## Diocese of Peoria

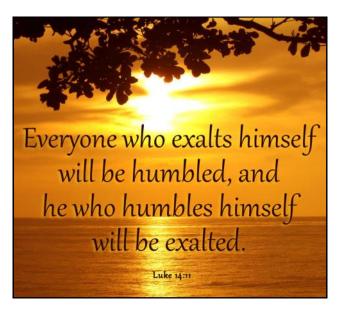
# St. Malachy Church and School

595 E. Ogden Avenue, Geneseo, Illinois 61254

Parish, 309-944-5393 School, 309-944-3230 Fax, 309-944-5319

Email: church@stmalgeneseo.org Website: www.saintmalachy.org

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time August 31, 2025



## 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:

<a href="http://catholicquadcities.com">http://catholicquadcities.com</a>
Traveling? www.masstimes.org to find Masses

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MarriageFr. Daniel Gifford									
Hospital Visits: Parish Office									
Anointing of the Sick:Emergency phone: 309-944-0422									
Pastoral Care:									

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.

 Prayer Chain:
 Parish Office

 Divorced Ministry:
 Shannon Carroll

 OCIA
 Dcn. Mike Sigwalt

# Mass Intentions

Altar Servers: September 2-7

Daily Mass: Ivan Hone. Delilah Hulsbrink

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Camryn Hawkins, Samantha Minnaert

Pope Leo - Prayer Intention for September 2025

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might

experience our interdependence with all creatures

who are loved by God and worthy of love and

respect.

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

MONDAY, September 1

Labor Day

9:00 am Jim Swanson +

**TUESDAY, September 2** 

Weekday

8:00 am Dorothy Remme + WEDNESDAY, September 3

St. Gregory the Great

8:00 am Stoney & Gerry Vanderbeke +

9:00 am Mike Rogers +

THURSDAY, September 4 Weekday

5:45 pm Moreen Thiessen +

St. Teresa of Calcutta FRIDAY. September 5

8:00 am Lorin Meade +

SATURDAY, September 6 Weekday

8:00 am Deceased St. Malachy Deacons & Wives +

Vigil of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm Carl Cochran

SUNDAY. September 7 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:15 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Roy A. Garza +

Please Note: Time change - Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 1 will be at 9:00 am. Reconciliation will be at 9:45 am and Adoration is cancelled.

### 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, September 7, 2025 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b Who can conceive what the Lord intends?

Responsorial: Psalm 90

R./: "In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."

2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Receive him no longer as a slave but as a beloved brother.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Anyone of you who does not renounce all possessions cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:25-33

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, September 1 - Labor Day

Mass 9:00 am (Please note Mass time change.)
Reconciliation 9:45 am (Please note time change)
Cancelled - Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

### Tuesday, September 2

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Lectio Study 9:00 am - 11:00 am CR
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm C
Circle 14 - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pmYR
Women's Support Group 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rm C
Social Justice 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm YR

# Evening Circle 6:30 pm - 8:00 YR Wednesday, September 3

Mass 8:00 am
School Mass 9:00 am
K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm
MS Youth Group 5:30 - 7:00 pm YR
YM Intercessory Prayer Team 6:15 pm - 7:00 PC
HS Youth Group 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm YR
ADORE 7:00 pm Church

### Thursday, September 4

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass 5:45 pm

### Friday, September 5

First Friday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm YR

### Saturday, September 6

First Saturday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Mass 5:00 pm

### Sunday, September 7

Mass 8:15 am
Middle School Young Disciples 9:30 am - 10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am

### Come, let us Adore Him Eucharistic Adoration

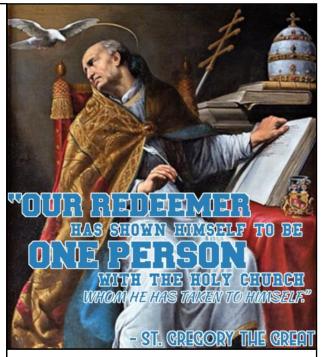
Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
ADORE - Every 1st Wednesday 7:00 pm
Thursday 4:30 pm (1st Fridays, & 1st Saturdays at 8:30 am)

### Circle 4

Our Circle 4 meeting will be, Monday, September 8, 10:00 am at the home of Shirley Heitzler. Check your email for details.

