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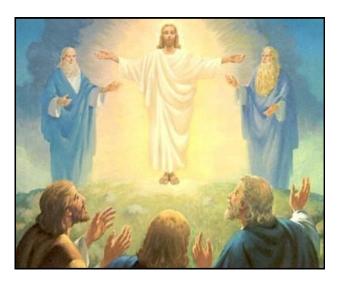
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The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2023



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

RCIA.....Deacon Mike Sigwalt 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.



MONDAY, August 7

St. Cajetan

Altar Servers: August 12 - 13

8:00 am Mary Ann Notaro + Saturday: 5:00 pm: Samantha Minnaert, Aiden Daly

TUESDAY, August 8

Sunday: 8:15 am: Garren Boelens, Remington Rahmus

St. Dominic 8:00 am Patrick Garrity +

Sunday: 10:30 am: Bryce & Kailyn Gillespie

WEDNESDAY, August 9

St. Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 am Mary & Venona McGuire +

THURSDAY, August 10

FRIDAY, August 11

St. Lawrence

5:45 pm Alice & Bill Fellers +

St. Clare

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, August 12

Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, August 13 8:15 am Betty Atwell + 10:30 am Jean Matheson +

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Parish Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

Sacred Heart/Annawan

4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday

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, August 13, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord.

Responsorial: Psalm 85

R./: "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5 I could wish that I were accursed for the sake of my own people.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-23

Command me to come to you on the water.



Come, let us Adore Him Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Adore - Every 1st Wednesday 7:30 pm
Thursday 4:30 pm
(1st Fridays, & 1st Saturdays at 8:30 am)



Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 7

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, August 8

Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A Circle of Healing 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR Knights of Columbus 7:00 - 8:00 Rm C

Wednesday, August 9

School Grounds Improvement Day 6:00 pm

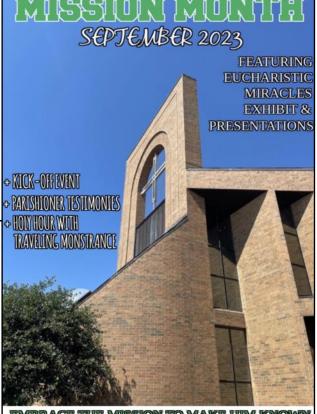
Friday, August 11

Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A
Back to School Pool Party 7:15 pm - 9:15 pm at the
Geneseo Community Center



Musicians Needed!

We are looking for musicians and singers who would like to join our St. Malachy band to perform at the Praise Band Jam in the City Park on September 17th. Our band will be performing 4 contemporary Christian songs, as one of five bands participating in this 10th annual event. If you are even the slightest bit interested, please contact Lance Carroll



EMBRACE THE MISSION TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

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

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,



"Be attentive to (the prophetic message that is altogether reliable), as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." (2 Peter 1). These words from our Second Reading this weekend remind me of my experience over vacation a couple of weeks ago, watching the sun rise over the ocean while visiting family in Virginia Beach (see page 5). And as beautiful as that sight was, upon returning, I have also been struck by how beautiful the sky is, especially at sunrise or sunset, even right here in Illinois! We do well to keep our eyes peeled for these glimpses of beauty around us. In such glimpses within creation, we see a glimmer of the beauty of the Creator.

And yet, the beauty that Saint Peter is talking about is something more. It is the beauty of a soul coming alive by the Truth of God's Word attentively received within the human heart, enlightening the mind, stirring the affections and guiding the will. This is the morning star that rises in our hearts, when that new day dawns. It is the very life of God poured into us, transforming us into the saints we were made to be. This might be called our own transfiguration, in which the glory hidden within us comes into full light. This is no glory of our own and yet it is given to us, as the Lord made us to be conformed to His image and so reflect His glory, shining His light into the world.

So, let us indeed be attentive. Let our hearts be awake to the Word of God spoken to us. May every image of beauty that our senses behold be a reminder to us of this morning star, still yet to

rise within our hearts, so that it may prompt us to remain attentive to the Lord.

