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Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021



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Prayer Chain: Parish Office
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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.

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:
<http://catholicquadcities.com>



MONDAY, May 24 *Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:00 am Bernice Taets Beiermann

TUESDAY, May 25 *Weekday*
8:00 am Betsy Sherbeyn +

WEDNESDAY, May 26 *St. Philip Neri, Priest*
8:00 am Dick Kintigh +

THURSDAY, May 27 *Weekday*
5:45 pm Ed Coleman +

FRIDAY, May 28 *Weekday*
8:00 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, May 29 *Vigil if The Most Holy Trinity*
5:00 pm Margie Fitzgerald+

SUNDAY, May 30 *The Most Holy Trinity*
8:15 am Marion Teerlinck +
10:30 am People of the parish

*The Rosary is recited after weekday morning Masses
and before weekend Masses during May*



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.*

READINGS FOR SUNDAY - May 30, 2021

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

The Lord Himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other

Responsorial: Psalm 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

R./: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own

2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit





Monday, May 31st is Memorial Day

The regular 8:00 am Mass at St. Malachy Church will be moved to 9:00 am on Memorial Day, as Fr. Gifford has planned to do all Masses on a civic holiday at 9:00 am.

There will be a Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum 2301 - 3rd Street, East Moline, IL Monday May 31, 2021 at 9:00 am Please bring your own chair. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be in the chapel

St. Malachy School has two job openings:

1. Music Teacher

For the 2021-2022 School Year Wednesdays (includes leading music at children's Mass) and Fridays



2. PE Teacher Opening

Beginning the 2021-2022 School Year Mondays and Thursdays



Contact Heather Francque, Principal hfrancque@stmalgeneseo.org



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 3 - 8 pm
Thurs 4:30 pm

(8:30 am on the 1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays)

"The work of adoration is little understood even by those who claim to be My adorers. There is no need to fill up the time of adoration with thoughts and words, as if all depended on your doing something. It is sufficient to speak to Me as the Holy Spirit gives you to speak, to listen to Me with the ear of your heart, and to abide in the light of My face for those who languish in the darkness of sin and in the refusal of My love, My truth and My life" - *In Sinu Jesu*, 2011



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

“Joseph... took his wife into his home.” (Matthew 1:24b). Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Mother of God, Chaste Guardian of the Virgin, pray for us! As we continue the Month of Mary ends, let's talk about the titles Spouse of the Mother of God and Chaste Guardian of the Virgin. To all of the husbands out there, you know how you can have moments where you come to know and see in a fuller way just what an incredible woman you married and you think, "Wow, and I thought I loved her before?!" Nod your head and say yes, you'll be glad you did. Well, can you imagine finding out that your wife was destined to become the Mother of God?! And yet, when we consider all of what this would entail for him, we see that not only did he hit the jackpot, but he also would have a great honor and dignity and also a great responsibility placed upon himself. Indeed, the Spouse of the Mother of God would also necessarily be the Chaste Guardian of the Virgin. The first part of that second title, namely the word “chaste,” shouldn’t be a surprise, if we understand the word properly. Sometimes we fall into the trap of limiting our understanding of chastity to merely sexual abstinence outside of marriage. All people are called to be chaste, in all vocations and stages in life, because chastity is the virtue of using God’s gift of sexuality according to His design, which calls married couples to always honor the call to selfless love and openness to life. So, the call to chastity as a husband is not unique to Joseph, since it is extended to all. The second part of the title is a bit more surprising: chaste guardian *of the virgin*. The uniqueness of the marriage of Joseph and Mary is found in that they would preserve virginity within marriage. It is an interesting question of whether this was a surprise to Joseph or not, upon learning of the virginal conception of Christ. There is a misunderstanding which suggests that virginal marriages were totally unheard of in ancient Israel. In fact, while it was certainly uncommon, it had a place within God’s plan and apparently within the experience of God’s people, as the Book of Numbers even contains specific guidelines regarding such a case (Numbers 30). There is both Scriptural and

historical evidence which suggests that the marriage of Mary and Joseph may indeed have been such a case of the wife having made such a vow to God and the husband agreeing to honor and thus enter into this vow with her. These questions are, of course, speculative and their exact answers are uncertain, but even the possibility helps to shed light upon a portrait of Saint Joseph as a man who embraced Mary's call to consecrate herself to the Lord as a virgin and even to share in that consecration by the mutual commitment that would obviously be needed from both of them. Saint Joseph models the chaste, self-giving, and sacrificial love of a husband for his wife. May he intercede for all of our husbands and fathers and their families.

In Christ through Mary,



Fr. Daniel P. Gifford



2021 CHURCH DIRECTORY

It's that time again! It has been five years since our 2016 directory for St. Malachy Church! A lot has happened in those five years especially this past year with the many changes in our church and school due to COVID-19. We have gained new members and have unfortunately lost some parishioners. Children who were not yet born at the time of our last photo session will soon be going to kindergarten while others have married or have moved on. Father Pakula, our pastor of twenty-five years, retired and was replaced by Father Daniel Gifford.

