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The First Sunday Of Advent November 27, 2022



Weekend Mass Schedule:

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

Reconciliation:

Advent Reconciliation: Mon.-Thurs. 12:00 - 12:30 pm 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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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, November 28

8:00 am Terry Henson +

TUESDAY, November 29 8:00 am Margie Fitzgerald +

WEDNESDAY, November 30

8:00 am Dan Minnaert + 9:00 am Sherry McDaniel +

THURSDAY, December 1 9:00 am Michael Chavez Sr. +

FRIDAY, December 2 8:00 am Jerry Thompson +

SATURDAY, December 3

8:00 am First Saturday Adoration & Rosary (NO Mass) 5:00 pm Marvin Scranton +

SUNDAY, December 4

8:15 am People of the Parish 10:30 am Matilda Garza +

First Week of Advent

First Week of Advent

St. Andrew

First Week of Advent

First Week of Advent

Vigil of Second Sunday of Advent

Second Sunday of Advent

Altar Servers: November 28-December 4

Daily M-T-W: Lucy Walck Samantha Minnaert

Saturday, 5:00 pm: Avery Emmerson, Samantha Minnaert

Sunday, 8:15 am: Natalie & Joselyn Reisner Sunday, 10:30 am: Charlie Hone, Joe Mroz



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.

Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart/Annawan

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 - December 4, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

He shall judge the poor with justice.

Responsorial: Psalm 72

R./: "Justice shall flourish in his time. and fullness of peace for ever."

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Christ saves everyone.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.



Come, let us Adore Him Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Thursday 4:30 pm (1st Fridays, & 1st Saturdays at 8:30 am)



Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 28

Parish Council 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CR

Tuesday, November 29

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

Wednesday, November 30

School Mass 9:00 am

CCD K-5 - 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

CCD 6-7 - 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

RCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Conference Room

Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Note: new time

Celebration Choir 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Church Thursday, December 1

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Lectio: Philippians 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR

Friday, December 2

First Friday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

Saturday, December 3

First Saturday Adoration & Rosary 8:00 am (NO Mass) Ordination 10:30 am - Watch Live on cdop.org

Sunday, December 4

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

Christmas Mass - Lay Minister Sign Up

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.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults **Next Session:**

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 6:00 pm **Topic: Overview of the Sacraments**

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

Gift Shop News

The Gift Shop has 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

Christmas Flowers:

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

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Heavenly Father,... Help us become unified in the dream you have for us — to be a vibrant and mission-driven Church. Amen. This second part of the Growing Disciples Prayer (in case you missed it last weekend. I will be commenting on a different part of the prayer each week), which Bishop Lou has asked us to pray, helps us to remember this easily forgotten truth: God has a dream, a vision, a plan for us. His vision is what enables us to be what we were made to be and to share that gift with the world. In order to actualize this dream, we must be driven by the mission He entrusted to us - of making disciples - and focused on being who He made us to be. As we begin this New Church Year with Advent, this is a fitting note to begin upon: God has a dream for us. It is important to begin from this awareness so that we make decisions, not simply based upon our own desires or even our own notions of what we think is best. Rather, we seek the Lord's will, guided always by prayer.

On that note, I want to remind you of something that I invited the whole parish to bring to prayer over the course of the past year. Specifically, this past February, I began a Novena to Saint Cecilia (patron saint of music) asking God to send us the person that He has chosen as the next Music Director for Saint Malachy. This was neither the beginning nor the end of the long process of searching for that person and ultimately discerning God's will. When we began that novena, we tried to have a spirit of surrender to God's plan and God's timing. For this reason, I warned us that it may be very soon or it may be much later that we actually find that person. Providentially, this public announcement is coming on the weekend right after the Feast of Saint Cecilia! God is funny sometimes.

