

Diocese of Peoria
St. Malachy Church and School

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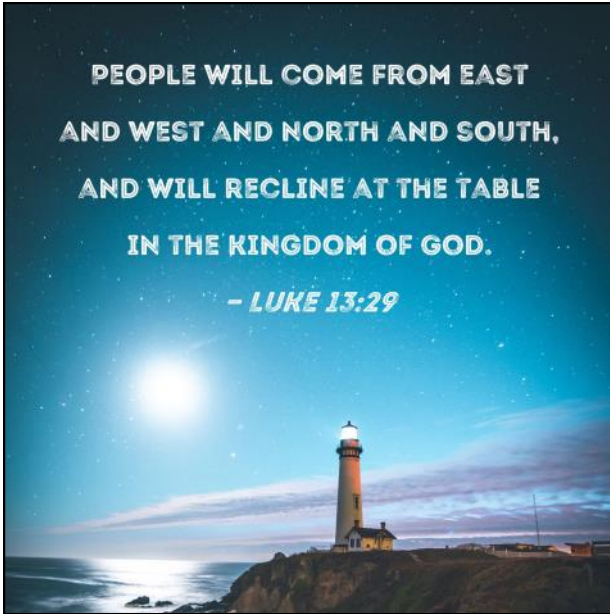
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Twenty-First Sunday
In Ordinary Time
August 24, 2025

PEOPLE WILL COME FROM EAST
AND WEST AND NORTH AND SOUTH,
AND WILL RECLINE AT THE TABLE
IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

— LUKE 13:29



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

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Bereavement:.....Dcn. Art Ries

Prayer Chain:.....Parish Office

Divorced Ministry:.....Shannon Carroll

OCIA:.....Dcn. Mike Sigwalt

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.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 25 *St. Louis*

8:00 am Bob & Rachel Marx +

TUESDAY, August 26 *Weekday*

8:00 am Glen Gustafson +

WEDNESDAY, August 27 *St. Monica*

8:00 am Homer Heaton +

9:00 am Jack & Emma Wachtel & Family +

THURSDAY, August 28 *St. Augustine*

5:45 pm Moreen Thiessen +

FRIDAY, August 29 *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

8:00 am Delores Geiger +

SATURDAY, August 30 *Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, August 31 *The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:15 am Mary Manning +

10:30 am Glenn Young +

Altar Servers: August 25-31

Daily Mass: Hazel Gillespie, Collin Griffith

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Trace Hager, Collin Griffith

Sunday: 8:15 am: Jake Turner, Garren Boelens

Sunday: 10:30 am: Tommy Anderson, Roger Winkleman



Pope Leo - Prayer Intention for August 2025 For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

4:00 pm Saturday

8:00 am Sunday

St. Patrick/Sheffield

10:00 am Sunday

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm,
Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Fridays 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than
Noon on Tuesdays.

Readings for Sunday, August 31, 2025 The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God.

Responsorial: Psalm 68

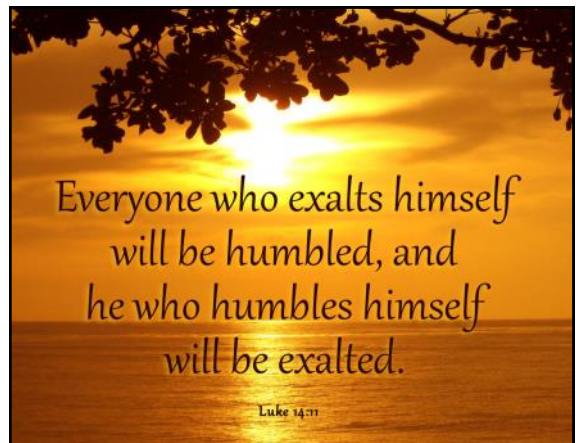
*R./: "God, in your goodness,
you have made a home for the poor."*

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

*You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.*

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

*Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
everyone who humbles himself will be exalted.*



