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Second Sunday of Lent March 5, 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 Lenten Reconciliation: Monday-Thursday 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

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Lenten Weekday

Altar Servers: March 6-12

Daily M-T-W: Clare Hulsbrink, Declan Gillespie Saturday: 5:00 pm: Brenna Dykstra, Lucy Walck

Sunday: 10:30 am: Elena & Lincoln Anderson

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.

Sunday: 8:15 am: Jaxson & Tucker Seals

MONDAY, March 6

8:00 am Joe & Mary Manning +

TUESDAY, March 7

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

8:00 am JoAnn Emmendorfer +

WEDNESDAY, March 8

St. John of God

8:00 am Bernard Francque +

THURSDAY, March 9

St. Francis of Rome

9:00 am Harley & Mary Chaffee +

5:45 pm Geraldine "Gerry" Vanderbeke +

FRIDAY, March 10

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY. March 11

Vigil Mass Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm Mary Chaffee +

SUNDAY. March 12

Third Sunday of Lent

8:15 am People of the Parish 10:30 am Bob Cook +

Please Note:

*The Noon Lenten Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 8 has been cancelled due to Fr. Pakula's funeral.

*The School Mass has been changed to Thursday due to the funeral at 10:30 am on Wednesday.

*Mass for Saturday, March 11 has been changed to 4:00 pm due to the Car Party.

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 - March 12, 2023

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7 Give us water, so that we may drink. Responsorial: Psalm 95

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

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

The water I shall give will become a spring of eternal life.



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, March 6

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Church Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Parish Chapel Parents Club 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Rm A

Tuesday, March 7

Metanoia Study 9:00 am CR
Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Parish Chapel
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm Hall
Circle 14 - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm YR
Social Justice Committee 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm YR
Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C
RCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CR

Wednesday, March 8

Women's Bible Study (Childcare provided) 8:00 am - 9:00 am YR CCD K-5 - 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm CCD Stations of the Cross 4:15 pm Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR CCD 6th-7th - 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm CCD/Oasis Stations of the Cross 7:15 pm

Thursday, March 9

School Mass 9:00 am
Circle 2 - 9:00 am - 10:30 pm Rm D
Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Parish Chapel
Metanoia Study 6:30 pm CR
The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Friday, March 10

Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm Church Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Church

Saturday, March 11

Mass 4:00 pm Please note the change in time. St. Malachy Car Party - Doors open 5:00 pm - Dinner 6:00 pm Hall **Sunday, March 12**

Presence 9:30 am - 10:30 am Hall
Children's Mass 10:30 am
Living Stations Practice 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
8th & 9th Confirmation Prep 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

If you are interested in having a text copy of the weekend Homily, it is usually available. Please contact the office to request one.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Fr. Michael Pakula Former Pastor - St. Malachy Church

Bottomless Soup Bowl Cafe



One more day - Friday, March 17, 2023

after the Noon Stations of the Cross
The Altar & Rosary Society wishes to thank those
that joined them in the Youth Room for Soup.
Good conversation, meeting new parishioners and
tasting the wonderful soup was enjoyed.

For a donation you can enjoy the soup until it is gone as well as the fellowship of others.

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

HERE. "Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand" (Isaiah 41:10). As I attempted to say clearly and even adamantly last Sunday, the point of

emphasizing the
Eucharistic Presence of
Jesus is not in any way to
imply that He is not
present to us in other
ways. In fact, these
words from Isaiah show
us clearly how, even in
the Old Covenant, the
People of God had a
deep awareness of the



presence of God. Even in the midst of hardship and suffering, He is not far away. He is very near. And His presence makes a difference. He enables us to be free from fear and anxiety. He is our help and our strength. This confidence has brought hope, peace and strength to the People of God through the ages. And it can bring the same hope, peace and strength to your heart today.

Yet, this confidence in the Presence of God in the Old Covenant was just the beginning. The moment that the Second Person of the Trinity took on flesh and dwelt among us, the moment He became one with us... God With Us took on a whole new meaning. Humans had the chance to look upon Him with their own eyes and to marvel at the fact that He looked... just like us. With their own ears, they heard His voice once again tell us not to be anxious, as He told us in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7): "Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your lifespan?"