Even by the time of beginning that novena, a long search process had already been underway. For years, we have been blessed with music under the leadership of Mary Frimml, who has provided her talents, wisdom and experience to guide and direct our

small army of generous and committed volunteers. She has been a gift to us and has done more than can be put into words for our parish and school for decades and I know I speak for both when I express my sincere gratitude to her. Almost two years ago, wisely realizing the need to be able to pass the mantle down to the next generation, Mary began working with me and members of our parish staff to craft a job description and begin the search for a new formal staff position of Music Director. I am pleased for her that she is now able to move into the final phase of mentoring and passing down that mantle.

It is with great joy that I share with you that Lance Carroll has recently accepted the position as our new Parish Music Director. In addition to bringing to the position a love of the Lord, of our faith and of music, Lance also brings much experience as both a parish volunteer in music and other areas and also on staff, as he previously led our High School Youth Ministry program. Over the course of these next couple of months, he will be learning from and working alongside Mary and our other parish musicians, alongside whom he has already been serving for many years. We are so grateful that the Lord has called a parishioner to lead in this important work of enhancing our liturgical prayer with beautiful and fitting music, which both glorifies God and leads hearts into deeper contact with Him. Please keep Lance and all of our parish musicians in your prayers, as this transition takes place and please join me in welcoming him (back) to our parish staff.

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).

In Christ through Mary,

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.



Come Let us Adore Him

Christmas Wass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Saturday:

4:00 pm

7:00 pm Live Streamed

10:00 pm

Christmas Day, Sunday:

9:00 am Live Streamed



as we walk together to come to know Jesus.

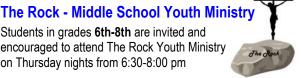
Oasis - High School Youth Ministry

Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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

in the Youth Room. We strive to nourish our

mind, body, and soul. Growing in community





The Geneseo Atkinson Food Pantry is in need of a Recording Secretary to begin January 17, 2023.

JOB DESCRIPTION

*Take board meeting notes 10 meetings per year at 2PM the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

*Type and distribute meeting minutes after each meeting. *Total time commitment approximately 2.5 hours per month (10 months).

INTERESTED? Contact Mike Sigwalt, 309-944-3165 or email GeneseoFoodPantrv@gmail

NEW DEACON RECEPTION





Ordination Date: 12/03/2022 Please join us on Sunday, December 11, 2022 to welcome Tom Mattan and Bob Thoene as Permanent Deacons in the Peoria Diocese Coffee and Donuts after the Masses Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

The St. Malachy Social Justice Committee

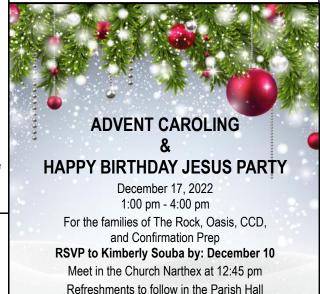
is collecting Christmas and all-occasion cards through November, to be distributed to local nursing and assisted-living facilities.

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.





Please bring a non-perishable item for the

Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to Catholic Care Packs

Week 21 - November 20, 2022										
		Neekly Budget	Weekly Actual		Variance	YTD Budget		YTD Actual		Variance
General Collection	\$	15,769	\$	13,984	(1,785)	\$	331,154	\$	277,755	(53,399)
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	835	85	\$	15,750	\$	11,515	(4,235)
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	745	(5)	\$	15,750	\$	10,449	(5,301)
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	2,810	2,060	\$	15,750	\$	15,512	(238)
Special Collections										
All Saints Day			\$	40				\$	736	
Bishops Seminarian Appeal			\$	135				\$	265	
Campaign for Human Dev. (CHD)			\$	380				\$	455	

	ADA 2022 (as of October 31st)										
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Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: February 23-26, 2023 Women's: March 23-26, 2023 Men's: October 19-22, 2023 Women's: November 16-19, 2023

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

Upcoming TEC Weekends



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. Patrick Wille Nicholas Conner Dcn. Daniel Dionesotes Den. 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."



