

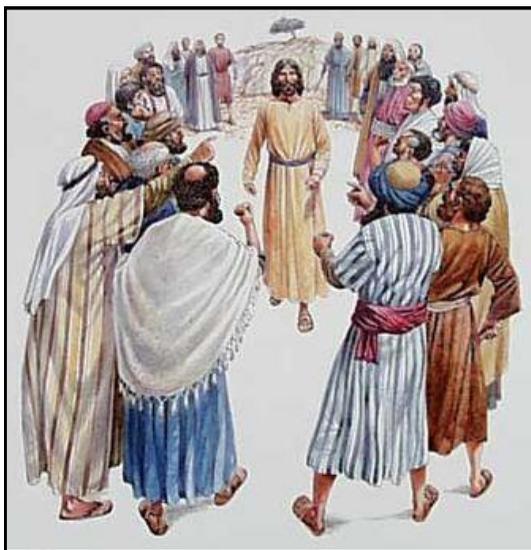
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 In Ordinary Time
 January 30, 2022



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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 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, January 31
8:00 am Hayden DeDecker+

St. John Bosxo

TUESDAY, February 1
8:00 am Margie Fitzgerald+

Weekday

WEDNESDAY, February 2
8:00 am Living & Deceased Members Sherbeyn & McAvoy Families
9:00 am Don Becker+

Presentation of the Lord

THURSDAY, February 3
5:45 pm Winnie Stocks+

St. Blaise (With Throat Blessing)

FRIDAY, February 4
8:00 am Bill Miller+

Weekday

SATURDAY, February 5
8:00 am Harley Chaffee+
5:00 pm Jack Doherty+

Vigil Mass 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, February 6
8:15 am Phyllis Pogorzelski+
10:30 am People of the Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Servers: January 31 - February 6
Daily M-T-W: Jaxon Seals & Henry Vondra
Saturday, 5:45: Henry Vondra, Trace Hagar
Sunday, 8:15: Emily & Katy Wilson
Sunday, 10:30: Dylan & Tyler Gehl



Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson **Sacred Heart/Annawan**
4:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am Sunday
9:30 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 Tuesdays.*

READINGS FOR SUNDAY - February 6, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Here I am! Send me.

Responsorial: Psalm 138

R./: "In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

So we preached and so you believe.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

They left everything and followed Jesus.



Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, February 1

Circle 14 - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm YR

Wednesday, February 2

School Mass 9:00 am

K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

6th & 7th Grade CCD 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Oasis 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the YR

Thursday, February 3

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the YR

Sanctuary Course 6:30 in the Conference Room

Friday, February 4

First Friday Mass 8:00 am

Saturday, February 5

First Saturday Mass 8:00 am

Sunday, February 6

Outdoor Communion 9:45 am - 10:00 am

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday 4:30 pm

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

Circle 14

Come for an afternoon of prayer, conversation and fun in the Youth Room.

Tuesday, February 1, at 1:30 pm.

Looking forward to seeing you.

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WATCH:

An Ordinary Martyr: The Life & Death of Blessed Stanley Rother

AN ORDINARY MARTYR

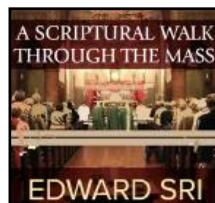
LEARN:

Lectio: Mary: Episode 1: The New Eve



LISTEN:

A Scriptural Walk Through the Mass
By Edward Sri



PICK OF THE WEEK January 30, 2022

EMERGENCY

Officer Mike Chavez will be teaching a safety class on February 8th, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm In the Parish Hall

The class will cover:

Church shootings, medical/weather/ emergencies, as well as what to do, and who to report suspicious activity to.

All are welcome to attend.

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Saturday, February 26

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A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners

“*Let the children come to Me,*” says Our Lord (Matthew 19). These words echo in my heart and mind this weekend, as we kick off Catholic Schools Week. Our school is truly a blessing. While it is only one of the ways that we seek to answer that desire of Our Lord, that all children would be able to come to Him, it is an extremely important one which is worth celebrating and calls for the support of the whole parish family. I am abundantly grateful for the support our parish has shown to our school through the years.

For generations, Saint Malachy School has been a place where children, not only receive an excellent education, which prepares them well for higher learning, but also learn experientially what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ in the heart of His Church, and also belong to a family which gives them a taste of belonging to the Body of Christ. If you want a glimpse of some of these generations, you might take a peek at the quilt that is hanging on the wall by the Parish Office and Parish Hall. It was made back in 1987-1988 and contains contributions from all the school families at this time, some of whom are still school families, only with the next generation attending! It was recently taken out of storage and put on display for this year’s Catholic Schools Week.