Interested in joining our Circle?

Please call: Shirley Heitzler 309-945-6868



## **Parish Council Information**

Parish Council met Monday, August 25, 2025. Time was spent discussing the assignment of council members to standing committees. Reports from these standing committees have been scheduled through the fall. The Council discussed potential best practices for communication across key committees within the church and school. A couple of Parish Council members brought in two discussion items at the request of parishioners. A complete set of the approved minutes from the previous meeting can be found on the parish website. The next Parish Council meeting will be Monday, September 22, 2025 at 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

ROSARY SOCIETY

St. Malachy Altar & Rosary Society will have their Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 14, 2025 in the

Parish Hall following the 8:15 am Mass! All women of the parish are invited. A light breakfast will be provided with a short business meeting to follow and recognition of our two Volunteer of the year. Guest speaker will be Amber Berthoud from the Geneseo Police Department with a discussion on avoiding scams.

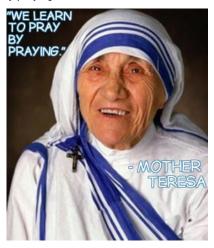
# A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"We learn to pray by praying," It all began with this simple quote from Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. I had shared a short video of her with our school children, while teaching them about her. This simple quote from that

video was so simple, beautiful and important that I knew it wouldn't be the last time we used it. First, I shared it with our CCD children, who had been working so hard to learn their prayers, filling their beautiful garden with flowers (you may recall this being on display in the narthex last spring). As I continued to ponder my own desire that this quote would continue to accompany us for a while, and to wonder if it was the Lord's desire as well, I noticed that it could be easily reworked into a "call and answer" question: How do we learn to pray? By praying!



By this time, our Principal Mrs. Devon Schaaf and our teachers and I had begun discerning a plan and a focus for the next school year (aka "discipleship year"). Out of this discernment, a desire and a call to focus on virtue was arising. All of the virtues are ordered toward love. We make good choices, to build good habits that will form our character, all that we may readily, easily and naturally love as God made us to love. Thus, the second question became apparent: How do we learn to love? By loving!

Prayer and virtue might be called the basics of discipleship, the basic response of a disciple to the call of the

Lord and of His Love. There can be times and seasons when the heart feels drawn to go back to the basics, whether the heart of an individual or of a community. As the Eucharistic Revival was drawing to a close, the Universal Church began celebrating a Jubilee Year of Hope and our Diocese began celebrating its own 150th Anniversary, my heart was feeling this draw. And the developments described above made me wonder if it wasn't, in fact, the *heart of our parish* that was receiving this call. In the weeks and months to come, I look forward to continuing to unpack this theme and discussing the various ways that you can go deeper in allowing prayer and virtue to enrich your own life. "If anyone loves righteousness, [Wisdom's] labors are virtues; for she teaches temperance and prudence, justice, and courage" (Wisdom 8:7).

PARISH FINANCES: In this bulletin, you can see a more detailed reporting on our Parish Finances for the previous fiscal year, which we recently completed on June 30. At the request of both Parish Council and Finance Council, I will be addressing our parish finances from the pulpit next weekend. I am very grateful to all of our parishioners for the generous stewardship of time, talent and treasure that helped us to finish this year with a positive balance yet again. Thanks to the guidance of our Finance Council and the diligence of our parish staff, we have also been able to remain under budget on expenses and to maintain our assets. Still, we look forward to a new year with new challenges. I am confident that we can meet these challenges, with all of your help. Thank you for all of the ways that you support and participate in the mission of making disciples here at Saint Malachy Parish!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: Next weekend is also the kick-off of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. As we look back at last year's appeal, I am thankful to all who supported this important effort and helped us work toward our goal. With your help, we increased our giving and came closer to our goal than the previous year, as well as remaining within a range that will not deplete our ADA Reserve account. Thank you! As we look toward this year's appeal, we have a goal of \$104,922, which is an increase of 2.5% from last year. You should receive materials from the diocese soon. Thank you for supporting this appeal, which benefits the whole Diocese of Peoria, including ourselves!

In Christ through Mary,

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

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### 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.

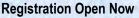
What: John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat Who: Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade.

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



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

You are welcome to make another.