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December Liturgy Leanings

December: Advent/Christmas Cycle A Readings

The Liturgical year begins with Advent, which starts in November this year. By the time we get to the first Sunday in December, it is already the Second Sunday of Advent. Since Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, it has created a lot of shifts and changes. Both joyful and repentant, the season prepares us for the coming of Christ as a babe and as a judge at the end of the world. We are asked to prepare, watch, and be ready, a difficult task in this uncertain time. The images of darkness and light parallel the darkening days of December.

November 27: First Sunday of Advent:

December 3: St. Francis Xavier: Jesuit and missionary to Asia, patron of missions.

December 4: Second Sunday of Advent: The voices of Isaiah, St. Paul, and St. Luke call for all of us to prepare for the coming of the Lord!

December 6: St. Nicholas, fourth century bishop remembered for his acts of charity, patron of sailors and children.

December 8: The Immaculate Conception is the patron of the U.S. It is a holy day of Obligation.

December 11: Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete Sunday is a time of rejoicing, of bearing witness to the coming of our salvation.

December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe where Our Lady appears as a mestizo young woman to Juan Diego in 1531. She is the Patron of the Americas.

December 13: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr, whose name means "light" and is celebrated by Scandinavians as a feast of light in the dark winter.

December 14: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Mystic and poet.

December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent: As we gather closer to the Nativity, the time of waiting is coming to a close.

Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.

December 25: Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord - Christmas, a new liturgical season, finally arrives. The scriptures may differ depending which mass is attended, but the message is the same: In the mystery of the Incarnation our God became human, and the message of his birth was shared with the world. We, too, must carry the light of Christ to all. "Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord."

December 26: St. Stephen, First Martyr, and patron of Deacons and altar servers.

December 27: Feast of St. John, the Apostle

December 28: Feast of the Holy Innocents, remembering those innocent children killed by Herod.

December 30: Feast of the Holy Family,

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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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



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.



Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry Newsletter December 2022

The Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry is open: Mondays 9:00 am to 7:00 pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; and Fridays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Food is distributed, and donations are gratefully accepted during business hours. We also have collection boxes in the vestibule at Fareway and at Inspire Continuing Care for

donations. The Clothing room is open to all residents of Geneseo and Atkinson on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. The Food Pantry will be closed on December 23-26, and December 30-January 2 for the holidays.

Because of the community's generous support, the Food Pantry provided food and emergency assistance to 131 households in October. Food distributions in October were equivalent to 3873 meals. As the number of guests receiving food is increasing, every donation is greatly appreciated!

The Food Pantry partners with Unity Point to provide two Foot Care Clinics each month except December. Please call 309-944-3165 or email geneseopantry1@gmail.com to make an appointment.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Henry County Farm Bureau food drive on November 5. 1208 pounds of food was donated, which is roughly 1,007 meals.

If you, your family, business or organization would like to donate ingredients for a Christmas food basket for our guests, here is a list of what is needed: Turkey or ham, box mashed potato mix or bag of potatoes, gravy mix or jar of gravy, French fried onions, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, can sweet potatoes or yams, cranberry sauce, corn, creamed corn, corn muffin mix, pie filling, pumpkin, evaporated milk, pie crust mix, stuffing mix, rolls, sour cream, butter, eggs, whipped topping, sparkling juice, and foil roasting pans for turkey.

Christmas baskets will be packed on December 14. These baskets will help stretch the budgets of those in need this holiday season. Anyone in need of a Christmas food basket may sign up at the Food Pantry.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to provide holiday gifts for families in need! All 45 families who applied for the Holiday Gifts program was matched with a donor. You will make Christmas brighter for these families!

Dietitians from Hammond-Henry Hospital taught an "Intro to Cooking" class in the Matthew 25 Center at the Food Pantry. The guests learned how to cook a healthy chicken stir fry and enjoyed a nice meal at the end of class! The Dietitians will be back to teach a "Healthy Holiday Eating" class on December 6 at 10:00, and the public is invited. Call the Food Pantry at 944-3165 to reserve your spot.

Food needs: Juice, coffee, sugar, crackers, and tortillas.

Non-food needs: Laundry detergent, denture cream, deodorant, and size 4, 5, and 6 diapers.





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!

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