# Diocese of Peoria St. Malachy Church and School

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The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time September 25, 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.



Weekend Mass Schedule		OFFICE HOURS: nday - Wednesday 8:30 am - 3:30 nm			
Please note: The time change for Thursday I	Mass, due to Women at the Wel				
SUNDAY, October 2Twenty-8:15 amPeople of the Parish10:30 amJerry & Doreen De Bruyne +	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary 1	Time Help us to make You more widely KNOWN, that You may be greatly LOVED.			
SATURDAY, October 1 8:00 am Deceased members of Francis Ca 5:00 pm Tony & Mary Ellen Abell, Vigil of Paul Abell & Linda Ole +		Lord Jesus Christ,			
FRIDAY, September 30St. Jere8:00 amNo Mass - Communion Service	ome	Parish Eucharistic Revival Prayer			
8:00 am Mary Poche + 9:00 am Phyllis Haars + THURSDAY, September 29 5:15 pm Mark Wyffels +	chael, Gabriel, & Raphael	J.			
· •		Sunday, 8:15 am: Emily & Katy Wilson Sunday, 10:30 am: Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff			
9:00 am Joshua Wilson + TUESDAY, September 27 St. Vin	[	Altar Servers: September 26 - October 2 Daily M-T-W: Avery Emmerson, Justin Roemer Saturday, 5:00 pm: Elana Anderson, Elle Patters			

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 - October 2, 2022**

#### 1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The just one, because of his faith, shall live.

#### **Responsorial: Psalm 95**

R./: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

#### 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord.

#### Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

If you have faith!

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed you would say to this mulberry tree, "Be Uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." Luke 17:6

# Weekly Calendar

Monday, September 26 Parish Council 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm YR

Tuesday, September 27 The Search Bible Study 9:00 am - 10:30 am CR Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C

Wednesday, September 28 School Mass 9:00 am CCD K-5 - 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm CCD Mass 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm CCD 6-7 - 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Oasis 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Thursday, September 29 Women at the Well 6:30 pm Parish Hall The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 1

1st Saturday Mass & Devotion 8:00 am Parish Social after the 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 2 - Rosary before all Masses in October Children's Liturgy of the Word 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 am 8th & 9th Confirmation 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

# Parish Social

October 1, after the 5:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall We will be having light refreshments (popcorn & lemonade) as we participate in a fun service project: making fall cards for: the homebound, nursing homes, college students, & military. Feel free to bring your own snack!

#### Next Parish Social:

(Game Night) will be in February.

# **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, or by calling the parish office.



Our next photo session will be

Tuesday-Saturday, October 18-22

If you can help with checking in people at the photo sessions, please contact the Parish Office. <u>ucdir.com</u> **Parish ID** - il242 **Password** - photos



SI. MALACHY, GENESEO WOMEN AT THE WELL IS BACK

We are excited about the events we have planned for you!

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS! September 29 - Dinner & Program "The Most Amazing Harvest"

6:30 pm Dinner - approx. 7:00 pm Program Contact Nancy Schott to reserve your spot 309-738-4888 or elizbschott@gmail.com Or sign up in the Narthex \* For any that would like to attend Mass has been moved to 5:15 pm

December 8 - Bus Trip Dinner & Christmas Light Tour Contact Nancy Schott 309-738-4888 elizbschott@gmail.com or St. Malachy Church office 309-944-5393 to secure your seat by providing contact information & making \$40 payment to Women at the Well by November 22

For detailed information, see flyer in the church office

# St. Francis Pet Blessing



A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer" (Luke 22:15). Just as the First Eucharist was the climax of the mission Our Lord, so also the Lord calls us weekly to the altar for the Eucharist as the Source, Summit and Center of our lives as disciples. Let's now begin to look at some of the rest of this journey with Christ. Like any journey, the best place to start is the beginning. Our current parishwide adult study, The Search (which was discussed this past week on Thursday Thoughts), starts with the beginning of the human journey and works its way one step at a time toward Christ and the Church. For the next several weeks in the bulletin. I would like to discuss the content of these steps along the journey outlined in The Search. This bulletin letter series will be called "The Search and Where It Leads You," as it will not only discuss the given episode of The Search, but also other places on FORMED.org where you can go deeper on the same topic.

