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Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 22, 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 23 8:00 am Jerry Fleming +	St. John of Capistrano		tober 16 - October 22 nderson, Avery Emmerson			
TUESDAY,October 248:00 amJim Zach +	St. Anthony Mary Clare	Sunday: 8:15 am	n: Elle Patterson, Samantha Minnaert : Kate Vorac, Remington Rahmus			
WEDNESDAY, October 258:00 amJoAnn Emmendorfer +9:00 amFr. Michael Pakula +	Weekday	Sunday: 10:30 am: Charlie Hone, Liam Osborn				
THURSDAY, October 26 5:45 pmDoris Jean Atwell +	Weekday		St. Malachy			
FRIDAY,October 278:00 amNo Mass - Communion S	Weekday Service		Eucharistic Revival Prayer Lord Jesus Christ,			
SATURDAY, October 28 5:00 pm Scott Miller +	Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		You have made Yourself PRESEN to us in every age, through the Holy Eucharist.			
SUNDAY,October 298:15 amPeople of the Parish10:30 amHarley & Mary Chaffee +	Thirtieth Sunday in Or	dinary Time	Help us to make You more widely KNOWN, that You may be greatly LOVED. Amen.			
,	ass Schedules: red Heart/Annawan	Monday - Wed	FICE HOURS: Inesday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, :00 pm, Fridays 8:00 am -1:00 pm			

4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday

8:00 am Sunday

Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than Noon on Tuesdays.

Readings for Sunday, October 29, 2023 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

If you wrong the widow and the orphan, my wrath will flare up against you.

Responsorial: Psalm 18

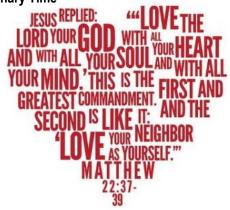
R./: "I love you, Lord, my strength."

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

You turned from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself.



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 23 Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Council 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CR **Tuesday, October 24** First Corinthians Bible Study 9:00 am CR 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 CR Wednesday, October 25 School Mass 9:00 am K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Celebration Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday, October 26 The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR First Corinthians Bible Study 6:30 pm CR Friday, October 27 Parish Novena Begins - Day 1 Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A Saturday, October 28 Parish Novena - Day 2 Fr. Pakula Estate Silent Auction 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm PH Sunday, October 29 Parish Novena - Day 3 Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Fr. Pakula Estate Silent Auction 9:00 am - 1:00 pm PH K of C Pancake Breakfast 9:15 am - 1:00 pm 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

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. ~St. Pope John Paul II



The Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, October 29 after the 8:15 and 10:30 Masses. Pancakes, sausage and eggs will be served. Proceeds will benefit the **Pregnancy Resources Center &** Women's Choice center



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Next Session Tuesday, October 24, 2023 6:00 pm Topic: Dogma/Articles of Faith/The Trinity If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Dcn. Mike Sigwalt (msigwalt23@gmail.com (309) 502-9243)





EVERY HEART THIRSTS... BECAUSE HE THIRSTS FOR EVERY HEART Week Three: The Stream is Poured Out

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"As the deer longs for the running waters, so my soul longs for You, my God." (Psalm 42). Two weeks ago, we began a three-week series on these words, which inspired the design of our upcoming stained glass windows. This week, we conclude that series with a reflection on the saving stream that is poured out to satisfy our thirst. Last week, we saw how that stream was the same as the promised living waters (John 4) poured out when the rock was struck (Exodus 17; 1 Corinthians 10), as blood and water poured out from His side (John 19).

The first appearance of the image of the stream in the Sacred Scriptures gives us an early hint that the stream is to be a source of life. In the second creation story, it is told that there was not yet any vegetation or growth on the earth. "But a stream was welling up out of the earth and watering all the surface of the ground" (Genesis 2:6). Even before this new life appears and grows, the stream acts as a sign of hope, as it appears to be preparing the earth to become fertile soil.

