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Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time October 8, 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. October 9

St. Denis & Companions

8.00 am

No Mass - Communion Service

TUESDAY, October 10

Weekday

8:00 am

No Mass - Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, October 11

St. John XXIII

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

THURSDAY. October 12 5:45 pm Stoney & Gerry VanderBeke +

Weekdav

FRIDAY. October 13

9:00 am Bill DePauw +

Weekday

SATURDAY, October 14

Vigil of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Edward & Dorothy VanMeenen +

SUNDAY. October 15

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am Altar & Rosary Society Living & Deceased Members

10:30 am People of the Parish

Please Note: October 9-11 will be Communion Services not Masses, also no Reconciliation on Monday or Tuesday.

The School Mass will be on Friday, October 13 at 9:00 am

#### 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:**

Altar Servers: October 9 - October 15

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Avery Emmerson, Lucy Walck

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.

Sunday: 8:15 am: Katy Wilson, Hayden Schaaf

Sunday: 10:30 am: Joey Thoene, Beth Mroz

M-T-W: Bradlee Larson, Kate Vorac

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, October 15, 2023 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

The Lord will prepare a feast and wipe away the tears from every face.

Responsorial: Psalm 23

R./: "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Invite to the wedding feast whomever you find.



# 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, October 9

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### Tuesday, October 10

First Corinthians Bible Study 9:00 am CR

Circle 4 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am YR

Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A

Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C

OCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm YR

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

### Wednesday, October 11

K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Celebration Choir 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### Thursday, October 12

Circle 2 - 9:00 am - 11:00 am Rm C

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

First Corinthians Bible Study 6:30 pm CR

#### Friday, October 13

School Mass 9:00 am

Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A

#### Saturday, October 14

Altar Server Training 10:00 - 11:00 am

Annual Fatima Rosary Rally 12:00 pm By Church entrance

#### Sunday, October 15

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Prep 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm 6th Grade CCD 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

# Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Randy Ferkel

Father of Richard Ferkel

Scott Newton

Son of Joann Newton



Circle 2 will meet on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 9:00 am in the Room C. Come for prayer & entertainment. Bring a friend!

# ~Altar & Rosary Board Members~

Mark your calendar for Monday, October 16, 2023, at 1:30 pm. An important meeting will be held in the Conference Room to plan event details.

Your talents and ideas are needed.

#### **SHOE BOXES NEEDED**

We are in need of shoe boxes to create care packages for our college students. If you are interested in helping with donations for the care packages, please contact Kimberly in the parish office. Boxes can be dropped off at the parish office.

### Luck of the Draw

If you haven't turned in your money and tickets for the Luck of the Draw you can still do so.

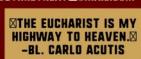


# **2023 AIM**

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT

NOVEMBER 3RD\STH
BEGINS 5:00 FRIDAY EVENING,
ENDS SUNDAY AT NOON
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# Have you made a pledge or donation for the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal? A gift to the ADA, large or small, can go a long way. Consider a one-time gift or a monthly pledge for eight months.

There are brochures and pledge cards available in the Narthex. Thanks for your generosity.

# WINTER COAT COLLECTION



- •Does your family have lots of great coats that they don't wear anymore?
- Have your kids outgrown last years jackets and snowpants?
- Are you an excellent coat sale shopper?
   If you answered yes to any of these questions, we have a suggestion for you.

The **St. Malachy Winter Coat Collection** will be held

#### October 1 - 31

The new, and like new adult and kids coats collected will be donated to the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

Look for the donation box in the Narthex.

St. Malachy Social Justice Committee.

# **The Living Scripture Retreat**



The wound of abortion is real.
So is healing.
The Living Scripture Retreat

offers healing for those who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain of a past abortion.

This retreat is for singles or married couples; mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, or anyone impacted by an abortion experience. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from a past abortion, this retreat is for you.

Register for the **October 27-29 2023** retreat 309-264-1489 or rvrpeoria@gmail.com.

#### **Parish Directory**

Please Note: The Senior Commons Apartment Complex is not affiliated with Woodridge in any way.
Unfortunately the directory connected them.
We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

# Works of Mercy Holy Hours

- Monday, October 16: Holy Hour for Life, including a collection to benefit Pregnancy Resources and Women's Choice Center, 7:00 PM
- Monday, November 20: Holy Hour for Grieving Parents, including a collection for Tears Foundation, 7:00 PM
- •Monday, December 18: **Holy Hour for the Hungry**, including a collection for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry, 7:00 PM

# October

# Month of the Holy Rosary



# Rosary Rally

St. Malachy's Rosary Makers Annual Rosary Rally to honor Our Lady of Fatima's Miracle of the Sun.

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, the rosary will be prayed in the church.

For more information contact: Jolene, 309-269-8944

#### 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.



# **Diaper Collection**

The Confirmation Prep students will be collecting diapers and wipes for the **Women's Choice Center** 



until October 15.
All donations can be dropped off in the Youth Room.

# **EMMAUS KNIGHTS**

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# Respect Life Sunday

Thank you to everyone for their silent witness on Sunday, October 1 to support Respect Life Sunday.





