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Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time November 12, 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?** 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

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MONDAY, November 13 8:00 am John Fitzgerald Sr., Irene a	St. Francis Xavier Cab & Robert Henderson, Mar		
TUESDAY, November 148:00 amChuck Emmendorfer +	Weekday	Altar Servers: November 13 - November 19 M-T-W: Ashton Boone, Bradlee Larson	
WEDNESDAY, November 15 8:00 am Hayden DeDecker + 9:00am Vivian Lefferts +	St. Albert the Great	Saturday: 5:00 pm: Lucy & Henry Walck Sunday: 8:15 am: Lenna & Fritz Bolme Sunday: 10:30 am: Brenna Dykstra, Avery Emmerson	
THURSDAY, November 16 5:45 pmDuzie Atwell +	St. Gertrude	St. Malachy	
FRIDAY, November 17 8:00 am No Mass - Communion Se	St. Elizabeth of Hunga	ary Eucharistic Revival Prayer Lord Jesus Christ, You have made Yourself PRESEN	
SATURDAY, November 18 5:00 pm Anthony & Mary Ellen Abe	Vigil of the 33rd Sunda II, Paul Abell, Linda Ole +	ay in Ordinary Time to us in every age, through the	
SUNDAY, November 198:15 amPeople of the Parish10:30 amKeith Wiemelt +	Thirty-Third Sunday ir		
Area Church Weekend Ma	ss Schedules:	OFFICE HOURS:	

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St. Anthony/Atkinson 4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart/Annawan 8:00 am Sunday

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 19, 2023 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

She works with loving hands. **Responsorial: Psalm 128** R./: "Blessed are those who fear the Lord."

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Let the day of the Lord not overtake you like a thief.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Since you were faithful in small matters, come, share your master's joy.



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 13 Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parents Club - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Rm A Tuesday, November 14 Eternal Rest 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 CR Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C

Wednesday, 15

School Mass 9:00 am Circle 6 - 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm YR Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Surviving Divorce - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR

Thursday, November 16

Liturgy Committee 10:00 am - 12:00 pm CR Eternal Rest Study 6:30 pm CR The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

School 100 Year Anniversary Planning Meeting 6:30 pm Rm C

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

Mass 5:00 pm Altar & Rosary Parish Bake Sale (after Mass) Advent/Christmas Items available in the Narthex

Sunday, November 19

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Altar & Rosary Society Parish Bake Sale (after both Masses) Advent/Christmas Items available in the Narthex Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

To all who donated coats and accessories to our drive for the Food Pantry. Last year we donated 99 items, this year we donated 184 items! Thank you for your generosity. Social Justice Committee



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Marilyn DeDecker Mother of Craig DeDecker

ALL PARISH BAKE SALE



Time is quickly approaching for the

All Parish Bake Sale! November 18-19

Anyone who wants to share their baking skills please feel free. Please drop off your baked goods on Saturday, November 18 between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm or before any Mass. You also have the opportunity to purchase items to take home and enjoy, for family members, give as a Christmas gift, or just to put in the

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freezer for a pick-me-up at a later date.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Next Session Tuesday, November 14, 2023 6:00 pm

Topic: Advent/Christmas/Incarnation

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





Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied..." (Psalm 62). Every time we gather at the altar for the Holy Eucharist, the Lord can return our

focus to the truth that we so easily forget: He alone is the One who satisfies our souls. This is one of the reasons we come to Mass and it's also a very good reason to come to Eucharistic Adoration. As we gaze upon Jesus, the Bread of Life, our hearts hunger for the One who truly satisfies them. As the old hymn from early in the 20th Century says, we "turn (our) eyes upon Jesus and the things of the earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace" (Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, Helen H. Lemmel).

This is part of why this gaze of love that we experience in adoration, where we encounter Christ pouring Himself out for us, can move our hearts toward generosity. We begin to realize how little we need the things that we so often pine after in this life and also how much we have been given. And our hearts are moved to pour ourselves out with Him. This has been part of the idea behind a great custom that we have practiced throughout 2023: Works of Mercy Holy Hours.

After Mission Month, we announced three final Works of Mercy Holy Hours for the year. Two were repetitions of ones we had already done, but which are perpetual needs and are pertinent to the months of October and December, respectively: The Holy Hour for Life and The Holy Hour for the Hungry. In November, we will offer one which has never been offered before: **The Holy Hour for Grieving Parents (Monday, November 20).** In our Eucharistic Revival Committee, as we were discussing how all of these are inspired by one or more of the Works of Mercy (hence, the name), the question came up: How could we do one for "to bury the dead"? What kind of organizations help to meet this need? It would be a very appropriate focus for November. After a bit of research, we were directed toward the Tears Foundation. As they state on their website, "The TEARS Foundation seeks to compassionately lift a financial burden from families who have lost a child by providing funds to assist with the cost of burial or cremation services. We also offer parents comprehensive bereavement care in the form of grief support groups and peer companions."

This is a fitting follow-up to the Holy Hour for Life, as the children who are grieved by their parents include those lost while still in the womb, which is a unique grief that is often misunderstood and underappreciated. At any stage, the loss of a child is a deep and profound pain, but it is a pain known by many. Among them is our Blessed Mother, whose heart was pierced by a sword as she watched the Heart of her Son be pierced by the spear of the centurion. May Our Lady of Sorrows intercede for all who grieve the loss of their children. And may Saint John intercede for us to offer compassionate support to one another whenever we have the opportunity.

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, 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).

In Christ through Mary,

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





STEWARDSHIP

Parish Sacrificial Giving: 1% donated to: **Family Resource Center**

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Week 19 - November 5 2023										
		Neekly Budget	Weekly Actual		Variance	YTD Budget		YTD Actual		Variance
General Collection	\$	15,000	\$	16,409	1,409	\$	285,000	\$	254,269	(30,731)
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	562	(188)	\$	14,250	\$	12,627	(1,623)
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	211	(539)	\$	14,250	\$	10,496	(3,754)
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	643	(107)	\$	14,250	\$	11,257	(2,993)
Special Collections										
Pennies for Life			\$	336				\$	2,164	
All Saints Day			\$	121				\$	393	
Camp. for Human Developme	nt		\$	40				\$	90	
Bishop's Seminarian Appeal			\$	55				\$	85	



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:

Peter Schoonmaker Dcn. Jacob Martini Luke Olson Brady DePoorter **Iared Hernandez**

Blake Miller Nate Devlin **Robert Pitts**

Are you feeling called to serve as a priest or other religious? If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck: 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 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.



GROWING DISCIPLES

PASTORAL PLAN FOR THE DIOCESE OF PEORIA

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.

Save The Date!

The Catholic Diocese Office of the Tribunal and the Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women **Present:**

A Morning of Clarity and Love, Information and Support

Saturday, February 17, 2024, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Spalding Pastoral Center 419 NE Madison Ave, Peoria, IL

First Keynote Address: The Church's Response To Abuse, Divorce and The Truth About Annulment followed by breakouts on Abuse, Divorce, & Annulment .

Second Address: Divorce and Abuse by Dr. Emma Bucher, Psy.D., followed by Q&A Breakouts.

Please join us even if these are not part of your experience. As informed Catholics we can bear the truth to others.

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, **November 16 at 6:30 pm in Room C** to share ideas and memorabilia.



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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



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.

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