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July 19, 2020

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Baptism: Parish Office
Marriage: Fr. James G. Pallardy

Hospital Visits: Parish Office

Pastoral Care: Sue Ford

Bereavement: Deacon Ries

JustFaith: Deacon O'Rourke

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. James Pallardy or call the Parish Office.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Beginning the weekend of 8/1 & 8/2:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Bulletin articles MUST be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Thank you.

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to:
<http://catholicquadcities.com>

Mass Intentions:

TUESDAY, July 21

8:00 am Joel Vandemore

WEDNESDAY, July 22

8:00 am John Garrity

THURSDAY, July 23

8:00 am Rafaella Volino

FRIDAY, July 24

8:00 am Joshua Wilson

SATURDAY, July 25

5:00 pm Rose Marie Bauwens

SUNDAY, July 26

9:00 am Chuck Emmendorfer

Rosary recited after weekday Masses

GIFTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES

July 12, 2020

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| Weekly Gifts | (Goal: \$13,000) | \$14,462 |
| School Endow. | (Goal: \$ 750) | \$514 |
| Paraclete Fund | (Goal: \$ 750) | \$364 |
| Capital Improve. | (Goal: \$ 750) | \$384 |

| Week 2 | Budget | Actual | Avg | Variance |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Weekly | \$26,000 | \$36,628 | \$18,314 | \$10,628 |
| School End. | \$1,500 | \$1,180 | \$590 | (\$320) |
| Paraclete | \$1,500 | \$1,330 | \$665 | (\$170) |
| Cap Improve. | \$1,500 | \$1,718 | \$859 | \$218 |
| Spec. Collect: | | Actual | Total | |
| Peter's Pence | | \$170 | \$730 | |

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to Catholic Near East Welfare Association

IMPORTANT CHANGES:

Beginning the first weekend of August, we will be going back to our previous Mass schedule; Saturday Mass at 5:00pm and Sunday Masses at 8:15am and 10:30am. This past month we have asked those attending weekday Masses to clean their area with provided antiseptic wipes before they leave church and it has worked very well. Because of the residual odor of our present cleaning method of foggers, *we are asking those who attend the 8:15am Mass on Sunday to clean their area before they leave.* This way we will not have to worry about the fogger odor for those coming to the 10:30am mass. Buckets with cleaning material will be available. If there is someone having difficult cleaning their area, please lend a helping hand.

Also, with the addition of this second Mass on Sunday, we will *not* be offering communion at the front door beginning in August. Additionally, beginning next week our 8:00am daily Masses will be offered Tuesday - Friday.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm
in the Conference Room



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 church office will be open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 8 am - 1 pm.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

We are still in need of and taking applications for the Faith Formation Leader and Youth Ministry Leader. Please contact Deacon Robert O'Rourke at rdkorourke@gmail.com or mail your cover letter and resume to the church office at 595 E Ogden Ave. Geneseo, IL. See the website for more details: saintmalachy.org



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Please consider reviewing next Sunday's readings:



First Kings 3:5, 7-12 What would I seek as a prize above all other prizes? Solomon asks for a wise and discerning mind (another translation is /a listening mind/). Wise people, young or old, are not so much those who know all the answers, as those who go on listening and learning.

Romans 8:28-30 God is so supremely in charge of the world that all the things that happen to Christians are ordered in such a way that they serve our good. Tribulation and distress and persecution and famine and nakedness and peril and sword all work together for the good of those who love God. So the rugged hope of the believer is not that we will escape distress or peril or hunger or slaughter, but that Almighty God will make every one of our agonies an instrument of His mercy to do us good

Matthew 13:44-52 The parables of the hidden treasure and expensive pearl make much the same point. The kingdom of God is a present reality and worth everything to obtain. Both parables let us into a secret about the kingdom of God, about the eternal reign of God. The parable of the dragnet explains that the kingdom of heaven is like the situation where a net is dragged between two boats, catching "all kinds of fish", both good and bad, which are then sorted for sale, or the rubbish bin. With the kingdom at hand, that situation is now upon us. Just in case the disciples missed the point of the parable, Jesus explains that it depicts a last-days judgement picture. The kingdom of God has burst in upon us, the end is near and the day of sorting is at hand. If we want to escape the fiery furnace, now is the time to "repent and believe".