# Parish Sacrificial Giving: 1% donated to:

# Standing Rock Indian Mission

Week 14 - October 1, 2023										
		Weekly Budget	ı	Veekly Actual	Variance	ı	YTD Budget	ΥT	D Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$	15,000	\$	9,329	(5,671)	\$ 2	210,000	\$	178,448	(31,552)
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	312	(438)	\$	10,500	\$	8,155	(2,345)
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	210	(540)	\$	10,500	\$	9,300	(1,200)
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	482	(268)	\$	10,500	\$	9,347	(1,153)
Special Collections										
Misssion Sunday			\$	10				\$	40	
All Saints Day			\$	10				\$	30	



#### **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



For information visit www.northwest-tec.com

# **Upcoming TEC Weekends**

December 9-11, 2024 (Boys) February 17-19, 2024 (Girls) April 20-22, 2024 (Boys) June 22-24, 2024 (Girls)

August 3-5, 2024 (Boys) October 5-7, 2024 (Girls)

December 7-9, 2024 (Boys)



# 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 **October** is:

## "Ethnic"

Donations needed:

Pasta, pasta sauce, flour tortillas, salsa, Chinese ingredients

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.



# A Note From the Pastor



EVERY HEART THIRSTS...
BECAUSE HE THIRSTS FOR
EVERY HEART
Week One: Good Wine

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside... within it he... hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes." (Isaiah 5). Now, here is a man thirsting for good wine! Consider how Jesus fulfills this desire. At the wedding feast at Cana (John 2), we hear the proclamation: "You have kept the good wine until now." Yet, this would only be the beginning. When the time of fulfillment had come, He took up a cup of wine "gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26).

The good wine that our hearts are thirsting for is the gift that Our Lord gives us in the Holy Eucharist, the gift of His Blood poured out for our sins. Every human heart has this thirst for the Lord deep within. It is expressed beautifully in Psalm 42: "As the deer longs for the running waters, so my soul longs for You, my God."

And yet, the thirst of the vineyard owner in Isaiah's parable from this weekend's first reading is actually speaking of the Lord's own thirst for His people. This points to the mystery that the thirst in our hearts was placed there by God, as a reflection of His thirst for us. Every human heart thirsts for God, because God thirsts for the love of every human heart. This is the foundation of Respect Life Month, realizing the immeasurable love that God has for every human heart. He thirsts for our hearts!

And that is why we thirst for Him.

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, the arrangements are currently under way for **stained glass windows based on Psalm 42**. This weekend, I am sharing with you a current rendering of that design. Finishing touches are still being made to the design, but besides a few possible minor adjustments, this is what the windows will look like.

As I do so, I am also beginning a three-week series of reflections on Psalm 42 in my bulletin. This is the first. This desire for God, which the God who desires us has placed within us, has been expressed numerous times in Sacred Scripture as a thirst (or hunger). As a result, Psalm 42 becomes a kind of meeting point of a great many scriptural passages that speak of this same thirst and how it points us to God and to the Holy Eucharist. By the time this three week series is complete, I still will have only scratched the surface, so we will have much more to explore later, especially when the windows arrive.

I have mentioned a few of these examples already. Our thirst for the good wine that comes from the Lord is ultimately fulfilled by the Lord Himself in the Holy Eucharist. The Lord has Good Wine in store for His people and He desires to satisfy our thirst. We hear this very clearly later in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah: "All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, buy grain and eat; Come, buy grain without money, wine and milk without cost!" As the Lord promises both grain and wine, it becomes clear the gift that He will give to satisfy our longing is the Holy Eucharist. This is why it is such a gift that these windows were envisioned and will be coming to completion within the Eucharistic Revival. You will notice that the font of the stream is not seen in the windows. This visual is meant to point our attention

where the Lord satisfies our longing.

As the deer longs for running waters, so our

toward the altar. The stream is flowing from the altar, participating in the Diocesan Priest Retreat at Sacre Coeur Retreat Center in Magnolia, IL. I will return late in the afternoon on Thursday, in time for the Holy



souls are longing for the gift of Himself, which the Lord pours out for us at the altar. May we rediscover the beauty of this gift 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).

**AWAY** RETREAT: After ON parish-wide meeting for Growing Disciples on Sunday, I will be leaving for my annual priestly retreat. I will be

Hour, Confessions and Mass. I want to thank our deacons for making Communion Service available in place of Mass on Monday through Wednesday. I want to thank the school for accommodating the move of the School Mass to Friday for this week. Please be aware that I will be unavailable for Confessions and other appointments and will not be checking messages until after I return. Thanks for your understanding and see you soon.

> In Christ through Mary, Falled

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

# 2023 Lasagna Take and Bake

# Hosted by St Malachy School



Our famous Take and Bake Lasagna is back! We are selling Pre-Ordered/Pre-Paid Pans of Lasagna. Original recipe – made in disposable pans with lids which allows you to bake now or freeze for a later date. (Thanksgiving & Christmas are just around the corner!) Baking instructions included. Please turn in this order form & your check made out to St Malachy Parents Club to the Church office by Monday, October 23rd, 2023.

Name:	Phone:			
8 X 8 - \$25 each Quantity: Subtotal \$	_			
9 X 13 - \$40 each Quantity: Subtotal \$	<u></u>			
Total pans: Total \$				
Please keep this bottom portion for your records.				
8X8 QTY:				
9X13 QTY:				
Total \$				
Check #				
Pick Up Times Are:				

Saturday, November 4th from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, and 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Sunday November 5th 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Mahoney Shelter, St. Malachy's Church 595 E Ogden Ave, Geneseo

Questions? Please contact Sheri Saskowski at (309)721-6591 or Margo Hone at (309)721-9440.

Thank you for supporting St. Malachy's School!

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# ~LET'S CELEBRATE~

St. Malachy School is 100 years old!

If you would like to help with preparations for the celebration to be held as part of Catholic Schools Week on February 3-4, 2024 please contact the school office at 309-944-3230.

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# 2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

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