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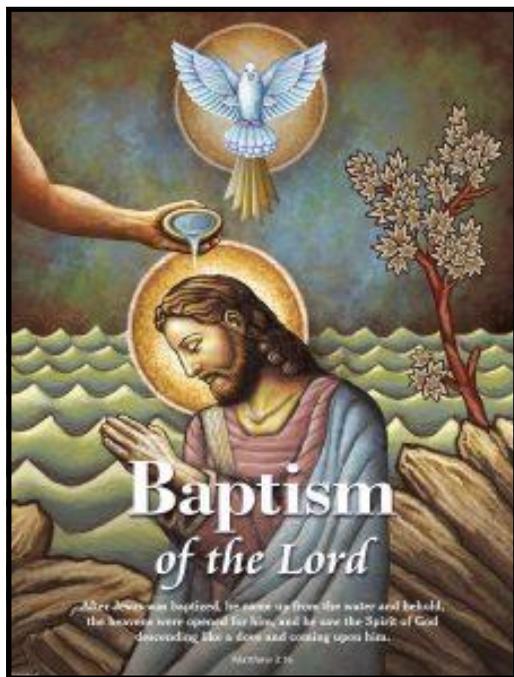
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## January 10, 2021

### The Baptism of the Lord



#### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

Outdoor Communion Sundays: 9:30 - 10:00 am

#### Reconciliation:

Monday & Tuesday 8:45 am; Thursday 5:00 pm

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to:

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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.*



MONDAY, January 11 Weekday

8:00 am Dick Kintigh +

TUESDAY, January 12 Weekday

8:00 am Margie Fitzgerald +

WEDNESDAY, January 13 Weekday

8:00 am John Lensing +

9:00 am No Mass

THURSDAY, January 14 Weekday

5:45 pm Winnie Stocks +

FRIDAY, January 15 Weekday

8:00 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, January 16 Vigil of the 2nd Sunday

5:00 pm Mike Rowlands + in ordinary time

SUNDAY, January 17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am Lois Hull +

10:30 am People of the Parish

*The Rosary is recited after weekday morning*



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

**St. Anthony**

4:00 pm Saturday

9:30 am Sunday

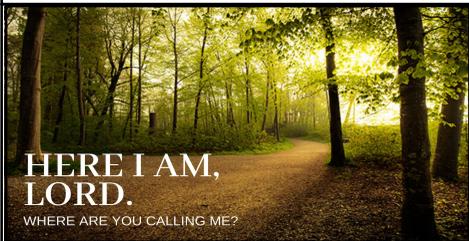
**Sacred Heart**

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 noon on Tuesdays. Thank you.*



**READINGS FOR JANUARY 17, 2021**

**1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19** "...The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me."

**Response: Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10** "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20** "Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power. Do you not know that your bodies are parts of Christ?"

**Gospel: John 1:35-42** "We have found the Messiah"

# RESPECT LIFE

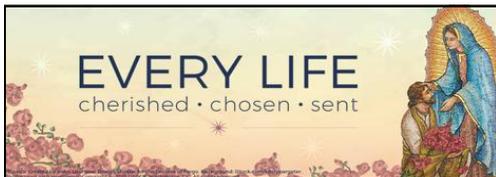
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## Baby Articles Collection

In honor of January's Respect Life month, St. Malachy's Respect Life Committee will be collecting money to purchase Heaven Sent Gift Cards to donate to Pregnancy Resource Center in Moline and the Women's Choice Center in Davenport. We are saddened that we can't accept gifts and donations as we have in the past due to the pandemic, but there are so many needs at this time we came up with this alternative. Please write your checks out to St. Malachy's and place in an envelope clearly marked "Respect Life". You may drop these envelopes in the collection baskets or take to the church office.

Thank you for your generosity!



Have you been looking for a way to grow deeper in your faith in the New Year? Are you interested in growing in sharing your faith in an open and unimposing format? We will again be compiling daily Lent reflections by parishioners for parishioners. Each day a short reflection is written focused on the daily readings. We are in need of volunteers of all ages to write a reflection for just one day. If you are interested in volunteering or if you have additional questions please contact Darci Dietrich 309-714-2405 or [dietrichdarci@gmail.com](mailto:dietrichdarci@gmail.com)



## 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.



We are in need of more people to serve as greeters; ushers, lectors and commentators for Masses. We will train you! Please contact the office if you can help.