This study is guite unlike other studies because it seems to begin by reflecting on why we have studies of Scripture and other elements of our faith in the first place! The first session is "WHAT DO YOU SEEK?" It focuses simply on the desire of the human heart. The Christian author C.S. Lewis is known for observing: "If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world." Coming from the author of the inspiring fantasy novels The Chronicles of Narnia, this might explain his appreciation for stories that transport our imaginations to a whole other world. However, this observation is not simply meant to help us understand the value of fiction, but the reality of the human experience. Whether or not someone is pursuing or living a life of faith, they are made by God, who implanted within them desires that lead them back to Him. Starting with this fundamental

reality of the desires within the human heart, we begin to understand more fully the meaning of life and also how best to walk with someone toward faith in Christ.

So, where does this step in the search lead you? Where can you find more content to keep going deeper on this same topic? Let me first say that there are many places to go deeper on these topics, both on FORMED and through other worthy Catholic sources. It will be my goal to highlight one or two sources per session (maybe occasionally a third), to which I can personally attest and which can be found on FORMED. In order to go deeper in considering the fundamental desires of the human heart, expressed in human experience, I recommend Happiness! The Series from Robert Spitzer and The Magis Center. In addition to being a Catholic priest and a member of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), Fr. Spitzer is known and respected in the fields of science and philosophy. As founder of the Magis Center of Reason and Faith, Fr. Spitzer has a very keen ability to keep reason and science in dialogue with faith, so as to both to help people of faith recognize and better communicate the reasonable nature of our faith and also to invite reasonable people who have not yet come to faith to consider the evidence of nature, which points toward the Creator. I highly recommend diving into their production Happiness! The Series.

Abide in God's Presence: Living from the Source, Striving for the Summit, Christ as our Center.

**RCIA:** In this bulletin, you will find an insert prompting us to consider the various reasons one might consider participating in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) courses. Like *The Search*, this process can be enlightening and worthwhile for people on various stages of the journey.

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

St. Malachy, Pray for us



The Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, October 9 after the 8:15 and 10:30 Masses. Pancakes, sausage and eggs will be served. Proceeds will benefit the Right to Life

CALLING ALL 7th-12th GRADE MEN

OCTOBER 23, NOVEMBER 13, DECEMBER 11

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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**Parish Sacrificial Giving:** 

1% donated to Standing Rock Indian Mission

Week 12 - September 18, 2022										
		Neekly Budget		Neekly Actual	Variance	E	YTD Budget	ΥT	D Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$	15,769	\$	13,934	(1,835)	\$ 1	189,231	\$	159,598	(29,633)
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	154	(596)	\$	9,000	\$	6,193	(2,807)
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	59	(691)	\$	9,000	\$	7,427	(1,573)
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	336	(414)	\$	9,000	\$	9,436	436



#### **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



### DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

Dcn. Patrick Wille Nicholas Conner Dcn. Daniel Dionesotes Dcn. Ignacio Cardenas Moran JohnPaul Stedwill Justin Ramza

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."

## **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 <u>www.northwest-tec.com</u>

## JP II Co-Ed Retreat



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: Friday, Nov. 4, 6:15 pm - Sunday, Nov. 6, 10:30 am Where: Believers Together Center at Christ the King: 3209 60th St., Moline,

Cost: \$50 Registration August 29 - October 22

www.olgsilvis.com Click on the tab "JPII Experience" Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email STJPIIEXP@gmail.com

RCIA
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A Journey in Faith

# [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults] **Sessions to begin October 18**

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Dcn. Mike Sigwalt (msigwalt23@gmail.com / (309) 502-9243)

### 7 Reasons Someone Might Participate in RCIA:

1.A non-Catholic who has decided to become Catholic or is considering doing so...

2.A non-Catholic who has <u>not</u> decided to become Catholic, but is interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church <u>actually</u> believes and teaches...

