

Diocese of Peoria
St. Malachy Church and School

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Twenty-First Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
 August 27, 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

We warmly welcome new parishioners and invite them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may contact Fr. Daniel Gifford or call the Parish Office.

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 28

8:00 am Jerry Fleming +

St. Augustine

TUESDAY, August 29

8:00 am Kenneth Pakula +

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

WEDNESDAY, August 30

8:00 am Bob Cauwels +

Weekday

9:00 am Joyce Maher +

THURSDAY, August 31

5:45 pm Mary Manning +

Weekday

FRIDAY, September 1

8:00 am Pam Ochs +

Weekday

SATURDAY, September 2

8:00 am Donald Michael Minnaert +

Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Anthony & Mary Ellen Abell, Paul Abell, Linda Ole +

SUNDAY, September 3

8:15 am People of the Parish

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am Patty Gorman +

Altar Servers: August 28-September 3

M-T-W: Trace Hager, Kate Vorac

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Samantha Minnaert, Aiden Daly

Sunday: 8:15 am: Jaxson Seals & Colton Seals

Sunday: 10:30 am: Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff

St. Malachy

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.

Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

4:00 pm Saturday
9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart/Annawan

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, September 3, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

The word of the Lord has brought me derision.

Responsorial: Psalm 63

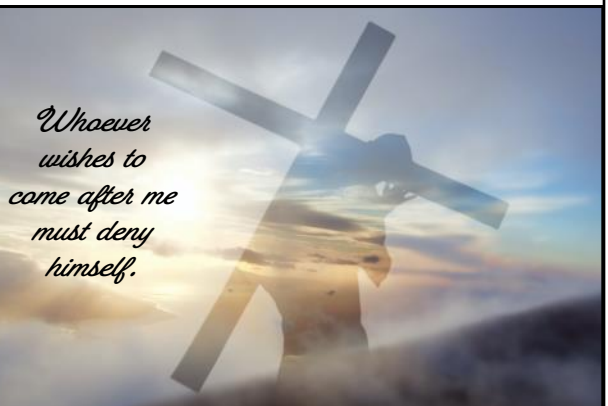
R./: "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.



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 28

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Parish Council 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CR

Tuesday, August 29

First Corinthians Bible Study 9:00 am CR
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A
Circle of Healing 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Wednesday, August 30

School Mass 9:00 am
K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Thursday, August 31

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR
First Corinthians Bible Study 6:30 pm CR

Friday, September 1

First Friday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A

Saturday, September 2

First Saturday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

Sunday, September 3

Confirmation Prep Class 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
6th Grade CCD 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart. –Saint Therese of Lisieux



Looking for Mailing Addresses



If you have a college student, please provide their name and mailing address to Kimberly Souba so the parish can send them Care Packages and mail throughout the year.
ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org



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<https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/how-to-earn>

St. Malachy Rosary Makers Group is looking for anyone interested in helping to make Rosaries. There is an informational meeting, Tuesday, September 19 in the Youth Room. Please contact Jolene Thompson at 309-269-8944 or jgthummingbirt@protonmail.com

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!” (Romans 11). These words from our Second Reading this weekend remind us of how awesome, mysterious and glorious our God truly is. Perhaps it is even more amazing, when we consider this, that this same God wants to make Himself known to us personally, so that we can make Him known to the world. This is the focus of this Year of Missionary Discipleship, which we are relaunching beginning next week with the start of MISSION MONTH. You can see this bulletin for details

Last weekend’s letter introducing this important month, designed to inspire us all to embrace the mission to make Him more widely known, ended on a kind of cliffhanger. As promised, I want to share with you some thoughts about how this month is a crucial time, not only to let Him make Himself known to us, but also to make Him more widely known in our local community. In addition to sharing with others both the information and inspiration you receive from these events and to simply inviting friends, family and neighbors to the events themselves, I have something else for you to think about. Providentially, Mission Month (September) is also the preparation for the start of **OCIA (October), formerly known as RCIA**. Additionally, we will be having an informational night before the class starts (September 26).

