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Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 29, 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: <u>http://catholicquadcities.com</u> **Traveling?** <u>www.masstimes.org</u> 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

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MONDAY, October 30 8:00 am Geraldine "Gerry" Vander TUESDAY, October 31 8:00 am Delores Minnaert +	Weekday M-T-W: Tucke Saturday: 5:0	s: October 30 - November 5 er Seals, Shawn Pobanz 00 pm: Elle Patterson, Trace Hager 5 am: Garren Boelens, Remington Rahmus
5:45 pm Dick Kintigh + WEDNESDAY, November 1 8:00 am Marilyn DePauw +		30 am: Liam & Gus Osborn
9:15 am Fr. Michael Pakula + 3:45 pm Eric Dietrich +		St. Malachy Eucharistic Revival Prayer
THURSDAY, November 25:45 pmFred Laleman +	All Souls Day	Lord Jesus Christ, You have made Yourself PRESENT
FRIDAY, November 3 8:00 am Patricia Gorman +	St. Martin de Porres	to us in every age, through the Holy Eucharist. Help us to make You more
SATURDAY, November 4 8:00 am Veronica & Dick Lindell + 5:00 pm Mark Vandemore & Daug		
SUNDAY, November 5 8:15 am Dorothy Remme + 10:30 am People of the Parish	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Please note: Solemnity of All Saints: Tu	esday - 5:45 Vigil Mass, Wednesday - 8:00 am Morn	ing Mass 9:15 School Mass, 3:45 CCD Mass.

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, November 5, 2023 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10

You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction.

Responsorial: Psalm 131

R./: "In you, Lord, I have found my peace." **2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13** We were determined to share with you not only the

Gospel of God, but our very selves as well.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

They preach but they do not practice.



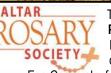
Come, let us Adore Him Eucharistic Adoration

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)



Monday, October 30 - Parish Novena Day 4 Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Tuesday, October 31 - Parish Novena Day 5 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 Vigil Mass - Solemnity of All Saints 5:45 pm Wednesday, November 1 - Parish Novena Day 6 School Mass 9:15 am K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm Mass - Solemnity of All Saints - CCD 3:45 pm Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Surviving Divorce 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR Adore 7:30 pm Thursday, November 2 - Parish Novena Day 7 The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR First Corinthians Bible Study 6:30 pm CR Friday, November 3 - Parish Novena Day 8 First Friday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A Saturday, November 4 - Parish Novena Day 9 First Saturday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am Sunday, November 5 Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Parish-Wide Breakfast after both Masses 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 Altar & Rosary Society will host a Parish-Wide Breakfast after both Masses on Sunday, November 5 to celebrate our Parish Feast day. Egg Casserole, fruit, & doughnuts will be served.

A free will offering will be accepted.

Gift Shop News

The Gift Shop will have Advent and Christmas items for sale in the Narthex the weekend of November 18-19. Come find a treasure that will enhance your Advent experience! For special requests please call:

Judy Kanke at 309-269-6921

ERNAL REST. THE ART OF DYING WELL

Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

TUESDAY 9:00 am

November 7 November 14 November 28 December 5

THURSDAY 6:30 pm November 9 November 16 November 30 December 7

To sign up for the study and if you are interested in a Study Guide for \$7.00 please call the parish office.





Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you; I give thanks to the divine compassion, I have not been disappointed of my desire..."

Our patron Saint Malachy spoke these words on the night before his death, to Saint Bernard and the other Cistercian monks of the monastery in Clairvaux, where he had been staying when he suddenly fell ill. The first part of those words were a paraphrase of Luke 22:15 (our parish theme verse for last year, when we began the Eucharistic Revival). Our Lord had spoken those words on the night before His own death, with reference to celebrating that Passover, which would bring about the *fulfillment* of the Passover, through the Eucharist and the whole Paschal Mystery of His life, death and resurrection, which are contained within it.

However, Malachy did not speak those words on Holy Thursday, but in reference to a different feast. His words were in reference to the Lord granting his desire and prediction that he would pass with the monks at Clairvaux on the Feast of All Souls, "at that day in which so great benefits are bestowed by the living on the dead." For indeed, Malachy understood that the Feast of All Souls is a day when the living throughout the whole universal church bestow great benefits on the dead by their prayers, he knew that he would be in need of those prayers and he saw in them, "no small hope laid up for me." God granted Malachy both this unique desire and confidence that it would be fulfilled. What a blessing it is that All Souls Day falls forever during the Saint Malachy Novena, as we prepare to celebrate our Parish Feast Day, which we will celebrate next weekend with Mass and our parish breakfast on Sunday.

