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The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time February 4, 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: 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, February 5 8:00 am Genevieve Heise +	St. Agatha	
TUESDAY, February 68:00 amKim VanMeenen +	St. Paul Miki & Companions	Altar Servers: February 5 - 11 M-T-W: Shawn Pobanz, Gus Osborn
WEDNESDAY, February 78:00 amJerry Thompson +9:00 amLarry Honzel +	Weekday	Saturday: 5:00 pm: Samantha Minnaert, Elle Patterson Sunday: 8:15 am: Fritz & Lenna Bolme Sunday: 10:30 am: Kate Vorac, Everett Haars
THURSDAY, February 8 5:45 pm Bob Lopez +	St. Jerome Emiliani	St. Malachy
FRIDAY, February 9 8:00 am No Mass - Communion	<i>Weekday</i> Service	Eucharistic Revival Prayer
SATURDAY, February 10 5:00 pm Howard & Mabel Oberle	Vigil of the 6th Sunday in Ord	Lord Jesus Christ, inary Time You have made Yourself PRESENT to us in every age, through the
SUNDAY, February 11 8:15 am Carol Heise + 10:30 am People of the Parish	The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary	Time 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, February 11, 2024 The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp.

Responsorial: Psalm 32

R./: "I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble and you fill me with the joy of salvation.." **2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1**

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.



ST. MALACHY WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 5 Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel **Tuesday, February 6** Lectio Eucharist 9:00 am - 11:00 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 - 5:30 pm YR Parents Club Family Fun Night 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Hall Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C OCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CR Wednesday, February 7 School Mass 9:00 am 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 Living Stations Rehearsal 7:00 pm - 7:25 pm YR Adore 7:30 pm Church **Thursday, February 8** Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Mass 5:45 pm Lectio Eucharist 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CR The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR Friday, February 9 Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A Saturday, February 10 Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Mass 5:00 pm School Sock Hop 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Hall Anointing of the Sick Service 6:15 pm Church Sunday, February 11 Mass 8:15 am Anointing of the Sick Service 9:30 am Church Children's Mass 10:30 am Living Stations Rehearsal 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm YR/Church 6th Grade CCD 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confirmation Prep 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Barbara VanHyfte Sister of Bernadine VanHyfte <mark>Shrader</mark>



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Session: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 - 6:00 pm Topic: Sacraments of Service: Holy Orders and Matrimony

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



Join us this weekend for an open house to celebrate our school's amazing milestone! Open houses will be after all Masses.

The 10:30 Mass will be officiated by Bishop Tylda

Tour the school to see the students projects, murals & activities.

Join alumni & current students in the hall for refreshments Enjoy videos of former & current students sharing memories Browse the school history timeline with memories, photos & memorabilia.





Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Let us go on..." (Mark 1). By the time we read these words from the lips of Jesus in today's Gospel, a lot has happened. In one day, He amazed

people in the synagogue, first by teaching with authority and then demonstrating that authority by casting out an unclean spirit. When he returned to Simon's house, he healed his mother in law and then more and more people started arriving, needing healing and deliverance. After sneaking away for some time of prayer (essential for anyone who seeks to do the Will of God), His mission is clear and His conviction is strong: "Let us go on..." The journey was just beginning.

As we celebrate the 100 Year Anniversary of our school this weekend, much has already happened. The Lord has made Himself known and revealed His glory to us and to our local community through us in mighty ways. We look back on this with thankful hearts. I am thankful to anyone who has been a part of this 100 year history, whether as former students, parents, teachers or longtime supporters. I want to especially thank those who have shared their "Saint Malachy Memories" in our bulletin and the committee planning our 100 Year Celebration for initiating this. Memory is such a powerful tool in keeping our gratitude deep and our hope strong.

And yet our mission is clear and our conviction is strong: "Let us go on..." The journey is just beginning. I am also so thankful for those who are keeping Saint Malachy School strong today: our teachers and staff, our students and parents, and all

of our supporters. Our school is a very important part of the mission of this parish, for which we pray at every Mass, making all of our parishioners a part of that bastion of support. To this day, our school remains an amazing place where minds are developed, hearts are grown, friendships are formed, memories are made and dreams are Inspired.

We remain committed to the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ in the heart of His Church. And like blood pumping throughout the body, those whose minds and hearts are forged here are sent out into our local community and beyond to bring the Light of Christ, even into the darkness. This year, our students have reminded me every Wednesday at School Mass: This Little Light is what? Christ the Lord! And what are we gonna do with it? Let it shine! And of course, this little slogan is a part of our Year of Missionary Discipleship, the second year of the Eucharistic Revival, in which we discover the altar as the place where we, not only meet Jesus, but also are sent out to shine His Light in the world and 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).

I hope you can join us for our open houses and receptions, as we celebrate this great milestone. And again, thank you for being a part of this100 year history. Now, let us go on...!

In Christ through Mary, Fa and Fett

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.

Please Note: The Youth Ministry Retreat that was originally scheduled February 16-17, 2024 has been postponed. Details will be forthcoming when a new date is scheduled.

