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The Eleventh Sunday
of Ordinary Time
June 13, 2021



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Pastoral Care: Ed Kennitz

Bereavement: Deacon Ries

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

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

Outdoor Communion Sundays: 9:45 - 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, June 14 Weekday
8:00 am Howard & Mary Rice+

TUESDAY, June 15 Weekday
8:00 am Bob & Rachel Marx+

WEDNESDAY, June 16 Weekday
8:00 am Barb Bauer+

THURSDAY, June 17 Weekday
5:45 pm Jacob Biamonte+

FRIDAY, June 18 Weekday
8:00 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, June 19 Vigil of 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Edward Galle+

SUNDAY, June 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 am Carol Gustafson+
10:30 am People of the Parish



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 - June 20, 2021

1st Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

God questions Job about his understanding of His counsel.

Responsorial: Psalm 107

R./: "Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting."

2nd Reading: 2nd Corinthians 5:14-17

We will all be judged for what we have done good or evil.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Jesus can calm the sea with an unshouted command.

Give **THANKS** to the
Lord, for he is good;
his **LOVE**
endures
forever.

-Psalm 107:1

Benet House Retreat Center Program at St. Mary Monastery

Lectio Divina: Sacred reading of Scripture, poetry, nature, and art: Through contemplative reading, listening, and seeing, we can learn to recognize the Divine Presence in all things. **Retreat Leader: Linda Clewell, SMM Oblate. Tuesdays: July 6, 13, 20 and 27; 9-10 am; Free will offering.**

**For more information: Sr. Jackie Walsh, OSB
Phone: 309-283-2108
Email: retreats@smmsisters.org
Web: www.smmsisters.org/retreats/retreats-and-programs**



1. It makes one wise.
2. Its study builds character.
3. Its stories brings assurance to the timid child.
4. It guards them against worldly allurements.
5. It provides them authentic stories of faith that may hone them to be life-long readers.
6. It lengthens their life.
7. It introduces them to the value of spiritual things over worldly ones.
8. It gives them joy beyond understanding.
9. It builds their faith at an early age.
10. It leads them to a saving knowledge of Jesus.

<https://www.catholicgallery.org/article/10-reasons-why-kids-should-read-the-bible/>



Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays 3 - 8 pm
Thurs 4:30 pm
(8:30 am on the 1st Fridays
& 1st Saturdays)

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago is present today in the Eucharist."

—Saint John Paul II (1920-2005)



40 Hours of Divine Mercy

June 22-27

**Guest Speakers: Father Joe Baker,
Father Gary Gaster,
& Msgr. Philip Halfacre**

TUESDAY, JUNE 22 - SUNDAY, JUNE 27 at 7 pm each evening

This service will include 40 hours of Adoration, Mass, rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and confessions

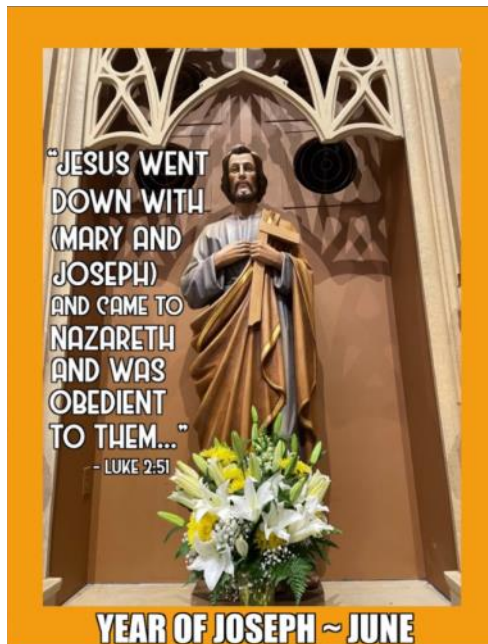
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 1416 3rd Ave., Rapids City

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Jesus went down with (Mary and Joseph) and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them..." (Luke 2:51). Saint

Joseph, Head of the Holy Family, Pillar of Families, and Glory of Domestic Life, pray for us!

Obedience. It can be a tricky thing. Surely, we all have had times when we were certain that we were right, even if it meant that those over us were wrong. Have you ever considered that Saint Joseph was fallible and thus quite capable of being wrong in the commands he might have given to young Jesus? Yet, it is said that Our Lord was obedient to Mary and Joseph. This kind of humble obedience, which is willing to set aside the need to be right, is a way of being like Christ. That is why it is one of the three evangelical counsels (poverty, chastity and obedience), which are ways of committing to a particular type of imitation of Christ, according to the demands of one's own particular vocation. As diocesan priests, we promise obedience to the bishop - and we are reminded of it every time we use the formal, traditional mode of folding our hands in prayer, as this was the posture we took, when the bishop wrapped his hands around ours and we made that promise. I was recently explaining this gesture to our altar servers and shared that it reminds me of the freedom this obedience gives me, as well as the faithfulness of the Holy Spirit. I can trust Him. He instructed the Bishop to call me last September and if He had not, I would not be here now. I am very grateful. Most of us learn this obedience first in the family setting with our parents, as Christ Himself did in His own humanity. Perhaps many parents remember the times when their children first began to discover that one little word: NO. Of course, this powerful word is an important tool when used properly, as we must teach our children what they must say "NO" to and empower them to be able to say it. However, as the child continues to grow, their determination to decide for themselves, what they will say "yes" and "no" to, often tends to grow stronger and stronger. The value of teaching, forming and guiding their discernment and decision-making, in order that they may make good use of their freedom, requires a strong relationship of trust. This is a reflection of our relationship with our Heavenly Father. He honors our freedom and wishes to help us to use it confidently and with a definite degree of autonomy. But, if we are to make good decisions, we must humble ourselves enough to obey His commands, even when we do not understand them. This is the starting point for growing in deeper understanding of these commands and of the Wisdom behind them. This is why Scripture tells us over and over and over again: "Fear of the Lord is the first stage of wisdom" (Proverbs 1:7, among other places). This is not a fear of harm, but the awe and reverence borne of the humble admission that He is God and we are not. This is also why the Church has taught down through the ages, especially since Saint Anselm (11th Century): Faith Seeks Understanding. We begin