The convergence of the novena and feast of Saint Malachy with All Souls Day and All Saints Day is a fitting introduction to the month. November is devoted to prayers for those who have gone before us, honoring their memory and generally grappling with the reality of death. This is fitting for the final month of the Church Year.

"Death is an end, but it's not the end," in the words of Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, with the Augustine Institute. Those words can be found on the Eternal Rest series, found on FORMED. This will be our next parish study. It is a short four session study, which we will begin in November (see page 3 for details). This series is not limited in its scope. We all need to make sense of the reality of death, for it is an inevitable reality, which we all face and yet we are often uncomfortable thinking or speaking about. I strongly encourage everyone to consider either participating in the group study (always the best option) or watching it on your own (also well worthwhile). Please remember that this is one of the reasons we invested in FORMED and why many of our parish studies come from that same platform. If you are not able to participate in the group study, you can go through it on your own or with a group of family or friends. And it will cost you nothing, since the parish has already paid for it.

Let us ask Saint Malachy to pray for us in these final days of the Church Year, that we may keep our eyes fixed upon the purpose of our existence: *communion with God and with one another*, which reaches its perfection and completion only in eternal life.

In Christ through Mary,

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

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 Works of Mercy Holy Hours 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 ST. JPII Youth Experience Group 	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				
All Youth in the 8th grade through senior year in High School are invited to the newly formed group. We are a student lead evening that will include faith, fun and fellowship.					
We will start the month of November.	Oasis - High School Youth Ministry				
When: 1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday of each month Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall 800 17th St, Silvis, IL Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Save the dates: November 1 st and November 20 th	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.				
Adults, if you are interested in helping the youth, please contact					
Katrina in the OLOG parish office (309) 792-3867					
Thanksgiving Mass - Lay Ministry Sign Up	Christmas Mass - Lay Ministry Sign Up				
Thanksgiving Mass: 9:00 am	Mass Schedule: Christmas Eve, Sunday				
We are in need of: Lay Ministers to help in the following areas: EMHC, Lector, Commentator, Ushers, Greeters and Altar Servers If you are able to help please contact the office to sign up.	4:00 pm & 7:00 pm Christmas Day, Monday 9:00 am Can you help at our Christmas Masses? We are in need of: EMHC, Lectors, Commentators, Ushers, Greeters and Altar Servers Please call the office to sign up.				
Ready to Bring the Love of Jesus	VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Mowing Coordinator Duties include: • Recruiting, training, & directing volunteers to trim and				



STEWARDSHIP

Parish Sacrificial Giving: 1% donated to: **Pregnancy Resources**

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Week 17 - October 22, 2023										
		Weekly Budget		Veekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget		YTD Actual		Variance
General Collection	\$	15,000	\$	18,682	3,682	\$	255,000	\$	222,204	(32,796)
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	352	(398)	\$	12,750	\$	9,425	(3,325)
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	302	(448)	\$	12,750	\$	10,090	(2,660)
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	242	(508)	\$	12,750	\$	10,284	(2,466)
Special Collections										
Misssion Sunday			\$	317				\$	375	
All Saints Day			\$	20				\$	152	
Pennies for Life			\$	399				\$	399	
Holy Hour for Life			\$	514				\$	514	



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

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



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

Jonathan Puckett Francis Strong Dcn. Jack Swoik Isaac Sanders **Iack Watt** Mateo Pascual

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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."



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)

For information visit www.northwest-tec.com

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:

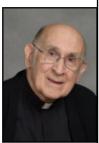
"Ethnic"

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.



A Joyful Word

Kimberly Souba, Director of Religious Education

November 2023

We Should Show Gratitude at All Times



Happy Autumn! It is hard to believe that the leaves are changing colors, the nights are growing cooler, and as we enter this month of celebrating Thanksgiving, there is much to be

thankful for here at St. Malachy's.

In 2015 during the closing of the World Meeting of Families the Holy Father said, "Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to grow in faith."

I am grateful for you and the faith foundation you have already given to your children. Our continued goal is to foster opportunities for them to grow closer in their relationship with Christ.