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 25

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel
Parish Council 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CR

Tuesday, August 26

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm YR
Women's Support Group 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rm C

Wednesday, August 27

Mass 8:00 am
School Mass 9:00 am

Thursday, August 28

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Reconciliation 5:00 pm
Mass 5:45 pm
Women at the Well Bunco 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm PH

Friday, August 29

Mass 8:00 am
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm YR

Saturday, August 30

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 31

Mass 8:15 am
Fifth Sunday Rosary 10:00 am
Mass 10:30 am

Ladies Bunco Night

Sponsored by St. Malachy Women at the Well
Please join us for an evening of fun playing Bunco!



Thursday, August 28th
after the 5:45 pm Mass
6:30 pm Social Time/Check-in
6:45 pm Rules, Review, & Play begins

Cost is \$5.00 per person

Includes light snacks, drinks, & prizes!

Make your reservations with

Shannon Carroll WATWStMalachy@gmail.com
Phone or Text: 309.945.8607 or scan the code.

Registration Deadline is August 24

Gather together a group of 4 or we can help you.



Come, let us Adore Him

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Adore - Every 1st Wednesday 7:00 pm
Thursday 4:30 pm
(1st Fridays, & 1st Saturdays at 8:30 am)

**"IF YOU WISH
TO PRAY WITHOUT CEASING..."**



DO NOT CEASE TO DESIRE."

-ST. AUGUSTINE



FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY

Please join the Knights of Columbus in
praying the Fifth Sunday Rosary on
Sunday, August 31 at 10:00 am

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Patricia Klundt

Friend of Father Haake



A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Acting in truth has its cost, because there are those in the world who choose lies, and the devil, who takes advantage of the situation, often seeks to block the actions of good people. Jesus, however, invites us with His help not to give in and conform ourselves to this mentality, but to continue to act for our good and the good of all, even those who make us suffer. He invites us not to respond to insolence with vengeance, but to remain faithful to the truth in love." It strikes me how beautifully these words of our Holy Father from last weekend resonated with the very articulate and heartfelt homily of our own Dcn. Tom Wachtel on last weekend's Gospel. All throughout last year, we focused on the call to be united in love, with the Lord and with one another, drawing our inspiration from the Last Supper (John 13-17). On that crucial night, Our Lord's desire that His people would be united with one another was very evident. Yet, when we consider last weekend's Gospel, it becomes clear that part of the reason we need to stand together is that there will be those who stand against us. Still, we are not to simply *oppose* them. We are to love them. We do not *prefer* division. We grieve it, often deeply, as it can be a very personal and painful part of our lived reality. We do not celebrate division, but we do accept it. We accept it as a reality for which He prepared us. And we look to Christ and His Church to find where we belong.

Since we learned that our first task is to be united in love with the Heart of Jesus Christ, trusting that this is the path to true unity with one another, let us strive to unite our hearts even to those enigmatic statements in last weekend's Gospel (Luke 12:49-53), telling us that He came to bring division. The Lord invites us to unite our hearts in love to His Heart in everything. This means embracing all of His teachings, trusting that, even when they *seem* restrictive, they are the path to true love and fulfillment. Because He honors the freedom of every heart, for He made us for love and we cannot love if we are not free, He knows there will be those who will not unite themselves to Him in everything. It is in precisely these moments, when others stand against Christ and His Church, even on one particular "issue" or "teaching," that He calls us to stand with Him wholeheartedly, so that all of His friends can stand as one. When we reject or even simply shy away from committing to those teachings that the

world considers "controversial," because they do not accept them, we introduce division into the one place where we are *not* called to accept division as a reality, namely within the Body of Christ. See Our Lord's Prayer in John 17 for the depth of His desire that His Church would be united, even praying that we would be consecrated in the truth.