First, let me address the new name. Recently, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops voted on an updated translation of the complete ritual book, which was then approved by the Vatican. You may recall that the revision of translations, which began with the 2011 revision of the English translation of the Mass, has continued with addressing the translation of the various other important texts for the sacraments and prayer life of the Church. The process has taken years (already over a decade) and is still going, as you may recall my addressing that the words of the priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation were updated last year - we now get to use the more

heavily Scriptural language of saying the Holy Spirit is “poured out” for the forgiveness of sins. The new translation for the ritual book formerly known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the latest in these revisions and now has the title of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). This very subtle change may seem like it’s just designed to confuse people, but it actually is a wonderful opportunity to re-emphasize that the rituals involved in the process are just that, *a part of the process*. Rituals are an important expression of human life, faith and culture. They point to something beyond themselves, namely the life of the Christian community of which they are a part. May OCIA always be experienced as an experience of entering more deeply into community with the People of God, that we may walk together on a journey of lifelong and ongoing conversion to Jesus Christ.

Second and more importantly, let us consider where the members of each “class” comes from. Getting straight to the point, they come from *you*. Each of us is a part of the mission of making Him more widely known. Therefore, each of us is responsible for prayerfully considering who we might extend an invitation toward, to consider participating in this year’s OCIA class experience. We can easily think of OCIA as a somewhat obscure venture in the parish, for the few people who have usually circumstantial reasons (for example, in the context of marriage or marriage prep) for considering membership in the Catholic Church. It is so much more than that. Rather than assuming all members of the “class” have merely circumstantial motivations, we should consider OCIA as a part of the process, in which the Spirit of the Lord moves in the hearts of people, whom He is drawing closer to Himself. When we remember this, along with remembering that the mission of the Church is to make disciples of all nations (all backgrounds), we begin to see that OCIA is one of the most important things that happens within the parish. Next week, I will elaborate on this point even further, when Mission Month actually launches. But, let us begin by asking the Holy Spirit for guidance in considering who we might invite.

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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,

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

Embrace the mission to make *Him* known

Mission Month

September 2023

✠ **Kick-Off Event**

7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6

✠ **The Real Presence Eucharistic Miracles Presentation for Adults & Teens**

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13

Note: Separate presentations for St. Malachy School & CCD children offered during class time.

✠ **FEATURED EVENT: The Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World (Open Hours)**

9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17

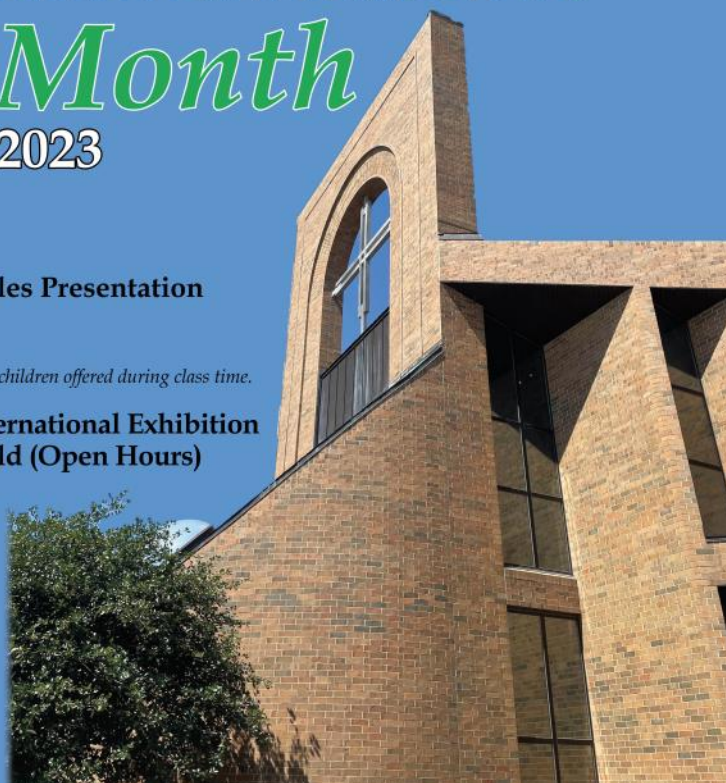
✠ **Holy Hour with Diocesan Traveling Monstrance**

6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21

Parishioner testimonies before weekend Masses.

St. Malachy Catholic Church

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CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Are you tired of being tired? Stressed out from school and the demands that this world puts on you?

Come join us as we KICKOFF this year of Oasis on **Wednesday September 6th, 2023.**

We're adding a few new options to Wednesday evenings from
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm when school is in session.

Come and spend some time with friends, food, and fellowship.

Most importantly, come rest with Jesus and He will give you rest from your burdens.





STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:
1% donated to:
Rebuilding Henry County

Week 8 - August 20, 2023							ADA 2022 (As of July 31st)	
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance		
General Collection	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,938	(2,062)	\$ 120,000	\$ 114,420	(5,580)	GOAL	\$ 97,962
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 271	(479)	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,991	(2,009)	PLEGGED	\$ 88,116
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 326	(424)	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,743	(2,257)	VARIANCE	\$ (9,846)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 246	(504)	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,876	(1,124)	COLLECTED	\$ 87,866
Special Collections							VARIANCE	\$ (10,096)
Assumption of Mary		\$ 175			\$ 343		# of FAMILIES	188


Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

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



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

For information visit www.northwest-tec.com



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 **September** is:

"Breakfast Items"

Donations needed:

Cereal, Bread, Breakfast Bars, Oatmeal, Juice Boxes.

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



Ready to Bring the Love of Jesus

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal



In two weeks, our parish will be participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) for the Diocese of Peoria. As disciples of Christ, we are called to respond to God's grace in our lives and to be ready to bring the love of Jesus to others. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity to respond to His grace by sharing our gifts and so help others encounter Christ in a personal way. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Recruitment and training of priests, vocation discernment program for young men, marriage preparation, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, Catholic Charities programs... these are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, makes it possible to provide these services.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal

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with Jason Evert

September 11, 2023 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
4105 N. Division St.
Davenport, IA 52806

**ANGIE SNOOK PRESENTS:
GENESE0 - THE EARLY YEARS**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 AT 1:00 PM
AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Call the church Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm,
to reserve your seat for this special event,
309-944-5189 The first 50 reservations will be accepted.
A program and dessert bar will be offers with donations
to the Geneseo Historical Museum.
Learn surprising facts about our town!

ROSARY RALLY #1

The National Rosary Coast to Coast rally will be held this year on October 7th, the actual Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. We are fortunate that this feast also falls on the First Saturday of the month. We can gather in prayer on the actual feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary, as well as to help fulfill Our Lady of Fatima's request to offer our prayer in reparation on first Saturdays.

Please join us as we unite with the National Rosary Rally being held simultaneously at our nation's capitol.

Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 3:00 pm Central Time

Mary's Rosary Garden St Malachy's
Sponsored by St. Malachy's Rosary Makers

ROSARY RALLY #2

St. Malachy's Rosary Makers Annual Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's Miracle of the Sun will take place:

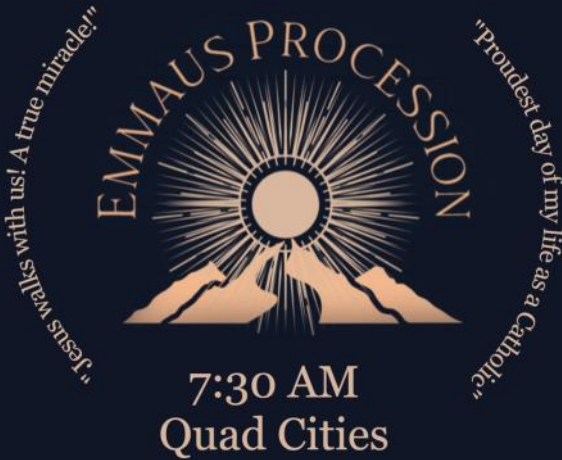
Saturday, October 13, 2023, at noon.

This event takes place outdoors as we gather at the main entrance to St. Malachy's church, near the Ogden Street sidewalk.

Bring lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, rosary will be prayed in the church. For more information contact: Jolene Thompson, 309-944-5966.

EMMAUS PROCESSION

October 7th



This year's Emmaus Procession is planned for Saturday, October 7, and will take pilgrims from Sacred Heart in Moline to Our Lady of Lourdes in Bettendorf.

The opening Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Louis Tylka at 8 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Moline. Then people will accompany Jesus in the monstrance for about 3.5 miles, stopping at St. Mary Catholic Church in Moline for prayer along the way.

The procession will end with Benediction at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Bettendorf.

A shuttle will be following the procession again this year for those who aren't able to walk the entire distance. If you are unable to attend the procession you are encouraged to come for the Mass at Sacred Heart in Moline or Benediction at Our Lady of Lourdes in Bettendorf.

Those who would like to participate are asked to park at Our Lady of Lourdes in Bettendorf, and take a shuttle to Sacred Heart in Moline. The shuttles will start running between 6:45 am and 7:00 am.