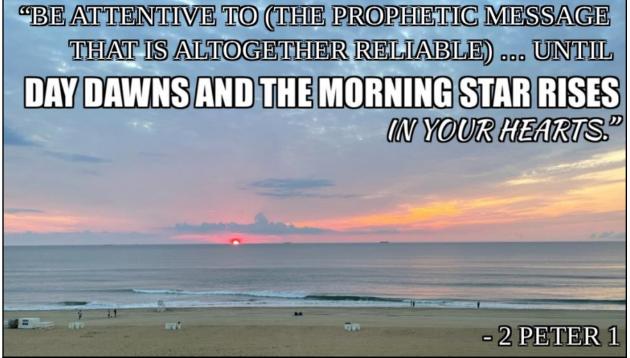
One of the great glimpses of beauty we see at Saint Malachy is when the community comes together to joyfully share life together. Summer Fest is a great example of this. Gratitude fills my heart when I recall the memories of this event over the past two years. Just two weeks from now, we will be celebrating this year's **Summer Fest** on **Saturday, August 19**. Remember, this means that Mass that day will be moved up to 4 PM, so that we can begin the festivities afterwards. I hope that you can join us and bring a friend. All are welcome. This is one of the great moments of the year to invite our neighbors to come and see.

By that time point, Saint Malachy School will already be in session. That same week, CCD and Confirmation Prep will be back in session, followed shortly by Adult Bible Studies and Youth Ministry. And we will be relaunching the Year of Missionary Discipleship, the second year of the Eucharistic Revival, with Mission Month (September 2023). More information will be coming soon about that. We have much to look forward to! May we rediscover His Love and seek to make Him more widely known! "They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them... Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:33,35).

In Christ through Mary,

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





Eucharist Congress Meeting

There will be an informational meeting on Sunday,
August 27 at 3 pm in the St. Malachy Parish Hall to get
more information on the bus trip to the Eucharistic
Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024. This meeting is
open to anyone who would like more information about the
Eucharistic Congress and the cost.
Please contact Kimberly Souba at
ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org or by calling

CCD/Confirmation Prep Begins in August!

309-944-5393 Ext. 110 for more information.

Sixth Grade CCD and Confirmation Prep

for students in grades 7-9 will begin Sunday, August 20 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

CCD for Grades K-5 will begin Wednesday, August 23 from 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm Each time we look upon Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He raises us up into deeper union with Himself, opens up the floodgates of His merciful love to the whole world, and brings us closer to the day of His final victory 'where every knee will bend and proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord' The reign of God is already in your midst. The coming of Jesus to us in the Eucharist is assurance of His promise of final victory: "Behold, I come to make all things new."

—Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Confirmation Prep Grades 7-9 Service Hours

You can earn **service** hours by helping with: **Summer Fest**, which will be held August 19, from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Areas of help that are needed include but are not limited to children's games, face painting, the inflatables, or the dunk tank.

Confirmation Prep Parent Meeting

Sunday, August 20 at 7:00 pm in the Church



Parish Sacrificial Giving:

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Week 5 - July 30, 2023

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General Collection	\$	15,000	\$	10,055	(4,945)	\$	75,000	\$	67,275	(7,725)
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	240	(510)	\$	3,750	\$	3,041	(709)
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	81	(669)	\$	3,750	\$	2,883	(867)
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	185	(565)	\$	3,750	\$	3,496	(254)
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Men's: October 19-22, 2023 Women's: November 16-19, 2023 Men's: February 22-25, 2024

Men's: February 22-25, 2024 Women's: March 21-24, 2024

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

Upcoming TEC Weekends



October 7-9, 2023 (Girls) December 9-11, 2024 (Boys) February 17-19, 2024 (Girls)

For information visit <u>www.northwest-tec.com</u>



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

Jonathan Puckett Francis Strong Dcn. Jack Swoik Isaac Sanders Jack Watt Jarod 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."

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 AUGUST is:

"Oral Hygiene Products"

Donations needed: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, and dental floss.

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



Women's Choice Center Life & Family Medical Fundraising Dinner

Theme: Created Chosen Loved Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Time: 6:00 to 7:30 pm (doors open at 5:30)

Location: Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center, 2021 State Street, Bettendorf IA 52722

Keynote: WCC Founding Director Lynn Grandon

Come support WCC's pro-LIFE ministry in the Quad Cities! Invite a friend or two to join you, or host a

table for you and your guests.

There's no charge to attend, but registration is required. To register or for more information: 563-332-0475 or life@womenschoicecenter.org

Come To The Tap (Formerly - Theology on Tap)

Hosted by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Silvis, IL

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 (Optional light dinner at \$7 - \$10/person RSVP is required if you are eating dinner with us.) Please call the parish office for reservations.

309-792-3867

mg 00:8 - mg 00:7 **Presentation/Speaker**

The August 24 speaker will be Fr. Peter Zorjan Topic: Heaven, Hell, & Purgatory



St Malachy SUMMER FEST

Saturday, August 19 Begins after the 4:00 pm Mass - 8:00 pm

5-7 pm Food Trucks! Funnel Cakes! Beer/Wine Garden! Kids Activities!

