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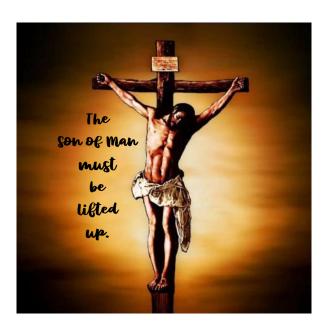
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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14, 2025



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: http://catholicquadcities.com Traveling? www.masstimes.org to find Masses

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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, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 am Carl Notaro +

TUESDAY, September 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:00 am Robin Reade +

WEDNESDAY, September 17 Weekday

8:00 am Eddie DePauw+ 9:00 am Jane Miller +

THURSDAY, September 18 Weekday

5:45 pm Barbara Slocum-Wolfe +

FRIDAY, September 19 St. Januarius

8:00 am Tony & Joan Marchese +

Vigil of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time SATURDAY, September 20

5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, September 21

8:15 am Ed Coleman + 10:30 am Josh McGuigan + Altar Servers: September 15-21

Daily Mass: Jacob Turner. Blake Vandersnick Saturday: 5:00 pm: Elle Patterson, Easton Patterson

Sunday: 8:15 am: Colton Seals, Tucker Seals Sunday: 10:30 am: Jonathan Freadhoff, Kate Vorac

> Pope Leo - September 2025 **Prayer Intention**

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



Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

St. Patrick/Sheffield

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am Sunday

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 21, 2025 The Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Against those who buy the poor for money.

Responsorial: Psalm 113

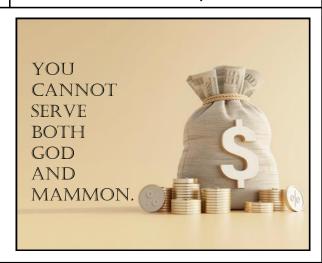
R./: "Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor."

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Let prayers be offered for everyone to God who wills everyone to be saved.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

You cannot serve both God and mammon.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 15

Mass 8:00 am

Reconciliation 8:45 am

Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

Wellness Committee 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C

Tuesday, September 16

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

Women's Support Group 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rm C

Rosary Makers 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Wednesday, September 17

Mass 8:00 am

School Mass 9:00 am

Circle 6 - 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm YR

K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Altar Server Training 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm Church

MS Youth Group 5:30 - 7:00 pm YR

HS Youth Group 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (optional) 9:00 pm YR

Thursday, September 18

That Man Is You 6:00 am - 7:30 am Parish Hall

Liturgy Committee 10:00 am - 12:00 pm CR

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Reconciliation 5:00 pm

Mass 5:45 pm

Lectio Study 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm CR

Buildings & Grounds 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Rm C

Friday, September 19

Mass 8:00 am

Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm YR

Saturday, September 20

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 21

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Middle School Young Disciples 9:30 am - 10:20 am

Youth Adoration 10:15 am - 10:25 am Parish Chapel

Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Fall Fest - Middle & High School 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

CARDINAL VIRTUE OF

MEANING:

Enables one to reason and act **PRUDENCE** rightly in any given situation.



OPPOSING TRAIT:

Being hasty or rash in one's words or actions.

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)



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

Tuesday 9:00 am Thursday 6:30 pm September 16 September 18 September 23 September 25 September 30 October 2 October 7 October 9

It's not too late to sign up for the Lectio Study!

Contact the parish office if you would like to join us, or if you would like to do the study at home and need a study guide.

If you haven't already ordered a study guide, we still have a limited number available for purchase at \$20.

St. Francis Pet Blessing



Day: Wednesday, October 1st

(Wednesday before the Feast of Saint Francis)

Time: 3:15 pm and 4:50 pm (This year we have two times available!)

Where: Mahoney Shelter

How: Just bring your pet to the shelter!



Dear St. Malachy Family,

We have had a great start to the 2025-2026 school year. It is hard to believe that we have been in school for 22 days already! God has blessed us with 111 students, supportive school families and an amazing school staff.

Last spring the Parents Club and school sent five staff members to Orlando to attend the National Catholic Education Conference. Our superintendent. Sanderson is a huge supporter of this conference. This year, we are implementing three fairly large initiatives that we learned about at the conference. We have adopted a virtue curriculum written by the Dominican Sisters of Ann Arbor that is being taught in every classroom. We are rolling out a school wide positive behavior program incorporated everywhere within the school from the hallways and restrooms to the playground and classroom. Finally, we learned about and will be introducing our students to a Catholic Outreach service project this fall.

