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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi June 11, 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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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, June 12 8:00 am Marvin Scranton + TUESDAY, June 13 8:00 am Harry Samms + WEDNESDAY, June 14 8:00 am Bernadette Meade +	Weekday St. Anthony of Padua Weekday	Sunday: 8:15 an	7-18 pm: Avery Emmerson, Charlie Vandersnick n: Hayden & Reese Schaaf m: Liam & Gus Osborn	
THURSDAY, June 15 8:00 am No Mass - Communion FRIDAY, June 16 8:00 am No Mass - Communion 3	Most Sacred Heart of .	Jesus	Parish Eucharistic Revival Prayer Lord Jesus Christ, You have made Yourself PRESENT	
SATURDAY, June 17 5:00 pm People of the Parish	Vigil of 11th Sunday in	o Ordinary Time	to us in ever <mark>y age,</mark> through the Holy Eucharist.	
SUNDAY, June 18 8:15 am Harry Samms + 10:30 am Sharon Brady +	Eleventh Sunday in Or	rdinary Time	Help us to make You more widely KNOWN,	
Please Note: There will be no Ado Thursday, June 15. There will be a	that You may be greatly LOVED. Amen.			
Weekend Mass S	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.

READINGS FOR Sunday - June 18, 2023

1st Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation. **Responsorial: Ps. 100**

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R./: "We are his people; the sheep of his flock."

2nd Reading: Romans 5:6-11

If we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more will we be saved by his life.

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.



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, June 12 Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Tuesday, June 13 Circle 4 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. YR Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm Rm A Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C Thursday, June 15 Liturgy Committee 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Conference Rm Friday, June 16 Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A

"Your Treasure" St. Malachy Parish Hall

St. Malachy Parish has excess: Furniture, office equipment, filing cabinets, tables, small chairs, magazine racks, IT cart, and much more <u>to give away!</u> Friday, June 16, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Saturday, June 17, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Sunday, June 18, 9:30 am - 10:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm ~Please remove all items by 12:00 pm on Monday, June 19~ "Come find "Your Treasure"

To view the Geneseo - Atkinson Food Pantry Newsletter: please go to <u>geneseofoodpantry.org</u>, view it on the weekly update, or on the St. Malachy website.



Want to be altar serving this summer? If you would be interested in serving as an altar server over the summer, we would love to have the help! Please contact the parish office.



Eucharistic Congress

St. Malachy Parish is looking into the possibility of sponsoring a bus trip to the first Eucharistic Congress held in 83 years. Are you interested in attending the July 17-21, 2024 Congress in Indianapolis? We'd love to see members of The Rock, Oasis, young adults, families and anyone interested from St. Malachy attend this historic event where we can grow in our love with the Eucharistic Lord. If you think you may be interested, please contact Kimberly Souba by July 15, 2023. Your interest does not obligate you to attend. For more information on the 2024 Eucharistic Congress:

https://www.eucharisticcongress.org.

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Remember how... the LORD. vour God. has directed all your journeying ... He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD." (Deuteronomy 8). These words of Our Lord in our First Reading this weekend were a fitting prelude to the past couple of weeks. as the Lord began directing my journeying through a period of affliction, in the midst of which He has fed me with Holv Word. He has not abandoned me and I hope you know that neither does He abandon you in times of affliction. I am writing this letter from my hospital room in Iowa City, which has become a different kind of home for over a week now, as the doctor's work to identify and treat the root causes of the blood clot near my kidney, which began causing me intense pain on the evening of Memorial Day. We are making progress, not only in recovery, but working toward a final diagnosis and treatment plan. That latter process may continue through outpatient follow-ups. So, while I still don't have a date for my departure, I am optimistic that perhaps by the time you are reading this, I may even be back with you at the parish. As this process continues, please know that the best way to support me is to continue the prayers and refrain from asking guestions. Thank you so much for all of your prayers and support. They have been part of how the Lord has reminded me that He has faithfully directed my journey through each step.

Still, it's common to ask, why? If the Lord is directing all of our journeying, why does He lead us down paths of affliction, at times. Well, that is complicated. It takes faith and much patience to begin to see His hand at work, bringing great good even from deep suffering. Still, often, the final answer to each "why" may even wait for eternity.

While I could go over a long list of principles to apply while wrestling with the more difficult "why" questions of life, the Lord has been speaking to my heart by simply inviting me to consider how Moses, at the end of his life, was able to see the guiding hand of the Lord, who He identified last week as "a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity," even in their most trying moments. And he invited the people to understand: "He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD." It is such a consolation for me that, on the day that my present little journey through affliction would begin, the Lord had given me this reading for my daily meditation, as I began preparing for this weekend's **Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi**!