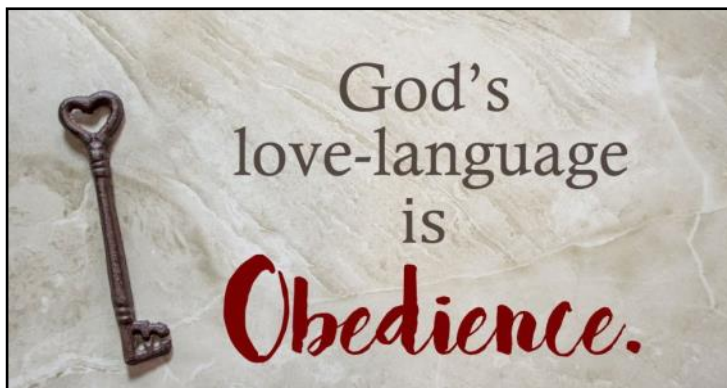


from obedience, not because we are called to mindless submission, but because we begin from faith. We begin from trust. Do you trust the Lord? Reflect on this honestly in prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you any wounds in your heart, which might make it difficult to trust Him. He loves to bring these wounds to the light, because it is in the dark where they continue to cut us deeper and deeper. It is in His Light that our wounds begin to be healed. Then, we can begin to trust Him. And believe it or not, the more we do so, the more we will begin to discover a deeper freedom than we ever thought possible.

In Christ through Mary,



Fr. Daniel P. Gifford
St. Malachy, Pray for us



St. Malachy's CCD
Program is in need of
teachers and volunteers for
the 2021/2022 school year.

For more information or if interested, please contact Mike Roemer
at mlroemer75@yahoo.com or call the parish office at
309-944-5393 and leave a message.

****ADDITIONAL NOTE****

Due to COVID-19, we are in need of lay ministers. Call the office if
you can join the team & please sign up as often as you are able!



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

GIFTS FOR GOD: June 6, 2021

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$16,576
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$887
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$617
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$727

Week 48	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$637,000	\$683,936	\$13,958	\$46,936
School End.	\$36,750	\$30,248	\$617	(\$6,503)
Paraclete	\$36,750	\$31,665	\$646	(\$5,085)
Cap Improve.	\$36,750	\$32,619	\$666	(\$4,132)

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to Catholic Near East Welfare Association



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

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

Are you feeling called to serve as a priest or other religious? If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink: 309-671-1550 or email him: fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body."

Calling All High School Students



All high school students are invited to our summer retreat, "Revival," where we will move from Survival to Revival of our faith. Registration is available on the parish website as well as in the Narthex.

Upcoming TEC Weekends

Aug. 2-4, 2021 (Girls)
 Aug 7-9, 2021 (Boys)
 Oct 9-11, 2021 (Girls)
 Dec. 3-6, 2021 Boys

For more info, visit www.northwest-tec.com



JOB OPENING:

Saint Malachy Parish & School Music Director

St. Malachy Parish and School has a fulltime job opportunity for a Music Director.

Essential Responsibilities:

- ◆ Coordinate the music for weekend Masses in collaboration with volunteers.
- ◆ Teach music to our school children, coordinating and conducting school Masses as well as the annual Christmas Program.
- ◆ Coordinating, planning, and executing music for funerals, weddings, and other special events.

Qualifications:

- ◆ Professing and practicing the Catholic Faith, or otherwise supportive of Catholic beliefs and practices.
- ◆ Commitment to living as a role model of the moral life, consistent in the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- ◆ Degree in music education or music performance or related field.
- ◆ Experience, background, and knowledge of liturgical celebration and planning.
- ◆ Possess planning, organizational, collaborative, and communication skills.

Compensation:

- ◆ Benefits include: health insurance, 401K, vacation, paid holidays, and PTO
- ◆ Salary range: \$30,000-\$35,000
- ◆ Hours: Three days a week onsite (includes Wednesday and Friday school classes), weekend duties, and additional flex time.

If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Gifford at giffordfrdaniel@saintmalachy.org or to Heather Francque at hfrancque@stmalgeneseo.org. Please respond by June 30, 2021.

A copy of the job description will be given upon request.

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