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Third Sunday In Ordinary Time January 22, 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

contact Fr. Daniel Gifford or call the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, January 23 8:00 am Pat Ulam + Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

TUESDAY, January 24 8:00 am Bob Cauwels + St. Francis de Sales

WEDNESDAY, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 am Jack & Natalie Warford +

9:00 am Vince Newton +

THURSDAY, January 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus

5:45 pm Sofia Vandersnick +

FRIDAY, January 27 St. Angela Merici

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, January 28 Vigil Mass 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, January 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am Lois Hull +

10:30 am Mike Vandersnick +

Altar Servers: January 23- January 29
Daily M-T-W: Trace Hager, Clare Hulsbrink

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Gavin & Declan Gillespie Sunday: 8:15 am: Katy Wilson, Garren Boelens

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 29, 2023

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly.

Responsorial: Psalm 27 R./: "Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God chose the weak of the world.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Blessed are the poor in spirit.



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 23

Adoration 3:-00 pm - 8:00 pm

Holy Hour for Life 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Last hour of Adoration)

Tuesday, January 24

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 25

School Mass 9:00 am

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

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

Oasis 6:00pm - 8:00 pm

Celebration Choir Practice 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Church

Thursday, January 26

Metanoia Study 6:30 pm CR

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday, January 29

Mass 8:15 Children's Liturgy of the Word 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 24, 2023 at 6:00 pm Topic: Sacrament at the Service of Communion: Holy Orders

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



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A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Almighty God, may we enter into this challenge and opportunity as a people filled with hope. Amen. We are nearing the end of our reflection on the Growing Disciples Prayer. Shortly after celebrating our Parish Feast Day, we began reflecting on the Growing Disciples Prayer in the bulletin and also began a series of Thursday Thoughts, which focused first on the Five Foundations and finally concluded this past week by talking specifically about the Growing Disciples Pastoral Planning Process, which has prompted this whole process. Last weekend, we began praying this prayer (in parts) at the conclusion of each Mass for three weeks. The Bishop has asked us to saturate this process in prayer, as it involves careful discernment and difficult decisions, which we hope to be guided by the Holy Spirit. In order to be able to keep the focus of all of our efforts on those Five Foundations (Evangelization, Eucharist, Discipleship, Vocations and the Legacy of Fulton Sheen), it is helpful to begin from a sustainable network of parishes, schools, hospitals, Newman Centers and other entities. When Bishop Lou arrived in the Diocese of Peoria (2020), he soon began traveling the diocese and learning about our parishes and other entities from clergy and laity alike. This process led very organically into the official launch of this Pastoral Planning Process in 2022.

Since then, you have been reminded of it and asked to pray for it. But, you may have wondered what is happening with this process. The phase which has just concluded has been more about us sending information to Peoria, so that they can understand the situation as clearly as possible and work toward the best possible decisions. Even

now that this first phase is complete, the process continues to rely upon a great deal of consultation and collaboration between parishes and the diocese. For example, a team of five "key parish leaders" represented our parish in a recent webinar, which answered questions and presented initial data, such as the significant decline in both Illinois population and Mass attendance, as well as the projected availability of priests in the coming years, according to the present trends of retirement, ordination and other factors. In selecting our small team, consideration was given to the need to represent a diversity of groups, such as staff, parish council, trustees, Knights of Columbus, Altar & Rosary and Finance Committee. In the end, Mary Sebastian, Julie Atwell, Kevin Lillis, Steve Mroz and Becky Werner agreed to represent us in this process. Their next task will be to review the information about our own region of the diocese, in order to ensure that the information is accurate. Later this year, the core team will present an initial draft proposal of solutions to both clergy and key parish leaders, seeking feedback. After this process of consultation, the feedback will be reviewed, in order to work toward a final set of proposals. The target date for this final set of proposals is around Pentecost 2024, beginning a process of implementation, which is expected to last into 2026. This whole timeline, as well as other information, can be found on the diocesan website (https://cdop.org/pastoral-plan/). Meanwhile, they also are releasing video reflections on the Five Foundations, helping us to keep this focus.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW CHALLENGE!

Next week, we will focus a bit more on the announcement made this weekend, of the upcoming Gospel of Matthew Challenge for the month of February. Consider joining us in diving together deep

into the Word of God.

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
- Gospel of Matthew Challenge Kick Off + February
- ADORE: Wednesday, February 1, 7 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

Come, Let Us Adore Him: Our Source, Summit & 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

YOUTH RETREAT

Youth Ministry Retreat (The Rock & Oasis)

Feb. 17-18, 2023

Theme: The First Day of the Rest of Your Life:
His Love Will Hold Us Together
Registration deadline: February 3
to guarantee a shirt.
Retreat Cost: \$30

PARENT EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

for all school, CCD, and youth ministry parents on Wednesday, February 8 from 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm.

First Reconciliation



for all 2nd graders is Saturday, February 11 at 10:00 am.

- "The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."
 - Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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



Oasis - High School Youth Ministry

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



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



Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to: Women's Choice Center

Week 29 - January 15, 2023										ADA 2022	
	- 1	Weekly Budget		Weekly	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual		Variance	(As of December 31st)	
				Actual						GOAL	\$ 97.962
General Collection	\$	15,769	\$	13,978	(1,791)	\$ 457,308	\$	433,606	(23,702)	PLEDGED	\$ 77.000
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	1,001	251	\$ 21,750	\$	15,721	(6,029)		\$ (20,962)
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	881	131	\$ 21,750	\$	13,905	(7,845)	VARIANCE	♥ (20,302)
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	968	218	\$ 21,750	\$	21,117	(633)		
Special Collections											
Immaculate Conception			\$	5			\$	517		COLLECTED	\$ 74,060
Christmas			\$	20			\$	6,534		VARIANCE	\$ (23,902)
Solemnity of Mary			\$	53			\$	564		# of FAMILIES	167



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:

Isaac Sanders Jonathan Puckett Francis Strong **Iack Swoik Iack Watt**

Ben Schoonmaker Thomas Williams **Iarod Raber**

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."



The Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 5

after the 8:15 and 10:30 Masses. Pancakes, sausage and eggs will be served Proceeds will benefit the Pregnancy Resources Center.

FEBRUARY LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

GREETERS

5:00 pm – Mary Ellen Doherty, Chris Boelens (Front); Kathy O'Rourke, Brendan O'Rourke (West)

8:15 am – Larry & Cindy Hopkey (Front); Veronica Minnaert, Joyce Mattan (West)

10:30 am – John & Irene Kemmis (Front); Dave & Shirley Heitzler (West)

USHERS

5:00 pm - Barry Hager, Tom Heise, Jason Snyder, Arnie Schmid

8:15 am - Morry Atwell, Mike Croegaert, Rich Bassier, Tom Curnyn

10:30 am - Dave Paxton, Jeff Hulsbrink, Larry Gillespie, Mike Roemer

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm – Karen Humbert (L); Pat Boelens (C)

8:15 am – John Bean (L); Cynthia Wells (C)

10:30 am – Kyle Ganson (L) Michelle Ganson (C)

EMHCs

5:00 pm – Mary Beth Peterson (C), Steve Emmerson (C); Virgil Thurman, Kathy Daly

8:15 am – Margaret Chavez (C), Anita Kemnitz (C); Kathleen Repass, Ryan Wilson

10:30 am – Jen Ulam (C), Steve Mroz (C); Mary Gillespie, Monica Venneberg

FEBRUARY ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 4 - 5:00 pm Elle Patterson, Aidan Daly

Sunday, February 5 - 8:15 am Katy & Emily Wilson 10:30 am Charlie Hone, Lucy Walck

Saturday, February 11 - 5:00 pm Gavin & Declan Gillespie

Sunday, February 12 - 8:15 am Hannah Stone, Remington Rahamus 10:30 am Elana & Lincoln Anderson

Saturday, February 18 - 5:00 pm Elle Patterson, Charlie Vandersnick

Sunday, February 19 - 8:15 am Hayden & Connor Schaaf 10:30 am Liam & Gus Osborn

Saturday, February 25 - 5:00 pm Samantha Minnaert, Trace Hager

Sunday, February 26 - 8:15 am Natalie Reisner, Garren Boelens 10:30 am Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff

Men's Night Out

Thursday, February 16
Believer's Together Center

An evening of spiritual inspiration for men of all ages

Kevin is a what? What was God Thinking

...the journey of Deacon Kevin Hernandez

Ticket \$15 includes: pulled pork, baked beans, chips, brownies, and beverages.

Beer \$2 extra at the door.

Doors open - 5:30 pm - **Dinner** 6:00 pm **Speakers** - 7:00 pm - **Benediction** - 8:00 pm

Purchase tickets online

www.christthekingmoline.org/men-s-night-out or available at the Christ the King Parish office.

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THE FIVE FOUNDATIONS

FOUNDATION 2: INSPIRE DISCIPLESHIP

IN EACH BAPTIZED FOLLOWER OF JESUS

Similar to "evangelization," "discipleship" is a word we use often as Catholics. But how often do we stop to think about what discipleship really means? What did Jesus intend for discipleship when he called his first disciples?



This is precisely what Matt Faley, Chief of Mission for the Diocese of Peoria, and Jenny Witt, Director of Evangelization at St. Philomena Parish, set out to discuss in the latest video from Bishop Tylka's 'Five Foundations' series. The series, available at CDOP.org/pastoral-plan/five-foundations, digs deeper into each of the five foundations upon which Growing Disciples is rooted.

In this new video, Matt and Jenny address the following and more:

- Being a disciple of Christ requires having a relationship with the person of Jesus. It means loving Christ, and loving one another. How do we do this?
- In Jesus' time, he chose the "unchosen" to change the world. This means he calls ALL of us to be his disciples, no matter where we are in our faith journeys.
- A foundational aspect of discipleship is opening your life up to others, inviting them to encounter Christ with you. Matt and Jenny share examples of this invitation.
- ▶ A vibrant parish is one that offers layers of opportunities for reaching people through the head and the heart. Matt and Jenny walk through what this looks like.
- As disciples of Christ, we're not supposed to know it all. We don't need to have all the answers; we are all on the way. We just need to walk together toward God's grace.



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PASTORAL PLANNING TIMELINE 2022 2023 2024 2025 PHASE I: PREPARE May - August PHASE IV: DECIDE AND PHASE II: ASSESS PHASE III: DISCERN IMPLEMENT August - December January 2023 to April 2024 May 2024 to May 2026 WHERE WE ARE: PHASE III PHASE IV: DECIDE AND IMPLEMENT PHASE III: DISCERN PHASE III: DISCERN 2023 JAN JUL DEC Develop and share initial parish and school configuration proposals. Get feedback on the draft proposals at the March Priest Assembly Days and Spring 2023 vicariate meetings with parish leaders. Review feedback from the clergy and laity and draft a final set of parish and school configuration proposals. WHERE WE'RE GOING: PHASE IV PHASE IV: DECIDE AND IMPLEMENT 2024 MAR JAN FEB APR MAY Get feedback on the final parish and school proposals through focus groups with priests and parish discussions with the laity. Discuss the final parish configuration proposal at February 2024 Priest Assembly Days.

Wisit cdop.org/pastoral-plan/latest-news for video updates on the planning process.

 The Presbyteral Council meets and makes a recommendation to

Bishop Tylka.

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