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February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time



But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you " Matthew 5:44 "

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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- Prayer Chain: Parish Office
- Divorced Ministry: Deacon Ries

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 for the Week

MONDAY, February 24

8:00 am Bill & Jane Miller

TUESDAY, February 25

8:00 am Dick Lindell

WEDNESDAY, February 26

9:00 am Peace in our world

7:00 pm Spiritual growth in our parish and families

THURSDAY, February 27

8:00 am John Rowley

FRIDAY, February 28

8:00 am Terry Henson

SATURDAY, February 29

5:00 pm James E Higgins, Jr.

SUNDAY, March 1

8:15 am Helen Carrico

10:30 am Mr. & Mrs. James E Higgins, Jr.

Rosary recited after weekday Masses

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday Feb. 24 and Tuesday, Feb. 25

8:00 am Elena Anderson & Viola Pettit

Wednesday Feb. 26

9:00 am Elena Anderson & Viola Pettit

Thursday Feb. 27 and Friday, Feb. 28

8:00 am Leah Falk & Lizzie Rapps

Saturday, February 29

5:00 pm Matt Daly & Gage Mallum

Sunday, March 1

8:15 am Evie & Emily 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

Parish News

Sunday, February 23

9:15 am - 10:30 am Welcome Coffee, Hall

5:00 pm Financial Peace Univ. Conf. Rm

6:00 pm 8th/9th grade Confirmation

Monday, February 24

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

5:30 pm Pietra, Youth Rm.

7:00 pm Parish Council, Conf. Rm

Tuesday, February 25

9:00 am - 11:00 am Bible Study, Youth Rm

7:00 pm RCIA, Conference Rm

Wednesday, February 26

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

9:00 am Mass

4:15 pm Prayer Service (Ashes), 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

7a:00 pm Mass, Church

Thursday, February 27

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

Saturday, February 29

7:00 am Geneseo Ministerial Association

Men's Lenten Breakfast

Welcome Coffee after 8:15

Mass Sunday!

(9:15 am - 10:30 am)

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Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$8,955
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$321
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$388
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$243

Week 33	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$429,000	\$426,958	\$12,938	(\$2,042)
School End.	\$24,750	\$17,419	\$528	(\$7,331)
Paraclete	\$24,750	\$29,953	\$908	\$5,203
Cap Improv.	\$24,750	\$33,624	\$1,019	\$8,874

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% will be donated to Catholic Near East Welfare Assoc

ADA 2019
Goal \$87,107
Pledged \$89,436
Contributed \$87,989
Number of Pledges: 223

Women's Support Group: *Perfectly Yourself*

Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Room C.
 For information contact
 Jen Ulam, 309-738-8065 or
 Cathie Stinson 944-5393



Upcoming CURSILLO Weekends:

March 19-22 (Men) April 23-26 (Women)

TEC Weekend for boys: April 18 – 20,
 at the Believers Together Center, Moline.

Anyone interested in attending please contact
 the Parish Office or talk to Debbie Mattan.



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. 25 Prayer & Lent

By Tom Hughes

March 3 Works of Mercy & Social Justice

By Vicky & John Bean

WINTERFEST 2020
RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks to everyone for a successful Winterfest!
 The winners of the raffle are:

- Cynthia Wells - Handmade Toy Box
- Betty Palaski - Kitchen Aid Mixer
- Mason DePauw - Nest Thermostat & Sensor
- Monica Vorac - American Girl Doll
- Fr. Pakula - \$100 Heaven Sent Gift Certificate
- Linda Ford - \$500
- Dick Taets - \$300
- Kristin Wilson - \$200



Liturgical Roles
MARCH 2020

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

- 5:00 pm - Mary Hughes (L) Mary Sue DeBord (C)
- 8:15 am - Nicole Reisner (L), Bev Goethals (C)
- 10:30 am - Steve & Maggie Mroz (L/C)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 5:00 pm - Joan Cox (MB) Mary Beth Peterson, Gene Dodd, Jill Vandemore,
- 8:15 am - Alana Wachtel (MB) Judy Kanke, Kathy Hanford, Rick Vondra, Cindy Ries, Gregg Swanson
- 10:30 am - Sue Ford (MB) Marilyn McAvoy, Michelle Ganson, Bob Thoene, Jim Luikart, Shannon Carroll