For more information please go to:
<https://thecatholicpost.com/2023/08/19/emmaus-procession-will-take-jesus-to-the-streets-of-the-quad-cities-on-oct-7/>

HOW TO NOTICE OTHERS WHO ARE DIFFICULT TO LOVE

BECOMING MORE

Compassionate

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Part One: On evening one, Anne DeSantis will discuss her personal faith journey and her path to more profound relationship with Christ and his church. Anne is the survivor of a severe health ailment which by the grace of God was healed. During her talk, Anne will discuss how healing comes in many forms and affects every aspect of our lives. We can take the healing given to us by Christ and give it to others as a gift.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Part Two: *Becoming More Compassionate* is a job for all of us. As Catholics we are called to *Love and Care for the Marginalized*, which is the name of Anne DeSantis' 2021 book. During Part Two of Anne's talk, she will discuss the ways in which we can become more compassionate toward others especially those who may be difficult to love. Anne will draw from the wisdom of the Catholic Church and its teaching how we call all love and serve the Lord in the greatest of ways each day of our lives.

Schedule for both nights:

Doors - 6:00 pm, **Rosary** - 6:30 pm, **Talk** - 7:00pm
Anne's books will be available for purchase.

Free Event

However donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
800 17th Street, Silvis, IL

SEPTEMBER LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

GREETERS

5:00 pm – Joyce Webb, Mary Ellen Doherty (Front); Mary Ann Vandersnick, Sheryl Driessens (West)

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

10:30 am – Roger & Judy Pobanz (Front); Kathryn Pobanz, Shawn Pobanz (West)

USHERS

5:00 pm – Gene Dodd, Barry Hager, Dave Wolak, Mark Holevoet

8:15 am – Morry Atwell, Joseph Pustejovsky, Lowell Gramling, Brice Maertens

10:30 am – Willis Andel, Tim Laleman, Ted McAvoy, Dick Taets

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm – Winnie Kane (L); Pat Boelens (C)

8:15 am – Cynthia Wells (L); Christy Coleman (C)

10:30 am – Mark Kane (L) Joe Garrity (C)

EMHCs

5:00 pm – Chuck LoGiudice (Cup), Mary LoGiudice (Cup); Steve Emmerson, Mary Beth Peterson

8:15 am – Margaret Chavez (Cup), Julie Atwell (Cup); Mike Croegaert, Anita Kemnitz

10:30 am – Kimberly Souba (Cup), Nicole Freadhoff (Cup); Shannon Carroll, Cynthia Miller

SEPTEMBER ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 2 - 5:00 pm Samantha Minnaert, Aidan Daly

Sunday, September 3 - 8:15 am Jaxson Seals & Colton Seals **10:30 am** Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff

Saturday, September 9 - 5:00 pm Lincoln Anderson, Lucy Walck

Sunday, September 10 - 8:15 am Katy Wilson, Natalie Reisner **10:30 am** Kate Vorac, Leila Bries

Saturday, September 16 - 5:00 pm Elle Patterson, Trace Hager

Sunday, September 17 - 8:15 am Remington Rahmus, Garren Boelens **10:30 am** Gus Osborn, Charlie Hone

Saturday, September 23 - 5:00 pm Declan & Gavin Gillespie

Sunday, September 24 - 8:15 am Tucker Seals, Hayden Schaaf **10:30 am** Colin & Justin Roemer

Saturday, September 30 - 5:00 pm Avery Emmerson & Elle Patterson

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

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Presentation/Speaker

The Sept. 28 speaker will be Fr. Charles Klamut

Topic: Lord of the Rings

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](https://www.google.com/maps/place/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



Luck of the Draw 2023-2024 Kick Off is Here!



In past years Luck of the Draw has raised over \$15,000 and was split evenly between the church and school. A HUGE THANK YOU to all of those who bought tickets! Another big thank you to Vandemore Funeral Home for again donating the raffle tickets.

Tickets will be \$20 per ticket. There are 365 chances to win - at the end of the month we draw a winner for every day and your ticket goes back into the drawing.

Easter Sunday \$1000 winner

Christmas Day \$500 winner


Feast of St Theresa, Feast of St Malachy, Feast of St John Bosco,

Feast of St Joseph the Worker, and Assumption each \$300 winner

Last day of Month \$100 winner

\$25 Visa gift card all other days of the year (Purchased from Heaven Sent)

Consider supporting our church and school thru this fundraiser. Buy a ticket for yourself, your child and/or grandchildren, neighbor or nice person doing good things. Anyone can sign up and everyone COULD win!

 Remember to turn in your money and tickets by **October 1st** to be entered in the Early Bird Drawing worth \$100 for the winner.



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