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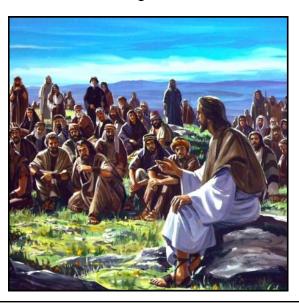
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Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time February 13, 2022



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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Outdoor Communion Sundays: 9:45 - 10:00 am

Reconciliation:

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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.

RCIA......Deacon Mike Sigwalt

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, February 14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius

8:00 am Michael & Irene McCartney+

TUESDAY, February 15 Weekday

8:00 am Francis VanMeenen+

WEDNESDAY, February 16 Weekday

8:00 am Jack & Elaine Lillis+ 9:00 am Harley Chaffee+

THURSDAY, February 17 The Seven Holy Founders

5:45 pm Lee Kane+ of the Servite Order

FRIDAY, February 18 Weekday 8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, February 19 Vigil Mass 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Kevin Freeze+

SUNDAY, February 20 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am People of the Parish 10:30 am Marion Teerlinck+

Altar Servers: February 14 - February 20 Daily M-T-W: Alivia Brown & Tatum Eiselstein Saturday, 5:45: Elana Anderson & Elle Patterson Sunday, 8:15: Hayden & Reese Schaaf

Sunday, 8:15: Hayden & Reese Schaaf Sunday, 10:30: Micah & Joey Thoene



Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday Sacred Heart/Annawan

8:00 am Sunday

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY - February 20, 2022

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Though the Lord delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm you.

Responsorial: Psalm 103

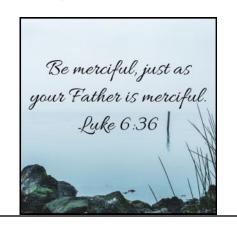
R./: "The Lord is kind and merciful."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.



Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, February 15

Women's Support Group 6:00 pm Room C

Wednesday, February 16

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 17

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the YR Sanctuary Course 6:30 in the Chapel/Google Meet

Sunday, February 20

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Outdoor Communion 9:45 am - 10:00 am Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word



On March 3, Bishop Jenky will celebrate his 75th birthday, which is the age when bishops are required by canon law to submit their resignation to the Holy Father.

Well wishes on the occasion of his birthday and his retirement may be sent to him at the following address:

Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. Spalding Pastoral Center 419 NE Madison Avenue Peoria, IL 61603



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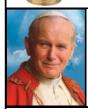
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Monday 3:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday 4:30 pm
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God that passes through the Heart of
Jesus Christ. ~ Pope John Paul II

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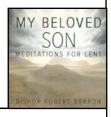


LEARN: Formed Now! How to Study the Bible

LISTEN:

My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent By Bishop Robert Barron

PICK OF THE WEEK February 13, 2022





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Dear St. Malachy Parishioners

A Note From the Pastor

Follow Jesus... with the Faith of a Child!

Last week, I addressed the upcoming bishop transition, prompted by the (now rescheduled, but still upcoming) gathering of priests to honor and thank Bishop Jenky and for him to address us one final time as our bishop. This week, as I focus more on our 9th bishop, I will share with you one dimension of the inspiration behind our Spiritual Theme for the year, of which I have spoken and written very little. When I began this academic year, I had in mind the fact that this transition would be happening before the year was over. Another way of saying that is that before this academic year ended, Bishop Louis Tylka would officially become our bishop. Part of what this would mean is that the new "banner of our diocese," in a sense, would be Bishop Lou's chosen episcopal motto: "Go Make Disciples." As I have been teaching our children and they have learned well, the essence of what it means to be a disciple is found in those first two words of our Spiritual Theme: Follow Jesus.

For many of us, hearing that he had chosen "Go Make Disciples" as his episcopal motto was a confirmation that he was indeed an answer to many prayers we had prayed for the future of our diocese. This motto is taken from the moment in which the Lord clarified the Mission of the Church, passing down to them the mantle of His own mission, before ascending to the throne of the Father in His Ascension. This is our mission: to go and "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you," (Matthew 28:19-20). The parishes, dioceses and other institutions that are growing and thriving today are those that are intentionally keeping their focus on this mission, including allowing our administrative decisions to be driven and guided by this conviction and focus. Many of us priests, under the leadership of Bishop Jenky, had been working hard to help renew and deepen this focus in our own parishes, schools and other assignments. When we began to hear from our new bishop for the first times, it brought us a great swell of hope and consolation to know that God had sent us a shepherd who intends to be intentional about leading the way in this regard. It is an image and reminder of the promise that the Good Shepherd Himself gave us, when He entrusted us with His mission: "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age," (20). The Good Shepherd has faithfully shepherded us through the generations, working through each of our previous eight bishops. And He has shown that He has exciting new things in store for this next chapter in our history!

