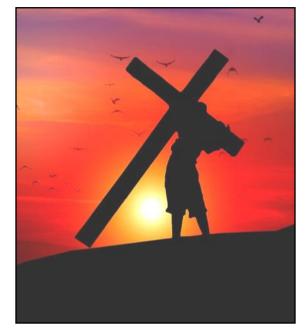
# Diocese of Peoria St. Malachy Church and School

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The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time September 4, 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://catholicguadcities.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.

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Mass Intentions MONDAY, September 5 Weekday 9:00 am Sophia Minnaert, Delores Minnaert Thomas, & Don Minnaert + **TUESDAY**, September 6 Weekday 8:00 am Madeline Garrity + WEDNESDAY, September 7 Weekday 8:00 am Carol Heise + 9:00 am Jerry & Doreen DeBruyne + THURSDAY, September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5:45 pm Justine Chavez + FRIDAY, September 9 St. Peter Claver

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, September 10 Vigil of 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm Donald Becker +

SUNDAY, September 11 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:15 am Margie Fitzgerald + 10:30 am People of the Parish Please note: The Mass time for Labor Day, Monday, September 5 is 9:00 am Reconciliation time has been changed to 9:45 am

Monday Adoration is cancelled and the office will be closed due to Labor Day

#### Altar Servers: September 5 - 11

Daily M-T-W: Elle Patterson, Declan Gillespie Saturday, 5:00 pm: Aidan Daly, Trace Hager Sunday, 8:15 am: Natalie & Joselyn Reisner Sunday, 10:30 am: Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff



Parish Eucharistic Revival Prayer Lord Jesus Christ. You have made Yourself PRESENT to us in every age, through the Holy Eucharist. Help us to make You more widely KNOWN, that You may be greatly LOVED. Amen.

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

## Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson 4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart/Annawan 8:00 am Sunday

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 - September 11, 2022**

# 1st Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

## **Responsorial: Psalm 51**

R./: "I will rise and go to my father."

## 2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Christ came to save sinners.

## Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

There will be great joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.



#### September 4, 2022

# Weekly Calendar

#### Tuesday, September 6:

The Search Bible Study 9:00 am - 10:30 am CR Circle 14 - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm YR Social Justice 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm YR Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C Circle of Healing 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CR

#### Wednesday, September 7:

School Mass 9:00 am CCD K-5 - 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm CCD 6-7 - 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Oasis 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR Adore 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

#### Thursday, September 8:

The Search Bible Study 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

#### Sunday, September 11:

Children's Mass 10:30 am Altar & Rosary Breakfast & Meeting 11:30 am - 1:30 pm 8th & 9th Confirmation 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

# **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, Use the QR Code, and at the sign up table in the Narthex, 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. ucdir.com Parish ID - il242 Password - photos

# **Job Openings**

St. Malachy Parish Music Director (Part-Time Position) **Director of Youth & Young Adult Discipleship** (Full-Time Position) For more information about either position, please go to the St. Malachy Parish website

www.saintmalachy.org Under the Home tab click on Job Opportunities

# FORMED

Network of Freedom

Encountering the Poor: Biblical Roots for Catholic Social Teaching By Tim Gray





Formed Now: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary PICK OF THE WEEK September 4, 2022

"He loves, he hopes, he waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant." St. Maria Goretti

#### CALLING ALL 7TH-12TH GRADE MEN

**AUS KI** 



SEPTEMBER 11, OCTOBER 23, NOVEMBER 13, DECEMBER 11 4:30-6:30 PM

2327 W. HEADING AVE. PEORIA, IL

PRAYER, PIZZA, PING PONG

**SCAN TO REGISTER** 

VISIT WWW.COMEANDFOLLOWME.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS



A Note From the Pastor

#### Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Fill us at daybreak with your kindness. that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days" (Psalm 90). My heart is overflowing with thankfulness and praise, as I recall last weekend's Activities Fair. At such times, it is important to pause and take a moment to be grateful. I consider the next words of Psalm 90, "And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!" It prompts me to call to mind the many hands that went into making last weekend such a success, and all so that we could be the hands and feet of Christ, as they say, reaching out and extending a simple, yet sincere invitation to Come and See! I am very thankful to Kay Croegaert and the whole team that she pulled together to coordinate and plan the event. I am grateful to all of the group leaders and representatives who set up their tables and/or were present at them to greet parishioners and guests. I am grateful to all who spent time visiting those various tables and helped to build community and fellowship merely by your presence. And of course. I am most thankful to God for prospering the work of our hands, all for His glory.