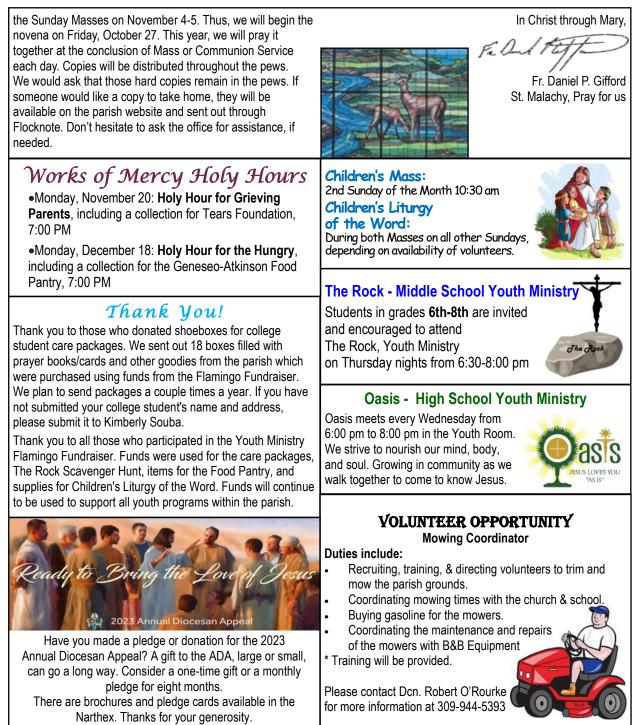
We see a clearer image of a stream flowing, which gives life, in a vision given to the Prophet Ezekiel. The prophet was given a vision of the temple and "I saw water trickling from the southern side" (Ezekiel 47). In the vision, the stream continues to grow, until "The water had risen so high. I would have to swim—a river that was impassable." Already, the stream flowing from the temple, which both Our Lord and Saint Paul would use as an image of His Body, appears very much to be an image of the saving stream of Divine Mercy, that pours forth when the temple is destroyed, when His Body is broken and His Heart is pierced. But, there is still more to the vision: "I saw along the bank of the river a great many trees on each side ... Wherever it flows, the river teems with every kind of living creature; fish will abound. Where these waters flow they refresh; everything lives where the river goes." An abundance of life is found within this wonderful stream. "Along each bank of the river every kind of fruit tree will

grow; their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fresh fruit because the waters of the river flow out from the sanctuary. Their fruit is used for food, and their leaves for healing." The stream pouring forth from the sanctuary offers both nourishment and healing.

Here, we should recall how early Christians saw in the stream of Blood and Water pouring from His side upon the cross an image of Baptism and the Eucharist. The Eucharist, as the Source and Summit of all the Sacraments (and indeed of the whole Christian life) is that wonderful stream pouring forth from the sanctuary, offering life, nourishment and healing. In the early stages of prayerfully considering possibilities for a design for stained glass windows, a desire quickly emerged among those on the committee to represent the Sacraments. We explored different options and nothing quite seemed right, until we began to explore the idea of using Psalm 42. The thirst for life, nourishment and healing envisioned in the psalm is quenched through the Holy Eucharist and the rest of the sacraments.

A final image of this can be found at the conclusion of the Sacred Scriptures. The revelation to Saint John removes any doubt that the wonderful stream envisioned for Ezekiel as that which flows from the Lord Himself. "Then the angel showed me the river of life-giving water, sparkling like crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lambdown the middle of its street. On either side of the river grew the tree of life that produces fruit twelve times a year, once each month; the leaves of the trees serve as medicine for the nations." So, when we hear the words "Behold the Lamb of God" at Mass, let us approach the altar with the confidence that the life, nourishment and healing for which we thirst is poured out for us there, flowing from the Lamb of God. 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).

PARISH NOVENA: It's that time of year again already. Later this week, we will begin our parish novena for the Feast of Saint Malachy! We will celebrate the Feast Day together at





locations

John Assaf

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STEWARDSHIP

Parish Sacrificial Giving: 1% donated to: Women's Choice Center

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Week 16 - October 15, 2023										
		Weekly Budget		Veekly Actual	Variance	1	YTD Budget	YT	D Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$	15,000	\$	9,137	(5,863)	\$	240,000	\$	203,522	(36,478)
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	151	(599)	\$	12,000	\$	9,073	(2,927)
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	126	(624)	\$	12,000	\$	9,788	(2,212)
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	153	(597)	\$	12,000	\$	10,042	(1,958)
Special Collections										
Misssion Sunday			\$	18				\$	58	
All Saints Day			\$	102				\$	132	
Upcoming Cursillo Upcoming Cursillo Women's: November Men's: February 22 Women's: March 2 For more information visit:: h	• W 16- 2-25 1-24	eekends 19, 2023 5, 2024 4, 2024	lo.cc		teens encounter CHRIST For information v www.northwes			Dec Fet	ember 9-11 pruary 17-12 April 20-22 June 22-24 August 3-5 October 5-7	Veekends 1, 2024 (Boys) 9, 2024 (Girls) 2, 2024 (Boys) 4, 2024 (Girls) 5, 2024 (Boys) 7, 2024 (Girls) 9, 2024 (Boys)

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:

Disposable roasting pans 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.



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."

Andrew Belgri Dcn. Nicholas Conner

Are you feeling called to serve as a

priest or other religious?

