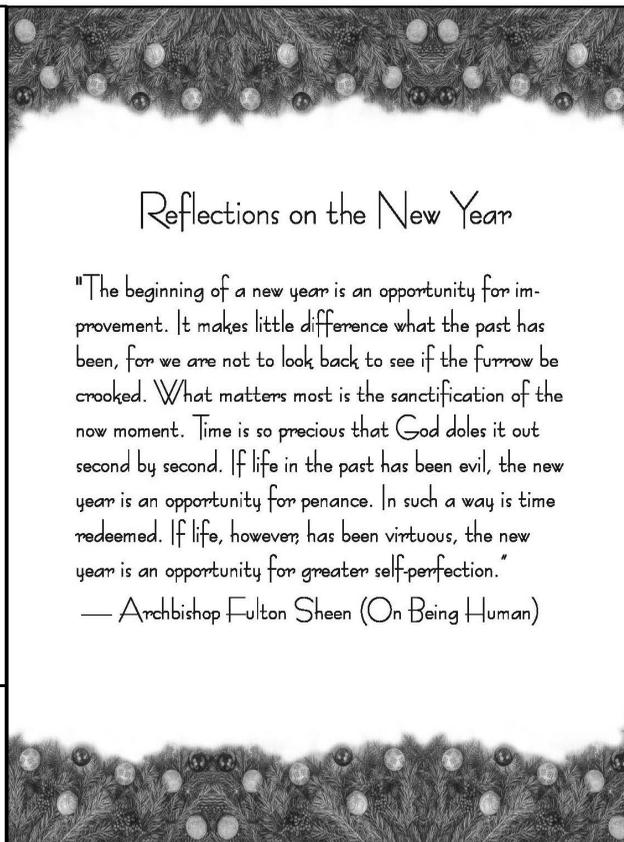
ADA 2019
Goal \$87,107
Pledged \$84,846
Contributed \$80,448
Number of Pledges: 219

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS



We appreciate all contributions at any time of the year, but if you wish to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 2019, the Internal Revenue Service ruling states; *'Donors must deliver or mail check postmark dated on or before December 31, 2019'* in order to qualify as a charitable contribution deduction for 2019.

Thank You



Reflections on the New Year

"The beginning of a new year is an opportunity for improvement. It makes little difference what the past has been, for we are not to look back to see if the furrow be crooked. What matters most is the sanctification of the now moment. Time is so precious that God does it out second by second. If life in the past has been evil, the new year is an opportunity for penance. In such a way is time redeemed. If life, however, has been virtuous, the new year is an opportunity for greater self-perfection."

— Archbishop Fulton Sheen (On Being Human)



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.

**LITURGICAL ROLES
 JANUARY 2020**

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 p.m. – Chuck & Mary LoGiudice (L/C)
 8:15 a.m. – Alana Wachtel (L), Charlene Glynn (C)
 10:30 a.m. Kyle & Michelle Ganson (L/C)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m.–Regina Snyder (MB) Deb Wiedenhoef, Michelle Springer, A.J. Wolak
 8:15 a.m. – Kathleen Repass (MB) Bev Goethals, Mary Wachtel, Ryan Wilson, Ed & Anita Kemnitz
 10:30 a.m.– Mary Gillespie (MB) Dan Haertjens, Winnie Kane, Audrey Honzel, Monica Venneberg, Joe Wyffels

USHERS

5:00 p.m.– Bonnie Sepaniak (HU), Tom Heise, Mark Roberts & Chris Sepaniak
 8:15 a.m. Tom Curnyn (HU), Bob Wachtel, Peter Pustejovsky & Ron Brenny
 10:30 a.m- Ted McAvoy (HU), Richard Taets, Willis Anandel & Tim Laleman

GREETERS

5:00 p.m. Tom & Mary Hughes (F)
 Mary Ellen Doherty (W)
 8:15 a.m. - Clint & Roseann Warren (F)
 Ryan & Kristin Wilson (W)
 10:30 a.m. - Joe & Shirley Garrity (F)
 Mike & Barb Sigwalt (W)

CAMERA OPERATOR

Matt Pustejovsky

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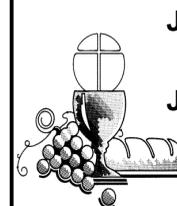
8:15 am.- The Wilsons
 10:30 am - Elizabeth Hulsbrink

Please note: if you are unable to find a sub at the last minute, please do not contact the church office, as no one is there to check emails or voicemails. *If you absolutely cannot find a sub, leave a message on Father's voicemail.*



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

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

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 Swoik* *Jack Watt*
- Nick Wilson*



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

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

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

Upcoming TEC Weekends

Feb 15-17, 2020 (Girls)
April 18-20, 2020 (Boys)
June 27-29, 2020 (Girls)
Aug 8-10, 2020 (Boys)
Oct 10-12, 2020 (Girls)

For more info, visit www.northwest-tec.com



BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study on Romans is starting Jan. 7th 9:00 am in the 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 office.



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Please consider reviewing next Sunday's readings:

Isaiah 60:1-6

"The glory of the Lord shines upon you."

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

"The Gentiles are co-heirs with the Jews."

Matthew 2:1-12

"Where is the newborn King of the Jews."

ST MALACHY'S MISSION:

St Malachy Parish exists to praise God and to teach and serve all His people by living the truth revealed in Jesus Christ & preserved in the Teaching and Tradition of the Roman Catholic Church.

ADA 2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE:

We received a \$500 contribution to ADA 2019 last weekend. We are grateful. Thank you. We are now \$2,261 short of our \$87,107 pledge goal. We once again ask parish members who have not pledged/donated to ADA 2019 to please consider doing so. ADA 2019 ends February 29, 2020 and we would very much like to reach our goal. Thank you



2020 Calendars



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



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 or contact them directly at 309-269-5818 or dbull622@gmail.com.

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

