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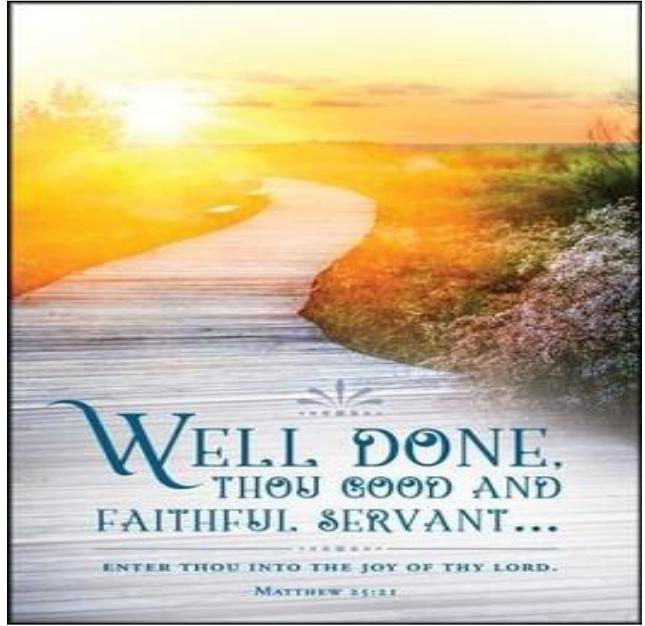
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November 15, 2020
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Bereavement: Deacon Ries
Just Faith: Deacon O'Rourke
Prayer Chain: Parish Office
Divorced Ministry: Deacon Ries

Weekend Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Outdoor Communion Sunday: 9:30 - 10:00 am
RECONCILIATION: Room B
Monday & Tuesday 8:45 am; Thursday 5:00 pm
Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

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.



MONDAY, November 16 *Weekday*

8:00 am Edward VanMeenen +

TUESDAY, November 17 *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

8:00 am Kevin and Marie Lillis

WEDNESDAY, November 18 *Weekday*

8:00 am Francis VanMeenen +
9:00 am In thanksgiving for our blessings and for relief for those less fortunate

THURSDAY, November 19 *Weekday*

5:45 pm Hayden DeDecker +

FRIDAY, November 22

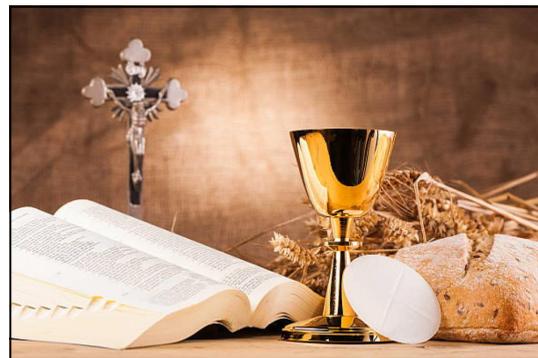
8:00 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, November 21

5:00 pm People of the Parish *Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

SUNDAY, November 22 *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:15 am Rodney & Dorothy Remme - 69th Wedding Anniversary
10:30 am Chuck Emmendorfer +



The Rosary is recited after weekday morning 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 pm; 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 Sunday, November 22, 2020



Reading 1, Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 'I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend My sheep.'

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 23: 1-6 'The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.'

Reading 2, First Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 'Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.'

For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man.

Gospel, Matthew 25:31-46 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of Mine, you did for Me.'

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Upcoming Programs: Benet House Retreat Center

Benet House Retreat Center will remain closed through March 2021. We have several virtual retreats available via Zoom or Cisco WebEx.

Henri Nouwen Reading Group: Materials from the [Henri Nouwen Society](#) will be used to enhance our reading. We are committed to reading all Henri's books. 1st Tuesday each month. Next session: Tues. Dec. 1; 1:30-3 pm; Leaders: Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB and Linda Clewell, SMM Oblate. Fee: \$15/session; purchase own book.

- The Thomas Merton Group: Join Sr. Bobbi and others to learn about Merton's life and writings. Introductory meetings: Tues. Dec. 1, 9-10 am OR 6:30-7:30 pm to learn about series and determine meeting dates. Retreat Leader: Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB. Fee: No fee for introductory meetings. \$15/session thereafter.
- Centering Prayer: Leader: Linda Clewell, SMM Oblate. Wednesdays: Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; 1-2 pm; Free will offering.
- Break-a-way: Day of Prayer and Quiet: Take time out from your busy! Join the Benedictine Sisters on their monthly Quiet Prayer Day. Opening prayer and 'Mindful Moments' reflections. December theme is Belonging. Wed. Dec. 2; 9 am-Opening Reflection; 1 pm-Centering Prayer (Optional); 3:30-Closing Prayer (Optional). Retreat Leaders: Benet House Program Committee. Fee: Free will donation
- Advent 30-Music Reflection from Musician Monica Brown: Energize your Advent experience with a Friday morning 30-minute reflection with music and images. Retreat Leader: Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB. Fee: \$15/series; Dates/themes: Dec. 4: (Bring Us Home); Dec. 11: (Comfort My People); Dec. 18: (Tear the Heavens Asunder);
- The Psalms: Prayers for All Life's Experiences: The Book of Psalms is the heart of Benedictine prayer. The Psalms express a variety of life's experiences including pain, anguish, joy and praise. Dec. 10; 9:30-11:30 am; Retreat Leader: Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB. Fee: \$15 session or \$90 series. Prayer and Poetry: Dec. 10, 6:30-8:30 pm; Retreat Leader: Misty Urban, Muscatine Community College Writing Center. Fee: \$15.
- Word Among Us: Dec. 14; 1-2:30 pm; Retreat Leader: Sr. Charlotte Sonnevile, OSB. Fee: \$50 series, plus cost of subscription to Word Among Us Publication.