Prayers from the January 27-28, 2024 Homily by Father Gifford

Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola

"Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess. You have given all to me. To You, O Lord, I return it. All is Yours; dispose of it wholly according to Your will. Give me Your love and Your grace, for this is sufficient for me. Amen."

Surrender Novena Prayer

"Lord, I surrender myself to You. Take care of everything. Amen" (10 times)

Special Services Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, February 10 At 6:15 pm following the 5:00 pm Mass Sunday, February 11 At 9:30 am following the 8:15 am Mass



Social Justice Speaker

You are invited to attend the next Social Justice Committee meeting on **Tuesday**, **February 6th at 4:00 pm** in the Youth Room. Our guest speaker will be social

worker Sarah Jansen from the Women's Choice Center, who will speak about the many pro life resources and support for pregnant women offered there.

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.





Job Opening School Custodian

Part-time position Evening hours: 3-4 hours/day For more information call: Dcn Robert O'Rourke at 309-502-1269 If interested please submit your resume to: church@stmalgeneseo.org

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFASTS

Saturday, Feb. 17 First Lutheran Church 114 E Main St

Saturday, March 2 Grace United Methodist Church 318 N Center St



Saturday, Feb 24

First Congregational hosted with First Presbyterian Church

Saturday, March 9 St. Malachy Church 595 E Ogden Ave

Saturday, March 16

Geneseo First Methodist Church 302 N State St All men in the community are invited to come enjoy a delicious breakfast at 7:00 am on the Saturday mornings listed above. A free-will donation will be collected at each breakfast.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving: 1% donated to:

Pregnancy Resources

		Week	31	- Jan	uary 28, 20	24					
		Veekly Budget	Weekly Actual		Variance		YTD Budget		D Actual	Variance	
General Collection	\$	15,000	\$	13,360	0 (1,640) \$	465,000	\$	477,464	12,464	
School Endowment	\$	750	\$	82	2 (668) \$	23,250	\$	19,358	(3,892)	
Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	122	2 (628) \$	23,250	\$	14,881	(8,369)	
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	162	2 (588) \$	23,250	\$	17,352	(5,898)	
Special Collections											
Solemnity of Mary			\$	5	-			\$	955		
Eastern Europe			\$	2	5			\$	55		
Upcoming Cursillo Weekends Men's: February 22-25, 2024 Women's: March 21-24, 2024 For more information visit:: https://nwcursillo.com				om	Teens ounter OHRISTFebruary 17-19, 2024 (Gir April 20-22, 2024 (Boy June 22-24, 2024 (Gir August 3-5, 2024 (Boy October 5-7, 2024 (Gir December 7-9, 2024 (Boy October 5-7, 2024 (Boy 					2, 2024 (Boys) 4, 2024 (Girls) 5, 2024 (Boys) 7, 2024 (Girls)	
DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS Please Pray for these Seminarians					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.						
Andrew Belgri Dcn.	Ni Pa to se ligion Hilge hilge brok	us? jenbrinck: nbrinck@co e <i>it, gave it</i>	Con wil	nner 1	The theme for February is: "Household Cleaning Products" Donations needed: Household Cleaning Products (Toilet Bowl Cleaners, Mops, cleaning supplies, etc.) 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.						



St. Malachy Memories

Trace Hager:

I have been inspired by St. Malachy ever since I walked through the school office door. My favorite memory was probably the Christmas Program this year. It may have been just last month, but it was probably one of the best things I have ever done with my friends and at this school.

Avery Emmerson:

What I love about St. Malachy is the Christmas program and all the caring and nice people at this school.

Elouise Hulsbrink:

Something I love about St. Malachy is our all school project because I love art and when we do all school projects we always have some fun craft or activity.

Bradlee Larson:

What I love about St Malachy School is the teachers and friends. My favorite St Malachy School memory was at the Christmas program. I loved how we were all together and had fun.

Hudson Vorac:

My favorite St. Malachy School memory was when we created robots in second grade. It was so fun because it required teamwork and creativity. My favorite part was how our robot turned out, it was a big red stack of cardboard boxes called Whitey because it's arm gave out a cup of ice cream.

James Winkleman:

One memory that I hold dear to my heart is in 2nd grade. 2nd grade was never a very "memorable" year. However, the time we built robots will be something I will remember forever. I was in a group with Trace and Kobe, and we built a robot called Rob. Rob was a pizza boy on a planet far, far away. He had cups on his head, a laser beam, arms, and no legs. He was also red and blue and he was made out of cardboard boxes. Now you may be thinking "where did they get red and blue boxes?" and the answer was...tape. We taped each box with colorful red tape and blue tape. We made lines AND the tape was two different rolls of tape so it took a while to "color" it.

Living Stations of the Cross ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THOSE IN CONFIRMATION PREP!

Are you looking for a way to enrich your and other's Lenten journey's this year? To get closer to Jesus by offering your time and talents with your church and surrounding communities? A way to share the light and love of Christ with others? Come join us for a moving representation of Christ's Passion!