Bringing us into the present moment, I think of what a gift our school is still today. For me, I look forward to Wednesday mornings, which is the time I have devoted weekly to our school, as it is filled up with our weekly School Mass, followed by my classroom visits. Those weekly School Masses are live streamed, giving everyone a chance to participate virtually. Also, it was a blessing to be able to open them up to the families of our school children again last semester. And they are now open to all

parishioners who would like to join the students for Mass. In addition to joining the students for the greatest prayer we have (the offering of Jesus Christ to the Father for our salvation in the Holy Mass!), it is also a blessing to witness the students actively engaged in the Mass, especially by their reading, greeting, serving, singing, and gift-bearing. We also sometimes experience special events together with the children, such as the Candle Blessing and Procession this coming week for the Presentation of the Lord or the January Baby Items Collection. This last aspect was especially inspiring, to see children helping children, even before they are born, by bringing items that will help families in need. These kinds of pro-life efforts are yet another way we seek to answer the Lord’s desire that the children would come to Him. These items went to the Women’s Care Center, which is connected to Catholic Charities in Peoria. Catholic Charities is newly beginning to work collaboratively with our Social Justice Committee and our local Food Pantry. So, some of those items collected by our children could potentially work their way back here and end up helping families in our own local community!

Although Wednesdays are certainly not the only time during the week that I find myself down at the school. Recently, I even joined our Sixth-Grade class for some roller skating during their P.E. class - which, by the way, was not as easy as it was when I was their age or even when I was in my twenties! Still, while these kinds of experiences may lead to a little soreness in the bones and joints, they also keep me inspired to live out the words of our spiritual theme for this school year: *Follow Jesus... with the Faith of a Child!*

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford



St. Malachy, Pray for us

The Rock - 7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry

Meets every Thursday from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the Youth Room. Please pray for the students as they grow closer to Christ in fellowship and service, seeking the patronage of St. Patrick & St. Teresa of Calcutta



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 Key to the Kingdom
Oasis & The Rock Youth Ministry Retreat

Feb. 18-19, 2022 5:30-7:00 AM Mass
 St. Malachy's Church & School

\$25 includes a T-shirt
 Registration due Jan. 28 to ensure a T-shirt.

For more information, e-mail:
 ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org
 dharrison@stmalgeneseo.org



Mother Teresa was a young woman of small stature, but her presence could silence a room full of people. Her goal, as she voyaged about in the Calcutta slums, was to aid, "the unwanted, the unloved, and the uncared for." She looked beyond the scarred into the souls of the poorest of poor. Not only did she minister to sore

bodies, but also to their souls, so they could be closer to understanding the love of God.

Let us extend our hands to be more like Mother Teresa by seeing, "the unwanted, the unloved and the uncared for" and through our donations to her mission of finding God's everlasting love

Circle 14 will be in the Narthex with baskets next weekend, February 5 & 6 after all Masses to help collect donations. Thank you in advance because, "with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

Children's Mass:

2nd Sunday of the Month
 10:30 am

Bonus Children's Mass
 January 30—10:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

After both Masses on all other Sundays, depending on availability of volunteer leaders.



FEBRUARY LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

GREETERS

5:00 pm - Karen Humbert & Mary Anne Peterson (Front); Mary Ann Vandersnick (West)
8:15 am - Anita & Ed Kemnitz (Front); Margie Martin, Bob Lopez (West)
10:30 am - John & Irene Kemmis (Front); Steve & Maggie Mroz (West)

USHERS

5:00 pm - Gene Dodd, Barry Hager, Arnie Schmid
8:15 am - Maurice Atwell, Rich Bassier, Mike Croegaert
10:30 am - Steve Egert, Mike Roemer, Joe Garrity, Jeff Hulsbrink

FEBRUARY ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 5 - 5pm Henry Vondra, Trace Hagar
Sunday, February 6 - 8:15 Emily & Katy Wilson **10:30** Dylan & Tyler Gehl
Saturday, February 12 - 5pm Fritz Bolme, Tatum Eiselstein
Sunday, February 13 - 8:15 Emma & Hannah Stone **10:30** Lucy Walck, Leah Roemer
Saturday, February 19 - 5pm Elana Anderson, Elle Patterson
Sunday, February 20 - 8:15 Hayden & Reese Schaaf **10:30** Micah & Joey Thoene
Saturday, February 26 - 5:00 Gavin & Erin Gillespie
Sunday, February 27 - 8:15 Natalie & Savannah Reisner **10:30** Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm - Winnie Kane (L); Virgil Thurman (C)
8:15 am - Alana Wachtel(L); Kathleen Repass (C)
10:30 am - Kyle & Michelle Ganson (L/C)