3.A non-Catholic who has married a Catholic and is interested in learning more about their spouse's faith, whether or not they have decided to become Catholic...

4.A non-Catholic parent(s) who has decided to send their child(ren) to a Catholic school and is interested in learning more about the faith about which their child(ren) is being taught...

5.A Catholic parent(s) who understands their role as first educator of their child(ren) in the faith, leading to a desire to renew or deepen their own faith formation...

6.A Catholic who has not yet received Confirmation and/or First Communion...

7.A Catholic who is interested in renewing of deepening their faith formation for any reason...



# 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Go Make Disciples - Bringing people to Christ!

Going on now!

## 2022 Parish ADA Goal: \$97,962.00

### New for 2022 ADA:

•The Peoria Diocese will be conducting the Appeal with a letter that contains a pledge card and return envelope to the Diocese. (Already sent in August)

•All pledges and payments should be sent directly to the Diocese at the address below. Please do not send payments to St. Malachy. Or go online at cdop.org/ada

Annual Diocesan Appeal Catholic Diocese of Peoria 419 NE Madison Avenue Peoria, IL 61603

- •There are several payment options available.
- •Please contact the office for questions.

Thanks for your generous support of the Parish and Diocese. This is our moment to take up anew the Lord's Great Commission - it is our time to **Go Make Disciples!** 

# Liturgy Leanings for October, 2022

October is "Respect Life Month," as well as the "Month of the Most Holy Rosary."

Sunday, October 2, is "Respect for Life Sunday," and October 23 is "World Mission Sunday." "Pennies for Life" will be collected this month.

During these final eight Sundays of the autumn weeks of Ordinary Time, green is the liturgical color.

Saints whose memorials are observed during October:

The memorials of two of the women Doctors of the Church, both Carmelite nuns, are observed this month Saint Therese of the Child Jesus (The Little Flower), on October 1, and Saint Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Avila), on October 15. Saint Therese lived in Lisieux, France; Teresa was from Avila, Spain. Saint Therese is known for her "little way" of living as a disciple of Jesus: "Follow Jesus with the faith of a child!" Saint Teresa was a gifted writer of contemplative wisdom that continues to inspire anyone who wants a deeper union with God and neighbor.

#### Other memorials that are observed this month include:

10/2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

10/4 - Saint Francis of Assisi

10/7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

10/11 - Saint Pope John XXIII, who opened the Second Vatican Council on January 25, 1959

10/18 - Saint Luke, the Evangelist, author of a gospel and the Acts of the Apostles;

10/19 - The North American Martyrs, six Jesuit priest missionaries in upstate New York and Canada, who worked among the Huron nation

10/22 - St. Pope John Paul II, whose holiness was shown through his work as a tireless charismatic pastoral leader; canonized by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014.



#### The Psalms:

Prayers for All Life's Experiences (Virtual) : The Psalms are the heart of Benedictine prayer. They express a variety of life experiences including pain, anguish, joy, and praise. This monthly group shares personal reflections on the Psalms, unpacks the meaning of the Psalms and discovers new ways of applying the Psalms to everyday life.

Leader: Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB. Dates: 2nd Thursdays: October 13, and November 10, 2022; January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, and June 8, 2023 Time: 9:30-11 am Fee: \$15/mo. For more information about this or any other prayer/retreat experience, contact: Sr. Jacque Walsh, OSB 309-283-2108 - retreats@smmsisters.org or go online at www.smmsisters.org/retreats

# Emmaus Procession October 8 8am Quad Cities EmmausQC.com

Come walk with lesus on the road to Emmaus! There will be a 5 mile Eucharistic Procession reenacting the walk to Emmaus on October 8th at 8am. We will begin with Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport. We will stop at other parishes along the way ending with Benediction and a Mass of thanksgiving at St Mary in Moline. This will be a beautiful event with both dioceses together adoring Jesus alongside our bishops, Bishop Zinkula and Bishop Tylka. There will be options for those needing a shorter route or who cannot walk. Celebrating will continue after Mass. Purchase delicious food made by St Mary's parishioners. Ouestions, call or txt 815-981-6576