USHERS

- 5:00 pm - Dave Wolak (HU), Mark Holevoet, and Ray Wirth
- 8:15 am - Homer Heaton (HU), Brice Maertens, Rich Bassier, Gerald VanDeWoestyne, Mike Croegaert
- 10:30 am - Kobe Duda (HU), Mike Duda, Joe Wyffels, Jeff Hulsbrink

GREETERS

- 5:00 pm - Pat & Chris Boelens (F)
 Joyce Webb & Mary Anne Peterson (W)
- 8:15 am - Donna Eechaute & Ilene Hamer (F)
 Larry & Cindy Hopkey (W)
- 10:30 am - Lee & Winnie Kane (F)
 David & Shirley Heitzler (W)

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Bill Hanford

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

- 8:15 am - Kay Croegaert
- 10:30 am - Carol Roemer

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.*



Rice Bowl

Once again, during another Lent, we are invited to participate in the

Rice Bowl experience which invites Funds to help families around the world to meet the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition. A long standing Rice Bowl tradition is to encourage families to have one sacrificial meal per week during Lent and to contribute the money not spent for that meal to Rice Bowl.

Contributions can be put into the Sunday collection basket or left at the Parish Office any time although we will make a specific request for Rice Bowl donations on Palm Sunday. Rice bowls can be picked up near the doors of the Narthex or from the table where Lenten devotional materials can be found.

To the Clergy, Religious, and Laity of the Diocese of Peoria:



My dear friends,

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up soon in our diocese.

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Please be generous in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe where *great needs remain*. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you. God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C

Handwritten signature: Daniel R. Jenky
 BISHOP OF PEORIA

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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PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD



Please consider reviewing next Sunday's readings:

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

"The man God created good sinned."

Romans 5:12-19

"Through one man sin entered the world, but through another man came redemption."

Matthew 4:1-11

"The devil tempted Jesus, but Jesus did not give in."



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NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASSES THIS LENT



Although a small number of individuals will probably be saddened by this decision, I have decided for a number of reasons to not have a Wednesday night Mass this year in Lent. My primary reasons are the declining number of attendees, my personal physical condition, and the fact that St. Malachy's new Pastor next year will not have to make a decision about a Wednesday evening Mass if I decide this year. I would invite all who have attended these Wednesday Masses to attend a morning Mass, if they are able, or/and to come to our 6:00 pm Wednesday Adoration and/or to attend our Stations of the Cross at 1:00 pm or 7:00 pm on Fridays.

Fr. Mike Pakula

WOMEN AT THE WELL

PRESENTS: "Bread for Body & Soul"
By Winnie Kane & Kathy Smith

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12
St. Malachy's Catholic Church**

Doors open @ 6:00 PM, dinner @ 6:30
\$7.00 suggested donation/person at door.

Reservations required by March 8th

Contact Jill Vandemore to reserve your spot 563-349-9652 or jillvandemore@gmail.com
If you make a reservation & are unable to attend, please let Jill know. Thanks!

CONFIRMATION CALENDAR CHANGE, March 15th

Please note a change in the Confirmation calendar. Class will be from 4pm-6pm Sunday, March 15 for both 8th & 9th grade classes.



MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

The first Geneseo Ministerial Association's Lenten Men's Breakfast will again be at St. Malachy's.

Date: Feb. 29. Time: 7:00 am—8:00 am.
Free will donation which will go to the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

The other Breakfasts, all beginning at 7:00 am are:

- March 7 - Grace United Methodist Church
- March 14 - First United Methodist Church
- March 21 - Geneseo Evangelical Free Church
- March 28 - First Presbyterian Church
- April 4 - First Lutheran Church.

Fathers, you are welcome to bring your sons, especially teens.

UNDIES SUNDAYS

During the month of March, the Altar and Rosary Society, along with our Parish friends, will be collecting underwear as well as stockings, sweat-shirts, sweat-pants and pajamas for the needy. There will be a large box located in the Narthex where you can deposit your donations. The larger sizes (Large and XL) are the most frequently requested.

These donations will be distributed to local charities that serve the under privileged in our communities. Monetary donations can be made and should be placed in an envelope and placed in the Mass collection or dropped off at the parish office.

