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Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2023



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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Divorced Ministry: Deacon Art Ries

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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.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, January 9

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am Theresa Poche +

TUESDAY, January 10 Weekday

8:00 am Mary Hughes +

WEDNESDAY, January 11 Weekday

8:00 am Bob Cauwels + 9:00 am Christopher Pobanz +

THURSDAY, January 12 Weekday

5:45 pm Joe Croegaert +

FRIDAY, January 13 St. Hilary 12:00 pm Benedict XVI, Pope Emeritus

SATURDAY, January 14 Vigil Mass 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Win Andres +

SUNDAY, January 15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am People of the Parish +

10:30 am Mary & Glen Gustafson 60th Anniversary Blessing

Please Note: No Communion Service on Friday morning due to the special Noon Mass for Benedict XVI Pope Emeritus

Altar Servers: January 9 - January 15

Daily M-T-W: Elle Patterson, Bradlee Larson Saturday: 5:00 pm: Avery Emmerson, Aiden Daly

Sunday: 8:15 am: Joselyn & Natalie Reisner Sunday: 10:30 am: Clare & Elouise Hulsbrink



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

Sacred Heart/Annawan 8:00 am Sunday

4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 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 - January 15, 2023

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

I will make you a light to the nations. that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial: Psalm 40

R./: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

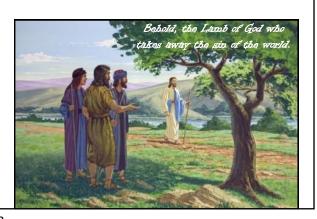
2nd Reading: Corinthians 1:1-3

Grace to you and peace from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.



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, January 9

Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, January 10

Metanoia Study 9:00 am CR

Moms Bible Study 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm YR

RCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CR

Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C

Wednesday, January 11

School Mass 9:00 am

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

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

Thursday, January 12

Metanoia Study 6:30 pm CR

The Rock/Oasis Epiphany Party 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday, January 13

Mass 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Benedict XVI Pope Emeritus

Sunday, January 15

Mass 8:15 Children's Liturgy of the Word Parents Club - Coffee & Donuts after both Masses Mass 10:30 Children's Liturgy of the Word 8th & 9th Confirmation Prep 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

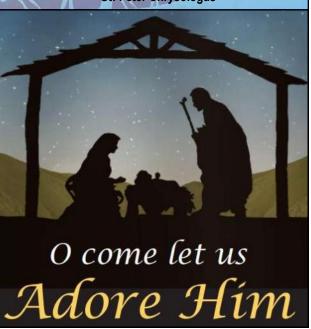
Next Session:

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm Topic: Sacraments of Healing: Penance & Reconciliation

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact: Dcn. Mike Sigwalt (309) 502-9243) "Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see:
heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man,
one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body.

As they look, they believe and do not question, as their symbolic gifts bear witness: incense for God, gold for a king, myrrh for one who is to die."

- St. Peter Chrysologus



A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"The Eucharist, as Pope Benedict XVI teaches in Sacramentum Caritatis (The Sacrament of Charity), is a mystery to be believed, celebrated and lived." These words of Timothy P. O'Malley, in his book Becoming Eucharistic People: The Hope and Promise of Parish Life (our Christmas gift this year) is a fitting starting point for multiple reasons. First, as the whole Church mourns the passing of Benedict XVI, our Pope Emeritus after his passing on New Year's Eve, it is no surprise that such a clear, concise and yet beautiful description of the mystery of the Eucharist is a reference to the beloved former pope, who happens to be one of the greatest teachers of the faith in our time. Secondly, in so few words, it says so much that we have been discussing over the course of the first half of this Year of Presence, namely that the Eucharist is the Source, Summit and Center of our lives. O'Malley summarizes Benedict as saying simply that the Eucharist is "a mystery to be believed, celebrated and lived." As the Summit toward which we are striving, it must be believed, both trusting that it is what Christ and His Church tell us it is and also hoping in it. As the Center of our lives, it must be celebrated, with reverent devotion and love. And as the Source of the grace to live differently, it also must be *lived*, meaning beyond the celebration itself. The Eucharist calls us to live differently. Fittingly, then, O'Malley sets out to explore the question of what it means to live eucharistically, not only individually, but as a parish.