EMHCs

5:00 pm - Chuck LoGiudice & A.J. Wolak
8:15 am - Anita Kemnitz & Judy Kanke
10:30 am - Kathy O'Rourke & Monica Venneberg





STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to
Pregnancy Resources

Week 30 - January 23, 2022

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 13,000	\$ 17,620	4,620	\$ 390,000	\$ 437,731	47,731
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 432	(318)	\$ 22,500	\$ 27,265	4,765
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 377	(373)	\$ 22,500	\$ 18,675	(3,825)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 833	83	\$ 22,500	\$ 20,080	(2,420)

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GOAL	PLEGGED	VARIANCE	COLLECTED	VARIANCE	GOAL	# FAMILIES	VARIANCE
\$ 85,185	\$ 88,850	\$ 3,665	\$ 82,165	\$ (3,020)	233	182	(51)



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: New Date: June 9-12, 2022

Women's: New Date: July 7-10, 2022

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

Upcoming TEC Weekends



Feb. 19-21, 2022 (Girls)

April 2-4, 2022 (Boys)

June 25-27, 2022 (Girls)



For more info, visit 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

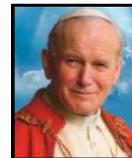
Are you feeling called to serve as a priest or other religious?

If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink:

309-671-1550 or email him: fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

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

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: Saturday, March 5 - Sunday, March 6

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

Liturgy Leanings

February Liturgy Leanings - Green is on the altar for all Sundays this month

February 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord - Today is an echo of the past Christmas season and the completion of the mystery.

February 3rd - St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr - Involved against illnesses of the throat, healed a boy choking on a fishbone.

St. Ansgar, Bishop - Missionary in Denmark and Sweden.

February 5th - St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr - Displayed courage beyond her years when she accepted martyrdom rather than abandon her faith.

February 8th - St. Jerome Emilliani - Responded to famines and plagues by founding hospitals, orphanages, and hostels in Italy.

St. Josephine Bahkita - Patron Saint of Human Trafficking

February 10 - St. Scholastica, Virgin - Knowing she would die soon, she prayed up a literal storm to extend a visit with her brother, St. Benedict, by another night.

February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes - On this day, the church recognizes the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin to St. Bernadette Soubirous, although not known for great intellect, was able to articulate the Virgin as "The Immaculate Conception."

February 14th - St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishops - these brothers devised, in the Cyrillic alphabet, a written system to record prayers and liturgies in Old Slavonic. Their work made the Gospels and liturgy accessible to new populations.

February 17th - The Seven Holy Founders of the Severite Order - prominent businessmen from Florence Italy that withdrew to a life of solitude, prayer and penance with a devotion to sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

February 21st - St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Spoke out against corrupt practices in the church and was appointed a cardinal and a papal legate and was a negotiator of controversies within the church.

February 22nd - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle - Peter as the rock of the church. The chair represents his teaching authority passed down through the papacy.

February 23rd - St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr - He was an apostolic father, one who was converted by the apostles. He refused to burn incense to the Roman emperor, and was condemned to death. He was sentenced to burn at the stake, but the fire miraculously did not kill him. He was beheaded instead.



Sunday, January 30 Celebrating Our Parish

St. Malachy School children will participate at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Monday, January 31 Celebrating Our Community

St. Malachy School families are encouraged to purchase Heaven Sent Scrip (local) business gift cards. Students are also asked to bring a monetary donation to benefit the Geneseo Food Pantry. Students may wear green to demonstrate community pride.

Tuesday, February 1 Celebrating Our Students

Team St. Malachy School! St. Malachy School students and staff may wear their favorite sports team t-shirt or jersey.

Wednesday, February 2 Celebrating Our Nation

There will be a special Catholic Schools Week School Mass at 9:00 a.m. Prayers for those serving in our military and for our President, Congress and Nation will be incorporated into the Mass. St. Malachy School students and staff are encouraged to wear red, white and blue clothing to school to demonstrate their patriotism. Students will sing a patriotic song at the conclusion of Mass.

Thursday, February 3 Celebrating Vocations

Teachers will discuss in their classrooms what it means to enter into a vocation. Students may dress in Holy Spirit wear, such as St. Malachy School spirit wear, a t-shirt with a Bible verse, or a shirt that represents a charity or even that is meaningful to them.

Friday, February 4 Celebrating Our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

The 5th and 6th grade students will participate in our annual St. Malachy School Spelling Bee at 1 p.m. Students are encouraged to wear gold or yellow as a way of saying thank you to our volunteers and to represent Christ's light shining on all.

Saturday, February 5 Students will participate in a virtual open house. Family and friends will have the opportunity to remotely view a student's school work, projects and/or activities. The open house will be available on the St. Malachy School website home page.

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