We certainly have had enough changes to merit a new directory. Our directories become family keepsakes, a record of our parish history and are an important reference source.

A new directory is possible only if we have a coordinator, someone who will work with other volunteers to be the "Directory Editor". We appeal to anyone who might be interested in being the coordinator to contact Deacon Robert O'Rourke at the church office for further information.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this important and rewarding endeavor.



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GIFTS FOR GOD: May 16, 2021

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$17,728
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Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$557
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$262

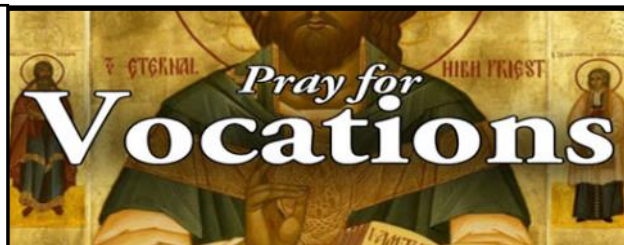
Week 46	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$598,000	\$641,323	\$13,942	\$43,323
School End.	\$34,500	\$26,264	\$571	(\$8,237)
Paraclete	\$34,500	\$27,844	\$605	(\$6,456)
Cap Improve.	\$34,500	\$25,021	\$544	(\$9,480)

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to Abilities Plus



All high school and 8th grade students are invited to our summer retreat, Revival, where we will move from Survival to Revival of our faith. The retreat will be June 25th – 27th. More details will come in the following weeks.



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

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

Chosen by Jesus, abiding in love

~ Galatians 5:16-25



Are you living by the fruits of the Spirit and feel called to share them as a priest or other religious? If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink: 309-671-1550 or email him: fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org
 See insert for info on Emmaus Days

May 23, 2021

UPDATE FROM FR. GIFFORD ABOUT THE NEXT STEPS IN OUR CHURCH RE-OPENING

Dear Saint Malachy Parishioners,

As we continue the gradual process of reopening of our parish, which began last summer, we have much to be thankful for and hopeful about in the present moment. Nonetheless, we intend to continue to prioritize the safety of our parishioners and to remain cautious and considerate of all, in this trying time in which serious concerns for public health continue to be present in our society. With this in mind, after consultation with our Parish Reopening Committee, I would like to share some key steps that will be taken to update our current guidelines, in light of the most recent guidance from CDC, as well as the current status of statewide regulations.

Hymnals and Missalettes: Our hymnals and missalettes will remain available for use on the carts and stands in the baptistry and narthex. The hymnals will no longer be isolated in quarantine between weekend Masses and thus will no longer require the assistance of volunteers. Parishioners and guests at Mass are free to take their own hymnals, but are asked to return them to the carts after Mass, rather than leaving them in their pews, out of respect for the next person to use their pew, who may prefer not to have it with them. Similarly, Missalettes should be returned after Mass, rather than taken home. This new policy will be effective immediately.

The following policies will take effect May 29, 2021:

Pew Cleaning: The cleaning and sanitizing of pews between Masses will become optional, rather than being required. With this information, individuals may choose to sanitize their pew on the way into Mass, rather than on the way out, as they prefer.

Masks and Social Distancing: The most recent guidance from the CDC indicates that it is now safe for many individuals to choose not to wear masks or practice social distancing, while others are still being asked to continue these practices. State guidelines have been adjusted accordingly. ***It is recommended that all parishioners and guests follow the guidance of the CDC, in order to make a responsible decision in order to promote one's own safety and the safety of all.** These developments will evoke a variety of different reactions in different people and the commitment to being respectful of one another amidst these differences will be needed from every member of our parish family. The following specific guidelines are designed to attempt to preserve an environment in which our parishioners feel safe and able to continue to enter into worship, while also providing a less restricted environment, now that it is safe to begin taking some of these steps:*

- The 8:15 Mass will continue to require mask wearing and social distancing for all present in all parts of the building for the entirety of their time within the building.
- At all remaining Masses, one half of the seating within the main Church and the chapel (Window Side) will require masks and social distancing, while both will be optional in the other half (Choir side).
- At all Masses, those seated in the narthex are asked to continue social distancing and the wearing of masks.
- In order to preserve safe interactions between masked and unmasked individuals, at ALL Masses, masks should be worn on the way to and from your seat, on the way to receive Holy Communion, and by Greeters, Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion while performing their duties.

May Saint Malachy, Saint Joseph, and Our Mother Mary continue to pray for our whole parish family.

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford, Pastor

Job Opening Saint Malachy Parish Secretary

St. Malachy Church has a part time job opportunity for an office secretary.

