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August 16, 2020

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



"Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Matthew 15:28

**Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

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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. James Pallardy or call the Parish Office.



**Mass Intentions**

**TUESDAY, August 18**

8:00 am Joel Vandemore

**WEDNESDAY, August 19**

7:30 am Jim Little

9:00 am Mick and Joyce Maher

**THURSDAY, August 20**

8:00 am Charles Webb

**FRIDAY, August 21**

8:00 am Margery Hudders

**SATURDAY, August 22**

5:00 pm Gerry & Stoney VanderBeke

**SUNDAY, August 23**

8:15 am Theresa Egert

10:30 am People of the Parish

*Rosary recited after weekday Masses*

**WEDNESDAYS DURING SCHOOL:**

Wednesday Masses will be at 7:30 am and 9:00 am beginning August 19th.

The church office will now be open Monday - Thursday 8 am - 3 pm, and Fridays 8 - 1.

NOTE CHANGE:



At other times when the doors are locked, there is a doorbell and if someone is in the office, they will let you in.

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

**St. Anthony**

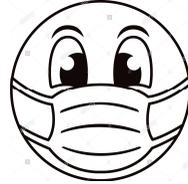
4:00 pm Saturday  
9:30 am Sunday

**Sacred Heart**

8:00 am Sunday

**MASS AND SCHEDULE UPDATES:**

**MASKS:** We require everyone to wear a mask, however you may remove them while you are in your pew. They *must* be worn during Communion & when moving about the church.



**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MASK!**  
We will have some available if you forget.

**WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

Beginning Aug 19th, daily Mass on Wednesdays will begin at 7:30 am due to the start of 9:00 School Mass. The School Mass will be closed to the public, leaving room to spread out students, faculty and administration to meet Covid 19 restrictions & keep everyone safe. HOWEVER, those Masses will be livestreamed to the St. Malachy Catholic Church Facebook page.



Women's Choice Center Annual Fundraiser  
Tuesday, September 29, 2020  
Luncheon @ 11:30 OR Dinner @ 6:30  
At the Waterfront Convention Center  
Keynote Speaker: Kirk Walden  
Heartbeat International Advancement Specialist  
Author of "The Wall"  
No Cost to Attend; Registration Required

If you deeply care about protecting LIFE and are generously motivated to make a culture-changing impact in the community, PLEASE COME!

All monies raised help serve women and families in need of free medical services including pregnancy tests and limited obstetric ultrasounds, plus counseling, resources and programming after baby's birth.

Please note that at the events, COVID-19 precautions will be taken. If you're interested in attending either event, or serving as a Table Host at the evening dinner, contact Kathy at 563-332-0475 or [kathym@womenschoicecenter.org](mailto:kathym@womenschoicecenter.org) for more information.

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**VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** For laundering and repairing albs occasionally throughout the year. Call Joyce Webb at 309-944-2848.

We are **still** looking for CCD Teachers, **Substitutes**, and **Aides** for the 2020-2021 school year. If interested please contact Mike Roemer at [mlroemer75@yahoo.com](mailto:mlroemer75@yahoo.com), 309-945-4088 or you can also contact the parish office at 944-5393.

**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](mailto: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](http://saintmalachy.org)

**NEW JOB OPPORTUNITY:**

We are looking for part time help cleaning the school during the school year. The hours would be approximately 3:00 pm -7:00 pm, Monday - Friday while school is in session. There will be an opportunity for more hours during school breaks and summer vacation. Please pick up and return an application to the Parish office. (Office is open Mon - Thursday 8am - 3pm)



**Lights, Camera, Action...**

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed many things at our church, including some of the technology used during our Masses. There is a need for volunteers to help as camera operators during our weekend Masses and special events. We are looking for two types:

- 1) **Camera Operator:** Sat:5:00 Mass and Sun:10:45 Mass : Responsible for operating the camera to display the Saturday or Sunday Mass on the big screen TV in the Narthex for those who choose to distance in that area to watch the Mass. Operator instructions are available, and training will be provided.
- 2) **Live Stream Operator:** Sun:8:15 Mass & special occasions: This role is a bit more involved; responsible for setting up DVD recorder, connecting to our church live stream and running the camera to record the Mass to DVD, display to Facebook "Live" video feed and also display on the big screen TV in the Narthex. The Facebook live video requires logging in to our media computer, operating the video streaming software & connecting to our church Facebook page for live streaming. Operator instructions are available, and training will be provided.

If you are interested in helping us out with either of these 2 ministries, please contact David Wolak at (309) 945-7631 or [dj.wolak@outlook.com](mailto:dj.wolak@outlook.com) or the church office at 944-5393.

**SACRAMENT SCHEDULE:**

First Communion will be Sunday, Aug. 30th at 1:30 pm.  
Confirmation will be Sunday, Sept. 13th at 1:30 pm.



Due to current restrictions, the celebration of these special Sacraments will be different than in the past. Only parents and First Communicants will be allowed to attend First Communion. Only parents and sponsors will be allowed to attend Confirmation with their child. There will not be any receptions held afterwards.

The Masses will be available to watch on the St. Malachy Church Facebook page where it will be live-streamed.



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Mondays from 3-8 pm in the church

*"The Eucharist is a source of strength, light, joy, courage, grace, holiness and so on. The one who is tired or sad or bored with daily duty, will find comfort and strength in the Eucharist."*  
- Blessed James Alverione



**Volunteer needed:**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Monday from 3:00 to 8:00 pm. We are in need of one person to cover the 4:00 - 5:00 pm hour. If you can help, please call Rita Nelson at 944-6300.



"Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it." Are you attracted to carry the Word of God to His flock as a priest or in the consecrated life?

