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The Feast of St. Malachy November 5, 2023



St. Malachy Pray for us.

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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Divorced Ministry:.....Shannon Carroll

OCIA......Deacon Mike Sigwalt



MONDAY, November 6

8:00 am

Weekday

Altar Servers: November 6 - November 12

M-T-W: Lenna Bolme, Justin Roemer

TUESDAY, November 7 8:00 am Pam Ochs +

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Brenna Dykstra, Samantha Minnaert

WEDNESDAY, November 8

Weekday

Weekday

Sunday: 8:15 am: Katy Wilson, Natalie Reisner Sunday: 10:30 am: Clare Hulsbrink, Leona Werner

8:00 am Nancy Rager + 9:00am Roger Hendrickson +

THURSDAY, November 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Harley & Mary Chaffee + 5:45 pm

FRIDAY. November 10 St. Leo the Great

No Mass - Communion Service 8:00 am

Marilyn McGaughy +

SATURDAY, November 11

Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Carl Cochran +

SUNDAY, November 12

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Altar & Rosary Living and Deceased Members

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, November 12, 2023 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who seek her.

Responsorial: Psalm 63

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

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

God, through Jesus, will bring with him

those who have fallen asleep. Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.



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, November 6

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, November 7

Eternal Rest Study 9:00 am CR

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

Circle 14 - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm YR

Social Justice 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm YR

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

OCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CR

Wednesday, November 8

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

Surviving Divorce - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CR

Thursday, November 9

Circle 2 - 9:00 am - 10:30 am Rm D

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

Eternal Rest Study 6:30 pm CR

Finance Council 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Rm A

Friday, November 10

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

Sunday, November 12

Children's Mass 10:30 am

8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Prep 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

6th Grade CCD 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

He must increase, I must decrease.
- St. John the Baptist



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Session Tuesday, November 7, 2023 6:00 pm

Topic: The Mass & Church Hierarchy

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Dcn. Mike Sigwalt (msigwalt23@gmail.com (309) 502-9243)



Circle 14 it's time for our monthly meeting. Be sure to mark your calendars for November 7, 2023 at 1:30 pm in the Youth Room.

Bring a friend to experience the fun, prayers, and good eats to we share.



Thank you!

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our parishioners the Knights of Columbus raised \$1,938 for Pregnancy Resources and Women's Choice Center

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

A Note From the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer." (Romans 12:12). These words from our second reading for our Parish Feast Day this

weekend serve as a fitting exhortation for us. In fact, I can imagine Saint Malachy calling out to us, as with one voice with Saint Paul, urging us to do just that as we thank God for the gift of our parish. This includes gratitude for the blessings of years past, asking for grace to live in the present moment and looking forward with hope to the future.

The notion of gratitude for God's blessings on our parish through the years was very evident last week. As we held the dispersal of many and varied items from the estate of our Fr. Michael Pakula, both through silent auction and free will offering giveaways, it made for a special moment. Parishioners shared happy memories of their beloved former pastor of 25 years and many left with something to remember him by. The spirit of gratitude definitely marked the occasion.

And yet, it was also another instance of seeing the good work the Lord is doing in our parish in the present moment. That estate dispersal was meant to raise funds to be able to make a generous donation to the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry in his name. I am happy to report that thanks to all of you, we are able to make a \$1,967.26 donation in Father Pakula's name to help feed the hungry in our area. But, this isn't all. Meanwhile, just across the parish hall, at the same time, the Knights of Columbus hosted a pancake breakfast. which was also able to raise over \$1,900 to support unborn children in their mothers, through giving to Pregnancy Resources and Women's Choice Center, again thanks to all of you. And yet, I still feel there is more to mention. Last month, you all (both church and school) have also generously stepped forward to support the Pennies for Life campaign, the diaper and wipe collection by the Confirmation Prep classes, the winter coat collection organized by the Social Justice

Committee and Parents Club Lasagna Fundraiser to support our school. Wow. Thank you all.

We have many reasons to rejoice. And yet, we rejoice in hope - hope of many more good things to come. This is just the beginning. The Lord is calling us to keep our eyes fixed on Him as we strive to shine His Light into the world. In this Year of Missionary Discipleship, the Eucharistic Revival continues, because the Lord has given Himself to us as our Bread of Life. And so, may He truly bring us back to new and abundant life, which sends us out 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).

THANK YOU, BUT NO THANK YOU: As we move into the holiday season, it is a time of much generosity. In the coming months, I will be faced with many offers of sweet treats, cakes, breads, etc. I am overwhelmed by the generosity that you all show. I am very reluctant to do this, but I need to ask you all to please consider not bringing me these sweet treats this year. Some of you have noticed that I have lost weight over the past year (which is difficult to keep off) and you probably know that my health has had its ups and downs over the past year. When people have asked how I am doing, I often answer that I am "stable." The implication here is that my health is not "back to normal," but I am well enough to attend to my daily duties with little to no difficulty. Without going into unnecessary detail, it will be in my best interest for me to not slip back into old habits. Additionally, I will still receive plenty from events, family gatherings, and those who do not see this note:). So, please know of my gratitude for your generosity in many ways. But, this year, I will be very grateful to not receive sweet edible gifts. God bless you all.

