## Diocese of Peoría St. Malachy Church and School

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The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time January 14, 2024



### 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

MONDAY, January 15 8:00 am Bridget Kaufmann + TUESDAY, January 16 8:00 am Alana Wachtel + her ch WEDNESDAY, January 17 8:00 am Dick Kintigh +	Weekday Weekday hildren & grandchildren St. Anthony	Altar Servers: January 15-21 M-T-W: Lenna Bolme, Colton Seals Saturday: 5:00 pm: Reese & Connor Schaaf Sunday: 8:15 am: Jaxson & Tucker Seals Sunday: 10:30 am: Gus & Liam Osborn
9:00 am Joel Vandemore + THURSDAY, January 18 5:45 pm Julia Heise +	Weekday	St. Malachy Eucharistic Revival Prayer
FRIDAY, January 19 8:00 am No Mass - Communion SATURDAY, January 20	Weekday Service Vigil of the 3rd Sunday in O	Lord Jesus Christ, You have made Yourself PRESENT to us in every age, through the Prdinary Time Holy Eucharist.
5:00 pm Frank & Mafalda LoGiu SUNDAY, January 21	• •	Help us to make You more widely KNOWN,
8:15 am Florence Graham + 10:30 am People of the Parish	The third ounday in Ordina	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, January 21, 2024 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The Ninevites turned from their evil ways. **Responsorial: Psalm 25**  *R./:* "Teach me your ways, O Lord." **2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31** The world in its present form is passing away. **Gospel: Mark 1:14-20** Repent and believe in the Gospel.



# 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, January 15 Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel Tuesday, January 16 Lectio Eucharist 9:00 am - 10:00 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 Rosary Makers 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C Wednesday, January 17 School Mass 9:00 am Circle 6 - 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm YR K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR Surviving Divorce 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR Thursday, January 18 Liturgy Committee 10:00 am - 12:00 pm CR Lectio Eucharist 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CR The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR Friday, January 19 Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A Saturday, January 20 Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Mass 5:00 pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Hall Sunday, January 21 Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass 10:30 am 6th Grade CCD 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confirmation Prep 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



**Thank you** in any language does not express our gratitude in your participation in viewing the Nativity Display. Between 450 –500 from Pennsylvania, Florida, California, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Illinois, continued to celebrate Christmas by participating in viewing the display. Several from St. Malachy came for three or four days with different groups of people to experience the joy and beauty of the display. All the compliments touched our hearts and souls. Thank you everyone. Altar & Rosary Society

#### **Christmas Flowers Correction**

Albert & Margery Hudders were incorrectly listed as Albert & Rose Hudder.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Next Session: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 - 6:00 pm Topic: Sacrament of Healing: Anointing of the Sick

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

### **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



A Note From the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Your heart shall throb and overflow," says the prophet Isaiah of the day when "the glory of the Lord shines upon you." (Isaiah 60). These words actually come from last weekend's readings, but I want to share a bit about a beautiful homily I heard on them last weekend, which is quite fitting for our return to Ordinary Time. While I was visiting my alma mater, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, Minnesota, Fr. Bob Horihan (the current rector of the seminary) began his homily focusing on those words as he spoke to a group of seminarians who had just finished their annual silent retreat. At such times, we can experience this throbbing

and overflowing of the heart when we recognize the Love of God being lavished upon us. Yet, he cautioned as we celebrated the Epiphany, we must continue to follow the star shining as our guide. While the star that shone for the magi was leading them to Christ, our star is Christ Himself. Just as when we leave the artificial lights of the city we can see the stars more clearly, so also we can see the star that is Christ with greater brilliance and clarity when we are given a privileged time to be able to focus upon His Light. This is certainly true of a time of retreat, but it can also be true of holy seasons such as Advent and Christmas. And so, Fr. Bob's warning to the seminarians returning from retreat applies to us as we return to Ordinary Time. Like the return to the city, many other lights will offer themselves to us, telling us that they are enough and that we can live our lives by their light. We must not believe this. Forget not that throbbing and overflowing of the heart, when the Love of God was lavished upon you. Follow the star that is Christ.



This homily is one of a variety of reasons that I am grateful for my short little vacation last week. My visit to the seminary also gave me a chance to visit the seven seminarians for our diocese who are studying there (the others study at Mundelein or Mount St. Mary's). You may recognize some of them (see picture). Nate Devlin grew up in our parish and still visits often, as he still has family members here. Jarod Raber and Peter Schoonmaker were both here for Totus Tuus and Peter made a separate visit to our school. And Brady DePoorter often attends Mass here. It was good to be with them, to pray with them and hopefully offer them some encouragement. Let us keep them in our prayers and continue to pray for more young men to answer the call to discern the priesthood in seminary, especially from our own parish.

