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# The Solemn Feast of Christ the King November 20, 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

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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.



MONDAY, November 21Presentation of the Blessed Virgin MarySaturday, 5:00 pm: Aiden Daly, Elle Patterson Sunday, 8:15 am: Emma & Hannah Stone Sunday, 10:30 am: Brenna Dykstra, Leila Bries8:00 am Fr. John Mahoney & Margaret Mahoney +WEDNESDAY, November 23 St. Clement 8:00 am Edward VanMeenen + THURSDAY, November 24 9:00 am Bob Reade + FRIDAY, November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria 8:00 am No Mass - Communion ServiceSt. Catherine of Alexandria 8:00 am No Mass - Communion ServiceSATURDAY, November 26 Vigil of First Sunday of AdventVigil of First Sunday of Advent
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10:30 am People of the Parish Help us to make You more
widely KNOWN,
PLEASE NOTE: There will not be Adoration, Reconciliation, or 5:45 Mass on There will be adoration, Reconciliation, or 5:45 Mass on that You may be greatly LOVED.
Thanksgiving Day, November 24. The parish office will be closed on Friday the 25th.
Weekend Mass Schedules: OFFICE HOURS:

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.

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## **READINGS FOR SUNDAY - November 27, 2022**

### 1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The Lord will gather all nations into the eternal peace of the Kingdom of God.

#### **Responsorial: Psalm 122**

R./: "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

### 2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Our salvation is nearer.

#### Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Stay awake, that you may be prepared!



# Weekly Calendar

### Tuesday, November 22

Lectio: Philippians 9:00 am - 10:00 am CR Moms Bible Study 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm YR Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C RCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Conference Room

### Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 am

### Sunday, November 27

Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word 8:30 am Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 am

### Thanksgiving Mass - Lay Minister Sign Up

Thanksgiving Mass: 9:00 am

We are in need of: Lay Ministers to help in the following areas: EMHC, and Altar Servers If you are able to help please contact the office to sign up.



#### Christmas Mass - Lay Minister Sign Up Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve, Saturday, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm & 10:00 pm Christmas Day, Sunday 9:00 am Can you help at our Christmas Masses?



We are in need of: EMHC, Lectors, Commentators, Ushers, Greeters and Altar Servers Please call the office to sign up.

### Feeding Through Faith Crosses

Proceeds from your purchase are donated to local food pantries. \$40 for lighted (white or colored) \$25 for non-lit \$15 re-string fee for previously purchased FTF crosses. Crosses are 6ft tall and can be delivered in a few weeks.



Please email your order to: feedingthroughfaith20@gmail.com Or call Kelly Preston @ 309-945-6270.



Please include in the email order: Your name, phone number, address for delivery and installation, request lit (white/colored) or non-lit, and when you would like delivery (now or at the holidays).

> Payment is required for order fulfillment. Mail and make check payable to: Tina Dunker 109 South Side Drive, Geneseo, IL 61254

Feeding Through Faith is operated by Geneseo High School students: Reed Preston & Nathan Dunker



A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Abide in God's Presence: Living from the Source, Striving for the Summit, Christ as our Center. "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer" (Luke 22:15). This has been our focus since we began the Eucharistic Revival on Corpus Christi (June 19, 2022). Now, as we come to the conclusion of the Church Year, with the great Feast of Christ the King, we come to a definite turning point, as we are now midway through the Year of Presence. In the coming weeks, you will notice a shift in emphasis on how we strive to abide in the Lord's Presence, by living with the Eucharist as our Source, Summit and Center. I'll elaborate on that in Advent. For now, let us remember that Eucharist means THANKSGIVING. I want to wish everyone a very blessed holidav this week. May it be a time when we show gratitude to God and others for the many blessings of the past year.

And as we gratefully look back on this beginning of this Eucharistic Revival, by considering the call and answer that we have been using with our children this year: How does a disciple live? In God's Presence. Our emphasis on living always in the Presence of God is meant to draw our attention to a fundamental building block of the life of a disciple. Do you identify as a disciple of Jesus Christ? Have you made a choice to follow Him? Does this choice provide the foundation and direction for your life, giving guidance to all other decisions, especially those important life decisions? If so, how are you doing? Are you walking with Him today or do you recognize Him inviting you back to His side? If not, why not? What's stopping you from joining me in the prayer, from the depth of your heart?

Jesus, You have given me life and have given Your own life on the cross so that I may have the gift of life abundantly. I want to live this new life to the full. Help me to trust You to lead me each day. I choose today, with the help of Your grace, to give my life to You, since You gave Your life for me, not to live for my own selfish desires, but to strive humbly to leave sin behind and instead to follow you into the resurrected life that you have made possible by Your own death and resurrection. Jesus Christ, our King, be the King of my heart and of my life. Amen.