How are we to fulfill this desire of our Lord, that we would be consecrated in the truth, remaining united to one another by remaining united in love with Him in everything? How do we respond to those "controversial" teachings, when we ourselves have questions? Dcn. Tom offered three examples: the belief that marriage is between man and a woman, the belief that life begins at conception and the belief that marriage is for life. As he pointed out, there are many loud voices in our culture who insist that such beliefs are "ignorant" and "hateful." What if we ourselves have questions and concerns about these matters? If you are one who is uncertain or unconvinced about these teachings, or others that our culture considers "controversial," I encourage you simply to remember the words of Saint Anselm, which is so often a guiding star for many of us: *Faith seeks understanding*. Ask for the grace to trust the Lord, as you seek deeper understanding. Am I aware of the Biblical and sometimes even the scientific evidence available to support these beliefs? Each of these matters involve real life situations that impact real people experiencing some kind of hardship. Opposing voices in the culture insist that holding such beliefs requires being aloof or uncaring toward people who are dealing with these real life situations. Do I understand the caring and compassionate responses to these situations, which the Catholic Church promotes as alternatives to the so-called solutions proposed by the culture? These questions are real and important. Don't be afraid to ask them honestly and humbly. May Saint Anselm pray for all of us to follow the Lord with faith, even as we seek understanding. *"If anyone loves righteousness, [Wisdom's] labors are virtues; for she teaches temperance and prudence, justice, and courage"* (Wisdom 8:7).

In Christ through Mary,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Dan Gifford". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

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

Children's Mass:

2nd Sunday of the month 10:30 am (Resuming in September)

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

During both Masses on all other Sundays,
depending on availability of volunteers.
(Resuming in September)



Registration Now Open!

Use the QR code below or visit the **St. Malachy website** to register for K-8th grade programs!

K - 5th Grade: Catholic Children Disciples (CCD) - same acronym, new terms

- Begins **Wednesday, September 3, 2025**
- 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm at St. Malachy Church
- Parents are encouraged to attend an informational meeting in the church during the first class

6th - 8th Grade: Middle School Disciples (MSD) Confirmation Prep

- Begins **Sunday, September 7, 2025**
- 9:30 am - 10:20 am at St. Malachy Church
- Parents are encouraged to attend an informational meeting in the gym during the first class.

High School: Sunday Morning Small Groups (NEW!)

- Fall launch date coming soon!
- 9:30 am -10:20 am at St. Malachy Church
- High school students (grades 9–12), join us for small group studies designed just for you! We'll explore how to live out your Catholic faith in real-life situations - like relationships, money, defending your faith, and more. Each series runs 5–8 weeks and focuses on a specific topic. Stay tuned for session themes and start dates!

Register for K-5 CCD and
6-8 Middle School Discipleship



Attention Middle & High Schoolers!

Wednesday Youth Nights Kick Off **September 3rd,**

and we want YOU on the team!

This fall's theme is **Game Day**, but don't worry - the evening isn't all about sports. It's about teamwork, faith, friendship, and fun for everyone, no matter your interests. Each night features faith talks, games and activities, small group time, and a delicious meal.

Middle School (6th–8th grade): 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Starting in youth room.

High School: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (Starting with dinner in cafeteria) Hangout time until 9:00 pm.

Bring a friend, bring your energy, and come as you are — straight from practice or anytime you can join. Can't make the start? No worries, jump in when you can. This is your home court for faith and fun!

Questions? Contact Sara Osborn:

sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org

JP II Experience Co-Ed Retreat

Calling all 8th - 10th graders!!!

Come experience God's amazing love through fellowship, testimonies, music, and so much more. This co-ed retreat will allow every candidate to walk with Jesus at their own pace.

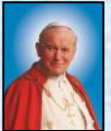
What: John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat

Who: Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade.

When: Saturday, September 13, 9:00 am to
Sunday, September 14, 4:00 pm

Where: Believers Together Center
Christ the King:
3209 60th St., Moline.

