Diocese of Peoria St. Malachy Church and School

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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 26, 2021



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: <u>http://catholicquadcities.com</u> Traveling? <u>www.masstimes.org</u> to find Masses frdgifford@stmalgeneseo.org Larry Honzel Robert O'Rourke Art Ries (SS) Tom Wachtel Mike Sigwalt School Principal: tsmith@stmalgeneseo.org Administrative Assistant: rorourke@stmalgeneseo.org Office Manager: msebastian@stmalgeneseo.org Secretary: dmattan@stmalgeneseo.ora **Business Manager:** jhiggins@stmalgeneseo.org Darci Harrison dharrison@stmalgeneseo.org or dietrichdarci@gmail.com Confirmation/Jr. High/ Youth Ministry Coordinator ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org **CCD Coordinator:** mroemer@stmalgeneseo.org Parish Nurse: cstinson@stmalgeneseo.org Ministry Contacts: Baptism:.....Parish Office Marriage:Fr. Daniel Gifford Anointing of the Sick:.....Emergency phone: 309-944-0422 Divorced Ministry:.....Deacon Art Ries RCIA.....Deacon Mike Sigwalt

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. December 26, 2021

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, December 27 8:00 am Billy Boone+

St. John

TUESDAY, December 28 The Holy Innocents 8:00 am Edward & Agnes DeSplinter+

WEDNESDAY, December 29 St. Thomas Becket 8:00 am Phyllis Haars+

THURSDAY. December 30 5:45 pm Don Becker+

FRIDAY, December 31 5:45 pm Alice Cosentino+

SATURDAY, Januarv 1 9:00 am Harley Chaffee+

Mary, the Mother of God 5:00 pm People of the Parish Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord

6th Day within the Octave of

Vigil of Mary Mother of God

Christmas

SUNDAY, January 2 Solemnity of the Epiphany 8:15 am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory+ of the Lord 10:30 am Hazel Pettit+



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 - 3 Fridays 8 -1 Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than Noon on Tuesdavs.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY - January 2, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Responsorial: Psalm 72

R./: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore uou."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.





Tuesday, December 28 Women's Support Group 6:00 pm Room C Saturday, January 1 Mary, the Mother of God

Sunday, January 2 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Outdoor Communion 9:45 am-10:00 am



All high school teens are invited to our **Oasis Epiphany Party!**



Date: January 5th, 6:30 – 8:00 PM Where: Youth Room Bring a gift for a white Elephant gift exchange! Wear your BEST Christmas sweater!



St. Malachy Car Party

will be on

Saturday, April 23, 2022 At this time the plan is to have an in person Car Party! Interested in helping?

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4DACAC2EA5FA7-2022



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confirmation News!

The next sessions of 8th Grade and 9th Grade Confirmation will be January 9th.

Attention 9th Graders: your Saint Reports are due on January 9th.

WATCH: Forgiven—Session 1: Where are you?



FORMED NOW!

LEARN: Formed Now! Who is Saint Stephen?

LISTEN: Marriage and Family :Love Unveiled By Dr. Scott Hahn



PICK OF THE WEEK December 26, 2021



Silent Directed Retreat: John Testifies About Jesus, The Wedding at Cana.

Register now for this popular retreat. The Scriptural focus is based on Jesus at the Wedding at Cana. Participants will receive daily personal time with a Spiritual Director. In addition to daily Eucharist, there Bennent House Retreat Center will be opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist, Centering Prayer, and Liturgy of the Hours. Sunday, January 16 (Arrival: 4 pm; Vespers: 5:00 pm; Dinner: 5:30 pm; Conference: 7:00 pm)-Wednesday, January 19, 4:00pm. Spiritual Directors: Sr. Mary Schmidt, OSB; Toni Petersen, SMM Oblate; Fr. Mark DeSutter. Fee: \$375 (private room, all meals and spiritual direction sessions). Phone: 309-283-2108 Email: retreats@smmsisters.org Web: www.smmsisters.org/retreats St. Mary Monastery, 2200 88th Ave W, Rock Island, IL 61201



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Merry Christmas!

On the Second Day of Christmas, the Good Lord gave to me... the joy of remembering that Christmas is not just one day, but a season that is just beginning. Furthermore, even though this season does go by quickly (the Baptism of the Lord, which officially concludes the season, is as early as January 9th this year), still it sets the tone for the remainder of the year to come. We begin the year by awaiting the Savior in Advent and then celebrating His Incarnation during the Christmas Season. So, what does the Incarnation, God becoming man, have to do with the rest of our lives? Everything.