In Christ through Mary,

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

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



"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship." ~Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

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



Needed: Saint Malachy School Secretary

7:30 am - 3:30 pm on all school days and other days as needed over the summer break

For more information please email: Tim Smith, Principal tsmith@stmalgeneseo.org

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.



"Pray, hope, and don't worry." ~ St. Padre Pio

Christmas Flowers:

If you would like to donate toward the cost of Christmas flowers in honor of a loved one, please

provide their name(s) along with your donation.

Please clearly mark your donation, "Christmas Flowers" and drop in the basket or leave at the Parish Office

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Mowing Coordinator

Duties include:

- Recruiting, training, & directing volunteers to trim and mow the parish grounds.
- Coordinating mowing times with the church & school.

Buying gasoline for the mowers.

Coordinating the maintenance and repairs of the mowers with B&B Equipment

* Training will be provided.

Please contact Dcn. Robert O'Rourke for more information at 309-944-5393



Thanksgiving Mass - Lay Minister Sign Up

Thanksgiving Mass: 9:00 am

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.

Christmas Mass - Lay Minister Sign Up

Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve, Sunday 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.



Parish Sacrificial Giving: 1% donated to:

Pregnancy Resources

Week 18 - October 31 2023										ADA 2023		
		Weekly Budget	, , ,		Variance	YTD Budget		ΥT	D Actual	Variance	(As of September 30th)	
General Collection	9	15,000	\$	15,656	656	\$	270,000	\$:	237,860	(32,140)	GOAL	\$ 105,467
School Endowment	9	750	\$	2,640	1,890	\$	13,500	\$	12,065	(1,435)		\$ 43.915
Paraclete Fund	9	750	\$	195	(555)	\$	13,500	\$	10,285	(3,215)		- 1
Capital Improvement	5	750	\$	330	(420)	\$	13,500	\$	10,614	(2,886)	VARIANCE	\$ (61,552)
Special Collections											COLLECTED	\$ 32,560
Misssion Sunday			\$	30				\$	405		VARIANCE	\$ (72,907)
All Saints Day			\$	140				\$	272			
Pennies for Life			\$	1,429				\$	1,828		# of FAMILIES	101



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



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 Mateo Pascual Anthony Willi

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 **November** is:

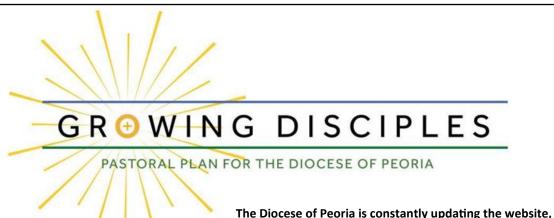
"Baking Products"

Donations needed:

Flour, sugar, vanilla, cocoa powder, baking powder, baking soda, brown sugar, Disposable roasting pans

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.



The Diocese of Peoria is constantly updating the website, so check back frequently. Please continue to pray that our efforts today, will bear fruit for a brighter tomorrow.

Parishes across the Diocese of Peoria have completed their parish meetings for Growing Disciples, the multiyear pastoral planning process for the Catholic Diocese of Peoria to renew discipleship and enhance relationships with Jesus Christ in every corner of our region. Bishop Tylka is reading, listening to and praying about all the feedback he is receiving. Your input is needed and valued as he discerns the future landscape of the Diocese of Peoria. You have until November 22 to provide feedback on the second draft of proposed parish models by going to growingdisciplescdop.org



Thank you to all who made a donation or pledge to the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

To date we have received 101 donations or pledges totaling \$43,915.00 toward our goal of \$105,467.00.

No gift is too small as all families are invited to participate. There are pledge cards available in the Narthex.

Together we can meet and exceed our 2023 ADA goal.

"Men's Night Out"

Thursday, November 9
a evening of Spiritual inspiration

An evening of Spiritual inspiration for men of all ages.



From Togo to the United States: A Faith Journey

George Tounou will share his journey of faith from Togo, Africa to the United States: The unconscious road and the conscious road to faith. Through it all George tells how God placed people on his road who have shown him the humanity and love of Christ. George is married to Georgette and they have 4 daughters.

We will be serving: Chili, cornbread, and beverages.

Beer is \$2 extra at the door

Tickets: \$15 or available at the parish office before Monday, November 6

Doors open - 5:30 pm Dinner - 6:00 pm Speaker - 7:00 pm Benediction - 8:00 pm

Christ the King Catholic Church 2209 60th St, Moline 309-762-4634 https://www.christthekingmoline.org/men-s-night-out

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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.









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Friday, November 11 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday, November 12 9;00 am - 1;00 pm

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Community Thanksgiving Worship

Sponsored by:
Geneseo Ministerial Association

Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 4:00 pm Geneseo High School Concert Hall



Community Choir led by Pam Edwards

(Choir rehearsal begins at 3:00 pm)

Pie and Coffee Fellowship after worship
Offering collected for Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry

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TUESDAY 9:00 am THURSDAY 6:30 pm

November 7 November 9
November 14 November 16
November 28 November 30
December 5 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.

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WHICH HE HAS NOT COMMITTED TO ANOTHER.
- ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN -



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