Gratitude is a virtue. It's something we strive to integrate into our lives, as well as cultivate in our children. Beyond the pursuit of moral excellence, gratitude is a value that can produce substantial pay off. When we are grateful, we can escape the comparison trap. Instead, our hearts become full as we recognize our own blessings.

For me, gratitude does not always come naturally, and so giving thanks has to be a very intentional practice on my part. When I walk into St. Malachy Church and School each morning, however, it truly isn't hard to feel grateful. I see joyful parishioners and parish/ school staff, happy children, invested teachers, and programs that are flourishing. I am extremely grateful for this community of nurture and faith-filled believers who play such a vital role in creating this environment.

It truly is a joy for me to spend my time here. I'm blessed to do what I love and love what I do. And that is because of each person I encounter daily. What brings you gratitude? I encourage you to take some time personally and with your family to reflect on all that you are grateful for.

I pray that your family experiences an enrichment of faith in your lives and in your home this year, and may God abundantly bless you and your family as we prepare our hearts for the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons.



Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Jerusalem Temple Nov. 21 even though it is not Sacred Scripture. However, we should not doubt the ancient tradition that Joachim and Anne consecrated their daughter, Mary, to God.

Children are gifts. A child is not a piece of property or an object a parent has a right to possess. When parents consecrate a child to God through baptism, they are expressing a willingness to return a gift to the Maker by giving Him what He already possesses, life itself and all who share in it.

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" — Matthew 19:14

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Thank you to everyone who have continued to volunteered to teach Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). Your time and talents are greatly appreciated in order to help our children understand the Sunday readings and allow their parents an opportunity to keep their attention on the Word of God.

With the new year comes a few changes. Children's Liturgy of the Word will be for those children who are four years old through second grade. This provides an opportunity for the students to be able to focus more as well.

We are need more volunteers. If you are an adult or Confirmation Prep student who is interested in helping with CLOW, contact Kimberly at ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org. Saints Anne and Joachim, in gratitude for the gift of life, you presented Mary in the Temple. Help all parents to see in you as a



model of dependence on God's providence and may similar consecrations in today's world prepare saints for the Church of tomorrow. Amen.

Important Dates

- Nov. 1 School Mass 9:15 am; All Saints' Day CCD Mass 3:45 pm; Oasis; Adore
- Nov. 2 The Rock
- Nov. 8 CCD; Oasis
- Nov. 9 The Rock
- Nov. 5 CLOW; 6th Grade CCD; Confirmation Prep
- Nov. 8 CCD (Food Pantry Collection); Oasis
- Nov. 12 Children's Mass; 6th Grade CCD; Confirmation Prep (7th & 8th Grade Saint Reports Due; Food Pantry Collection)
- Nov. 15 School Mass 9 am; No CCD (Early dismissal public school); Oasis
- Nov. 16 The Rock
- Nov. 19 CLOW; No 6th Grade CCD or Confirmation Prep
- Nov. 20-24 Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 22 No CCD
- Nov. 23 Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov. 26 No CLOW; 6th Grade CCD; Confirmation Prep
- Nov. 29 CCD; Oasis
- Nov. 30 The Rock

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.

Thank you from the St. Malachy Social Justice Committee

ST. MALACHY SCHOOL. GENESEO IL



~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.



ENDS SUNDAY AT NOON ST. MARY OF LOURDES. **GERMANTOWN HILLS, IL**







Christ Child Society of the Quad Cities

Please join us for an open house celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the Christ Child Society of the Quad Cities charter as a chapter of the National Christ Child Society.

No Gifts. Friends and family welcome.



Date: November 8, 2023 Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Place: Butterworth Center 1105 8th St. Moline, IL

> Door Prizes Hors d'oeuvres

LADIES FELLOWSHIP MOVIE NIGHT

The Christ the King Women at the Well Committee invites all ladies to our next event.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

At Christ the King Church 3209 60th Street, Moline

In the Believers Together Center Dining Room Theater We cant tell you what the movie is, but here are some hints: the Movie is rated PG-13 and it is faith-based. Finding redemption, embracing faith, and rediscovering love.

6:00 pm - Doors Open 6:30 pm Heavy Hor d'oeuvres served, have a glass of wine or your favorite soda, enjoy some delicious popcorn and movie candy.

7:00 pm The movie will begin promptly and it is approximately 110 minutes.



Ticket Price is \$15

Tickets may be purchased at www.christthekingmoline.org

Or contact the CTK Parish office 309-762-4634

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- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

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

Free to participate with option to purchase a guide.

For more information

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

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