Diocese of Peoria

St. Malachy Church and School

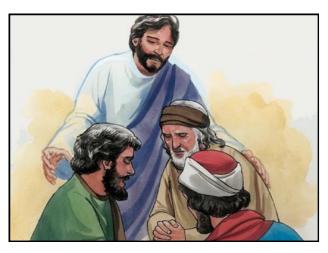
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Email: church@stmalgeneseo.org Website: www.saintmalachy.org

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time September 10, 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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	Ed Kemnitz, Deacon Tom Mattan
	Deacon Art Ries
Prayer Chain:	Parish Office

Divorced Ministry: Deacon Art Ries

OCIA......Deacon Mike Sigwalt



MONDAY, September 11

9:00 am Margie Fitzgerald +

TUESDAY, September 12

8:00 am Robert Henderson +

WEDNESDAY, September 13 8:00 am Al & Betty Vroman +

9:00 am Jim Wyffels+

THURSDAY, September 14

5:45 pm Kim Ricketts +

FRIDAY, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, September 16 5:00 pm Robin Reade +

SUNDAY, September 17

8:15 am People of the Parish 10:30 am Jane Miller +

Weekday

Most Holy Name of Mary

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

St. John Chrysostom

Altar Servers: September 11-September 17

M-T-W: Remington Rahmus, Samantha Minnaert Saturday: 5:00 pm: Elle Patterson, Trace Hager

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

Sunday: 10:30 am: Gus Osborn, Charlie Hone

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 17, 2023 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil of the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;

then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.

Responsorial: Psalm 103

R./: "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."

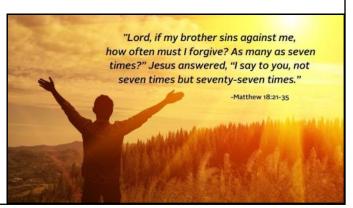
2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

I say to you, forgive not seven times,

but seventy-seven times.



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, September 11

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parents Club 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Rm A

Tuesday, September 12

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 Parish Chapel Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C

Wednesday, September 13

School Mass 9:00 am

Eucharistic Miracles Presentation CCD 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Hall K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Eucharistic Miracles Presentation for Adults 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Hall/Church

Thursday, September 14

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit - All day in the Parish Hall The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR First Corinthians Bible Study 6:30 pm CR

Friday, September 15

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit - All day in the Parish Hall Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A

Saturday, September 16

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit - 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Parish Hall

Sunday, September 17

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit - 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Parish Hall Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Confirmation Prep Class 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm 6th Grade CCD 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm "The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, 'Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health'." ~ St. Bernadette Soubirous



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 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Contact Jolene at 309-269-8944 or jgthummingbird@protonmail.com

Luck of the Draw



Remember to turn in your money and tickets by

October 1st to be entered in the

Early Bird Drawing worth \$100 for the winner.

A Note From the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Why does Jesus look like bread?" The simple brilliance of this question, uttered recently by one of our first graders during All-School Adoration, captures perfectly the wonder that the Eucharist is meant to inspire within us. It can be difficult to wrap

our minds around how this can be, that Jesus is TRULY PRESENT to us in the Holy Eucharist, under the appearance of bread and wine. In short, the fact that it's REALLY HIM, that it's not just a symbol, is truly an awesome mystery. We cannot stumble easily into such a mystery. Rather, such mysteries have a way of drawing us into themselves. And as we enter in, we might notice the perplexity in our minds progressing from "how can this be" to simply "can this be; is it really possible?" Besides the angel's words to Mary, "All things are possible for God," another of the gifts God gives us to address this guestion is that of the many Eucharistic Miracles that have occurred all over the world, throughout the generations. When someone struggles to believe in the Real Presence, sometimes the priest himself and sometimes the faithful, miracles sometimes happen. Yet, these miracles sometimes remain "best kept secrets." It might be said that part of the mission of Mission Month is to let the secret out. I hope that you can join us this Wednesday night (September 13 @ 6 PM) for the Real Presence Presentation for adults and teens on Eucharistic Miracles. Also, don't forget the open hours over the weekend for The Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. These can be great opportunities to invite others to come and discover the beautiful mystery of the Eucharist in a deeper way.

However, this isn't the only thing to which we can be inviting friends, family and neighbors. As you may have seen the past few weeks, this is also the prime time to be inviting people to consider OCIA (formerly known as RCIA). We are hosting an informational night on September 26th, the week before the class starts.