If you've said this prayer, and especially if it was the first time you've prayed a prayer like this... get ready. Because it's just the beginning. As has been said numerous times, following Christ is the greatest of adventures. But, why would I make this invitation? First, because asking the question of whether Christ is truly the King of my own life is indeed a fitting way to honor the Feast of Christ the King. Secondly, because the whole mission of the Church is to make disciples and discipleship begins with this simple choice to follow Jesus. As we conclude the Church Year, it is a fitting moment to recall this mission of making disciples, which Christ entrusted to the Church before ascending to the Father (Matthew 28). For this reason, it is the first of the five pillars, on which Bishop Lou has asked us to keep our focus: Evangelization, Eucharist, Discipleship, Vocations and the Legacy of Fulton Sheen. Over the past couple of weeks. I have begun a series within Thursday Thoughts of focusing on these five pillars in order to best situate ourselves to consider more closely the Diocesan pastoral planning process Growing Disciples. As part of this initiative, the bishop has asked us to pray the Growing Disciples Prayer. Let us close with the beginning of this 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. Amen.



In Christ through Mary,

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Fr. Daniel P. Gifford St. Malachy, Pray for us

### Children's Mass:

2nd Sunday of the Month 10:30 am Stay and Play after the Children's Mass

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word:

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

# **Gift Shop News**

The Gift Shop will have Advent and Christmas items for sale. Come find a treasure that will enhance your Christmas experience! For special requests please call: Judy Kanke at 309-269-6921



If you would like to donate toward the cost of Christmas flowers in honor of a loved one, please



provide their name(s) along with your donation. Please clearly mark your donation, "Christmas Flowers" and drop in the basket or leave at the Parish Office

# WOMEN AT THE WELL SPECIAL EVENT

The bus trip is still not full! Reserve your spot now!

December 8 - Bus Trip **Dinner & Christmas Light Tour** Bus departs St. Malachy at 2:30 pm Returns around 8:30 pm



Contact Nancy Schott 309-738-4888 - elizbschott@gmail.com or the Church office 309-944-5393

\*\*\*Registration/payment deadline, November 21\*\*\* we need contact information, & \$40 payment to Women at the Well .

Mass options for Holy Day - Immaculate Conception December 7th - 5:45 pm & December 8th - 9:00 am



### **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 St. Malachy Social Justice Committee

is collecting Christmas and all-occasion cards through November, to be distributed to local nursing and assisted-living facilities.

We cannot distribute cards that indicate "a Mass is being said for you" (like those received in the mail as appreciation for

donations), but all other cards are welcomed. Card collection baskets are located in the narthex.

# Altar & Rosary Bake Sale



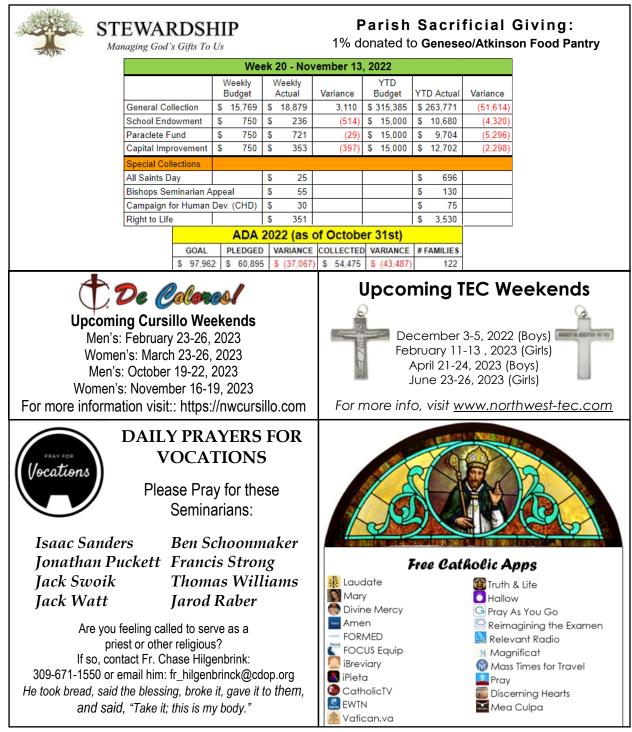
November 19 & 20 All Parish Members willing to donate, please drop you baked goods off saturday, November 19, between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm or before any Mass