Through these words of Moses, the Lord tells us that sometimes He allows affliction, not only to make us stronger (it won't necessarily do that on its own), but to remind us where our strength comes from! Our strength comes from the Lord alone. Meanwhile, Corpus Christi and this Eucharistic Revival have been reminding us how it is that He strengthens us, namely through the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is the Source of our strength, as well the Summit toward which we are journeying and the Center of our lives. You may be thinking, "Well, I can think of plenty of other ways that He strengthens us." Absolutely, He wants to strengthen us through daily prayer, through the Scriptures, through other good spiritual readings, through the beauty of His creation, perhaps through a moving song lyric reflecting His truth, and certainly through the witness, support and fraternity of friends and family. Recently, I am quite certain that He strengthened me through the smile of a small child wanting to play peekaboo in a waiting room where I had been sitting in pain for a long time. Each of these moments are steps along the journey toward the Summit, always with Christ as our Center. When we speak of the Eucharist as Source of our strength, this shouldn't be understood apart from Summit and Center. Holding all three together helps us see it, not merely as more important than all others parts of our journey, but intimately connected to every step of the journey.

A year ago (Corpus Christi 2022), we began renewing and deepening our understanding and appreciation of all this. Here at Saint Malachy, we have been referring to that first year as the Year of Presence: a year to rediscover the gift of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We focused on living in His Presence, not only by coming to the Sunday Mass, but by allowing this Eucharistic Encounter to truly be our own personal Source, Summit and Center.

Now that we know WHO is our strength (the Lord) and have had a whole year to focus on HOW He strengthens us, now we turn from the who and the how to the WHY. What is this strength given for? Ultimately, to get us to heaven. But it's for today too and we have a mission while we're here. So consider now the second part of the Saint Malachy Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, You have made Yourself PRESENT to us in every age, through the Holy Eucharist. <u>Help us to make</u> <u>You more widely KNOWN</u>, that You may be greatly LOVED. Amen.

Friends, since He has made Himself Present in this incredible way, we must make Him known. So, I am pleased to announce the beginning of the **Year of Missionary**



If you are interested in attending the July 28-30 Steubenville Youth Conference this year in St. Paul, Minnesota, there are still a few tickets left. Please contact Deacon Bob Thoene for more information call: 563-529-0529 or email: bthoene@stmalgeneseo.org

Oasis - High School Youth Ministry The Rock - Middle School Youth Ministry

"This summer we venture into a new frontier. Calling all high school and middle school students! We will be joining forces and have a Rock N' Oasis summer fun fest! The Rock and Oasis will come together on the first Wednesday evenings of June, July, and August from 6:00 - 8:00! Food Fellowship and FUN! We will journey into the church and also experience our Lord's presence in adoration and praise music at ADORE beginning at 7:30 pm the same night. Bring friends and have a blast! We will meet in the youth room.

BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE! If you are in college and home for the summer, you too can come for some food, faith and fun! Your meeting place will be at the picnic tables in the Mahoney Shelter by the playground!

Those dates again are: July 5th, and August 2nd!

May God Bless you and have a safe and fun summer Dcn. Bob Thoene & Kimberly Souba

Discipleship. In the coming weeks and months, I will have more opportunities to share more with you about that theme, its meaning, how we live it out, our theme verse and a variety of other ways we will be going deeper in this second year of the Eucharistic Revival. Let the journey continue, one step at a time. God bless you all.

In Christ through Mary,

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

Registration for the July 9-14 **Totus Tuus** is now open. Cost is \$40 per student and includes a t-shirt. Registration forms are available in the narthex, online, or in the parish office.

Deadline to guarantee a t-shirt June 23

Let's have the largest group in the diocese!

For questions or more information please contact Kimberly in the parish office.



First Communion/Confirmation

Students who ordered First Communion and Confirmation photos, please pick them up in the Narthex near the hall doors.

7th Grade Confirmation Prep Registration

Students entering 7th grade will need to register for Confirmation Prep Classes as we have changed the program to begin in 7th grade. Students will then be confirmed at the end of 8th grade.





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Parish Sacrificial Giving: 1% donated to: Standing Rock Indian Mission

Week 49 - June 4, 2023								
		Veekly Budget		Neekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$	15,769	\$	16,352	583	\$ 772,692	\$ 684,988	(87,704)
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	687	(63)	\$ 36,750	\$ 25,115	(11,635)
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	408	(342)	\$ 36,750	\$ 22,688	(14,062)
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	517	(233)	\$ 36,750	\$ 30,672	(6,078)
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Men's: October 19-22, 2023 Women's: November 16-19, 2023 Men's: February 22-25, 2024 Women's: March 21-24, 2024 For more information visit:: https://nwcursillo.com

Upcoming TEC Weekends



June 24-26, 2023 (Girls) August 5-7, 2023 (Boys) October 7-9, 2023 (Girls)

For more info, visit <u>www.northwest-tec.com</u>

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DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

Peter Schoonmaker Blake Miller Dcn. Jacob Martini Luke Olson

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."

Fr. Pakula Memorial Food Pantry Collection

In Memory of Father Pakula, St. Malachy Parish will have a monthly theme to collect items for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry. The theme for June is:

"Cleaning Products"

Donations of dish soap, window cleaner, all purpose cleaner, laundry detergent, fabric softener, disinfecting wipes...

Items can be placed on the shelves inside the front doors before entering the Narthex.



