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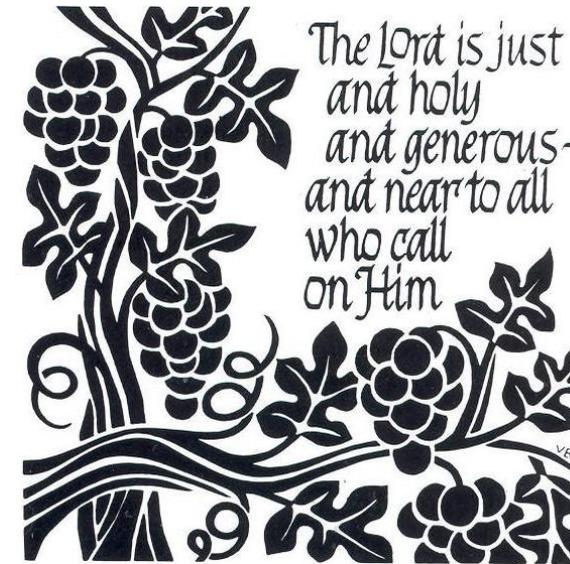
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E mail : church@saintmalachy.org Website: www.saintmalachy.org

September 20, 2020

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Pastor: Fr. Daniel Gifford 944-5393

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Ministry Contacts: 944-5393
Baptism: Parish Office
Marriage: Fr. Daniel Gifford
Hospital Visits: Parish Office
Anointing of the Sick Parish Office
Pastoral Care: Sue Ford
Bereavement: Deacon Ries
Just Faith: Deacon O'Rourke
Prayer Chain: Parish Office
Divorced Ministry: Deacon Ries

We warmly welcome new parishioners & ask them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may contact Fr. Daniel Gifford or call the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions



TUESDAY, September 22 *Weekday*

8:00 am Rachel VanMeenen

WEDNESDAY, September 23 *St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

7:30 am Bob Reade
9:00 am Joel Vandemore

THURSDAY, September 24 *Weekday*

8:00 am Joyce Maher

FRIDAY, September 25 *Weekday*

8:00 am Helen Caskey

SATURDAY, September 26 *Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs*

5:00 pm Joshua Wilson

SUNDAY, September 27 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:15 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Al Vroman

Rosary is recited after weekday Masses



WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR

Welcome Fr. Daniel Gifford to our parish!
We look forward to getting to know you and serving the Lord together with you!

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

We are taking an inventory of who has keys to St. Malachy Church and/or School. If you have one, or are in charge of people who have keys, please let the church office know asap.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8 am - 3 pm,
Friday 8 - 1.

NOTE: When the office is closed, the doors to the church will be locked so please plan accordingly if you need something .



Thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church or would like to know more about it? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is a process developed by the [Catholic Church](#) where Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices
RCIA 2020 - 2021 will begin soon, date TBD
For more information, please call Dcn Mike Sigwalt or leave your name in the parish office.

"We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, of killings, of wars, of hatred. If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other." ~ *Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta* ~

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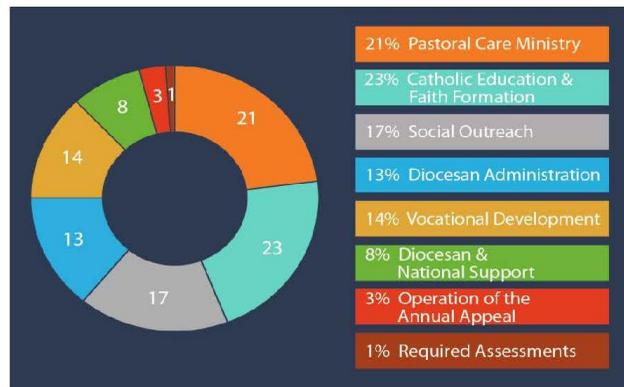
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Next Weekend – September 19-20-20
2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal - Goal: \$6,000,000

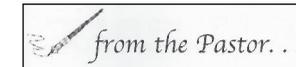


Some examples of the programs funded by Annual Diocesan Appeal through your generosity:

- ❖ Abide in Me High School Retreat
- ❖ Annual Youth Rally
- ❖ Men's March
- ❖ Totus Tuus Summer Catholic Youth Program
- ❖ Pre-Cana Conference for engaged couples
- ❖ Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
- ❖ St. Nicholas Mobile Van
- ❖ St. Andre Bessette Lunch Kitchen
- ❖ Emmaus Days Vocation Awareness Program
- ❖ Respect Life Conference
- ❖ School of Faith Hispanic Program
- ❖ Administrative support to parishes and schools through all of the diocesan offices
- ❖ Free religious materials at Family Resources Center such as movies, programs and books
- ❖ Newman Center Ministries on college campuses
- ❖ Recruitment and training of seminarians, deacons and priests

Any funds received above our goal are returned to our parish

Our 2020 ADA Goal: \$74,073.00



Dear Saint Malachy Parishioners,

Greetings. I know I have not yet met most of you. My name is Fr. Daniel Gifford and I am honored to be serving you all as your new pastor. I want to thank Fr. Duane Jack for covering the Masses with you all this weekend, as I will not be able to make my permanent transition to Geneseo until this Monday. Thus, I look forward to spending my first weekend with you all next weekend. I can share a bit more with you then, but please know that you all have been in my prayers. In fact, shortly after getting the news that I would be serving you all, nine days before my final move, I began praying a novena for you all. As I said at the Mass I was able to offer for you all this past Monday, I ask you that you would please pray for me as well and I thank you in advance. The experience of beginning to meet some of you on Monday was truly a blessing. I thank you for your welcome and support and I truly do look forward to working with you. Together, we will carry the crosses that come our way and discover that we are not alone beneath them. We are not alone, not only because we have one another, but because our all loving God humbles Himself to enter into our humanity in the person of Jesus Christ. As I also shared with you at that Mass, remember that He did not tell us that we must carry our cross daily until after He promised us that He would carry His and be nailed to it. May we always draw nearer to Christ, especially when the cross becomes heavy and painful, and so begin to discover the hope of the Resurrection. God bless you all.