# ADVENT CAROLING

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY

December 17, 2022 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

For the families of The Rock, Oasis, CCD, and Confirmation Prep **RSVP to Kimberly Souba by: December 10** Meet in the Church Narthex at 12:45 pm Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall Please bring a non-perishable item for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry



With gratitude to Almighty God in the power of the Holy Spirit, the Diocese of Peoria Joyfully announces the ordination of the following men to the Order of Deacon

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Called to Holy Orders as Permanent Deacons

- Jeffrey Alan Brady Michael David Burge Mark Joseph Bursott Terry Wayne Dixon Thomas Sean Dwyer Daniel Austin Fandel Richard James Flavin Daniel Charles Froelich Kevin Dale Hernandez John Allan Louie
- Matthew Gilbert Martel Marco Antonio Martinez Thomas Miles Mattan Michael Richard Maynard Troy Ron Morris Brian Scott Reynolds David Anthony Schug Curtis William Theyse Robert Paul Thoene Raymond Joseph White

The Ordination to the Order of Deacon and the Eucharist will be celebrated by His Excellency the Most Reverend Louis Tylka Bishop of Peoria on Saturday, the third day of December, two thousand twenty two at ten thirty in the morning at St. Mary's Cathedral 607 N.E Madison Avenue Peoria, Illinois

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#### Reserved Seats by ticket only

Ordination can be viewed via Live Stream by going to www.cdop.org, click on the Cathedral button and then click the Live Stream link at the top.

# St. Malachy Advent Giving Tree

The following is a list of requested items from the Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry and Local Students in Need. We will also be supporting the New Life for Women Farm, Backpack Blessings, Christian Care in Rock Island, Humility Homes and Inspire Continuing Care with cash and gift card donations.

**Items for the Home:** Pots and pans, baking dishes, cooking utensils, dish towels, toasters, pillows, king sized sheets, queen sized sheets, blankets, bath towels, washcloths, all purpose cleaner, toilet cleaner, garbage bags - large black or kitchen, gallon freezer bags, quart freezer bags, dish soap, laundry soap, bleach, dryer sheets, and protein packed snacks/granola.

Personal Care: Shaving cream, razors, toilet paper, Q-tips, cotton balls, mouthwash, denture adhesive, denture cleaner, pain relievers, antacid, cold medicine, Neosporin, Band Aids, tampons, Poise pads, Diapers (especially size 4,5 and 6), baby wipes, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, deodorant, hairbrushes, acne face wash, hair scrunchies, hair ties, hair bows, lip balm, journals, pens, and stuffed animals
 Clothing: Socks and underwear (kids & adults), tennis shoes (kids & adults), winter boots ( kids & adults),

hats, scarves, gloves Gift Cards: Gas, Walmart, Fareway, Target, and Marshall's.

Please put your donations under the Advent Giving Tree by Sunday, December 18th. Financial donations are also appreciated.

Please put your donation in a marked envelope, and bring it to the church office.

Thank you from the Social Justice Committee.

# Luck of the Draw Winners October 2022

October 1st Feast of St. Theresa (\$300) Walter Otero Last Day of the Month (\$100) Ryan & Hannah Reade All other Days \$25:

Jan & Hank Smeltzer Rebecca Werner Brandan Boelens **Crystal Anderson** Jack McCarville Dale Unmisig Mary Farrell Jo Reade Bruce Boardman Mary Frimml Mary Wachtel Matthew Patrick Boelens Sonia Otero Shane Dietrich Mary Kintigh **Stephanie Seals** 

Ali Preston Mike Gawrysiak Brent Werner Jim Anderson Mike Murphy Katie Gramling Joyce Dietrich Shannon Brandt Nancy Swain Walter Eilers Karla Paxton Connie Dykema Conni Bristol

Congratulations to our monthly winners and thank you all for participating.

You can still buy, sell, and turn in raffle tickets all throughout the year.

Tickets are available in the Narthex, or in the Church Office during the week.

Good luck on future drawings! Thank you. Fr. Gifford and the St. Malachy Parents Club

# PARISH DIRECTORY

The NEW Parish Directory will include all the parish families with their address, phone number and emails provided to the church. This is the section in the back of the directory.

If you have moved or changed your phone number or email, please contact the church office

For those of you who were photographed during the photo sessions by Universal Church Directory, your provided information will be used.

If you are interested in submitting a family picture to be included in the new directory, please submit to the church office no later than December 1, 2022.

**Please include:** your name(s), children listed from oldest to youngest, address, email and phone number. (Email and phone number are optional.)

