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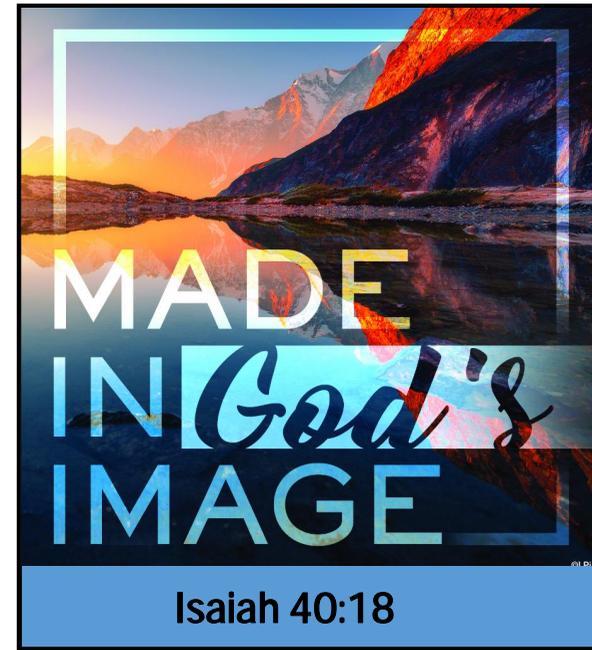
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October 18, 2020

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

RECONCILIATION:

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Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to:
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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

Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, October 20 *Weekday*

8:00 am Eric Moore +

WEDNESDAY, October 21 *Weekday*

7:30 am Lois Hull +
9:00 am Marvin Scranton +

THURSDAY, October 22 *Weekday*

8:00 am Dick Kintigh +

FRIDAY, October 23 *Weekday*

8:00 am Patti Kincaid +

SATURDAY, October 24 *Vigil of 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Brenda VanMeenen +

SUNDAY, October 25 *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:15 am Joan Emerick
10:30 am People of the Parish+

The Rosary is recited after weekday Masses



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

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon - Thurs 8 am - 3; Fridays 8 -1.

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

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD *Readings for unday October 25, 2020*

Exodus 22:20-26. These verses cover the Israelites' duties toward strangers (non-Israelites), widows and orphans and the poor in general. They are a practical application of the law of charity in their dealings with their neighbors.

Thessalonians 1:5c-10. St. Paul continues to praise the Thessalonians, not only for accepting the faith in difficult circumstances, but for the wonderful example their Christian life had already given to most of Greece.

Matthew 22:34-40. The Pharisees may not have had evil intentions when asking Christ the question as to the greatest commandment. But they have done us a good service by getting this crystal clear answer from Him. In this answer He tells us that the man who loves God and neighbor fulfills all his obligations, and carries out all the duties that God's self-revelation in "the law and the prophets" imposes on him. Remember that whatever spiritual or material help is given out of true charity to a neighbor in need, is given to God, and whatever is given to God is soundly invested in heaven, and heaven pays handsome dividends.

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To those who have already made a pledge, thank you!

THURSDAY



THOUGHTS

Fr. Gifford is planning to record an inspirational video weekly to uplift, encourage and inform us on spiritual topics entitled "Thursday Thoughts" You can find it on the St. Malachy Catholic Church FaceBook Page or click on the link on the front of our website at

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:

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| Paul Rupert | Ben Shoonmaker |
| Chase Stevens | Francis Strong |
| Jonathan Swoik | Thomas Williams |
| Dcn Nicholas Wilson | Jack Watt |

"Give to God what is God's" How will you respond so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him? Are you being called to teach the Word of God as a priest or religious brother or sister? Contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink: 309-671-1550 or: fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

A Note From the Pastor ...

"Give the Lord glory and honor." This beautifully simple Psalm Response, which we pray in our Liturgy this weekend, is a fitting prayer to let resonate in our hearts as we implement a couple of adjustments to the distribution of Holy Communion this weekend. As previously announced, this weekend is the beginning of a new schedule of offering Outdoor Holy Communion, as well as the availability of the reception of Holy Communion on the tongue. As we implement these things, it is important for us to recall that we are striving to hold two priorities as both being of great importance: safety and reverence. Simultaneously prioritizing these two things can be difficult, but we are up to the task, with the help of God.