Finally, my time away also included a brief stop at the Seek Conference, hosted by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) in St. Louis. There, I was able to attend a talk on faith, charity and the Eucharist and to encounter many friends both old and new from everywhere. This included three of our other Totus Tuus missionaries from this

past summer (Caitlyn, Maria and Faustina). And also two of our parishioners: Kobe Duda (who was attending with the University of Illinois) and Kimberly Souba (who was a part of a group of parish employees recruited by Bishop Lou to attend the conference). This conference was very much in line with our theme for this Year of Missionary Discipleship. FOCUS has been one of the groups leading the way for a long time, in helping young Catholics, and more recently also Catholics of all ages, to grow into intentional disciples of Jesus Christ, who make disciples of others.

Let us continue to pray that we may experience this in an ever deeper way right here in Geneseo. Let us follow the star that is Christ and invites others onto the journey. "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

#### 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.

# **EMMAUS KNIGHTS**

CALLING ALL 7TH-12TH GRADE MEN

Sunday, January 28 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM 2327 W. HEADING AVE.

PEORIA, IL

### PRAYER, PIZZA, PING PONG

VISIT WWW.COMEANDFOLLOWME.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS OR CONTACT FR. CHASE @ chilgenbrinck@cdop.org

### **EUCHARISTIC DAY RETREAT**

Saturday, February 3, 2024 Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall, 800 17th St, Silvis, IL 9:30 am - 2:00 pm The day will entail 3 sections, small group discussion, and food. Join us in a day of Presence The Mystery of the Eucharist. Call the OLG office to register: 309-792-3867 Registration is \$20 per person Registration closes January 19, 2024 - end of business day.

### 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.



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The Geneseo Park District and Hammond Henry Hospital

are providing Free

Seminars (some include a light lunch) about very good health and wellness programs such as: Chronic Disease Management, advanced directives, Hospice education, Nursing Home 101.

There are other programs available that would be good to take a look at like Matter of Balance. To see all the information and dates go to: geneseoparkdistrict.org/Active-Adult.



### STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	290	(460)	\$ 21,000	\$ 13,229	(7,771
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Solemnity of Mary			\$	221			\$ 877	
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# St Malachy Memories

### Saint Malachy School Days 1949 - 1956 - Ted McAvoy

I first went to St. Malachy in 1949 when starting 2nd grade. I had attended 1st grade in a one-room rural school with a total of 16 students in all eight grades. I really enjoyed it... we had a whole acre of playground, and when our teacher was working with other grades, us younger grades would have a short recess multiple times a day.

In the fall of 1949, the Geneseo Unit District was formed, and a great many rural schools were closed, and those that were still open were either 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade centers, or they were 4th, 5th, and 6th grade centers. My father, Sherman McAvoy had attended the one room McAvoy School through 6th grade and then St. Malachy for 7th and 8th, so he sent my sister and me to St. Malachy. So, off to 2nd grade at this really big building with 120 kids or so. Wow! There was a postage stamp sized asphalt playground ruled by everyone older than us, regimented recess time, lunch in the basement with strict rules. I had a tough time adjusting. There were daily recitations from the Baltimore Catechism supplemented by Morning Offering, Pledge to the Cross, the Angelus, the Magnificat, the Regina Coeli, the Memorare, etc. and in the Fall, prayers for Notre Dame. Perhaps the signature happening was the prep for 1st Communion and 1st Confession. Again, very regimented. Practicing Communion was a snap, 1st Confession was not. We practiced with the nuns, and had to make sure we "confessed" imaginary sins, venial type, of course. I now wonder at how our pastor, Father Sheen, was able to keep focus when the entire school went to Confession on Thursdays before each First Friday. One really positive memory regarding those mornings is getting back to school after Mass, and our parents would have homemade rolls and hot chocolate for us. We could smell the goodies even before we filed into the school.

I disliked St. Malachy so much that my academic progress was limited, so my parents reluctantly allowed Sis and I to head back to our rural schools, where we reunited with our neighbors and friends. So, 3rd and 4th in the country. However, when my sister finished 6th grade, and had to go to town, which meant St. Malachy for her, I was sent as well. The regimen had not changed, but some of my buddies from country school and weekly "Catechism" classes had also joined, so I was more accepting of the environment. For the next four years, the majority of our class did not change, and we formed associations that endure even today. We

(More memories on the next page)

were confirmed in 7th grade, and in 8th grade we were allowed to attend Shop Class or Home Economics classes a the public Junior High.