For all who were not able to attend the Activities Fair, you did not miss your last chance to choose to get involved. All of those opportunities are still available, just not in the narthex all at one time. You can even view the slideshow on our website and/or YouTube channel. Don't hesitate to reach out to the Parish Office with any questions you may have about any of the opportunities you see in the bulletin, Weekly Update, website or at the fair and they will get you in touch with the appropriate people.

While I am expressing gratitude, I want to offer a simple, yet sincere word of gratitude to all of our parishioners for all of your gifts of time, talent and treasure, to contribute to the mission of the parish. Now more than ever, the sacrifices involved in being generous to the parish do not go unnoticed. Even in the New Testament, we can see that it was part of the life of a disciple to give of one's material means to support the mission of the Church. The fact that so many of our parishioners continue to take this to heart is a source of great encouragement and consolation to me. The impact of the current economic situation is deeply felt in countless lives and the needs of the parish are certainly not left unaffected. We are experiencing the same increase in costs as everyone else and at times, the collection has been lower. Given that we understand everyone's costs are increasing. I truly want to express my gratitude for your giving.

Now is a fitting moment to mention this, as next week will be the kick-off of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. As I have said in the past, I am impressed and thankful that we have successfully exceeded our goal for a number of years consecutively and am happy to report that we continued that trend again this past year. I look forward to another successful ADA this year and please know that I am truly grateful for those contributions as well, since they not only benefit the needs of our broader diocesan community, but also our own parish. As a parish and as a diocese, may we strive each day to *enter more deeply into the way of life of a disciple of Jesus Christ: a life lived in God's presence!* 

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

#### 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.



# 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).



2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal Go Make Disciples Bringing people to Christ! Begins: Sept. 11, 2022

# 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.

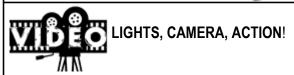


The Kick off will be September 7th!

# 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!



St. Malachy is looking for volunteers who have interest in being part of the Church Video Ministry. The first and third Sunday of each month we both live-stream the 8:15 am Mass and record to DVD. The other Sundays of the month are just recorded to DVD. The DVD's are then duplicated and delivered to our local senior care facilities for viewing. Training will be provided. If you are interested in helping run the camera, please contact the Parish Office. 309-945-5393

# Liturgy Leanings - September 2022

Our faith must be accompanied by works of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. These attributes are the characteristics of those who follow Christ's teachings. We are called to engage with our families and communities in light of His teaching and imitation of Him. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, but does our faith have an impact on how we live in the world? We may be the only Bible some people ever read!!

**8/8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** -The Church speaks of Mary as the first disciple of the Lord, the one who listened to and willingly obeyed the Word of God. We can learn how to love Jesus by learning about Mary's love for her Holy Son. **8/14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** - This day we "lift high the cross" as a reminder of God's everlasting love for us. We gaze upon the cross and recall that we are saved. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. Spend a few minutes gazing upon the cross. How will you go about praising and thanking Jesus for his intimate sacrifice?

**8/15 Our Lady of Sorrow** - This feast commemorates the 7 sorrows which Mary lived in relation to her son Jesus. 1) Prophecy of Simeon, 2) Flight into Egypt, 3) Loss of Jesus in temple, 4) Meeting Jesus on Via Dolorosa, 5) Crucifixion of Jesus, 6) Taken down from the Cross, 7) Burial of Jesus.

8/21 Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist - St. Matthew was a tax collector when Christ called him to leave his former ways to follow him. His abilities and qualities were redirected to a new purpose. This is the same with us. Let us reverence who we are as God does and ask for the grace to develop and use our special gifts according to our call.