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 Swaik* *Jack Watt*
- Nick Wilson*

"It is He whom we proclaim." Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the Word of God?



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at 309-671-1550



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays from 3-8 pm in the church

Blessed Charles de Foucauld longed to dedicate his life to founding a community in which: "The hidden life of Jesus of Nazareth will be followed as faithfully as possible, and the most Blessed Sacrament, exposed day and night, will be perpetually adored in love, adoration, sacrifice, prayer, manual labor, poverty, abasement, recollection and silence."

RCIA COMPLETION

On Thursday, July 2, 2020, with a small crowd, we completed our 2019-2020 RCIA process with one Baptism, four receptions of already Baptized individuals into the Church, six Confirmations and seven First Communions. This list of sacramental happenings may sound confusing, but it really is not. Brian Stroud was Baptized and Confirmed; Shane Asher, Curt and Sara Dykstra and Ethan Harrison were received into full Communion with the Catholic Church and Confirmed; Mike Ellis, a previously baptized Catholic was Confirmed. Brian Stroud, Shane Asher, Curt and Sara Dykstra and their daughters Addison and Brenna, and Ethan Harrison all received First Communion.

We congratulate these eight individuals, and wish them only the best as they continue on their respective spiritual journeys. One thing for sure is this: they are likely to say that it was a one of a kind R.C.I.A. journey.

Fr. Mike Pakula



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 and preserved in the Teaching and Tradition of the Roman Catholic Church.

July 2020

INTO THE DEPTHS

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MEET MICK BEST



Birthday: July 31
Home Parish: St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Peoria
Year Entered Seminary: 2018
Ordination Class: 2024
Studying at: Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD
Why did you enter seminary?
Going to confession

anonymously for the first time my junior year of high school had a big impact on me, as I realized the priest was forgiving me not as a friend does for a friend or as one might do as a favor for someone, but as a man living in the place of Jesus Christ and spreading his mercy. This understanding of the priesthood and God's love grew by the example of many holy priests, and especially through one very saintly one. Through the growth and healing that came from them, I became more and more free in my own heart to open myself up to God. In that developing relationship, my desire to give my life to God in the priesthood grew very strong and his invitation more persistent, ultimately to the point that I needed to take the next step, "put out into the deep," and enter the seminary.

What did you do before entering seminary?

I was a student at the University of Illinois and an RA at the Newman Center there.

What is an interesting fact about you?

I used to be a batboy for Javier Baez (MLB All-Star). He never spoke a word to me, but I'm hoping my impression as a batboy may lead him to donate to my parish someday if I become a priest. Pray for Javy!

Which saints are you closest to and why?

St. John Paul II has always been my favorite saint, likely because he was the first I ever learned about. His love for Christ and the Church was so palpable and his experience of tragedy transformed by hope into newness of life was nearly impossible not to be deeply moved by—a true Father in every sense. St. John Bosco and Padre Pio have also been especially impactful for me; John Bosco in his genius and humor, yet humble, joyful work for the poor kids of Italy, and Padre Pio in his making known on Earth the joys and possibilities of what awaits us in Heaven through his miracles and self-sacrifice.



A Call to Worship

By Fr. Andru O'Brien

As a high school student looking ahead to the future the possibilities were endless. I could do whatever I wanted and could be whoever I wanted. That is until one Thursday morning my junior year when it was time to take the ACT. To calm our anxiety some friends decided that we should go to daily Mass before the exam. I gladly joined along and discovered that the day was filled with so much peace. This then became part of my routine each day.

Shortly thereafter another group of friends invited me to join them for adoration on a Friday night followed by a trip to Steak n' Shake. Again I found myself at peace, and added Friday night adoration to the weekly schedule. It was the Eucharist that drew me in and taught me that nothing the world had to offer would ever be enough. I was made for worship.