Cost: \$50



Registration Open Now

www.olgsilvis.com Click the tab "JP II Experience" or Scan the QR Code
Made a weekend already?

You are welcome to make another.

Questions: email stjp2exp@gmail.com



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER



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Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to

Rebuilding Henry County

Week 7 - August 17, 2025							ADA 2024 (As of July 31st)		Month of June 2025	
	Weekly Goal	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Goal	YTD Actual	Variance	GOAL	\$ 102,404	Total Income	126,144
General Collection	\$ 14,423	\$ 7,936	(6,487)	\$ 100,961	\$ 107,616	6,655	PLEGDED	\$ 92,461	Total Expenses	113,698
School Endowment	\$ 577	\$ 10	(567)	\$ 4,039	\$ 3,092	(947)	VARIANCE	\$ (9,943)	NET	12,446
Paraclete Fund	\$ 577	\$ 5	(572)	\$ 4,039	\$ 2,812	(1,227)			July 2024 - June 2025	
Capital Improvement	\$ 577	\$ 5	(572)	\$ 4,039	\$ 4,529	490	COLLECTED	\$ 92,366	Total Income	1,507,593
Special Collections							VARIANCE	\$ (10,038)	Total Expenses	1,412,075
Assumption of Mary		\$ 568			\$ 608		# of FAMILIES	185	NET	95,518



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 16-19, 2025

Women's: November 13-16, 2025

For more information visit: <https://nwcursillo.com>



Upcoming TEC Weekends

November 1-3, 2025 (Girls)

December 6-8, 2025 (Boys)

February 14-16, 2026 (Girls)

April 18-20, 2026 (Boys)

June 20-22, 2026 (Girls)

For information visit

www.northwest-tec.com



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these
Seminarians

Brady DePoorter

Nate Devlin

Gerard Remmes

Angel Garcia

Luke Olson

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."*

Fr. Pakula Memorial Food Pantry Collection

St. Malachy Parish has a monthly theme to collect items for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

The theme for **August** is:

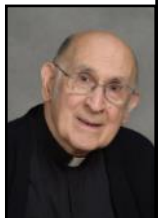
Oral Hygiene Products

Donations needed:

Child and adult toothbrushes, toothpaste,
mouthwash, dental floss, denture cleaner...

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 then Social Justice.



SEPTEMBER LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

GREETERS:

5:00 pm – Pat & Chris Boelens (Front); Karen Humbert, Mary Anne Peterson (West)

8:15 am – Julie Bauman, Marjorie Martin (Front); Veronica Minnaert, Joyce Mattan (West)

10:30 am – Julianne Puentes, Ginny Pettit (Front); Roger & Judy Pobanz (West)

USHERS:

5:00 pm – Tom Heise, Arnie Schmid, Jason Snyder

8:15 am – Morry Atwell, Lowell Gramling, Brice Maertens, Joseph Pustejovsky

10:30 am – Patrick Elder, Tim Laleman, Ted McAvoy, Dick Taets

EMHCs

5:00 pm – Jennifer Higgins (Chalice); A.J. Wolak (Chalice); Mary Beth Peterson, Michelle Ganson

8:15 am – Mike Croegaert (Chalice); Margaret Chavez (Chalice); Judy Kanke, Kathy Hanford

10:30 am – Carol Roemer (Chalice); Steve Mroz (Chalice); Larry Vandersnick, Elizabeth Hulsbrink

LECTOR/ COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm – Chuck LoGiudice (L); Mary LoGiudice (C)

8:15 am – Kathleen Repass (L); Christy Coleman (C)

10:30 am – Winnie Kane (L); Joe Garrity (C)



SEPTEMBER ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 6 - 5:00 pm Camryn Hawkins, Samantha Minnaert

Sunday, September 7 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Hayden Rahmus **10:30 am** Calvin Curnyn, Everett Haars