29 Total hours/week

Five days/week 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Thursday; 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Friday

Benefits include: Vacation and PTO

Essential Responsibilities:

Represents St. Malachy Parish in a positive manner.

Office Communications:

- Design and develop church bulletin
- Website entry
- Flocknote Weekly Update email entry and distribution
- Answers phone and maintains church calendar
- Schedules Ministries
- Correspondence with Parishioners and staff
- Supports Office Manager in various areas
- Takes initiative and willing to learn

Qualifications:

Professing and practicing the Catholic Faith, or otherwise manifest a supportive attitude toward the faith.

Proficient in current technology and software especially Publisher, Excel Word and Social Media

Excellent organization, communication, collaboration and interpersonal skills

Maintain a high degree of confidentiality

Fingerprint clearance and background check and complete Safe Environment Training

If interested please send a cover letter and resume to Mary Sebastian at sebastianmary@saintmalachy.org. Please respond ASAP.



Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry June 2021 Newsletter

The Food Pantry clothing room is open to residents of Geneseo and Atkinson. There is no charge for anything! Shoppers provide proof of residency their first visit, and sign in each time they come. Each household may shop the clothing room once per week. They are given paper bags to fill (the number of bags depends on the household size). They may also choose two larger items from the shelves. Shoppers may only take items for their own household, and items received from the Food Pantry may not be sold or given to people outside their household.

The clothing room is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00. Donations for the clothing room are accepted during these hours as well. Please spread the word about our clothing room! We are in need of volunteers to help in our clothing room and to help distribute food.

If you would like to join our wonderful team of volunteers, please call us at 944-3165 or email geneseopantry@gmail.com. If you are watching your garden grow, please remember that the Food Pantry appreciates donations of fresh produce. It enables us to provide clients with healthier food choices, and it provides them with options to try foods they may not have otherwise considered. Please consider donating a new or used fan to the Food Pantry. Many of our clients do not have air conditioning and they appreciate receiving fans to keep them cool. We are also accepting donations of summer clothing and household items, and we're especially in need of sheets and towels.

Our Volunteer of the Month, Doreen Derew, has been volunteering at the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry for about five years. She sorts clothing and household items. Doreen said the best thing about volunteering at the Food Pantry is that it makes her heart feel good. Doreen's most memorable experience at the Food Pantry was when a camper caught fire on the street. The volunteers gave the family the things they needed to replace. She said the gratitude of the family was priceless. Thank you for your service, Doreen!

The Geneseo Food Pantry will be closed July 5 in observance of Independence Day. Current needs include: Barbecue sauce, canned mushrooms, canned spinach, dried fruit, and parmesan cheese.

JOB OPENING: Christian based Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry seeks a DIRECTOR. Presently 28 hours weekly, but more hours possible. New, spacious facility. Supervise two staff and over 20 volunteers. Opportunity to participate in renewing the Food Pantry's vision. Prior experience is not required, but preferred. Compensation/benefits negotiable. Send resume by June 15 to: Food Pantry Search Committee, P.O. Box 324, Geneseo, IL 61254, or email resume to pakulafrmichael@saintmalachy.org.



EMMAUS DAYS 2021

Registration is now open for Emmaus Days, a summer program for young men and boys sponsored by the Diocese of Peoria.

After major adaptations last year because of the pandemic - including a series of online videos and small, one-day regional gatherings - the program returns to the familiar in-person format of four, multi-day sessions for age groups ranging from junior high to college age and young adult.

That opportunity to be together is vital, according to Father Chase Hilgenbrinck of the diocesan Office of Vocations.

“Emmaus Days is an experience,” Father Hilgenbrinck told The Catholic Post. “It’s an experience of being in community with other faithful men who desire to have fun in a virtuous, faith-based setting.”

TWO SITES, FOUR SESSIONS

Sessions I and II, both in June, will take place at St. John’s Catholic Newman Center in Champaign.

Sessions III and IV, both in July, will be hosted by Peoria Notre Dame High School.

Here is the schedule:

- Session I — June 11-14, for college age and young adults.
- Session II — June 25-28, for high school juniors and seniors
- Session III — July 18-21, for high school freshmen and sophomores, and
- Session IV — July 21-23, for seventh- and eighth-graders.

All sessions are led by seminarians and priests and include opportunities to pray and learn as well as lighthearted activities. The final day includes a Mass with Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, CSC, and Coadjutor Bishop Louis Tylka, as well as an opportunity for participants and their parents to meet and ask questions of the bishops.

This year’s theme, “More than Conquerors,” is taken from Romans 8:37: “Yet in all things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.” Father Hilgenbrinck said the sessions will address modern issues with the Gospel message. “We want to be relevant at every moment and every year to what is going on in the world,” he said.

Seminarians Ben Schoonmaker and Jack Swoik have been named prefects for this year’s Emmaus Days. Both have Emmaus Days experience and several years in the seminary program.

Registration and more information is found online at comeandfollowme.org/emmausdays.

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