Sometimes a simple invitation to an event can be a great way to open up the possibility of having a

conversation about the faith with a friend, family member or neighbor. But. sometimes, we may find these conversations difficult. Here are two basic recommendations: First, ask one simple question, "How can I pray for you?" If you are willing to actually stop and pray with them right then and there, that can be even more impactful. Regardless, asking what their needs and concerns are, ready to listen with a sincere and compassionate heart and to bring those needs before the Lord in prayer, is what is most important. Not every response will be the same, but it is still a great question to ask.

Second, share a bit of your own story, either of a way in which the Lord has been at work in your life presently or through the years. Share your own testimony and ask the person about their own walk with the Lord and how they have seen Him at work in their life. I recommend starting to practice these two conversations with one another, within the Body of Christ, as well as with our neighbors.

Now that we have begun this Mission Month, this is a great time to pray with these words from Luke's Gospel, in order that we all may more enthusiastically embrace the mission of making 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).

Sound System Upgrades: As you may know, we have been investigating the effectiveness of our sound system and the possibility of upgrading for some time now. Recently, we had an upgrade installed, in the form of four additional speakers, midway through the nave. These speakers are able to bring the sound closer to more of the people in the pews. In these first weeks with these adjustments to the system, any feedback you may wish to give would help us get things set up as best as we can.

In Christ through Mary,

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

EMMAUS KNIGHTS

CALLING ALL 7th-12th GRADE MEN
FALL DATES: OCTOBER 8, DECEMBER 3
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
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so the parish can send them
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throughout the year.
ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org

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.



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



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.

Embrace the mission to make Him known

Mission VIONATA

September 2023

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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Parish Sacrificial Giving: 1% donated to:

St. Teresa of Kolkata Church

Week 10 - September 3, 2023								ADA 2022					
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General Collection	\$	15,000	\$	8,758	(6,242)	\$	150,000	\$	133,562	(16,438)	PLEDGED	\$	88,216
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Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	512	(238)	S	7,500	\$	5,803	(1,697)	COLLECTED	\$	88,191
Special Collections					,				,	() /	VARIANCE	\$	(9,771)
Assumption of Mary			\$	160				\$	573		# of FAMILIES		189



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 <u>www.northwest-tec.com</u>



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

John Assaf Ben Schoonmaker Andrew Belgri Dcn. Nicholas Conner Justin Ramza JohnPaul Stedwill

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

The current Food Pantry Newsletter can be found on the St. Malachy website, under the heading Parish Life.





Ready to Bring the Love of Jesus

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As members of the Church, we form part of the Body of Christ. And as such, our heart beats with the Heart of Jesus. Sharing Jesus' love - right here in the "Heart of Illinois" - we can transform our families, our communities, and our world. This is a great blessing; it is also a great responsibility. Our Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) is one of the ways that we all work together to serve our brothers and sisters out of love for Christ. The theme for the Annual Diocesan Appeal this year is Ready to bring the love of Jesus.

As our Holy Father, Pope Francis, stated, "Mission is at once a passion for Jesus and a passion for His people." Knowing that there are so many who have yet to encounter Jesus' love for them should compel us all the more to put forth our best efforts to love as Jesus loves. I am grateful for all the

ways that I see this happening across our diocese.

I ask for your generous support of the ADA to ensure our efforts of bringing the love of Jesus to others. The good that is accomplished is a direct result of our willingness to respond to the Holy Spirit's promptings to participate in the mission of Jesus. We see this in so many ways. This year, we are blessed to ordain four priests to serve in our parishes. Our Catholic Newman Centers on college campuses are reaching out to many hungry souls to encounter Christ in the Church. The promotion of the dignity of life is as important as ever and we are standing up for the rights of the unborn, the sick, and the elderly. Our Catholic Schools are not only educating our young people, they are also capturing their hearts and minds for Jesus. All of these examples - and many more - are indicative of our passion for Jesus and for His people.

Once again, I ask you to join with me in supporting the ADA through prayer and by making a financial gift. Each day, I carry you in my prayers. My hope for the future is strengthened by knowing that together, we are "Ready to bring the love of Jesus."

God love you and God bless you!