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

*“On coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon Him. And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’ Freeze that image in your mind for a moment. As you picture the Body of Christ coming up out of the water, it is important to consider that when we came out of the waters He sanctified us by His baptism, in other words, when we were baptized, we became members of the same Body of Christ. Thus, we should consider both the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives, as well as the loving embrace of the Father, who looks on us as His beloved children and is well pleased. This grace given to us at Baptism is the perfection and elevation of our nature, as God made us all for Himself, in His own image and likeness. He made us for this communion with Himself and with the rest of His Body in Him! So, lest we should begin to wonder if He only began loving us then, we should consider also Psalm 139: “You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know.” Indeed, every human life is known and loved by God. Thus, every human life has infinite dignity and value. This is the reason why it is so essential to our faith that we remain committed to the cause of the defense of all human life. While the “official” Respect Life Month doesn’t arrive on the calendar until October, our attention turns to life in a special way also in January. The most obvious reason is in commemoration of the March for Life, which is organized annually at the end of the month, in response to the tragedy of Roe v. Wade, which legalized the killing of unborn children. But, it also is fitting that we begin each year with the focus on the gift of life. As we thank God for every day with which we are blessed, it is good that our hearts are filled with gratitude for this precious gift of life. But, we do not thank Him for our own life alone. We humbly thank Him for every life and seek to devote ourselves to the defense of all human life. In this final weekend of the Christmas Season, even though our Gospel already moves beyond “Baby Jesus” into His adult life, still it is good that we pray for the protection of every child. It is good that we pray for the mothers who feel alone and unsupported. The Blessed Mother knew the experience of having doors shut in her face (literally or figuratively) as there was no room for them in the inn. Still, she had the support of Good Saint Joseph. Let us pray also for fathers, that they may follow the example of this model of human fatherhood.*

*Let us ask the Holy Family to intercede also for all who are suffering from the pain of an abortion, that they might know the hope, healing and reconciliation waiting for them in the Heart of God our Father. There is so much more to pray and work for, including for the good work of crisis pregnancy centers, which we can support in our own area, for the conversion of hearts in both the political and the medical world, and for assistance of those already experiencing a conversion who are finding it difficult to leave the clutches of the culture of death. Let us pray that the truth, goodness and beauty of the Gospel of Life would continue to radiate in our land, that more hearts may come to cherish the gift of every human child with the love that Mary and Joseph had for the Child entrusted to them. With this image in our hearts, let me say one final time: Merry Christmas.*

In Christ through Mary,

  
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

I praise you,  
for I am  
FEARFULLY  
and  
*wonderfully*  
made.  
Wonderful  
are your  
works; my  
soul knows  
it very well.

psalm 139:14



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2020 turned out to be a different year than anyone could have predicted, but even in this dark time, we have incredible opportunities to offer *HOPE*. There is *HOPE* in choosing LIFE. There is *HOPE* in finding the Savior born more than 2000 years ago. At Women's Choice Center, we share *HOPE* daily. We appreciate your prayers and are trusting God to help us meet our financial needs. Your generosity is an integral part of the *HOPE* offered at WWC as your gifts also provide clients coming to WCC a place to receive the *HOPE* of God's love through Jesus Christ.



3825 16th St, Moline, IL 61265

Help is still available and needed now more than ever with clients being negatively affected by Covid-19. The pressure to abort is more intense. The access to help is more limited. The need for the help Pregnancy Resources provides grows by the day. Please continue to pray that our clients will seek our life affirming help, that our team will stay healthy & strong, and that the financial needs of the ministry will continue to be met. Please consider making a donation to help out!



GIFTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES

January 3, 2021

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$29,432
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$32,588
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$1,288
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$1,208

Week 27	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$351,000	\$373,673	\$13,840	\$22,673
School End.	\$20,250	\$16,398	\$607	\$3,852)
Paraclete	\$20,250	\$16,318	\$604	(\$3,932
Cap Improve.	\$20,250	\$15,247	\$565	(\$5,003)
<u>Special Collections:</u>		This Week:	Total:	
Religious Retirement Fund		\$960	\$2,775	
Christmas		\$40	\$10,175	

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**

1% donated to Women's Choice Center

**ADA 2020**

**Goal \$74,073**

**Pledged \$80,068**

**Contributed \$65,181**

**Number of Pledges: 201**



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

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



*"This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifies, that Christ is the Truth."  
1 John 5:6*

Is the Lord GOD calling you to testify that Christ is the Truth to others? Have you felt a nudge to do that as a priest or consecrated religious? If so, please contact  
Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink: 309-671-1550  
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Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 3 - 8 pm      Thursdays 4:30 pm  
(8:30 am First Fridays & Saturdays)

"Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer." "If people spent one hour per week in Eucharistic Adoration, abortion would be ended."

*– St. Teresa of Calcutta*

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