Saturday, September 13 - 5:00 pm Grady DeWolfe, Avery Emmerson

Sunday, September 14 - 8:15 am Leona Werner, Jake Turner **10:30 am** Shawn Pobanz, Hazel Gillespie

Saturday, September 20 - 5:00 pm Elle Patterson, Easton Patterson

Sunday, September 21 - 8:15 am Colton Seals, Tucker Seals **10:30 am** Jonathan Freadhoff, Kate Vorac

Saturday, September 27 - 5:00 pm Collin Griffith, Aidan Daly

Sunday, September 28 - 8:15 am Lenna Bolme, Charlee Cherry **10:30 am** Tommy Anderson, Brooke Murtha

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

St. Malachy's Social Justice Committee meets every first Tuesday of the month at 4:00 in the Youth Lounge.

Some of the projects that we have upcoming are:

AUGUST: Student Services Collection - this collection provides everyday needs for the Geneseo Social Workers to provide for Geneseo School District and St. Malachy's children, including new clothing, socks, toothpaste, deodorant...

OCTOBER: Winter Coat Drive - we are collecting new and slightly used winter coats for the Food Pantry.

ADVENT: The Advent Giving Tree - products, gift cards and monetary donations will be collected under our Advent Giving Tree. Lists of the products needed will be found in the bulletin or by the tree.

YOUTH INVOLVEMENT: This year, we will be looking at new ways to get the young people involved in Social Justice activities.

We are always happy to welcome new members that are interested in helping with these projects. Contact Karen Turner at 309-945-5062, if you'd like more information or are interested in joining.



Harvest Mass & Dinner



Travel amidst the farmland of the Illinois River Valley and come and celebrate the beginning of harvest season at Sacré Coeur Retreat Center. An evening of giving thanks to God for a bountiful harvest with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by the fellowship and meal.



**MASS AT
5:00PM**
**DINNER AT
6:00PM**

Meal* Prices:

\$26/ person \$13/ Child (under 12yr.)
0\$/ Child (Under 3yr.)

AUGUST 30, 2025

SACRÉ COEUR RETREAT CENTER
8508 COUNTRY ROAD 100 N
MAGNOLIA, IL 61336

To RSVP Scan
QR Code



**RSVP by
August 25**

Please note
dietary needs.

EMMAUS KNIGHTS

FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7-12
AUG. 31 / SEPT. 28 / OCT. 12 / NOV. 9
FROM 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Join Fr. Chase for a Sunday night of faith, fraternity,
and formation at the Emmaus House
2327 W. Heading Ave, West Peoria

Emmaus Knights is an experience for young men who desire
to grow in friendship and faith with some food and some fun.
If you loved Emmaus Days, check out Emmaus Knights.

**Fathers, drop your sons off and stay for
a time of fraternity.**

Scan the code to let us know you are coming
and to have your parent fill out a digital
permission form!



Luck of the Draw Winners July 2025



Last Day of the Month (\$100) Jeanne Anderson
All other Days \$25

Rex Rogers
Zeke Winders
Barbara Baraks
Caryn Vandersnick
Shannon Carroll
Vance Neumann
Mary Knoll
Kevin Lillis
Jason Carton
Cynthia Miller
Cynthia Miller
Richard Seys
Richard Seys
Shannon Carroll
Sarah Sunstrom

Aiden Wehrspann
Michael Atwell
Tom Mattan
Gene & Colleen Dodd
David Kepner
Susan Philhower
Kyle & Bridget Peters
Rachel Vann
Mary Frimml
Bob & Shauna Thoene
Lenna Bolme
Heather Sellers
Lourdine Gawrysiak
Jason Carton
Brienne DeBrock

Congratulations to our monthly winners and
thank you all for participating.

You can still buy, sell, and turn in raffle tickets all
throughout the year.

Tickets are available in the Narthex, or in the Church
Office during the week.

Good luck on future drawings!