**THANK YOU** to all the volunteers that helped during the photo sessions!!! We appreciate all that you did to make the photo sessions a success!

### DECEMBER LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

### GREETERS

5:00 pm – Pat & Chris Boelens (Front); Mary Ann Vandersnick, Sheryl Driessens (West)
8:15 am – Ed & Anita Kemnitz (Front); Ilene Hamer, Ellen Scranton (West)
10:30 am – Ed & Julie Bauman (Front); David & Shirley Heitzler (West)

### USHERS

**5:00 pm** – David Wolak, Mark Roberts, Tom Heise, Barry Hager **8:15 am** – Morry Atwell, Mike Croegaert, Tom Curnyn **10:30 am** – Jeff Hulsbrink, Mike Roemer, Dave Paxton, Monica Paxton

### LECTOR/COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm – Isabel Anderson (L); Virgil Thurman (C) 8:15 am – Cynthia Wells (L); John Bean (C) 10:30 am – Theresa Walck (L) Michelle Ganson (C)

### EMHCs

**5:00 pm** – Chuck LoGiudice (C), Mary LoGiudice (C); Steve Emmerson, AJ Wolak **8:15 am** – Darlene Gramling (C), Judy Kanke (C); Greg Swanson, Ryan Wilson **10:30 am** – Shannon Carroll (C), Nicole Freadhoff (C); Monica Venneberg, Larry Vandersnick

### DECEMBER ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 3 - 5:00 pm Avery Emmerson, Samantha Minnaert Sunday, December 4 - 8:15 am Natalie & Joselyn Reisner 10:30 am Charlie Hone, Joe Mroz

Saturday, December 10 - 5:00 pm Aidan Daly, Charlie Vandersnick Sunday, December 11 - 8:15 am Jaxon Seals, Garren Boelens 10:30 am Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff

Saturday, December 17 - 5:00 pm Trace Hager, Macy Patterson Sunday, December 18 - 8:15 am Emily & Katy Wilson 10:30 am Lucy Walck, Liam Osborn

Saturday, December 31 - 5:00 pm Gavin & Declan Gillespie

# ADVENT SERIES - Preparing for Christmas with a Eucharistic Heart

6:30 pm - Talk by Fr. Peter Zorjan 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Holy Hour, Benediction, Rosary 7:00 pm - Last person - Confession

Monday, November 28: The Eucharistic Wisdom of the Early Church Fathers: St John Chrysostom, St Basil the Great and others

**Monday, December 5:** The Eucharistic Wisdom of Religious Founders: St. Benedict, St. Dominic,... **Monday. December 12:** The Eucharistic Wisdom of the Holy Virgins: St. Therese, of Lisieux, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Faustina

**Monday December 19**: The Eucharistic Wisdom of the Last 100 Years: St. Pius X, Pope St. John Paul II, St. Padre Pio, and Mother Teresa

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Most Reverend Louis Tylka Diocese of Peoria Office of the Bishop

November 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Jesus began his public ministry, he called twelve Apostles to join him. When his ministry was complete, just before he ascended to heaven, he entrusted the mission to go make disciples to the Apostles while granting them his own power and authority through the gift of the Holy Spirit. While the Apostles were called specifically to the ministerial priesthood, they were not without support in their ministry. Many others, men and women, some who were acknowledged by name, and others who remained anonymous, provided support for them out of their means (cf. Lk. 8:1-3). To this day, our Lord continues to call men to himself for the sake of priestly ministry. Likewise, there remains the need to provide support for these men, especially during the time of a man's formal formation within the seminary.

We are currently blessed with 22 seminarians and there are others already applying for the coming year! Without including the expense of operating the Office of Vocations, the education alone - tuition, room and board - costs around \$270,000 per seminarian over the course of his six years of philosophical and graduate level studies in Theology.

In the diocese of Peoria, we do not lament the fact that we are burdened with these costs. Rather, we are thankful that Jesus has called so many men who are willing to enter seminary formation in order to be future priests serving your parishes and families. For this reason, we have chosen to focus attention on this Thanksgiving holiday to thank God for our seminarians and to thank God for all who provide for them.

I ask you to prayerfully consider making a financial donation towards priestly vocations at mass on Sunday, November 27th, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Your gift will directly contribute to the education of our seminarians. Your generous support is much needed and greatly appreciated.

Please make your check available to: Catholic Diocese of Peoria Office of Priestly Vocations. 419 N.E. Madison Avenue Peoria, Illinois 61603 cdop.org Phone 309 671-1550

Peace and Prayers,

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+ Most Reverend Louis Tylka Bishop of Peoria

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