+ Louis The

+The Most Reverend Louis Tylka Bishop of Peoria

33%

Eucharistic Revival - 17%

- Cathedral
- Divine Worship Office
- Pontifical Liturgies
- High School Eucharistic Conference
- Diocesan Operations*

Vocations - 18%

- Vocations Recruitment
- Seminary Preparation
- Continuing Education for Priests
- Preparation of Permanent Deacons
- Clergy Healthcare
- Clergy Financial Aid
- Diocesan Operations*

YOUR GIFT IN ACTION

2023 Goal

\$6,550,000

32%

17%

18%

Discipleship - 33%

- Retreat Center
- Family Life
- Development
- Newman Centers
- Hispanic Ministry
- Marriage Tribunal
- Diocesan Operations*

Evangelization - 32%

- Catholic Schools
- Respect Life

- Evangelization
- Communications
- Catholic Charities
 - Chief of Mission
 - Diocesan Operations*

Information Management

The Catholic Post

^{*}Diocesan Operations include: Bishop's Office, Chancery, Finance, Human Resources, Spalding Center









2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Annual Diocesan Appeal?

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an annual invitation to all of the faithful in the Diocese of Peoria to contribute for the common good and impact lives beyond the scope of any individual parish. It includes ministries that bring comfort to our seniors, food to the hungry, education to all who desire to join the Catholic Faith, training to our seminarians, Pre-Cana for engaged couples, adult faith formation, support for parishes and leadership in our schools so that the next generation will carry on the Catholic Faith that we so lovingly cherish. Every parishioner is prayerfully asked for financial support.

Is there a minimum I need to donate?

There is no minimum. All gifts are gratefully accepted and valued. As stewards, we should take the time to reflect on our God given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Charitable giving is a reflection of our Christian Stewardship of treasure. All gifts to ADA are tax deductible and each donor will receive a tax letter from the Development Office in January.

How can I make my gift?

There are three types of gifts to the Appeal – pledge, one-time or recurring. Payments of cash, check, credit card and direct debit can be made by mail, online or via electronic giving. Monthly reminders (November-June) can also be mailed to donors for pledge payments. Gifts of appreciated stock, grain, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) or donor advised funds have special considerations and requirements. Contact 309-671-1550 for more information.

Why should I contribute?

The Church in our diocese certainly needs the financial support of its Catholic faithful. But more importantly, because, as Catholics, we are part of the Mystical Body of Christ, we are called to share with each other the gifts He has given us. In contributing to the Appeal, you are responding to the call to be active participants within the universal Church.

How does the ADA benefit my parish and me?

Every Appeal gift goes to support diocesan programs and ministries which in turn provide services that no one parish can offer on its own. The Annual Diocesan Appeal most likely funded the education of the priests currently serving in your parish. Hundreds of young people annually participate in youth rally. Engaged couples receive marriage preparation through the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation. Young men from our parishes attend Emmaus Days, vocation awareness program set in a spiritual but also fun environment. Many parishes host Totus Tuus summer program for children which is coordinated by our Office of Vocations. In addition, any money that is paid over the parish's goal will be returned to the parish for its own programs and services.

Are ADA funds used to pay legal fees or settlements from sexual abuse cases?

The Annual Diocesan Appeal supports the work of the Church in the Diocese of Peoria. All funds raised will be used exclusively and solely to support the programs and ministries of the Diocese. No monies donated to the ADA have been or will be used to defray expenses related to misconduct issues.

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

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

The Sept. 28 speaker will be Fr. Charles Klamut
Topic: Lord of the Rings

HOW TO NOTICE OTHERS WHO ARE DIFFICULT TO LOVE

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 it's 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.



be taken up.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

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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 14, 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, 309-269-8944.

Luck of the Draw Winners August 2023



Last day of the month (\$100) Mary & G.T. Frimml Feast of St. Theresa \$300 Melody Loft All other Days \$25

Cynthia Wells
Chuck LoGiudice
Heidi Link
Megan Dwyer
Dick & Joyce Mattan
Bonnie Sepaniak
Ella Cauwels
John Loft
Mike Gawrysiak
Jose Johnson
Gayla Kroll
Chris Boelens
Wendy Minnick
Bill Boone
Julie Atwell

Mary Kintigh
Ben & Kathy Ramp
Cynthia Bassier
Mary Farrell
Steve Mroz
Julie Schmid
Mary Sebastian
Robert Palaski
Carson Peters
Greg Dykema
Steven DePauw
Judy Downey
Hilary Anselmi
Isabel Anderson

Congratulations to our monthly winners and thank you all for participating.

You can still buy, sell, and turn in raffle tickets all throughout the year.

Tickets are available in the Narthex, or in the Church Office during the week.

Good luck on future drawings! Thank you,

Fr. Gifford and the St. Malachy Parents Club



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