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The Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time August 21, 2022



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:15 am and 10:30 am

Reconciliation:

Monday & Tuesday 8:45 am; Thursday 5:00 pm Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to: http://catholicquadcities.com Traveling? www.masstimes.org to find Masses

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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.

Bereavement: Deacon Art Ries

Prayer Chain: Parish Office

Divorced Ministry: Deacon Art Ries RCIA.....Deacon Mike Sigwalt

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 22

Queenship of Mary

8:00 am John Fiers +

St. Rose of Lima

TUESDAY, August 23 8:00 am Jack Doherty +

WEDNESDAY, August 24 St. Bartholomew

8:00 am Carol Heise +

9:00 am Harley & Mary Chaffee +

THURSDAY, August 25 St. Louis

5:45 pm Jerry Richter +

FRIDAY, August 26 Weekdav 8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, August 27 Vigil of Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mary Hughes +

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time SUNDAY, August 28 8:15 am Jack Doherty + 10:30 am People of the Parish

Altar Servers: August 27-28

Daily M-T-W: Reese Schaaf, Trace Hager Saturday, 5:00 pm: Elana Anderson, Avery Emmerson

Sunday, 8:15 am: Colin & Justin Roemer

Sunday, 10:30 am: Micah & Joey Thoene



Parish Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ. You have made Yourself PRESENT to us in every age, though the Holy Eucharist. Help us to make You more widely KNOWN,

that You may be greatly LOVED. Amen.

Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

Sacred Heart/Annawan

4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday

8:00 am Sunday

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Fridays 8:00 am -1:00 pm

Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than Noon on Tuesdays.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY - August 28, 2022

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Humble yourself and you will find favor with God.

Responsorial: Psalm 68

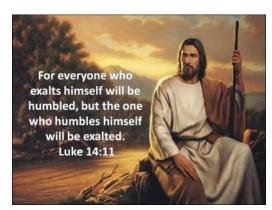
R./: "God, in your goodness. vou have made a home for the poor."

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, everyone who humbles himself will be exalted.



Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 22:

Altar & Rosary Society Board Mtg.1:30 pm - 2:30 pm CR Parish Council 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm YR

Tuesday, August 23:

Women's Support Group 6:00 pm Rm C Circle of Healing 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CR

Wednesday, August 24:

School Mass 9:00 am

Saturday, August 27:

Activities Fair after the 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 28:

Children's Liturgy of the Word 8:15 am Activities Fair after both Masses

New Parish Directory

Sign up to get your picture taken for our new parish directory. You will receive a free 8 x 10 photo & a parish directory that will be mailed directly to your home. There is no obligation to purchase additional photos.

You can schedule your appointment online, or by calling the parish office. Our next photo session will be

Tuesday-Saturday, September 20-24.

If you can help with checking in people at the photo sessions, please contact the Parish Office.

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Music Ministry

needs your help!

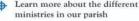
Future needs include:

- 1. Pianists for any of the three weekend Masses; Saturday pianists are on a rotating basis so time commitment is about once a month
- 2. Singers for funerals no rehearsals; music includes traditional hymns from the Gather hymnal. Funerals are usually 10:30 or 11:00 am. Commitment - 1 hour per funeral. Please leave contact information with the parish office.



"The Eucharist is source and pledge of blessedness and glory, not for the soul alone, but for the body also... In the frail and perishable body that divine Host, which is the immortal body of Christ, implants a principle of resurrection, a seed of immortality, which one day must germinate." Pope Leo XIII





Share what you love and see where your gifts may fit in our parish

Ask questions and discover where God is calling you to share your gifts of faith, time and talent

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A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"What are you looking for?"

These first recorded words of Our Lord to His future disciples (John 1:38ff) are spoken to our hearts now. What are you looking for? Consider that for a moment. How would you answer the question? What are you looking for? Peace? Hope? Truth? Love? Meaning? Community? Understanding? Belonging? Happiness?

"What are you looking for?" Jesus spoke these words to Andrew and another (unnamed) of the disciples of John the Baptist, because He recognized that they had begun following after Him, after they heard their master point at Jesus and say "Behold the Lamb of God." Their answer was striking "Rabbi" (meaning Teacher, indicating already a part of the answer to the question, because they wanted Him to teach them, to lead them to the Truth, to deeper understanding and to guidance in how to live), "Where are you staying?" They were looking for Him. They wanted, not simply to have a one-time encounter with Him, but to stay with Him, to make their dwelling with Him, to direct their lives along His steps, to follow Him. Whatever unique and personal answers to the question they might have recognized within themselves, they understood that those personal desires were pointing to Jesus. They understood that what they were looking for was Him!

What about us? Do we recognize that the deepest desires in our hearts point to Jesus Christ? Do we recognize that Jesus Christ is the One we are looking for? All of the noble desires of the human heart, the ways we might answer the question, "what are you looking for," point us to Jesus Christ. We will find what we are looking for in Him.