For more information and pricing:

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A Note From the Pastor ...

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Turn your thoughts to study the glory of the blessed apostle Peter... He overflowed with abundant riches from the very source of all graces, yet though he alone received much, nothing was given over to him without his sharing it. The Word made flesh lived among us, and in redeeming the whole human race, Christ gave Himself entirely." These words come from Saint Leo the Great, whose feast day was earlier this week. They invite us to reflect upon the mystery of having received everything from Christ who has given far more than we could have asked or imagined. This thought awakens in our hearts a deep humility and profound gratitude, which then overflows into generosity. As such, it becomes a firm foundation on which we can begin to build a way of life marked by good stewardship, which this weekend's Gospels aims to inspire within us. For this reason, let me take this opportunity to thank you all for the witness of good stewardship you have offered through the years. This is a gift I do not take for granted and upon which we will continue to rely in the years to come. There is no doubt that the good stewardship that has blessed us already has been nourished by the practice of embracing the Saint Malachy Stewardship Prayer as an important part of parish life.

Let us conclude by taking up that prayer again now:

"Generous God, I give thanks to You for the gifts You have given me - my life, my family, my friends - time, abilities, and material possessions. All that I have comes from You. Renew in Me Your Spirit. Help me hear Your call to 'Come Follow Me.' I give glory to You, My God, as I make stewardship a way of life. Amen."

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us





Sunday, November 15

9:15 am CCD Kindergarten, Room C
 9:15 am CCD 2nd Grade, Hall
 6:00 pm 9th Grade, Confirmation Hall

Wednesday, November 18

9:00 am School Mass
 1:30 pm Circle 6, Youth Room
 3:30 pm CCD 4th Grade, Room A
 3:30 pm CCD 3rd Grade, Youth Room
 3:30 pm CCD 1st Grade, Room C
 6:30 pm CCD 7th Grade, Room A
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Oasis, Youth Room

Sunday, November 22

9:15 am CCD Kindergarten, Room C
 9:15 am CCD 2nd Grade, Hall
 6:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation, Hall

DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Peoria.

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

*Patrick Wille Dcn Austin Bosse
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“Well done, good and faithful servant...” How are you called to use your talents? Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink: 309-671-1550 or fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

GIFTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES

November 8, 2020

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$14,058
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$577
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$2,297
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$217

Week 19	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$247,000	\$240,578	\$12,662	(\$6,422)
School End.	\$14,250	\$10,411	\$548	(\$3,839)
Paraclete	\$14,250	\$10,570	\$556	(\$3,680)
Cap Improve.	\$14,250	\$10,300	\$542	(\$3,950)

Special Collections:	This Week:	Total:
Bishops - Seminarian	\$20	\$90
All Saints	\$45	\$415
Catholic Campaign Human Develop.	\$40	\$150

Parish Sacrificial Giving:
 1% donated to Humility of Mary Shelter
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Goal \$74,073.00
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Number of Pledges: 184



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Food Pantry News:

With the recent increase of IL Covid cases, specifically in Henry County, we feel it is best to close our clothing and household room. Our main concern is the safety of our volunteers, clients, and staff. Our last day taking clothing and household donations will be Monday, November 16 from 9-12 and 1-4. We will continue to take food donations on Mondays from 9-12 and 1-4. We ask you to leave only food donations in the carts located outside both our front and back doors with the exception of those who will be delivering Thanksgiving meals. Please ring our doorbell for those deliveries. We will also continue to offer curbside food pick up every Tuesday from 9-11:30 am to our clients. If you or your family need assistance please reach out to us at 944-3165.

We will re-evaluate our policies when the Covid numbers in Henry County decrease. We continue to pray for everyone's safety.



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 3 - 8 pm
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(8:30 am First Fridays and Saturdays)

“What does the poor man do at the rich man's door, the sick man in the presence of his physician, the thirsty man at a limpid stream? What they do, I do before the Eucharistic God. I pray. I adore. I love.”
St Francis of Assisi



As we continue to be cautious and to do our best to protect the health and well-being of everyone, please be reminded of the following protocol:

- When entering the building, at all times, please sanitize your hands
- When entering the building for Mass, please have your temperature checked
- Social distancing of six feet must be observed at all times while in the building
- When Mass has concluded, please exit the building without gathering
- Masks must be worn at all times, over the mouth *AND* nose during public worship and at all times while in the building
- Meeting room reservations must be made with the office prior to use. While attending the meeting masks must worn at all times & please disinfect afterwards
- The contact person for your group is responsible for ensuring the protocol is observed while meeting in your reserved room.

Thank you for your great cooperation in the past and for your commitment to continuing this caution in hopes that we can remain open to freely worship and give glory to God.
 St. Malachy Reopening Committee