Thank you,

Fr. Gifford and the St. Malachy Parents Club



Job Opening St. Malachy Parish Music Director

St. Malachy Parish has a part-time job opportunity for a Music Director.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Coordinate the music for weekend Masses (5:00 PM Saturday, 8:15, & 10:30 AM Sunday) and holy days, in collaboration with Parish volunteers
- Coordinate, plan, and execute music for funerals, weddings and other special events
- Leads the practice sessions
- Collaborates with the Pastor

Qualifications:

- Professing, practicing, and knowledgeable of the Catholic Faith, or otherwise supportive of Catholic beliefs and practices
- Experience, background and knowledge of liturgical celebrations and planning
- Degree in music education, or music performance or related field
- Able to communicate effectively with volunteers
- Capability to organize, plan and execute events

Compensation:

- Benefits include: vacation and PTO
- Pay: \$15-\$17 per hour

Please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Gifford at frdgifford@stmalgeneseo.org

Resume Deadline: August 31, 2025

Through the end of August the Social Justice Committee will again be collecting items for the Student Services Project

Items will be distributed to Geneseo School District students on a need basis at the discretion of the school councilors.

Desired items:

Deodorant for boys and girls
Laundry detergent
Colored pencils
Markers
Children's underwear (boys and girls - S, M, L)
Men's underwear (S, M, L)
Women's underwear (S, M, L)
Children's leggings (S, M, L)
Adult and child sweatpants (S, M, L)



Gift cards for: Gas, Fareway, Walmart, Walgreens, McDonalds, and Farm & Fleet. Cash donations for gift cards are also very much appreciated.

Please leave the gift cards at the Parish Office.
Please consider purchasing gift cards through our Parish Heaven Sent Scrip Program

MOMS IN PRAYER

Things to Know:

1. Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30am
2. The VIC- 218 S. State St.
3. Starts Sept. 2, 2025

What to Bring:

1. Bible (if you have one)
2. Journal & pen
3. A prayerful heart

May God bless you and your children this school year and may we all learn to trust Him more!



Moms
in Prayer
www.momsinprayer.org



Patricia SANDOVAL

Monday Conversion Story & Witness Talk
August 25

Tuesday The Miracles of the Intercession of
August 26 St. José Luis Sánchez del Río

6:00 pm Doors Open

6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm Talk

Patricia Sandoval is an international pro-life and chastity speaker who shares her story around the world of her three abortions, work behind the hidden doors of Planned Parenthood, and nearly three years of living as a homeless drug addict.

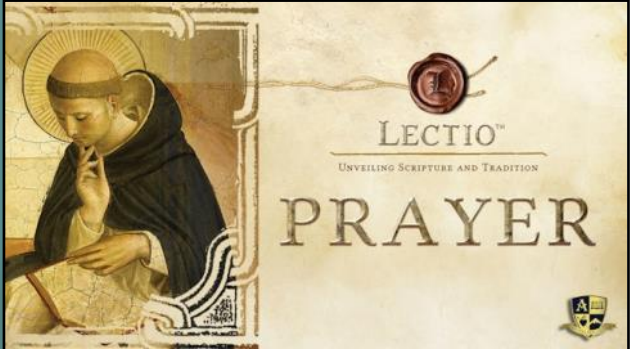
Her story testifies to the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ and His desire to bring this world's hidden dangers into the light for healing. Patricia currently hosts a weekly television program, "Pro-Life Report," on EWTN español and her biography, the highly acclaimed book, "Transfigured," has been translated into several languages.

Patricia's book will be available for purchase!

This is a **FREE EVENT!** A free will offering will be taken up for those interested in supporting our speaker series.

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With the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy.

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Tuesday 9:00 am

September 2
September 9
September 16
September 23
September 30
October 7

Thursday 6:30 pm

September 4
September 11
September 18
September 25
October 2
October 9

There will be a sign up sheet in the Parish Office or you can call to let us know.

If you haven't already ordered a study guide, you will be able to order one online through Augustine Institute.

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