In the Liturgy and in Adoration I discovered that if we were made for God, then worship of Him is the most important thing we could do. That is where we were most ourselves. This was a message I longed to share with my peers as so much confusion reigned supreme in our lives. Here was the answer.



While in college seminary at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Fr. O'Brien was often found enjoying a meal with his fellow Peoria seminarians.

The more time that I spent before the Lord, the deeper He pulled me in. It got to the point where I could not see any possibility for my future other than serving Him as His priest. Today, after eight years of seminary and having just celebrated my second anniversary of ordination, I can say that this conviction has only deepened.

Being able to sit with people in their time of need, to walk with them as they desire to grow deeper in their relationship with God, heal them of their sins in the confessional, baptize children, teach in the school, and every other aspect of priestly life has filled out my love of the Liturgy. Each day as I approach the Altar, it is real people and real lives that I have the honor to offer back to the Father through the Sacrifice of His Son. It is there in that worship that Heaven and Earth are united. What a

humbling gift to know it is through my hands and words that God works so powerfully. I wouldn't trade it for the world! *Continued at top of second page...*



Fr. Andru, center, in one of his classes in major seminary at Mundelein

That said, I have a thank you I need to make to the generous people of the Diocese of Peoria. The summer before I was set to leave for seminary the sticker shock of college seminary and the lack of any aid led me to believe I would not be able to go to seminary. I called Msgr. Brownsey to let him know that it was too much and that I'd reconsider after college. He encouraged me to trust in the Lord who was calling me to this, and through the Msgr. Carton College Seminary Fund we were able to make it work. Providing some money each year and now paying off the loans acquired has made it possible for that young man who fell in love with the Eucharist to now consecrate the Eucharist each day on behalf of the Church. Thank you.



Far Left: Bishop Jeney lays hands on soon-to-be Fr. Andru.
Left: Fr. John Zilinski vests Fr. Andru at his ordination.
Right: Fr. Andru says his first Mass at St. Patrick Church of Mema.



Msgr. George A. Carton College Seminarian Scholarship Dinner: Friday, July 31 at 5pm

Join us from your home for a livestreamed event to support our college seminarians, ensuring no man is unable to attend seminary due merely to financial reasons. The event will feature messages from seminarians, vocation directors, and leaders of the Diocese. Go to www.comeandfollowme.org to see how you can participate!

EMMAUS DAYS 2020 REGIONAL EVENTS

We have in-person events for many age groups across the Diocese to supplement the weekly online Emmaus Days meetings. We will play games, hear talks, and build up fraternity together. These events have been planned carefully according to the State and Diocesan guidelines, and we will send you more info once you [REGISTER HERE](#).

Regional Events Open to 7th Graders - Sophomores in High School
Bloomington: Wednesday, July 1, 2020, 1pm - 5pm @ Epiphany, Normal
Peoria: Friday, July 10, 2020, 1pm - 5pm @ St. Jude, Peoria

Regional Events Open to High School Juniors and Seniors
Peoria: July 8, 2020, 9am - 5:30pm @ St. Jude
Champaign: July 11, 2020, 9am - 5:30pm @ St. John's Newman Center

A Reflection from The Chaplet of the Precious Blood

In July the Church draws our attention to the Precious Blood of Jesus, which is the source of our salvation. When we meditate on the precious blood, we can especially pray for more priests who will lovingly hold the chalice of Jesus' precious blood in their hands and draw more people to his mercy.

O Most Precious Blood of Jesus, infinite price of the redemption of sinful humanity, solace and refreshment of our souls, you continuously foster our cause before the throne of Supreme Mercy. I profoundly adore you and want, as much as possible, to make reparation for the insults and disrespect you receive from human beings, especially from those who dare to blaspheme.

Who will not bless this Blood of infinite value! Who would not be set aflame with love toward Jesus who shed this Blood? Who would I be if this Divine Blood had not redeemed me? Who removed it from the veins of my Lord to the last drop? Love did it! O immense love, which bestowed upon us this saving balm! O immeasurable balm which sprang from a spring of immense love, may all hearts and languages praise you, exult you and give you thanks now and forever. Amen.

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