The mystery of the Incarnation reminds us that God is not far away or aloof to our human experience, with all of its challenges. Quite the contrary, He draws so very near that He enters into our world and takes our humanity upon Himself. He is here. He understands. He cares. God is with us. When we live with this daily awareness, it is a total gamechanger!

And it gets even better. We will conclude the Christmas Season with a reminder of how deeply He immerses Himself (pun intended) in the reality of

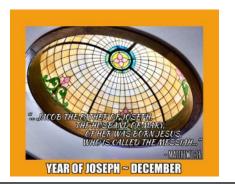
our lives, with the Baptism of the Lord. When we gather to celebrate that day (Sunday, January 9th), we will have something very special as we will celebrate the first monthly Sunday Children's Mass, at the 10:30 Mass on the Second Sunday of each month! Furthermore, the following Sunday, we will begin making Children's Liturgy of the Word available on the other Sundays. We also have a lot more to look forward to in the New Year. including upcoming Coffee and Donuts on certain Sundays (first, on January 16), a youth ministry retreat for grades 7 -12 (February 18-19), and the Sanctuary Study (January 13-March 3). And this is just the beginning!

First, let us embrace the special feast that we celebrate this weekend: The Feast of the Holy Family. May the presence of the Christ Child bless your families and our parish family.

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

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St. Malachy, Pray for us





Ladies, you are invited to join **St. Malachy Women's Support Group**. We meet Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in meeting room C, at the end of the staff hallway. We discuss how God blessed us this week, what we struggled with this week, and things we want to work on with God's help during the next week. There is a short lesson, and time for prayer intentions and prayer. It's a time for women to support each other. You don't have to call ahead, just come join us. If you have any questions you can contact Jennifer Ulam or Cathie Stinson.

The Rock - 7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry

Next meeting is January 6 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Youth Room. We will be having a

White Elephant Gift Exchange at our January 6 Epiphany Party Night!



Oasis - High School Youth Ministry

Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room. We strive to nourish our mind, body, and soul. Growing in community as we walk together to come to know Jesus.





The Sanctuary Course for Catholics will start at 6:30, Thursday evenings in the Conference Room from January 13 to March 3, and will be co-lead by Cathie Stinson and Fr. Gifford. The Sanctuary Course for Catholics is an eight-part course for small groups designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local parishes regarding mental health. It was created in collaboration with Catholic mental health professionals, theologians, and clergy, and offers faith communities the opportunity to learn about mental health and grow in their ability to support members living with mental health challenges. Topics covered include: mental health and mental illness, stigma, recovery, companionship, self-care, and community. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. The course is available to download as a PDF, or as an

audiobook if you'd prefer to listen rather than read. There is no homework, but it's recommended that you read/listen to the sessions in advance of meeting. If interested, please contact Cathie Stinson or let the Parish Office know. cstinson@stmalgeneseo.org

January Liturgy Leanings Cycle C

The Christmas cycle doesn't end on Christmas Day but continues into January. We also begin the Ordinary Time readings in January. The Baptism of Christ and the call of the disciples help us to reflect on our own calling.

January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God: "...Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart". May we also reflect on the goodness of God.

January 2: Epiphany of the Lord: We celebrate the gift of God, Jesus, a gift offered to ALL people.
 January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: First Native-born American saint and founder of schools.
 January 5: St. John Neumann, Bishop

January 9: The Baptism of the Lord: Isn't it marvelous that we, like Christ, are beloved by God?

January 16: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: May we, like the servers at Cana, do whatever God tells us.
 January 20: St. Fabian, bishop and martyr and St. Sebastian, martyr, patron of soldiers and athletes.
 January 21: St. Agnes, virgin and martyr, patron of young girls.
 January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children: On this day let us remember that all life is sacred.

January 23: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: We are all many parts of the one body.

January 24: St. Francis De Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, patron of the Catholic Press January 25: Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle.

January 26: Sts. Timothy, and Titus, bishops, followers of St. Paul. St. Titus is the patron saint of the United States Army Chaplain Corps

January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church and patron of students and universities.

January 30: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Before we were born, God knew us. The greatest is Love. January 31: St. John Bosco, patron of schoolchildren



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Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to Rebuilding Henry County