When I look at my 8th grade graduation photo, I can still name everyone. I can recall the names of the Nuns, some while smiling, some not. With a selective view from now 67 years after graduation, I believe that, perhaps unknowingly at the time, we formed the foundations that sustain us yet today regarding the closeness of our classmates. When I have seen or heard of them at any time during that decades long interim, my thoughts quickly return to our days at St. Malachy. There have now been four generations of McAvoys who have attended St. Malachy School, and I imagine that each of those have formed their own memories, mostly with smiles I hope. My best wishes to all who have been, or are currently involved at that special place.

### School Memory by Patti Kanke Doe

St Malachy was always a "safe place" for me as a kid attending school there, but as an adult, I realize just how formative it has been for me in my adult years. The friendships I made with my classmates became a lasting bond 20+ years later. I'll see old classmates today and we sink right back into a familiar hug. I'm not sure you could find that kind of lasting relationship anywhere else and I wholeheartedly give credit to St Malachy and its staff for their leadership and life lessons on not only being a devoted Catholic but a decent human being. I'll always thank God for St Malachy School.

# 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.

# Annual Winter Snowball

Annual Winter Snow Ball is an Dinner-Dance Fundraiser to benefit the Believers Together Center.

## February 3rd 2024

The evening includes a cash bar, appetizers and complimentary meal prepared by our friends from Assumption Greek Church. Also, Raffle items, and a Silent auction, and music with dancing provided by live band: "Tony Heoppner and Friends".

#### This year, there is no cost to attend! An opportunity to make a financial gift to Support the Believers Together Center will be extended at the event. If you would like to reserve a table for your group of 8 please contact Cathy in the parish office: 309-762-4634 ext 202



# St. Malachy School Celebrates 100th Anniversary

You are invited to join us for an open house to celebrate our school's amazing milestone! Open houses will be after the following masses:



SATURDAY, FEB. 3: 5:00 PM SUNDAY, FEB. 4: 8:15 AM & 10:30 AM



Current St. Malachy students form a 100

- Worship at 10:30 a.m. with Bishop Tylka
- Tour the school to see students' special projects, mural & grade level activities
- Join alumni & current students in the church hall for light refreshments
- Enjoy videos of former & current students sharing memories
- Browse the school history timeline with memories, photos & memorabilia

Share your Story

We want to know where you are today! Send us an update. Please include:

- Name
- Years/grades attended St. Malachy
- Occupation
- Currently living in
- Family
- · How St. Malachy influenced you
- Favorite memory, memorabilia, photo
- Current picture

All material NON-RETURNABLE Please send copies only



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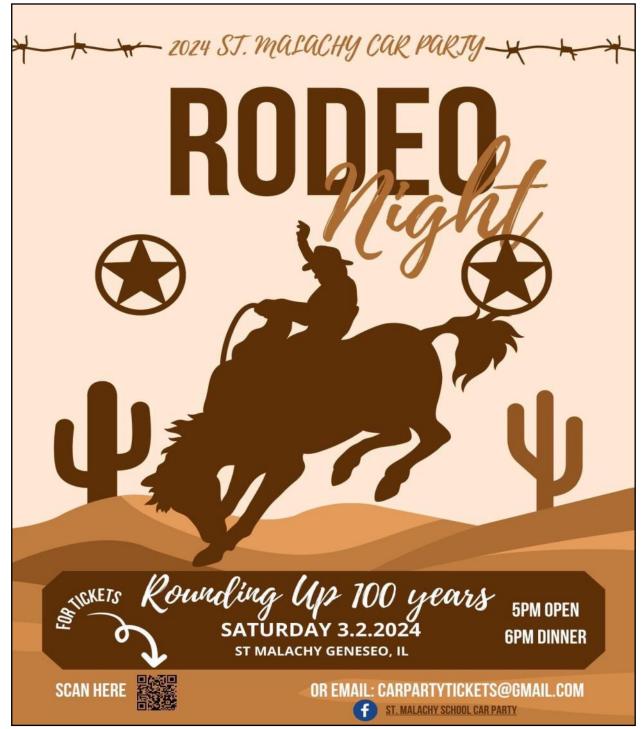
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