Excerpt from the Pentecost Letter By Bishop Tylka

Evangelization:

Flowing from our understanding of being a disciple, the natural progression is to become an evangelizer of the relationship with Jesus, Jesus' presence and love transforms who we are and is so powerful that we desire to share the experience with others. Evangelization is the "big word" that essentially means the sharing of our faith. We share with others our experience of the encounter with Jesus so that they too may seek the same encounter. The Holy Spirit evangelizes through us and uses us as his instruments. To that end, progress is being made as we look to transform our parishes into evangelization centers: places where people can come for the authentic experience of meeting Jesus. However, it is not enough for us to provide a place where folks need to come, we must be willing to go out to meet people. Many feel they are not adequately prepared for the task of evangelization. So efforts have begun to overcome this hurdle of self-doubt by developing opportunities that allow people to unpack the notion. Here, I might suggest another book that has been given to all our priests and Curia, Start with Jesus by Julianne Stanz. It offers insights to our calling to be an evangelizing Church.

Before moving on to comment on the three remaining foundations, I wish to highlight the efforts of the Diocesan Curia that are focused on strengthening the awareness that we are called to be evangelizing disciples. Mr. Matthew Faley joined our staff as the Chief of Mission last September. A primary task of his is to assist all of us - in our parishes and in the Curia - to remain focused on the mission: "Go Make Disciples." As we renew our efforts, we earnestly desire to encourage and support our priests, religious, and parishes in their efforts to promote on a daily basis our calling to follow the Lord.



The Catholic Messenger Presents a Pilgrimage to The Holy Land Walk Where Jesus Walked! Spiritual Director: Bishop Thomas Zinkula Group Leader: Deacon Matthew Levy September 22 - October 1, 2024

Make your way through the Holy Land to experience Him, follow in His footsteps, and see Him in the works He performed - your footsteps will become His. Celebrate Mass in the very places where these miraculous gifts became pages in the Gospel. See where He was back then, and feel how He is still there today!

For more information & to register: https://www.pilgrimages.com/ catholicmessenger/

Come To The Tap (Formerly – Theology on Tap)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Silvis, IL will be hosting Come To The Tap, an event held at 6:30 pm on the 4th Thursday of each month at the Triangle Inn, 1650 1st Ave, Silvis, just below the hill from the Church. Social (Light dinner is optional at \$7 - \$10/person an RSVP is required if you are eating dinner with us.) Please call the parish office for reservations. 309-792-3867

> 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Presentation/Speaker

The June 22 speaker will be Fr. Daniel Gifford Topic: What Does It Mean To Be Catholic?



Benet House Summer Camp: Growing in Compassion

(Onsite only): It is never too early to teach our children about compassion.

This camp is one week for kindergarten to 5th grade students. The morning experience will involve crafts, lessons, movement activities, and more ways to explore what it means to have compassion for others, self, and the world. Because the camp is on the beautiful grounds of St. Mary Monastery, students will also see gardens, solar panels, the lake, many birds, and other wildlife as they enjoy the outdoors and learn to have compassion for nature too!

Monday-Friday June 19-23, 2023 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Camp Leaders: Sr. Stefanie MacDonald, OSB, Preschool Teacher, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy, East Moline and Michelle Sierra, Second Grade Teacher, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy, East Moline.

Fee: \$125, includes all materials and snacks. Ask about our scholarships!

For more information: 309-283-2108, retreats@smmsisters.org/retreats, www.smmsisters.org/retreats

EMMAUS DAYS 2023

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St. John Catholic Newman Center:

Session II: 11th + 12th Grade Men, June 23 - 26

Peoria Notre Dame High School:

Session III: 9th + 10th Grade Men, July 16-19 Session IV: 7th + 8th Grade Men, July 19-21

To register please go the address listed above.



Benet House Retreat Center At St Mary Monastery Rock Island , Illinois

•Lectio Divina (virtual only): Lectio Divina is the foundation for Benedictine prayer. Consider making it a steady prayer in your life. Slow sacred reading of Scriptures, poetry, nature, and art; the Word of God comes to us in many forms. With contemplative reading, listening, and seeing, we can learn to recognize the Divine Presence in all things. Join us each week to savor God's voice in your daily life and share with others. Dates: Tuesdays: June 13, 20, & 27; Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am; Leader: Linda Clewell, SMM Oblate, Fee: Freewill offering. •Centering Prayer: (virtual) Dates: Wednesdays: June 14, 21, & 28; Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm.

Leader: Carol Mizeur, Benet House Volunteer. **Free will offering**.

For more information:

Phone: 309-283-2108, Email: retreats@smmsisters.org/retreats, Website: www.smmsisters.org/retreats

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

One of our most serious obligations and greatest joys as a parish family is to pass on the beauty of our Catholic faith to our youth. The St. Malachy CCD Program has a couple of teaching positions available and is in need of volunteers to serve as classroom helpers and walk the children from the middle school. This would be a weekly commitment. If you are interested in helping or would like more details, please contact Kimberly Souba by email at ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org or call the parish office.

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