Managing God's Gifts To Us

| | | | Week | 25 - Dec | ember 19 | , 2021 | | | |
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| | | | Weekly | Weekly | | YTD | YTD | | |
| | | | Budget | Actual | Variance | Budget | Actual | Variance | |
| | General Collection | | \$ 13,000 | \$ 17,683 | \$ 4,683 | \$ 325,000 | \$ 330,180 | \$ 5,180 | |
| | School Endowment Paraclete Fund | | \$ 750 | \$ 120 | \$ (630) | \$ 18,750 | \$ 16,746 | \$ (2,004) | |
| | | | \$ 750 © 750 | \$ 220 \$ 320 | \$ (530) \$ (430) | \$ 18,750 | \$ 11,862 | \$ (6,888) | |
| | Capital Improvement | | \$ 750 | | / | \$ 18,750 | \$ 14,855 | \$ (3,895) | |
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| Upcoming Cursillo Weekends October & November weekends postponed due to Covid New Date, Men's: February 24-27, 2022 New Date, Women's: March 24-27, 2022 For more information visit: <u>https://nwcursillo.com</u> | | | | | Feb. 19-21, 2022 (Girls) April 2-4, 2022 (Boys) June 25-27, 2022 (Girls) For more info, visit <u>www.northwest-tec.com</u> | | | | |
| DAILY PRAYERS FOR Vocations | | | | | 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! | | | | |
| Please Pray for these Seminarians: Patrick Wille Daniel Dionesotes | | | | | | | | | |
| Ignacio Cardenas Moran Jacob Hopper JohnPaul Stedwill Nicholas Conner | | | | | What: John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat Who: Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade. When: Saturday, March 5 - Sunday, March 6 | | | | |
| 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." | | | | | Where: Believers Together Center at Christ the King: 3209 60th St., Moline. Cost: \$40 Registration: www.olgsilvis.com Registration open now Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email STJP2EXP@gmail.com | | | | |

Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry January 2022 Newsletter



The Food Pantry staff, board, volunteers and guests send wishes for a happy and healthy New Year! During the holidays, we had the opportunity to see God's love at work through the many donations to the Food Pantry that helped our guests have a brighter Christmas season. The outpouring of support this year has been overwhelming!

We would like to thank all of the churches, individuals, community organizations and area businesses for all they have done for our guests with donations of food, holiday gifts, toy drives and monetary donations. With your help we were able to bless many families during the holidays and we would like to take this opportunity to pass on their

sincere gratitude to all of you.

The Food Pantry distributed Thanksgiving food baskets to 93 households, and 75 households received food in November. Eighty-six households picked up baskets of food for their Christmas dinner. Twenty-nine families received Christmas gifts from donors. All guests who received food were given a coupon to choose holiday gifts provided by many donors. The joy in giving and the gratitude in receiving were prevalent throughout the holidays at the Food Pantry!

Last September, the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry switched to full guest choice, which means our guests have been shopping for their own food. This change seems to be well received. The guests now have three options to receive their food: Visit during business hours (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9:00-noon and 1:00-4:00, and Friday 9:00-noon); fill out an online checklist and schedule a pickup; or make an evening appointment via our website: geneseofoodpantry.org.

Thank you for all your support throughout the year. We pray that God blesses you and your families in 2022!

Current needs include: Juice, coffee, creamer, chunky style soup, and tortillas. **Non-food needs include:** Garbage bags, children's cold medicine, denture cleanser, paper plates, and gallon freezer bags.

The Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

January LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

GREETERS

5:00 pm - Joyce Webb (Front); Jen Ulam & Mary Ellen Doherty (West)
8:15 am - Maurice & Julie Atwell (Front); Clint & Roseann Warren (West)
10:30 am - Chris & Larry Ward (Front); Jennifer Higgins & Jan Seei (West)

USHERS

5:00 pm - Rich Bassier, Dave Wolak, Mark Roberts
8:15 am - Bob Wachtel, Brice Maertens, Dick Mattan
10:30 am - Tim Laleman, Willis Andel, Ted McAvoy, & Dick Taets

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm - Cynthia Wells (L); Mary DeBord (C)
8:15 am - Molly Lensing (L); Mark Kane (C)
10:30 am - Steve Mroz, Maggie Mroz (L/C)

EMHCs

5:00 pm - Pat & Chris Boelens
8:15 am - Mike Croegaert & Ryan Wilson
10:30 am - Shannon Carroll & John Kemmis

January ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 1 - 5:00 Henry Vondra, & Jackson Reade
Sunday, January 2 - 8:15 Emma Stone & Lizzie Rapps 10:30 Tim & Emma Sebastian
Saturday, January 8 - 5:00 Henry Vondra & Aiden Daly
Sunday, January 9 - 8:15 Emily & Katy Wilson 10:30 Gavin & Declan Gillespie
Saturday, January 15 - 5:00 Elle Patterson, Avery Emmerson
Sunday, January 16 - 8:15 Fritz Bolme & Jaxson Seals 10:30 Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff
Saturday, January 22 - 5:00 Tatum Eiselstein & Jackson Reade
Sunday, January 23 - 8:15 Noah & Keira Disterhoft 10:30 Hayden & Reese Schaaf
Saturday, January 30 - 8:15 Colin & Justin Roemer 10:30 Gavin & Declan Gillespie

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