When I discussed the Eucharistic Revival in the Christmas Homily, I alluded to the fact that, while the first half of the Year of Presence was largely me teaching about the Eucharist, the second half will be more about extending invitations to Come, Adore Him. One of these invitations will include special monthly Holy Hours offered for specific needs, including opportunities to give to those needs. The focus for each of these Holy Hours will be based upon the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, which resonates with O'Malley's discussion of "Eucharistic Works of Mercy" (pgs. 106-8). These will take place in the last hour of our weekly Monday Adoration (3-8 PM), allowing those who cannot come to the hour itself to come and bring an offering, as they come to pray at an earlier hour.

The first of these will be the Holy Hour for Life (Monday, January 23) and is a fitting reflection for this weekend's celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord. When the Magi came to adore the Newborn King, they came with gifts. Similarly, the loving concern that beckons us to come to the Lord first is for children waiting to be born and for their parents, who often find themselves in desperate need. We will be meeting on the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children to pray for life and to bring offerings to benefit Pregnancy Resources and Women's Choice Center.

When we consider this first Holy Hour in light of the "Eucharistic Works of Mercy," the first connection that comes to mind is simply the final spiritual work of mercy (in most lists): to pray for the living and the dead. We pray in mournful sorrow for the souls of innocent children lost by abortion, but we do so filled with hope, not only for their eternal salvation, but also for the living for whom we pray: for the children whose lives can still be saved and the parents who can still be spared from the deep wound that this tragic choice leaves behind. Yet, this is only the beginning. In these centers of hope for mothers, children and fathers, other works of mercy are worked, often in life-changing ways. I think of the opportunity I had to interview Sarah Jansen from Women's Choice Center on Thursday Thoughts last October. She shared how often women come to them hearing many voices telling them "you can't do this" (meaning carry this child to term) and she has the opportunity to perhaps be the first one to tell them, "I think you can and I want to help you." This paints a picture of a place of safe refuge for pregnant women in need, where the misinformed are instructed, the doubtful are counseled, and afflicted are comforted, in addition to the resources provided to help meet their material needs. This is just the first of many. Please consider being a part of these Holy Hours inspired by the "Eucharistic Works of Mercy."

Opportunities to Come, Adore Him in the New Year:

- Every Monday (3-8 PM) and Thursday (4:30-5:30 PM)
- Monday, January 23: Holy Hour for Life, including a collection to benefit Pregnancy Resources and Women's Choice Center, 7 PM

- February ADORE: Wednesday, February 1, 7:30 PM
- First Friday Mass, Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet, featuring Blessing of Throats for the Feast of Saint Blaise: Feb. 3, 8 AM
- First Saturday Mass, Adoration and Rosary: Feb. 4, 8 AM
- Monday, February 20: **Holy Hour for Peace**, including a collection to benefit relief efforts in Ukraine, 7 PM
- Monday, March 20: **Holy Hour for the Homeless**, including a collection for Humility Homes, 7 PM
- Monday, April 17: Holy Hour for the Hungry, including a collection for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry, 7 PM

Children's Mass:

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

Children's Liturgy (Not Christmas Day of the Word: or New Years Day)
During both Masses on all other Sundays, depending on availability of volunteer leaders.



The Rock & Oasis
will be holding an
Epiphany Party

on Thursday, January 12th.

Please bring a gift between \$5.00 - \$10.00.

Job Opening

Director of Youth & Young Adult Discipleship



(Full-Time Position)

For information about this position, please go to the St. Malachy Parish website www.saintmalachy.org
Under the Home tab click on Job Opportunities

Come, Let Us Adore Him. And abide in His 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). Heavenly Father,... Center us and feed us by the gift of the Eucharist that we may be strengthened for our mission. Amen.

In Christ through Mary.

Come let us adoreHim.

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

Oasis - High School Youth Ministry

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Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:00 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 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

7th Grade CCD Teacher Needed!

Have you ever wanted to help teach the faith to our middle school students in the St. Malachy's CCD Program?