When those first disciples answered Jesus

by asking where He was staying, His response was simple, "Come and (you will) see." They accepted this simple invitation and promptly began to share Him with others. First, Andrew introduced his own brother, Simon Peter, to Jesus. The next day, Jesus called Philip to follow Him, who promptly found Nathaniel (later known as Bartholomew) and invited him to come and meet Jesus by using the same words: "Come and see."

Next weekend, many of our parishioners, representing various groups and opportunities within the parish, will be following this example. We will be echoing the words that Christ first speaks to His disciples: *Come and See*. At next weekend's Activities Fair (after all the Masses), you will have the opportunity to catch a glimpse of a wide variety of ways in which you can choose to become more engaged in our parish life. When Jesus began calling His disciples, He did not simply call them to Himself in a private, isolated way. He called them together, into a community of disciples.

That is what the parish is meant to be: a community of disciples who seek the Lord together, journeying, growing and serving together. This can take many forms. But, it would defeat the purpose to try to explain them in detail here and now. In order to know what kind of forms this can take...

Come and See.

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us

Children's Mass:

2nd Sunday of the month at 10:30 am (No Children's Mass in August. Children's Mass will resume in September)

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Summer Schedule: During the 8:15 am Mass only during: August. Children's Lituray of the Word

will resume in September for the 10:30 Mass



REGISTRATION

Registration for CCD and Confirmation Prep is now available online by going to the parish website or

scanning this QR Code.

If you need a paper copy, please contact Kimberly Souba:

ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org or by calling the parish office.

The first day of CCD will be Wednesday, September 7. Confirmation will begin Sunday, September 11. Cost is \$30 with an additional sacramental fee of \$10 for

(First Communion and Confirmation).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of:

* Table leaders for Confirmation Prep classes If you are interested in helping please contact: Kimberly Souba at ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org

Oasis - High School Youth Ministry

Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 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 Kick off will be September 7th!

The Rock - Middle School Youth Ministry

Students in grades 6th-8th are invited and encouraged to attend The Rock Youth Ministry on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm

The first meeting will be September 8th!



Totus Tuus

Parents of Totus Tuus Participants:

In order to plan better for Totus Tuus next year, please take a few minutes to complete the evaluation form that can be found on the St. Malachy Totus Tuus page, which is located under the Faith Formation tab

CALLING ALL CCD TEACHERS AND HELPERS...

There will be a Catechist Retreat Saturday, September 3, 2022 beginning with 8:00 am Mass. Adoration. and a light breakfast.



Luck of the Draw 2022-2023 Kick Off is Here!

In past years Luck of the Draw has raised over \$17,000 and was split evenly between the church and school. A huge THANK YOU to all those who bought tickets! Another big thank you to Vandemore Funeral Home for again donating the raffle tickets.

Tickets will be \$20 per ticket. There are 365 chances to win - at the end of the month we draw a winner for every day and your ticket goes back into the drawing.

Easter Sunday \$1000 winner

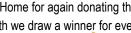
Christmas Day \$500 winner

Feast of St Theresa, Feast of St Malachy, Feast of St John Bosco, Feast of St Joseph the Worker, and Assumption each \$300 winner Last day of Month \$100 winner

\$25 winner all other days of the year

Consider supporting our church and school thru this fundraiser. Buy a ticket for yourself, your child and or grandchildren, neighbor or nice person doing good things. Anyone can sign up and everyone COULD win!

Remember: turn in your money and tickets by September 1st to be entered in the Early Bird Drawing worth \$100 for the winner.







STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to St. Teresa of Kolkata Church

Week 7 - August 14, 2022											
	Weekly Budget		Weekly Actual		Variance	YTD Budget		YTD Actual		Variance	
General Collection	\$	15,769	\$	10,795	(4,974)	\$	110,385	\$	108,265	(2,120)	
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	238	(512)	\$	5,250	\$	4,988	(262)	
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	368	(382)	\$	5,250	\$	5,497	247	
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	628	(122)	\$	5,250	\$	7,528	2,278	
Special Collections											
Assumption of Mary			\$	245				\$	245		



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 20-23, 2022 Women's: November 10-13, 2022 Men's: February 23-26, 2023

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

Upcoming TEC Weekends



October 8-10, 2022 (Girls December 3-5, 2022 (Boys) February 11-13, 2023 (Girls) April 21-24, 2023 (Boys) June 23-26, 2023 (Girls)

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



DAILY PRAYERS FOR **VOCATIONS**

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

Dcn. Nathan Hopper Blake Miller Ryan Mann Luke Olson Peter Schoonmaker Jacob Martini John Assaf

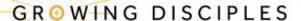
Are you feeling called to serve as a priest or other religious? If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink: 309-671-1550 or email him: fr hilgenbrinck@cdop.org He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them. and said, "Take it; this is my body."



