

Diocese of Peoria

# St. Malachy Church and School

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## The Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time September 19, 2021



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**Bereavement:**.....Deacon Art Ries  
**Prayer Chain:**.....Parish Office  
**Divorced Ministry:**.....Deacon Art Ries  
**RCIA:**.....Deacon Mike Sigwalt

### 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>

Traveling? [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find Masses

We warmly welcome new parishioners and ask them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may contact Fr. Daniel Gifford or call the Parish Office.

# Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, September 20**

8:00 am Mary Weiler+

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn  
and Companions

**TUESDAY, September 21**

8:00 am Francis & Mayme DeReu+

St. Matthew

**WEDNESDAY, September 22**

8:00 am Mary Ellen Hogerwerf+

9:00 am Phyllis Pogorzelski+

Weekday

**THURSDAY, September 23**

5:45 pm Brad Shoemaker+

St. Pius of Pietreicina

**FRIDAY, September 24**

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

Weekday

**SATURDAY, September 25**

5:00 pm Kelly Holevoet+

Vigil Mass 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, August September 26**

8:15 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Joshua Wilson+

Twenty-sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time



**Weekend Mass Schedules:**

St. Anthony/Atkinson

4:00 pm Saturday

9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart/Annawan

8:00 am Sunday

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon. - Wed. 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Thurs.. 8 - 1, Fridays 8 - 1

Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than 12:00 noon on Tuesdays.

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY - September 26, 2021

1st Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

*Are you jealous for my sake?*

*Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!*

Responsorial: Psalm 19

*R./: "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."*

2nd Reading: James 5:1-6

*Your wealth has rotted away.*

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

*Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.*



# Weekly Calendar

## Tuesday, September 21

The Bible and the Virgin Mary Study 9:00 am  
in the Youth Room

## Wednesday, September 22

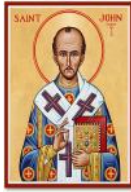
School Mass 9:00 am  
K-5 CCD 3:30 pm-4:45 pm  
6th & 7th Grade CCD 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

## Thursday, September 23

7th/8th Grade Youth Ministry 6:30 pm-8:00 pm  
The Bible and the Virgin Mary Study 6:30 in the  
Conference Room

## Sunday, September 26

Outdoor Communion 9:45 am-10:00 am  
Confirmation 8th & 9th 6:00 pm-8:00 pm  
The Bible and the Virgin Mary Study  
after the 8:15 am Mass in the Youth Room  
Childcare provided in the hall/gym



Many people nowadays say, 'I wish I could see his shape, his appearance, his clothes, his sandals.' Only look! You see him! You touch him! You eat him!"  
*St John Chrysostom*



## Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3 :00 - 8:00 pm  
Thursday 4:30 pm  
(8:30 am on the 1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays)

## St. Malachy Catholic Church will host

**Vorac Pharmacy**  
Sunday, October 3, 2021, 8:00 am-Noon for a

## Flu Shot Clinic

Ages 5 and above can receive the vaccine (we will not restrain anyone - child must be willing). Free with Medicare -Insurance can be billed - or \$30 cash We will be in Room A .



You can make an appointment at <https://hipaa.iotform.com/212305533854149>

## ONLINE GIVING

If you are receiving envelopes and are not using them, please let us know and we will cancel the mailing. Please consider online giving. Go to our website or call the office to do so.

Going to be gone for a month or more?  
Let us know so we can place a hold on them.

## Library News

At this time the library is NOT accepting donations of any books. If you have books to donate, we ask that you please find someplace to take them, or hold on to them for the future.

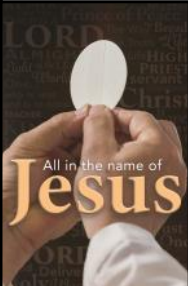
**The Library is open to check out books and media.**

## Art Teacher Wish List



Theresa Walck is looking for a few, (non-computerized) sewing machines in good working order for her classroom, to be used in a few art projects this year. She is also searching for one or two irons in good working condition.