Questions: email stjp2exp@gmail.com







## **STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God's Gifts To Us

### Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to

St. Teresa of Kolkota Church/Glenmary

Week 8 - August 24, 2025									ADA 2024			Month of			
	Weekly		Weekly								(As of July 31st)			June 2025	
		Goal		Actual	Variance	Y	TD Goal	YI	D Actual	Way GST TANK	GOAL	\$	102,404	Total Income	126,144
General Collection	\$	14,423	\$	14,240	(183)	S	115,384	\$	121,856	6,472	PLEDGED	S	92,461	Total Expenses	113,698
School Endowment	5	577	5	137	(440)	S	4,616	\$	3,229	74 2071	VARIANCE	5	(9,943)	NET	12,446
Paraclete Fund	5	577	S	322	(255)	S	4,616	\$	3,134	(1,482)		<u> </u>		July 2024 - J	une 2025
Capital Improvement	5	577	5	222	(355)	5	4,616	\$	4,751	135		\$	92,366	Total Income	1,507,593
Special Collections											VARIANCE	\$	(10,038)	Total Expenses	1,412,075
Assumption of Mary			5	85				\$	693		# 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

# teens encounter CHRIST

For information visit www.northwest-tec.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)



# DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians

Jonathan Puckett Anthony Willi Jarod Raber Mateo Pascual Deacon Blake Miller

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 **September** is:

"Breakfast Items"

**Donations needed:** Cereal, Cereal Bars, Oatmeal Packets, Bread, Juice Boxes, Fruit Cups...

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.

## St. Malachy Fiscal Year 2025-2025 Summary

TOTAL INCOME 1,507, 593 \$ TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 1,412, 075 95,518

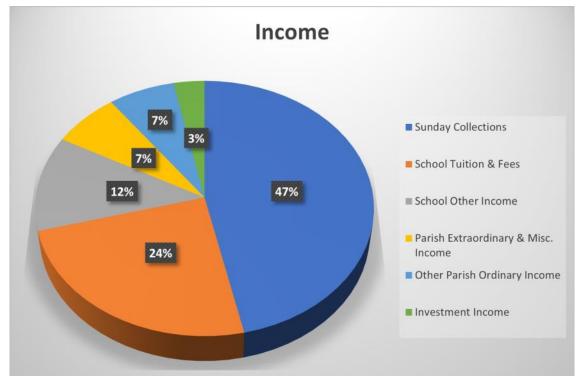
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ections 701,693 School Tuition & Fees \$ 366, 063 School Other Income 182.390

Parish Extraordinary & Misc. Income \$ 105,273 Other Parish Ordinary Income \$ 104,000

48.174 Investment Income

Total Income 1,507,593



School Other income: Grants, School Donations & Memorials, Parents Club Support

Parish Extraordinary & Misc. Income: Donations, Memorials, Raffle Proceeds, Heaven Sent Proceeds, etc. Other Parish Ordinary Income: Capital Improvement, Maintenance, Christmas Collection, Bequest Interest, Bulletin Ads, etc.

**Investment Income:** Beguest Investment Account Appreciation (Loss)

### **Expenses**

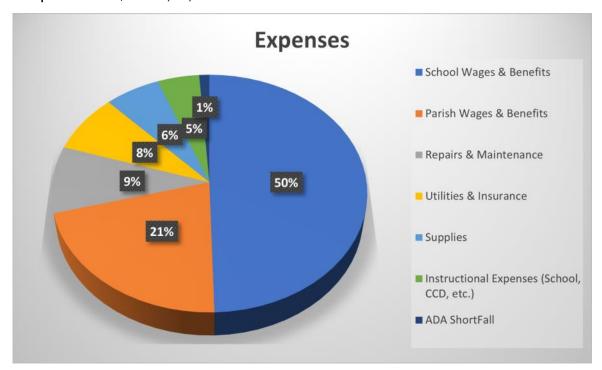
School Wages & Benefits \$ 699,498 Parish Wages & Benefits \$ 300,876 Repairs & Maintenance \$ 128,324 Utilities & Insurance \$ 113,352

Supplies \$ 87.804

Instructional Expenses (School, CCD, etc.)\$ 66,152

ADA Shortfall \$ 16,069

Total Expenses \$ 1,412,075



Supplies: Janitorial, Office, Liturgical

Instructional Expenses: School, CCD, Youth Ministry, Adult Ed, Clergy & Staff Dev/Cont. Ed