As we hear in this weekend's Gospel, three of His closest friends were invited to follow Him up a

mountain, where their eyes saw a glimpse of glory that prompted one of them to say: "Lord, it is good that we are here" (Matthew 17:4). Recognizing the presence of God has a way of making us want to remain forever. When we recognize that Christ is HERE, we never want to leave HERE. The problem is that we don't always recognize His presence in so dramatic of a fashion as those three friends were granted that day. The Mass can be that way. Our eyes look upon the Eucharist and they are not moved with the same overwhelming image of glory. Yet, do we wonder at the fact that He is HERE, just as much as He was on Mount Tabor? And that's part of the mystery. He did not become more present that day. The same Jesus was with Him at the bottom of the mountain, when they were faced with the needs of the people or when they struggled to make sense of His sometimes puzzling words. In those other occasions. He simply hid His glory in humility. Likewise, in the Eucharist, He hides His glory, not just within the humility of an ordinary human appearance, but even under the appearance of ordinary bread. But, there is more to Jesus than appearances always reveal, as the Transfiguration teaches us.

Let us wonder at the mystery that Jesus is truly HERE with us in the Eucharist. May this wonder stir within us the desire to remain with Him, that we may seek to live every day in His Presence.

Opportunities to Come, Adore Him in the coming weeks:

- Every Monday (3-8 PM) and Thursday (4:30-5:30 PM)
- Saturday, March 18- Sunday, March 19th: **Explanatory Eucharistic Adoration**, after each weekend Mass
- Monday, March 20: Holy Hour for the Homeless, including a collection for Humility Homes, 7 PM

- First Saturday Mass, Adoration and Rosary: April 1, 8 AM
- April ADORE: Wednesday, April 4, 7:30 PM
- Monday, April 17: Holy Hour for the Hungry, including a collection for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry, 7 PM
- First Friday Mass, Adoration and Divine Mercy

Chaplet: May 5, 8 AM

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

ALMSGIVING

Like Fasting, almsgiving is as much a spiritual discipline as an act of charity, especially when our giving comes at a personal sacrifice. In our small acts of giving we strive to imitate Christ, Who gave his life for us on the cross so that we might have eternal life. Read and discuss with your family the story of the widow's mite, (Luke 21;1-4) in which Jesus teaches us that it is the size of our generosity, not the size of our act, that matters.

Here are a few ideas for almsgiving:

Make a Giving Jar: Make a list of small acts of giving that your family can perform throughout the day. Later, count up their acts of kindness and deposit a coin or other token in a giving jar for every act. On Good Friday, count up the money and give it to the poor.

Practice being present: We can all commit to giving up our phones/electronic devices when someone is present with us. Even better create phone-free zones, (like the dinner table).

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 volunteers.



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

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Session: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 6:00 pm

Topic: Beatitudes & Virtue

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact:

Dcn. Mike Sigwalt (309) 502-9243)

Living Stations

Practices for Living Stations will be Sunday, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2

March 5 - 1:00 pm Musicians, 2:00 pm Readers, 3:00 pm Actors There are spots available if you are interested in participating.

"If you suffer with Him, you will reign with Him. If you cry with Him, you will have joy with Him. If you die with Him on the Cross of tribulation, you will possess the eternal dwelling place in the splendor of the saints. And your name, written in the Book of Life, will be glorious among men." ~ St. Clare Assisi



Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to: Catholic Care Packs

Week 35 - February 26, 2023										
		Weekly Budget	ı	Neekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	ΥT	D Actual	Variance	
General Collection	\$	15,769	\$	14,505	(1,264)	\$ 551,923	\$	505,166	(46,757)	
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	220	(530)	\$ 26,250	\$	17,644	(8,606)	
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	215	(535)	\$ 26,250	\$	15,463	(10,787)	
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	420	(330)	\$ 26,250	\$	23,322	(2,928)	
Special Collections	T									
Eastern Europe		·	\$	205			\$	395		
Catholic Relief Services			\$	25			\$	1,060		



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

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Upcoming TEC Weekends



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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."