There is a need for a 7th grade CCD teacher. The 7th graders meet on Wednesday night from 6:30-7:45 PM and there is a curriculum that is being piloted with that class. Students have a textbook and there is a teacher's manual that helps teach step-by-step.

If interested or for more information, please contact: Kimberly Souba at ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org.



Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to:
Aid to the Church in Need (Ukraine Relief

Week 27 - January 1, 2023											
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General Collection	\$	15,769	\$	8,071	(7,698)	\$ 425,769	\$	406,970	(18,799)	(As of Noven	nber 30th)
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	277	(473)	\$ 20,250	\$	14,445	(5,805)	GOAL	\$ 97,962
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	307	(443)	\$ 20,250	\$	12,559	(7,691)	PLEDGED	\$ 70,955
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	1,307	557	\$ 20,250	\$	19,594	(656)	VARIANCE	\$ (27,007)
Special Collections										COLLECTED	\$ 65,315
Christmas			\$	815			\$	6,264		VARIANCE	\$ (32,647)
Solemnity of Mary			\$	458			\$	473		# of FAMILIES	153



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



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 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."



House Blessing on the Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2023 (Traditionally January 6)

Chalk that has been blessed will be available near the doors of the Narthex this weekend. You may also use your own chalk if you are unable to attend church at this time. Read the following prayer, and then mark the doorframe of the front door to your house with the initials of the legendary names of the three Magi, along with the current year, as follows:

20 + C(aspar) + M(elchior) + B(althazar) + 23 (See Picture)



Prayer:

"Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation: by the guidance of a star You led the Magi to your Son, and by the light of faith You bring us to know Him as Lord, the Messiah You have sent. Bless us as we use this chalk to mark our door in Your honor. May the homes where this prayer is prayed be dwelling places of goodness, humility, self-control, mutual respect for one another, hospitality toward strangers, and loving obedience to Your word.

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus Christ who is Lord forever and ever.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Luck of the Draw Winners December 2022



Christmas Day (\$500) Deb Laleman Last Day of the Month (\$100) Todd Dwyer All other Days \$25:

Gary Ellis
Kim Girod
Vicky Wyffels
Lynne Sebastian
Conni Bristol
Jacob Wyffels
Thomas Payne
Barry & Nikki Reade
Kristin Reade
Mary Jo Cherry
Larry & Audrey Honzel
Ben & Kathy Ramp
Kelly Svitak
Stan & Sharon Griffin
Marjorie Martin

Terry Haars
Jeff Keag
Lori Turpin
Rebecca Wyffels
Megan Dwyer
Eric Voric
Betsy Mahr
Mary Wachtel
Steve Mroz
Ivan Hone
Beckett Clendenin
Kristie Gramling
Cynthia Bassier
Rebecca Werner

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





THE NEXT BIBLE STUDY

METANOIA: A Journey With Christ Into Conversion On FORMED

Episode	Topic	Tuesday 9:00 am	Thursday 6:30 pm
1	Who Do You Say That I am?	January 10, 2023	January 12, 2023
2	What Must I Do To Inherit Eternal Life?	January 17, 2023	January 19, 2023
3	Death & Life	January 24, 2023	January 26, 2023
4	Sin & Mercy	January 31, 2023	February 2, 2023
5	Jesus Prays	February 7, 2023	February 9, 2023
6	Hunger & Thirst	February 14, 2023	February 16, 2023
7	Jesus Calls & Empowers	February 21, 2023	February 23, 2023
8	Jesus' Power Over The Evil One	February 28, 2023	March 2, 2023
9	This Teaching Is Hard	March 7, 2023	March 9, 2023
10	Do You Love Me?	March 14, 2023	March 16, 2023
Bonus	God is Close	March 21, 2023	March 23, 2023

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Metanoia is a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion, which comes about through repentance. This conversion may be in how we see Jesus, the Father, our self, and others. This eleven part follow-up series to *The Wild Goose* focuses on eight different areas that invite us to a deeper metanoia of who Jesus is and how He desires us to know Him. When one views this series, the viewer will have a much broader understanding of Jesus' message.

Please contact the office if you would like to participate. 309-944-5393

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WHICH HE HAS NOT COMMITTED TO ANOTHER.
- ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN -



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