### Major Expenses for 2024-2025 Include:

- •Merit Increases 4%
- •Minimum Wage Increase \$14/hr to \$15/hr
- •Property Insurance Increase 6.3%
- •Health Insurance Increase 4.2%
- School Masonry Repairs
- •Mud jacking/Baptistry Floor Repairs
- Parish Computer Network Refresh
- School Door Buzzer System

## 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

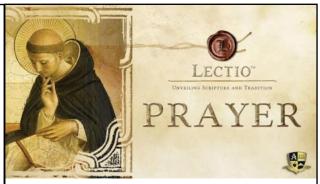
## Compensation:

•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



# LECTIO: PRAYER: FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD WITH DR. TIM GRAY

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.

In six video sessions, Lectio: Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.

Engaging and accessible, Prayer: Finding Intimacy With God includes: - The Lectio Divina approach of Reading, Reflecting, Responding, and Contemplating - Penetrating questions and insights for the six video sessions - Additional resources for a fuller understanding and application - Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life

### Tuesday 9:00 am Thursday 6:30 pm

September 2
September 9
September 16
September 16
September 23
September 23
September 30
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, we will have a limited number available for purchase at \$20.

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 though our Parish

Heaven Sent Scrip Program

## **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!



### 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

### 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)

### **EMHCs**

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

8:15 am - Mike Croegaert (Chalice);

Margaret Chavez (Chalice); Judy Kanke, Kathy Hanford

10:30 am - Carol Roemer (Chalice); Steve Mroz (Chalice);

Michelle Ganson, Elizabeth Hulsbrink

### 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



### THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.





# BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

7 DYNAMIC SPEAKERS | NEWLY FILMED | MORE RELEVANT THAN EVER

### LIFE-TRANSFORMING CONTENT:

Identify the four leadership roles of men and the five traits essential for authentic male leadership. Recognize Satan's ongoing attack on true leadership and how Christ models perfect leadership, extending that calling to all men. Understand the three core orientations through which we encounter God, the three main spiritual temptations, and how to overcome them. Establish a personal spiritual plan.

### THAT MAN IS YOU! HAS PROVEN TO:

- · Facilitate a personal encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Meet men wherever they are in their spiritual lives and help them take one step further.
- Turn the hearts of fathers to their spouse and children.
- Form authentic leaders capable of transforming their families and greater society.
- Form bonds of friendship and fellowship that strengthen the parish community.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Thursday Mornings Beginning September 11th St. Malachy Parish Gymnasium

### SCHEDULE:

6:00 am Light Breakfast 6:30 am Presentation 7:00 am Group Discussion 7:30 am Dismissal

### REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR code above to register

WWW.THATMANISYOU.COM

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### Luck of the Draw 2025-2026 Kick Off is Here!

Tickets are available this weekend!



In past years Luck of the Draw has raised over \$17,000 and was split evenly between the church and school. A HUGE THANK YOU to all of those who bought tickets! Another big thank you to Vandemore Funeral Home for again donating the raffle tickets.

Tickets will be \$20 per ticket. There are 365 chances to win - at the end of the month we draw a winner for every day and your ticket goes back into the drawing.

Easter Sunday \$1000 winner

Christmas Day \$500 winner

Feast of St Theresa, Feast of St Malachy, Feast of St John Bosco, Feast of St Joseph the Worker, and Assumption each \$300 winner Last day of Month \$100 winner

\$25 winner all other days of the year

Consider supporting our church and school thru this fundraiser. Buy a ticket for yourself, your child and/or grandchildren, neighbor or nice person doing good things. Anyone can sign up and everyone COULD win!

Remember to turn in your money & tickets by September 14 to be entered in the Early Bird Drawing worth \$100!

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The Woman's Choice Center & Life and Family Medical warmly invites you to join us for

2025 Life & Family Gala

Waterfront Convention Center 2021 State Street, Bettendorf

Doors open at 5:30

cash bar (beer & wine) 5:30-6:30

Dinner & Program 6:00-7:30

Keynote Speaker

Warrior, Author & Life Saver ABBY JOHNSON

Olenesis 3:15

I will put enmitties between thee and the woman. and thy seed and her seed: she shall crush thy head, and thou shalt lie in wait for her heel.

by September 10

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