Please contact Theresa at [twalck@stmalgeneseo.org](mailto:twalck@stmalgeneseo.org) or the School Office 309-944-3230



## 2021 ADA

The 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal has begun in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Peoria. It is time for us to do what we can to support not only our Diocese but the programs and ministries that benefit our parish and our Catholic community.

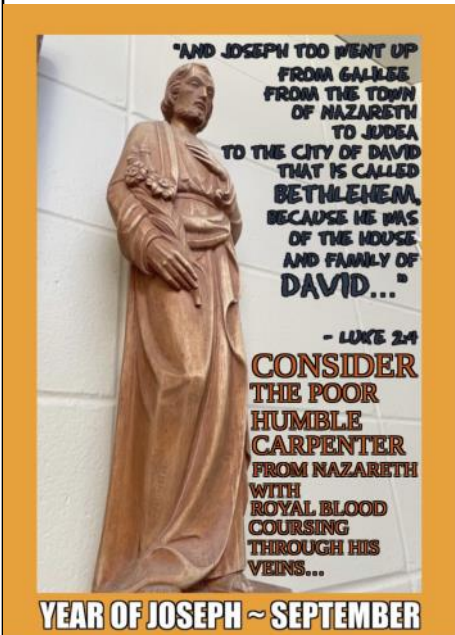
The ADA supports the education of our future priests and deacons as well as the office of Catholic Schools. It supports ministries that change lives for the better. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.

## *A Note From the Pastor*

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

*"Christian, remember your dignity!"* Pope Saint Leo the Great, one of the great saints to occupy the Chair of Peter, is remembered fondly for this beautiful exhortation. *"Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition. Bear in mind who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's kingdom. Through the sacrament of baptism, you have become a temple of the Holy Spirit. Do not drive away so great a guest by evil conduct and become again a slave to the devil, for your liberty was bought by the blood of Christ."* As we began discussing last week, Saint Joseph offers us all a witness to how even royal dignity can coexist with poverty and humility. Do you recognize the royal blood of the King coursing through your veins? Ask that poor humble carpenter from Nazareth with royal blood coursing through his veins to pray for you, that you may embrace this dignity with a profound awe and wonder, that is manifest in deep humility, as well as unwavering faithfulness to the Lord. *"And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David..."* (Luke 2:4). *Saint Joseph, Noble Offspring of David, Light of Patriarchs, pray for us!*

**Why This Picture?:** You may have noticed that each month, during this Year of Joseph, I have used a different picture to illustrate the monthly theme verse. You might wonder, "Why this picture?" The answer is found by first asking, "Where is it?" That little wooden statue of Saint Joseph is in the school, outside of the 1st and 2nd Grade classrooms. As we are still early in a new school year, I have been featuring our different discipleship efforts with different groups, throughout the month of September, within Thursday Thoughts. This series is entitled, "Let's Make Disciples!" So far, we have talked about CCD, Baptismal Prep, Junior High Youth Ministry, Confirmation Prep, and Saint Malachy School. The final two Thursdays, we will be featuring Oasis (High School Youth Ministry) and Adult Bible Studies. Check it all out on my parish YouTube Channel: "Father Daniel Gifford."



In Christ through Mary,  
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us



## Respect Life Committee

Life Chain Sunday is October 3, from 2:30 pm-3:30 pm. See LifeChain.net for more information.

To Participate, please meet in the Narthex at 2:00 pm to choose a sign to hold in this peaceful, public witness, silently praying for our nation, and an end to abortion.

We will position along State Street by the City Park from 2:30 pm-3:30pm.

Hope to see you there.



Oasis is in need of a couple of volunteers for the school year. For more information or if Interested, please contact:

Darci Harrison [dietrichdarci@gmail.com](mailto:dietrichdarci@gmail.com) or leave a message at the parish office.