Live Christian Music from:

John Puentes 5 pm - Shaun Easton 6 pm

Bingo: Start purchasing your cards at **Watermelon Eating Contest** 6 pm 5 pm - Games start at 5:30 pm

\$20 for 3 cards/15 games.

Nice cash prizes! Fun for all ages!

Dunk Tank: From 5-7 pm

Car Show 6-7 pm

Vote for your favorite car! The owner will win a Gift Card!

Especially for the kids:

Prizes!

Inflatables! 5-7 pm

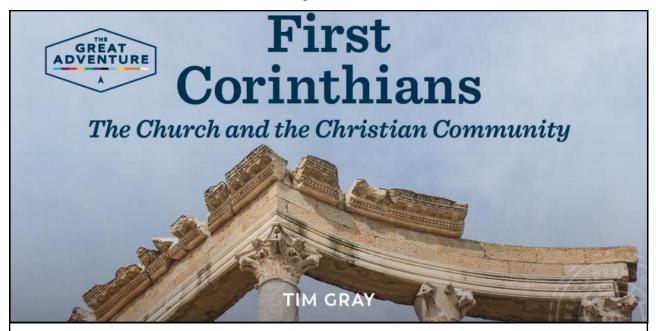
Limbo Contest 5:30 pm

Prize Walk 6:45 pm

Glow Dance Party 7:30 pm



Bring your own lawn chairs for this all ages event!



Sessions	Topic	Tuesday 9:00 am	Thursday 6:30 pm
Introduction	Adventures in 1 Corinthians	August 22, 2023	August 24, 2023
Session 1	Paul's Greeting to the Corinthians	August 29, 2023	August 31, 2023
Session 2	Division, Wisdom & Pride in Corinth	September 5, 2023	September 7, 2023
Session 3	Servants of Christ & His Church Community	September 12, 2023	September 14, 2023
Session 4	Immorality; Assimilation vs. Isolation	September 19, 2023	September 21, 2023
Session 5	Eating Meat: Offered to Idols vs. Love of Neighbor	September 26, 2023	September 28, 2023
Session 6	Imitating Israel in Corinth	October 3, 2023	October 5, 2023
Session 7	True Worship	October 10, 2023	October 12, 2023
Session 8	Love and Building Up the Church	October 17, 2023	October 19, 2023
Session 9	Resurrection	October 24, 2023	October 26, 2023
Session 10	Paul's Closing Words	October 31, 2023	November 2, 2023

This study consist of an Introduction session and 10 more sessions for a total of 11 sessions. There is a workbook for this study that will be available to be purchased for \$28.00. There are scholarships available to help pay for the workbook if needed.

The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. With Divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials of the faithful, the message of St. Paul to the Corinthians is a much-needed message for our own times This First Corinthians bible study explores the key elements that the apostle Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the nature of grace and the Church as the Body of Christ. In addition, he introduced the Corinthian Christians to the most powerful gift of all, the Eucharist, which along with Christian virtue leads to a life of joy.

Please contact the office if you would like to participate in the study and order a workbook. 309-944-5393



Pro-Life Rosary

Please join us to pray a Rosary for the Unborn

Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

800 17th St. Silvis

Date: Sunday, August 20, 2023

Time: 2:00 P.M

All are invited please bring your friends!

This Rosary will take the place of the Pro-Life
Rosary Rally usually held in October at
St. Patrick Colona.

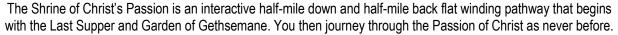


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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE is planning on taking a bus, the cost varies depending on how many register. Your price will include transportation to and from the Shrine and lunch on location.

WHEN: Sunday September 17, 2023

TIME: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm (leaving OLG parking lot and returning to OLG parking lot)

TRANSPORTATION: ACT II Transportation Executive Coach Bus

LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS!

Deadline to sign up: August 18th at NOON

Questions: contact Katrina at 309-792-3867 or Email: olgsilvissec@gmail.com

PRO-LIFE IN THE PARK AUGUST 20, 2023 CONCERT: 6-7:30 PM PRUIRE REGITS BASERAL FREU, DAVENPORT, IA

A SWEET NIGHT OF PRAISE!

Please join us for a family fun, Pro-Life concert being held at Prairie Heights baseball field, behind Grace Evangelical Free Church, 5520 Eastern Avenue, Davenport.

Opening Message: Fr. Rich Adams Concert begins at 6:00 pm, ends at 7:30.

Music by: Courtney Weber

Bring lawn chairs and blankets and don't forget the kids!

There will be a free will donation offering for, Women's Choice Center and Pregnancy Resource Center.

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