**8/29 Feast of Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael** - These three archangels hold a special place in human salvation. Michael is the prince of a cosmic war between good and evil spirits. Raphael means "God heals", and Gabriel means "God is my strength." They are God's special messengers and helpers.



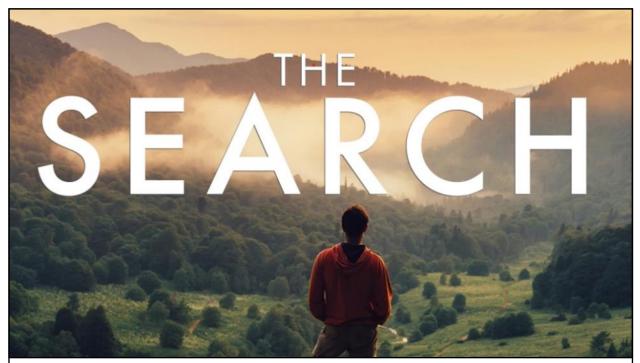
**STEWARDSHIP** Managing God's Gifts To Us

# Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to St. Malachy Social Justice

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General Collection	\$ 15	5,769	\$	5,497	(10,272)	\$ 1	41,923	<b>\$</b> 1	124,374	(17,549)
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	115	(635)	\$	6,750	\$	5,278	(1,472)
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	139	(611)	\$	6,750	\$	5,892	(858)
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	396	(354)	\$	6,750	\$	8,224	1,474
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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: <u>https://nwcursillo.com</u>				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 <u>www.northwest-tec.com</u>						
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Sometimes we get so caught up in the depth of our faith that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions – Who am I? What am I searching for? What's our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God? We all need to get back to the basics to make sure the foundation is strong.

# Tuesdays at 9:00 am Conference Room

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Session 2	Who Are You?	S
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Session 4	What's Our Story?	S
Session 5	Who Is Jesus?	0
Session 6	Am I Saved?	0
Session 7	Why A Church	0

September 6, 2022 September 13, 2022 September 20, 2022 September 27, 2022 October 4, 2022 October 11, 2022 October 18, 2022

# Thursdays at 6:30 pm Conference Room

Session 1 What Do You Seek? Session 2 Who Are You? Session 3 Why A God? Session 4 What's Our Story? Session 5 Who Is Jesus? Session 6 Am I Saved? Session 7 Why A Church September 1, 2022 September 8, 2022 September 15, 2022 September 22, 2022 September 29, 2022 October 6, 2022 October 13, 2022

If you would like to be a part of this bible study, please contact the Parish Office to sign up. There is a companion book with the study,

but it is not necessary to have one in order to be a part of the study. If you would like a book they are \$10.00 each. Be sure to let the office know that you would like one.



**Kick Off** your school year and join us at

Oasis!

All High School students are invited to Oasis for **Fun, Food, Faith, and Fellowship**.

When: Wednesday, September 7th Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Youth Room.

# Invite your friends!





# ADORE is back!

With the return of Oasis in September, we are excited to announce that ADORE will also be returning at a new time. All parishioners are welcome to join the teens once a month for a time of prayer during Eucharistic Adoration, with engaging music, readings from Scripture and other reflections.

# Put JESUS FIRST

Join us on the FIRST Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM.

## Job Opening Saint Malachy Parish Part-Time Custodian

St. Malachy Parish has a part-time position for a church custodian.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- •Cleaning the church, Narthex, Church offices, Youth Room, and restrooms
- •Open up the church during the week
- •Check heating/cooling systems
- •Reports to Maintenance Supervisor

#### **Qualifications:**

- •Ability to work effectively with co-workers
- •Ability to communicate effectively with others
- •Must be dependable
- Capability to execute plans

## Compensation:

- •Benefits include: Vacation and PTO
- •Hours: 7:00 am 11:00 am
- •Pay: \$13.00 per hour

Please send resume to Robert O Rourke at rorourke@stmalgeneseo.org

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