Regarding Outdoor Communion, we must remember that the appropriate context for receiving Holy Communion is always the Holy Mass. It is certainly my presumption that those who come to Outdoor Distribution of Holy Communion have made a responsible choice for the sake of their health, that it is not currently prudent for you to attend Mass in person and I do trust that. So, how would someone unable to attend in person receive in connection to the Holy Mass? A few ideas come to mind. First, you may watch the livestream Mass and then come to the Church to receive Holy Communion. If that is not a realistic option for you, I do encourage you to at least take some time to read and pray with the readings for Mass that Sunday, which you can find in the bulletin (among other places). When you arrive, we will attempt to create an environment that promotes a reverent and prayerful encounter with Christ in the Holy Eucharist, including a kneeler, so that you have the choice to either stand or kneel.

Similarly, regarding the reception of Holy Communion on the tongue, I will begin distributing Holy Communion from behind a kneeler. This is actually both the most reverent and the safest way to receive Holy Communion on the tongue. The requirements, under the current circumstances, are that those receiving on the tongue would wait to come forward at the end of the line and that I have a table by my side, which enables me to purify and sanitize my hands between each person receiving on the tongue. This protocol results in the added advantage that everyone who comes to my line for Holy Communion has the option of using the kneeler, if you would prefer. If you have never received Our Lord on your knees before, but are able to do so, I would encourage you to try it, as you might find that it enhances the prayerfulness of the experience of the encounter with Christ.

May we all seek to give the Lord glory and honor, as we continue to prioritize the safety of all, in these extraordinary times.

In Christ through Mary,

Daniel P. Gifford
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford



GIFTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES

October 11, 2020

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$13,750
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$509
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$409
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$259

Week 15	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$195,000	\$193,307	\$12,887	(\$1,693)
School End.	\$11,250	\$8,821	\$588	(\$2,429)
Paraclete	\$11,250	\$7,215	\$481	(\$4,035)
Cap Improve.	\$11,250	\$8,635	\$576	(\$2,615)

Special Collections:	This Week:	Total:
Mission Sunday:	\$185	\$460
Pennies For Life	\$294	\$294

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to Catholic Near East Welfare Assoc.

ADA 2020

Goal \$74,073.00

Pledged \$60,198

Contributed \$41,471

Number of Pledges: 147

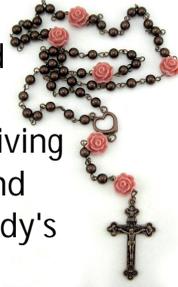


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Mondays 3 - 8 pm in the church

"The Hour of Adoration prepares one for Holy Mass and Holy Communion. Frequent encounters and familiar conversation with Jesus produce friendship, resemblance, and identity of thought, feeling and willing with Jesus." - *Blessed James Alberione, SSP*

We will be praying the Rosary before each weekend Mass for the remainder of October. Please consider arriving 25 minutes ahead of mass and join us in this prayer, Our Lady's weapon of grace.



Remembering Our loved ones.

The Liturgy Committee is creating an Area of Remembrance for the month of November. Committee members will be available the weekend of October 31-November 1 to accept items people would like displayed to honor those who have departed. Items may include pictures, cards, or simply names and memories written on an index card. We suggest bringing copies of anything dear to your families.



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.



PENNIES FOR LIFE 2020

For a number of years, the Peoria Diocesan Respect Life Board has conducted an annual "Pennies for Life" Collection. Funds collected support the diocesan-sponsored Family Resources Center in Peoria which

provides Pro-life/Pro-family resources to parishes, schools, and for religious education. Funds are also contributed to Pregnancy Resources in Moline and The Women's Choice Center in Bettendorf. Our Respect Life Board has traditionally asked that each parishioner, including children, contribute one penny for each year of his/her life in thanksgiving to God for the gift of life.

There are plastic baby bottles in the Narthex and we invite our parishioners to fill them with change and bring them back to church on or before October 25th. This approach enables us to support LIFE financially even more than when we were receiving a penny for each year of our parishioners' lives.

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Our participation at Mass is meant to spur us on to create a better world, in which all life, including the unborn, is protected. In his encyclical letter on the Eucharist, Pope John Paul II wrote the following: *"Certainly the Christian vision leads to the expectation of 'new heavens' and 'a new earth' (Rev 21:1), but this increases, rather than lessens, our sense of responsibility for the world today. I wish to reaffirm this forcefully at the beginning of the new millennium, so that Christians will feel more obliged than ever not to neglect their duties as citizens in this world. Theirs is the task of contributing with the light of the Gospel to the building of a more human world, a world fully in harmony with God's plan"*

Priests For Life