For more information, Call Fr. Timothy Hepner at 309-671-1550

**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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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Mick Best              | Austin Bosse      |
| Nick Conner            | Daniel Dionesotes |
| Marko Culjak           | Daniel Delgado    |
| Ignacio Cardenas Moran |                   |

**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD**

Readings for August 23, 2020. 21st Sunday, Year A

- Isaiah 22:19-23 *Isaiah warns Shebna that the key, the symbol of his authority, will be taken from him.*  
 Romans 11:33-36 *After the anguished chapters 9-11, comes a hymn to the wisdom and goodness of God.*  
 Matthew 16:13-20 *Peter declares faith in Jesus and is promised the keys of the kingdom.*





In March of 1920, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops established the National Council of Catholic Women.

While the year of 2020 has looked different than any of us could anticipate, the Council continues its efforts to help Catholic women grow in Spirituality, Leadership, and Service. The annual National convention has been canceled, but the Centennial Celebration has been postponed to next year's convention in August 2021.

In the meantime, individual and parish members of NCCW can continue accessing numerous resources to use on the parish level.

These include: Rosary Meditations, Prayer Services for vocations and other needs, Educational materials on domestic violence and human trafficking, and numerous parish activities in the "We are Called to Witness" resource.

NCCW also has practical resources for developing or revamping your parish women's organization, such as recruiting members and facilitating meetings. Go to [www.nccw.org](http://www.nccw.org) to learn more.

**GIFTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES**

August 9, 2020

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$13,060		
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$511		
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$561		
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$326		
Week 6	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$78,000	\$93,818	\$15,636	\$15,818
School End.	\$4,500	\$4,949	\$825	\$449
Paraclete	\$4,500	\$4,292	\$715	(\$208)
Cap Improve.	\$4,500	\$4,682	\$780	\$182

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**

1% donated to Humility of Mary Shelter

**TODAY'S GOSPEL: MATTHEW 15:21-28**

*Something to think about:* The heart of God can be moved. Jesus had a particular mission to accomplish; the age of the universal Church was still waiting in the wings while He worked among the Jews. But the woman had what Christ's heart yearns for: love, faith, and humility.

She was seeking a miracle not for herself, but for the sake of her beloved daughter and at her own expense (imagine how humiliating it would be to tag along behind a Jewish rabbi in public screaming to get His attention). And she believed in Christ. It is hard to imagine how she had come to believe in Him. Perhaps her initial faith was quite small (she calls him "Son of David," which could be a merely political title), but contact with Him increased it – at last she came, "kneeling at His feet," as to a Divinity. In any case, she knew that He could do it. She also knew that He would not do it because she deserved it, but simply because He cared. She was not angry with God for sending this trial; she did not come to Jesus furiously demanding justice. She accepted the trial and recognized that the miracle would be no less a gift than existence itself. This enabled her to take the rebuff and come right back with another petition to the Lord.

Love, faith, and humility: these are the secret ingredients for prayer that moves the heart of God – even a prayer as simple as, "Lord, help me."

*Dear God, Why don't I pray more? I don't deserve Your mercy and grace, but I do need them, and I know You want to give them. Help me to want the right things, to implore Your help for the people I love. I can't give them everything they need, but You can. Here me now as I pray for these people. Make me a channel of Your peace....*



**September 2020 Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry News**



We are currently accepting food, clothing, and household donations on Mondays from 9-12 and 1-4. Please leave your donations in the carts located outside our doors. Our clothing room is also open to shoppers on Mondays from 9-12 and 1-4. We suggest clients call us at 944-3165 before they arrive as our policies have changed due to Covid-19. Food distribution is on Tuesdays from 9-11:30. If you need to make other arrangements please call us. We will remain closed all other hours.

School began on August 13 and our clients' children were provided with brand new school supplies, backpacks, socks, underwear, and shoes thanks to the caring donations from our community! Your thoughtfulness makes a big difference in the lives of the families we serve.

As fall approaches our clients will be in need of lightweight jackets, long sleeve shirts, and jeans. A large number of families and individuals use the items donated by the community to reduce the cost of clothing for their children.

Our volunteer of the month, Sandy Hannah, has been volunteering at the Food Pantry for 6 ½ years. She volunteers in the clothing room and helps sort clothing, linens, and housewares. Sandy's hobbies are reading and spending time with family. Sandy says the best thing about volunteering at the Food Pantry is working with the other volunteers. They laugh and have a good time together and enjoy getting to know the clients. Sandy's most memorable experience at the Food Pantry is the generosity of the community. She is amazed by the generosity not only during the holidays, but all year long.

The Food Pantry will be closed Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

Food needs for the month of September are: powdered sugar, brown sugar, microwave popcorn, single serve oatmeal, and unsweetened cereal.

Non-food needs are: antibacterial wipes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and dish soap.



Mark Your Calendars!! As of now, the National Council of Catholic Women is still planning to hold our Biennial Diocesan Convention on Sat. October 10, 2020 at St. Louis Church in Princeton III!

Our scheduled keynote speaker is Judy Hehr. Judy has been a guest on EWTN's The Journey Home and was a keynote speaker at the 2016 NCCW National Convention. Learn more about her at [www.judyhehr.com](http://www.judyhehr.com)



**2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

The 2020 ADA will kickoff the weekend of September 19 and 20, 2020.

Go to <https://cdop.org/offices/development-stewardship/ada2020/> to find out more about the appeal and watch a video of Bishop Daniel Jenky introducing the theme "Know. Love. Serve." You can also access this link on our webpage: [saintmalachy.org](http://saintmalachy.org)