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February 2, 2020

**The Presentation 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.*  
 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 3**

8:00 am Gerry VanderBeke

**TUESDAY, February 4**

8:00 am Hattie Meade

**WEDNESDAY, February 5**

7:00 am Jerry Thompson  
9:00 am Carol Ellington

**THURSDAY, February 6**

8:00 am Margaret & August Sherbeyn, Jr.

**FRIDAY, February 7**

8:00 am Judy Bodeen

**SATURDAY, February 8**

5:00 pm People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, February 9**

8:15 am Clement Meade  
10:30 am Joyce Maher

*Rosary recited after weekday Masses*

ALTAR SERVERS

**Monday Feb. 3 and Tuesday, Feb. 4**

8:00 am Jonathan Freadhoff & Aiden Bries

**Wednesday Feb. 5**

9:00 am Jonathan Freadhoff & Aiden Bries

**Thursday Feb. 6 and Friday, Feb. 7**

8:00 am Jaydon Burrage & Eli Palmer

**Saturday, February 8**

5:00 pm Braden Boone & Jack DeBord

**Sunday, February 9**

8:15 am Carson & Charlie Rice  
10:30 am Nathan & Joe Venneberg

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**

**Sunday, February 2**

After Masses: Blood Pressure Screen Rm A

**Monday, February 3**

2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Exposition, Church  
11:00 am Vocations Ministry Mtg. Conf. Rm  
5:30 pm Pietra, Youth Rm.  
6:30 pm Just Faith, Conf. Rm

**Tuesday, February 4**

9:00 am - 11:00 am Bible Study, Youth Rm  
4:00 pm Social Justice - open to all, Y. Rm  
7:00 pm RICA, Conf. Rm  
7:00 pm Faith Formation Team, Room C

**Wednesday, February 5**

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 6**

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Bible Study, Youth Rm

**Friday, February 7**

9:00 am - 11:30 am Foot Clinic by apt. only

**Saturday, February 8**

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Parents Club Sock Hop

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School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$379
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$615
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$594

Week 30	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$390,000	\$398,602	\$13,287	\$8,602
School End.	\$22,500	\$16,333	\$544	(\$6,167)
Paraclete	\$22,500	\$28,475	\$949	\$5,975
Cap Improv.	\$22,500	\$32,398	\$1,080	\$9,898

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**

1% will be donated to Standing Rock Indian Mission

**ADA 2019**  
**Goal \$87,107**  
**Pledged \$89,291**  
**Contributed \$87,390**  
**Number of Pledges: 223**



**ROMAN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesday mornings 9:00 am OR  
Thursday evenings 6:30 pm in Youth Rm

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.. There are several extra books for those who may wish to attend. Any questions, Call Dcn. Larry Honzel in the church office. 944-5393

**CURSILLO:** **TEC Weekends:**

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



**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 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. 4 Mary & The Communion of Saints**  
 By Karen Humbert

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

**"Have a Heart For the Homeless" Luncheon**

Saturday,  
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*Fr. Mike Pakula*



**Saturday, June 13, 2020**



**Bev Goethals is retiring after 30 years of teaching kindergarten at St. Malachy School. We will celebrate her retirement on Saturday, June 13, 2020 in St. Malachy Hall from 11-2. It will be an open house luncheon for family, friends, and parishioners. All are welcome.—pass this on!**



**NEW SAFETY SIGNS IN PLACE:**

Please be aware of the stationary vertical crosswalk safety panels on each church crosswalk (by the east and west church entrances/exits to Ogden Ave), and another on the playground crosswalk. These serve as additional safety precautions for students walking to and from school and for the safety of all pedestrians.

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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| <i>Nathan Hopper</i>     | <i>Ethan Lacey</i> |
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WANT TO HEAR MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Join us for the Social Justice meeting on Tuesday, February 4 at 4:00 pm. in the Youth Room. Everyone is welcome! Lori Freudenberg, chairman of the Stop Human Trafficking Committee at the Franciscan Peace Center in Clinton, Iowa will be coming to speak to us about Human Trafficking and to help us discern how we can be involved in helping.

**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD**

Please consider reviewing next Sunday's readings:

**Isiah 58:7-10**

"Your light shall break forth like the dawn."

**Corinthians 2:1-5**

"We find light in the mystery of Christ crucified."

**Matthew 5:13-16**

"Christ's light must shine through us."



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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*Pope Benedict XVI*

*Thank You* **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for putting on our Respect Life Pancake Breakfast last Sunday and thanks to all who made donations. We are sending \$525 each to Pregnancy Resources in Moline and The Women's Choice Center in Bettendorf.



Thank you all!



*Is there anything "new" under the sun?*

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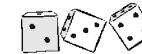
"You say, 'the times are troublesome, the times are burdensome, the times are miserable.' Live rightly and you will change the times. The times never hurt anyone. Those who are hurt are human beings; those by whom they are hurt are also human beings. So, change human beings and the times will be changed."

The writer is St. Augustine, in the early 400's.



**MARDI GRAS / BUNCO BASH**

St. Anthony's in Atkinson is having a Mardi Gras Bash - Bunco 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.



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

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If interested in volunteering or if you have additional questions please contact Darci Dietrich (309-714-2405) or email her at: [dietrichdarci@gmail.com](mailto:dietrichdarci@gmail.com) or contact Judy Kanke (309-269-6921)