DAILY PRAYERS FOR

VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these

Seminarians:

Ben Schoonmaker

IohnPaul Stedwill

Dispersal of Fr. Pakula's Estate

St. Malachy Parish has been given items from Fr. Pakula's estate. Items will be made available to parishioners in two ways:

1)Silent Auction Items 2)Free Will Offering Items

All donations will be given to the Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry in Fr. Pakula's name.

Dispersal will be held October 28-29 in St. Malachy Parish Hall

Saturday, October 28 - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 29 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The silent auction will be closed at 1:00 pm Sunday, October 29.

The highest bidder will be notified by phone. All items to be removed by Monday, October 30 at 1:00 pm

Items include: Kitchen table and chairs, bed sets, lounge chairs, rocking chairs, end tables, tableware, many books, CD's, DVD's, VCR's, record albums, and other miscellaneous items.

NOVEMBER LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

GREETERS

5:00 pm – Mary Anne Peterson, Karen Humbert (Front); Joyce Webb, Mary Ellen Doherty (West) 8:15 am – Clint & Roseann Warren (Front); Ed & Anita Kemnitz (West)

10:30 am – David & Shirley Heitzler (Front); Curt & Sara Dykstra (West)

USHERS

5:00 pm – Gene Dodd, Dave Wolak, Mark Holevoet 8:15 am – Morry Atwell, Joseph Pustejovsky, Lowell Gramling, Brice Maertens 10:30 am – Mike Roemer, Tim Laleman, Ted McAvoy, Dick Taets

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm – Mary LoGiudice (L); Virgil Thurman (C)

8:15 am – John Bean (L); Cynthia Wells (C)

10:30 am – Steve Mroz (L;) Maggie Mroz (C)

EMHCs

5:00 pm – Mary Beth Peterson (Chalice); Tom Heise (Chalice); Chuck LoGiudice, Steve Emmerson **8:15 am** – Margaret Chavez (Chalice); Debbie Mattan (Chalice); Mike Croegaert, Judy Kanke **10:30 am** – Kathy O'Rourke (Chalice); John Kemmis (Chalice); Cynthia Miller, Jim Luikart

NOVEMBER ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 4 - 5:00 pm Elle Patterson, Trace Hager
Sunday, November 5 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Remington Rahmus 10:30 am Liam & Gus Osborn
Saturday, November 11 - 5:00 pm Brenna Dykstra, Samantha Minnaert
Sunday, November 12 - 8:15 am Katy Wilson, Natalie Reisner 10:30 am Clare Hulsbrink, Leona Werner
Saturday, November 18 - 5:00 pm Lucy & Henry Walck
Sunday, November 19 - 8:15 am Lenna & Fritz Bolme 10:30 am Brenna Dykstra, Avery Emmerson
Saturday, November 25 - 5:00 pm Lincoln & Elena Anderson
Sunday, November 26 - 8:15 am Tucker & Colton Seals 10:30 am Joey Thoene, Shawn Pobanz



Silent



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- •Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- •Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences

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Dates/Times/Location

Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8pm from November 1, 2023 -January 31, 2024 (no class November 22 or December 27)

St Malachy Catholic Church

Registration 309.945.8607 (call or text) or

divorceministrystmalachy@gmail.org

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For more information Contact Shannon Carroll at: 309.945.8607 (call or text) or divorceministrystmalachy@gmail.org

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~LET'S CELEBRATE~ St. Malachy School is 100 years old!

The celebration will be held as part of

Catholic Schools Week

February 3-4, 2024

and is for all Parish members.

There will be an informational meeting to share ideas and memorabilia in mid-November.

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.

All communications are strictly confidential.



Or contact the CTK Parish office 309-762-4634

Luck of the Draw Winners September 2023



Last day of the month (\$100) Jonathan Graham Early Bird Winner (\$100) Lori Ward All other Days \$25

Jan Smeltzer Gerry Frimml Beckett Clendenin Don Siuchninski Thomas Boelens Jay Pettit Sophia Cauwels Bruce Boardman Mary Jo Cherry Declan Gillespie Susan Philhower Tom Siuchninski Rhett Boelens Arnold Schmid Christine Whiles Hazel Gasper Mary Ghys Julie Wiese Mary Frimml Rachel Atwell Jim & Shirley Snyder Mike Reisner Dick Seys Shane Dietrich Chris Sepaniak Donna Eechaute Teddy Kreiser Emily Marckese

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



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:
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 p Sunday November 5th 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Mahoney Shelter, St. Malachy Church 595 E Ogden Ave, Geneseo	om to 7:00 pm
Questions? Please contact Sheri Saskowski at (309)721-659	1 or Margo Hone at (309)721-9440.
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