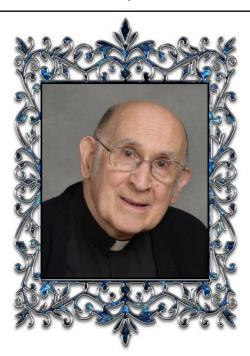
Celebrate Women At The Well 20th Anniversary with a

Leapin' Leprechauns' Bunco Bash Thursday, March 16 Believers Together Center, Christ the King Church 3209 60th St. Moline

Menu: Green mocktails, heavy appetizers, and frivolity! Doors to open at 5:30 pm and the opening prayer and food will be served at 6:00 pm. The game begins around 6:30 pm.

The cost is \$20 per person. You can make your reservations/pay by going to the Christ the King website: www.christthekingmoline.org or call the parish office at 309-762-4634 ext. 200.

Never played Bunco? No worries, it is easy to learn.



Father Michael G. Pakula, 78, of Geneseo, IL, passed away on February 21, 2023, at his home. Visitation will be held from 3-6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at St. Malachy Catholic Church, Geneseo. Recitation of the Rosary by Father Daniel Gifford will follow at 6:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at the church, with Bishop Louis Tylka officiating. The service will be livestreamed on the St. Malachy Facebook page. He will be laid to rest at Van Orin Repose Cemetery in La Moille, IL. Memorials can be made in his name to the family which will be divided amongst his favorite charities. Vandemore Funeral Homes & Crematory - Geneseo Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Father Pakula was born on March 16, 1944, in La Salle, IL, the son of Ted and Pauline (Klopcic) Pakula. He served in the United States Army as a medic before starting his "11-year crooked path" towards priesthood. Father Pakula made Geneseo and St. Malachy his home and pastoral focus for 25 years before retiring from St. Malachy Catholic Church in 2020 after 47 years of priesthood.

He is survived by a niece, Kristine (Donald Jr.) Kammerer; nephew, Daniel (Michelle) Pakula; great niece, Madelene Pakula; great nephews; Joe and Jack Pakula; and great-great niece, Phoebe Schmidt.

Father Pakula was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Pauline Pakula, and brothers, Ken and David Pakula.

Kristine and Dan would like to thank the staff and the congregation of St Malachy Catholic Church for their consideration and caring for Uncle Mike. "Without a doubt, our family has always been honored by the blessings Uncle Mike received from the church & community."



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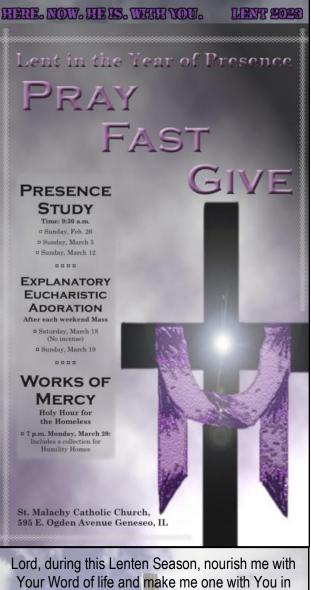
St. Anthony Annual Breakfast Sunday, March 19, 2023 8:30 am - 11:30 am St. Anthony Parish Hall - Atkinson

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Raffle items, Grocery raffle Free will donation

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All men in the community are invited to gather for breakfast:

March 11 - No Breakfast

March 18 - First Methodist Church with First Congregational Church

March 25 - First Lutheran Church

Breakfast begins at 7:00 am

A free-will donation will be collected to help cover costs.

Altar & Rosary Society

The March winds just blew in a month of Sundays! Undies Sundays collection will be held all this Month. Donations may be placed in the special box in the Narthex. The Altar & Rosary Society will take the underwear, sweats, socks, etc. to various charities.

All sizes are needed.

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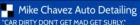
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