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Gifford

St. Malachy, pray for us!



get your **Flu Shot** **DRIVE BY FLU SHOT CLINIC!**
 Sunday October 4th from 9:00 am - noon

Exciting news! Vorac Pharmacy will be conducting a Drive by Flu shot clinic right here at the church by the back pavilion. You don't even have to leave your car. All insurances can be billed except Medicaid. Please bring your Medicare or insurance card with you. If you want to pay with cash, it will be \$32. They are able to do those age 12 and above.

What an easy way to get your flu shot this year! Hope to see you there!! For any questions call Cathie Stinson through the church office 944-5393.

DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS
 The Diocese of Peoria currently sponsors 22 seminarians, young men who have heard God's call and answered. They come from all walks of life, and every one of them came to God in a unique way.



Please Pray for these Seminarians this week:

- Nathan Hopper*
- Patrick Deneen*
- Jacob Martini*
- Jonathan Robinson*
- Blake Miller*
- Ryan Mann*
- Luke Olson*

"Seek the Lord while He may be found..." While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Are you discerning a vocation to serve the Lord as a priest, sister or brother? If interested,, call Fr. Timothy Hepner at 309-671-1550

GIFTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES

September 13, 2020

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$11,423		
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$1,489		
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$309		
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$856		
Week 11	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$143,000	\$142,419	\$12,419	(\$581)
School End.	\$8,250	\$7,571	\$688	(\$679)
Paraclete	\$8,250	\$5,945	\$540	(\$2,305)
Cap Improve.	\$8,250	\$7,517	\$683	(\$733)

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to St. Teresa of Kolkata

Confirmation 2020-2021 News

Parents of 8th & 9th grade students:

Please complete the online registration and return the required waivers and \$25 fee to the parish office asap if you haven't already done so.

The 2020-2021 Confirmation Calendar is posted on the church website under Faith Formation – Religious Education - Confirmation.

Although we will be holding class remotely, we are hosting a Confirmation Kick-Off to allow the kids to get together, masked and social distanced, outside at church Sunday, September 20th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. (please see invitation below). Printed materials to supplement the online portion of the class will be distributed at this time.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns - contact info is on front of bulletin.

Alisande Rapps (8th) & Kristin Wilson (9th)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

Congratulations to the children from our parish who recently celebrated their First Holy Communion! May their love of Jesus the Good Shepherd, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, grow with every reception of Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers:



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| Penelope Aukee | Mason Bess | Finn Clauson |
| Zoey Coers | Tatum Eiselstein | Avery Emerson |
| Declan Gillespie | Trace Hagar | Elouise Hulsbrink |
| Bentley Johnson | Easton Nichols | Andrew Parish |
| Elle Patterson | Justin Roemer | Cooper Sanders |
| Reese Shannon | Charlotte Vandersnick | |
| James Winkelman | Kyle Wirth | |

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH NURSE, CATHIE STINSON:

Cathie has new office hours. She will still be in the office on Tuesdays and Fridays, but from 8:30 to 11:30. If you need assistance outside of those times, feel free to contact the church office and they can get ahold of her so she can set up a time to meet with you. Feel free to stop in during her office hours. She is cleaning all blood pressure equipment between each person and following guidelines. Unfortunately, the Foot Clinics are cancelled until further notice due to Corona Virus concerns. Contact her with any questions or concerns by calling the church office.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays 3 - 8 pm in the church

"Try this devotion and by experience you will see the great benefit you will derive from it. Be assured that the time you spend with this devotion before the Most Divine Sacrament will be the most profitable to you in life and the source of your greatest consolation in death and eternity!"
- St. Alphonsus Liguori

Confirmation Kick-off

For all 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Students

Sunday, September 20th

6:00-7:00 p.m.

St. Malachy Church
(outside)

Wear your mask and bring a beach towel blanket or lawn chair to socialize while social-distanced!

Water bottles & popsicles will be provided!



WELLNESS COMMITTEE 6-WEEK PRAYER WALK



The wellness committee is pleased to introduce a 6 week prayer walk. We will start this "walk." on September 20th. Each person will be doing this activity on their own. We would encourage participants to consciously increase their physical activity by walking (as able) to purposely think about their health. During that activity time, we are asking you to pray for our country leading up to the election. On Tuesday and Friday of each week Cathie Stinson, our parish nurse, will be posting devotions on the church website under the parish nurse pull down. This is a non-political walk and the devotions will be out of a book called "Walking With Jesus". We will not have a sign up at church because of the need to keep from congregating after Mass. If you would, let Cathie know if you are participating by contacting the church office at 944-5393 and leaving a message for her or by e-mailing her at stinsoncathie@saintmalachy.org. She'll let everyone know how many are participating.

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