That fateful day in May of 2020 will be one I'll never forget. We had been in "quarantine," "lock-down" or whatever word you like for months and thought the next big news, for which we were waiting, was the confirmation of when we would be able to return to public indoor Mass. You can imagine my surprise when I awoke to a text message from a priest friend in another diocese saying, "Congratulations on your new bishop." I thought it was a joke! A quick search online introduced me to Father Louis Tylka, who had just been announced as our coadjutor bishop. It was not public knowledge, or even common knowledge among most of the priests, that Bishop Jenky had requested a coadjutor. As you may know, a coadjutor bishop is the successor to the current bishop who is named, while the previous bishop is still in office, consecrated as bishop (if not already) and begins to serve in an assistant capacity until he takes over the leadership of the diocese. The difference between an auxiliary bishop and a coadjutor bishop is that both serve as assistant to the current bishop, but an auxiliary is not presumed to succeed him as bishop of the diocese. The decision to request a coadjutor requires a great deal of humility and surrender, but also wisdom, as it can help a great deal in the transition, especially when the new bishop comes from outside the diocese, as Bishop Lou does, having been ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

In his introductory video and letter, which provided many of our first impressions of him, Bishop Lou presented himself humbly to us and expressed his desire to begin to get to know us. But, he did more than simply tell us this with his words. One very simple gesture expressed his availability and intention to make himself accessible, that we could begin to build relationships and trust. He gave the priests his email address and assured us that he alone personally receives and responds to those messages. In my email sent to introduce myself and welcome him, I thanked him for one very simple comment in his video: he mentioned that he anticipated spending a great deal of time driving the roads of our diocese, visiting the many parishes, schools, hospitals and Newman Centers which make up our diocese. Even better than the promise is how he has proved good on it. In 2020, he traveled to each of the vicariates of our diocese to have smaller and more local gatherings with the priests there and hear from us. In 2021, he began a second round of this tour of listening, this time asking the pastors to send lay representatives from each parish.

Having had this time as coadjutor to listen and learn, he has been able to prayerfully discern a clear vision for our diocese in the years to come, which he has promised to share with us at an upcoming gathering on March 10. Please pray for him as he

finalizes his thoughts and remarks, as well as praying for our priests as we prepare to receive this vision and carry it into our parishes and other assignments. There has been a great deal of hope and excitement stirring since that fateful day when we learned the name of our next bishop and began to get to know him. May that hope remain strong and only continue to grow in the weeks, months and years to come.

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us

ROLITETE

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



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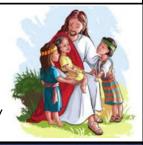


Children's Mass:

2nd Sunday of the Month 10:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

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





The Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 27

after the 8:15 and 10:30 Masses. Pancakes, sausage and eggs will be served. Proceeds will benefit the Pregnancy Resources Center.

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When: Saturday, March 5 - Sunday, March 6

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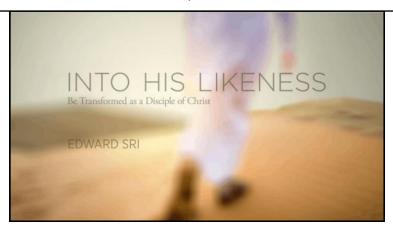
As you are likely aware, there have been various significant developments in the past week in our state and beyond. The purpose of this letter is primarily to offer an update regarding how these developments affect both our parish and our school.

- Late Monday afternoon (2/7), the Office of **Catholic Schools** for the Diocese of Peoria announced a decision to institute **optional masking**, effective February 8, along with many other schools throughout the state. While making this change, the diocese has continued to encourage following good health practices, remaining conscious of the health crisis that is still a present reality.
- Meanwhile, at the beginning of this academic year, I had clarified that our other various programs
 for our youth (CCD, Confirmation Prep and Youth Ministry) will remain united with the school in
 regards to these sorts of decisions. Therefore, optional masking was instituted in these programs,
 beginning February 9.
- Finally, the Bishop has also asked us to communicate an update regarding masking at Mass and other parish events. In the Fall of 2021, when the State of Illinois reinstated the mask mandate, we communicated the governor's mandate to you. While the governor did clarify that the mandate did not apply to churches and places of worship, it was the bishop's desire at that time that parishioners continue wearing masks at church. However, the most recent statement from the diocese states that, "the situation has evolved considerably since then and we are now leaving the matter up to individual parishioners themselves as to whether they wish to wear a mask at Mass and other parish events."

In the same statement, both bishops reiterated that they "urge everyone to take seriously their personal responsibility with regard to their own health and the well being of our brothers and sisters." Thus, they "encourage people to receive the vaccine, to stay home when sick, and to be aware that we all have a role in slowing the spread of covid and other communicable diseases."

How will this affect us at Saint Malachy? The change is very subtle and so, it may seem to have only a slight impact. I will not take down the signs on the door at this time, since they only remind you that we have a limited supply of masks to offer and that the governor has a mandate in place, which remains in place apparently for a couple more weeks. Personally, you may notice a very gradual shift in how often I wear my own mask, as I will continue to try to remain conscious and considerate of those around me. Similarly, I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the many who would prefer not to wear a mask, but have done so out of consideration for others. Let us indeed strive to remain hopeful and respectful of one another, as we carry this cross together with Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Do you sense the desire to go deeper in your relationship with Christ? Do you have a longing to follow Jesus more closely, to be transformed by Him? Do you notice a stirring inside, a longing to love God with all your heart? I pray, attend Mass and receive the Sacraments so I must be doing ok. Right? Is there something 'more'? Am I following Jesus so closely that I can feel the dust from His sandals spray upon me?

If you desire to know and follow Christ more fully, know that God is the One who has put those yearnings in your soul. He has already given you the heart of a disciple! The guide for this journey in discipleship will be Dr. Edward Sri as he leads our 6-week Lenten Bible Study, **INTO HIS LIKENESS** (found on FORMED).

Session times are as follows:

Sunday mornings beginning February 27th immediately following the 8:15 AM Mass Tuesday mornings beginning March 8th at 9AM Thursday evenings beginning March 10th following 5:45 PM Mass

This series simply aims to help us follow the initial promptings of the Holy Spirit so that we may more intentionally encounter Jesus anew each day and be more disposed to the power of His grace molding us, transforming us ever more into His likeness.

Please call the Parish (944-5393) office to register for the session time you desire to attend. To pre-order the participant study guide (price is \$7.00) please let the office know by **Friday**, **February 11th**.

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