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PASTORAL PLAN FOR THE DIOCESE OF PEORIA



Since coming to the "Heart of Illinois,"
Bishop Louis Tylka has experienced
firsthand the faith and good works of
our priests, religious and laypeople,
and he has listened to the people of
the Diocese of Peoria. In response to
what he has learned, Bishop Tylka has
announced that the diocese is embarking
upon a pastoral planning process called



Growing Disciples, with the goal of moving further into the mission which Christ has given us: to go and make disciples.

Over the next two years, the people of our diocese will together engage in a time of prayer, dialogue and discernment to look to the future of our Church across north central Illinois. We have inherited a rich legacy from previous generations who built up our local communities of faith, and our work in this process is to honor their legacy by ensuring a bright future of bringing others to Christ Jesus.

We invite you to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we embark on this journey, using the prayer found on the back of this page. We also invite you to follow along as we share updates on this process, and to engage in the opportunities that we will offer to share your feedback.

Let us be the fertile soil which will yield an abundant harvest for the Kingdom of God.





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The Growing Disciples pastoral planning process will examine the current structure of parishes and schools to evaluate how they can best meet the needs of the faithful and address challenges facing the Church today.

The primary goals of the pastoral planning process are to:

- Enable the faithful to go make disciples within a mission-driven, sustainable structure of parishes and schools.
- Enhance the vibrancy of our parishes, schools and ministries.
- Increase our support of the happiness, health and holiness of our priests.

Why are we doing this? Why now?

The Church and its people continue to face unique opportunities and challenges as society evolves. In Illinois, and certainly in the Diocese of Peoria, the demographic landscape looks different than it did even 10 years ago, while the structural landscape has remained nearly the same.

The current challenges facing our diocese include:

- · A changing regional and diocesan landscape
- · National trends regarding religion
- Too few priests to staff more than 150 parishes.

While we have a strong and vibrant faith community, the current structural landscape combined with the above challenges limits our ability to fully live out our God-given mission as Catholics.

Growing Disciples: Pastoral Plan Prayer

Heavenly Father, you have sown the seeds of faith in your people and given us the responsibility as the Church to nurture and grow an abundant harvest for the Kingdom of God.

Send forth, we pray, the grace of the Holy Spirit to allow us to discern a path forward as we read the signs of our times. Help us become unified in the dream you have for us — to be a vibrant and mission-driven Church.

As we seek to live as disciples of your Son, Jesus, inspire us to give authentic witness to our relationship with you, so that others may be inspired by our love for you. Center us and feed us by the gift of the Eucharist that we may be strengthened for our mission. May each of us live out our vocation in service of the Gospel.

Almighty God, may we enter into this challenge and opportunity as a people filled with hope. Allow us to truly pray, dialogue, assess, discern and do what it is you are inviting us to, so that we may respond to today's needs and tomorrow's promise.

Committing ourselves anew to GROWING DISCIPLES, we trust in your providence, and we pray, Almighty God, that our efforts today will bear fruit for a brighter tomorrow.

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us!



For more information, please visit cdop.org/pastoral-plan

Growing Disciples will also advance Bishop Tylka's five foundations for the diocese:



Inspire discipleship in each baptized follower of Jesus.



Empower evangelization so as to share the saving name of Jesus.



Deepen our awareness of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



Strengthen vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



Continue the legacy of Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

Job Opening Saint Malachy Parish Director of Youth & Young Adult Discipleship

St. Malachy has a full-time job opportunity for a Director of Youth & Young Adult Discipleship

Primary Responsibilities:

- Coordination of High School Youth Ministry
- Planning & Coordination of summer events for youth
 - Intentional follow-up with parish youth throughout college years
 - •Facilitate social events designed for young adults, in collaboration with parish volunteers
 - Coordinate discipleship groups, (prayer groups, bible studies) designed for young adults including some specifically for parents

Qualifications:

- Professing, practicing and knowledgeable in the Catholic Faith
- Commitment to living as a role model of the moral life, consistent with the teachings of the Catholic church
- Possess planning, organizing, collaborative and communicative skills
- Proficiency with technology & social media
- Successful background check through State Police and Department of Children and Family Services
- Completion of Diocesan Safe Environment training

General Information:

- Full time position with benefits, vacation, PTO, & insurance
- Salary: \$30,000-\$35,000

If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Gifford at frdgifford@stmalgeneseo.org

Job Opening St. Malachy Parish Music Director

St. Malachy Parish has a part-time job opportunity for a Music Director.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Coordinate the music for weekend Masses (5:00 PM Saturday, 8:15 &10:30 AM Sunday) and holy days, in collaboration with Parish volunteers
- •Coordinate, plan, and execute music for funerals, weddings and other special events
- Leads the practice sessions
- Collaborates with the Pastor

Qualifications:

- Professing, practicing, and knowledgeable of the Catholic Faith, or otherwise supportive of Catholic beliefs and practices
- •Experience, background and knowledge of liturgical celebrations and planning
- Degree in music education, or music performance or related field
- Able to communicate effectively with volunteers
- Capability to organize, plan and execute events

Compensation:

Benefits include: vacation and PTO

•Pay: \$14-\$17 per hour

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