### Oasis Fall Kick Off



**What:** Oasis Fall Kick Off Kick Ball

**When:** Wednesday, September 22 at 6:30 pm

**Notes:** All high school teens are invited to join us as we kick off the fall semester. Come in your kick ball shoes ready to start another great Year of Oasis. Wear a jersey or shirt supporting your favorite sports team.

## FORMED

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### 7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry



Youth Group will meet every Thursday from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Youth Room.

**7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry** will be collecting baby items for the Women's Choice Center in Bettendorf. Items needed include, but are not limited to: diapers (all sizes), onesies, sleepers, baby wipes, board books, and cash donations for car seats, etc.



Please drop off items to the parish office in care of Kimberly Souba & the 7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry no later than September 23.

### New Altar Server Training



There will be a training for new altar servers, open to those in grades 4 and up, beginning on Saturday, September 25th and continued on Saturday, October 2.



Those to be trained should plan to attend both sessions. Each one begins at 10:30 AM and should not last more than an hour.



# STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

## Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to  
St. Malachy Social Justice

### General Collection At A Glance

### Week 11 - September 12, 2021

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$13,000	\$7,767	(\$5,233)	\$143,000	\$131,470	(\$11,530)
School Endowment	\$750	\$5,122	\$4,372	\$8,250	\$9,882	\$1,632
Paraclete Fund	\$750	\$103	(\$647)	\$8,250	\$5,608	(\$2,642)
Capital Improvement	\$750	\$218	(\$532)	\$8,250	\$7,688	(\$562)



### Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

October & November weekends postponed due to Covid

New Date, Men's: February 24-27, 2021

New Date, Women's: March 24-27, 2021

For more information visit: <https://nwcursillo.com>

### Upcoming TEC Weekends



Oct. 9-11, 2021 (Girls)

Dec. 4-6, 2021 (Boys)

Feb. 19-21, 2022 (Girls)

April 2-4, 2022 (Boys)

June 25-27, 2022 (Girls)



For more info, visit [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)



### DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these

Seminarians:

*Nathan Hopper*      *Blake Miller*  
*Ryan Mann*        *Luke Olson*  
*Peter Schoonmaker*    *Jacob Martini*

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](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org)

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

### JP II Experience



Are you looking for a fun and faith filled overnight retreat for an 8th -10th grader? We have a great opportunity for teens to learn about living a life that follows Jesus.

Come experience friendship, fun, and faith!

**What:** John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat

**Who:** Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade.

**When:** Sat. Nov. 6th - Sun. Nov. 7th

**Where:** Believers Together Center at Christ the King: 3209 60th St., Moline.

**Cost:** \$30

**Registration** Now open on the [www.olgsilvis.com](http://www.olgsilvis.com)

**Questions:** Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email [STJP2EXP@gmail.com](mailto:STJP2EXP@gmail.com)



## 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal - Goal: \$6,120,000



Some examples of the programs funded by Annual Diocesan Appeal through your generosity:

- ❖ Men's March
- ❖ Totus Tuus Summer Catholic Youth Program
- ❖ Pre-Cana Conference for engaged couples
- ❖ Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
- ❖ St. Nicholas Mobile Van
- ❖ Besette Center Ministries – Food Pantry, Lunches, Baby Pantry
- ❖ Emmaus Days Vocation Awareness Program
- ❖ Respect Life Conference
- ❖ Administrative support to parishes and schools through all of the diocesan offices
- ❖ Newman Center Ministries on college campuses
- ❖ Recruitment and training of seminarians, deacons and priests

Any funds received above our goal are returned to our parish. Last year, because of your generosity, we received a total rebate of \$ 14,216.00

**Our 2021 ADA Goal:** \$88,185.00

**BEST-SELLING AUTHOR**

# PATRICK MADRID



**September 20 & 21**

**6 pm: Doors | 7 pm: Talk**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

**“Answers to Lies That Society Tells You”**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**“Search & Rescue - How You Can Bring the  
Fallen Away Back to Church”**

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