There are many ways to help with the 2024 Living Stations of The Cross representation. We are looking for people to share their singing voices. Looking for students who can play the piano. Can you contribute by reading/narrating? Perhaps be one of the people up in the sanctuary to stand in place during different stations of the cross. Or maybe be the main support behind the scenes to make it run smoothly. Running the lights and backstage (behind the reredos...the big white wall) are key roles as well.

Come join us February 7th during Oasis at 7:00 pm for more information. The first practice will begin on February 11, 2024 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. We will gather the forms and assign roles for the rest of our practices.

Your help is greatly needed and appreciated to continue this tradition at St. Malachy. Look forward to working together to share this story to everyone!

Rehearsal Schedule:

 Wednesday, February 7, 2024
 7:00 pm to 7:25 pm Youth Room

 Sunday, February 11, 2024 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Youth Room
 & Church

 Sunday, February 25, 2024 3:00 pm to 5:15 pm Church
 Sunday, March 3, 2024

 Sunday, March 10, 2024
 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Church

Night time Full Rehearsal! VERY IMPORTANT TO BEPRESENT! We will run through as many times as we can.Palm Sunday, March 24, 20246:00 pm to 9:30 pmChurch

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 6:30 PM (Please note the new date) Please RSVP by February 23, 2024 to the Church Office Even if you called in your RSVP the first time

We would like to invite any and all of our parishioners who volunteer in any way to our first **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** Saturday, March 9 at 6:30 pm.

We encourage you to mark your calendars, your RSVP's can be sent into the parish office. This will enable us to plan the evening meal and entertainment. We hope you can join us. And even now, let us say thank you for all that you do.

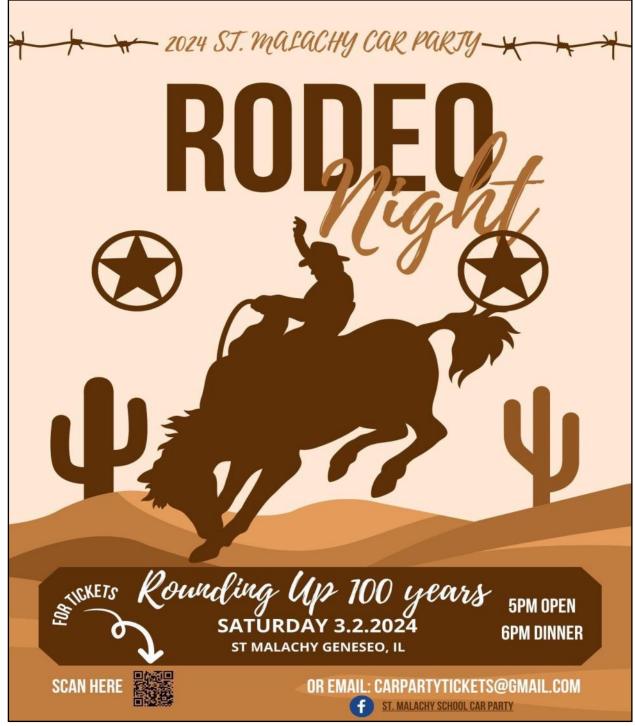
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Tuesday 02.13.24 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Mississippi River Distilling Company Celebration Center 229 N Cody, Le Claire, IA

Tickets \$10 on Eventbrite

Proceeds benefit: The Gray Matters Collective



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

Register now for a morning of Clarity and Love to understand the Church's response to abuse and divorce, annulments, and find spiritual and emotional healing. Saturday, February 17, 2024, 8:30 -12, Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria. Featuring Dr. Emma Bucher, Psy.D., Patty DeCapp, Office of the Tribunal, and Msgr. Jason Gray, J.C.D., Judicial Vicar.

To register, email name and email address to afandel55@gmail.com. \$10.00 donation at the door. Please join us even if these are not part of your experience. As informed Catholics, we can bear the truth to others.



FIELDS of DREAMS UGANDA SPORTS BRA DRIVE

Several decades ago, Mike Warneke and Tim Shoemaker were students at St. Malachy School. In 2009 they formed the non-profit Fields of Dreams Uganda. https://www.fieldsofdreamsuganda.org

Their mission is to "provide hope, empowerment and a future for the vulnerable children of Uganda through the vehicles of soccer and education."

Bruce and Marilyn Boardman became involved with FoDU and will be traveling to Uganda the first of March to visit the Partner Schools, staff and students. As part of that travel we will be trying to fill our two allowed, fifty pound checked bags with new & gently used girls sports bras (S & M sizes needed) and soccer equipment.

Would you help fill Marilyn and Bruce's bags? Do you know of someone else or an organization who might want to participate? Would you like to joins us in Uganda? www.fieldsofdreamsuganda.org/travel

For more information /delivery instructions please contact Marilyn Boardman 309-944-8700

Did you Know?

Your child can attend a Catholic School Financial Assistance Available



John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund Grants Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2024-2025 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under the heading Catholic Education and then under Financial Assistance. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award. Parents must apply at: https://online.factsmgt.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2024-2025 school year must reapply. Deadline date for the completed application is April 26, 2024. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2024.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at www.empowerillinois.org. Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.

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