Over the past year, the Parents Club officers, Fr. Gifford, and myself have worked to get the Education Inspired by our Catholic identity, St. Malachy School, Recently, we have created a couple of sub committees, Exploration subcommittee. In addition, we are in the discipleship. process of creating subcommittees for school safety, marketing, and grant writing. These committees are integral to the future and sustainability of our beloved school. If you have questions, please contact one of the representatives below.

School Finance Subcommittee - Erin Wyffels, Jeremy Bries, Joel Oltman, Tom Anderson

6-8th Grade Exploration Academy Subcommittee -Megan Dwyer, Sara Osborn, Sarah Sunstrom, Teresa Oltman

Finally, a decision has not been made regarding the future of 6th grade at St. Malachy School. However, the 6-8 Middle School Academy Exploration

subcommittee is in the early stages of investigating and considering the offerings, financial start up costs, and other factors of a non-traditional, combined 6-8 grade Catholic middle school at St. Malachy. The next steps in the investigation process include the School Finance subcommittee and the Exploration subcommittee coming together to discuss the financial viability of this creative option for a Catholic middle school experience. I look forward to sharing more information as it becomes available.

Thank you for all of the prayers and support you send our way. We appreciate it more than you know!

> Blessings. **Devon Schaaf** St. Malachy School Principal

Our Mission

The mission of St. Malachy School is to teach that Christ is the center of our lives, and it is through Him that we educate and develop the whole child in a safe and nurturing environment.

Our Vision

Commission operating according to the by-laws along with the parents and parish, seeks to guide students of every faith to become responsible citizens the School Finance subcommittee and the 6-8 Academy and leaders who choose a life of joyful service and



Registration Now Open!

K - 5th Grade: Catholic Children Disciples (CCD

On Wednesdays - 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

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

• On Sundays - 9:30 am - 10:20 am

Use the QR Code to register for K-5 CCD and 6-8 Middle School Discipleship Programs



High School Sunday Morning Small Groups

Starting October 5 through November 9, high school guys and girls are invited to join small groups on Sunday mornings from 9:30 am - 10:20 am. (between the morning Masses).

- Girls' Group: Loved + Loving: God's Design for Relationships - led by Sara Osborn
- Guys' Group: Faith and Money: Handling Life and

Cash - led by Jeremy Bries & Jake Osborn Registration is not required but is helpful.

Scan the QR code to let us know you are coming. Not sure if small groups are for you?

Come check it out! No pressure or commitment.

Questions: Contact Sara Osborn, sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org

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.



Youth Adoration

Grade 6-8 and everyone is welcome! The second Sunday of the month 10:15 am - 10:25 am



Youth Group is Back!

Join us for a night full of faith, food, and friends! We gather in the youth room for a faith talk that connects to real life, small group conversations, dinner together, and plenty of fun games and activities. Once a month we come together for ADORE - praise & worship with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, No sign-up needed. just come when you can (and bring a friend)!

Middle School: Wednesdays, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Stay in the loop:

Text **ROCKVIP** to 84576 for MS text updates

High School: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm plus optional hangout until 9:00 pm.

Stay in the loop:

Text **OASISVIP** to 84576 for HS updates

KTJT-LP Ouad Cities Catholic Radio's 2025 Fall Jubilee Pilgrimage

Friday, October 17, 2025



The best way to protect yourself from the flu this season is to get your flu shot.

October 12th from: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Saint Malachy Catholic Church will host

Vorac Pharmacy's Flu Shot Clinic

Free with Medicare High Dose Vaccine Available \$32 dollars self-pay.

Walk-ins Welcome!!!



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New Melleray Abbey

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\$125 includes transportation, all meals, amenities, and gratuities.

Register by October 3rd At tinyurl.com/QCJubilee









STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to

St. Malachy Social Justice

Week 10 - September 7, 2025								ADA 2024			Month of				
		Weekly	Weekly						(As of July 31st)			June 2025			
		Goal	1	Actual	Variance	Y	TD Goal	YT	D Actual	Variance	.GOAL	\$	102,404	Total Income	126,144
General Collection	\$	14,423	\$	21,795	7,372	5	144,230	5	150,810	6,580	PLEDGED	S	92,461	Total Expenses	113,698
School Endowment	S	577	\$	1,175	598	5	5,770	\$	4,610	(4.400)		ç	,	NET	12,446
Paraclete Fund	S	577	5	890	313	5	5,770	S	4,120	(1.650)		٧	, , ,	July 2024 - J	une 2025
Capital Improvement	S	577	\$	3,825	3,248	5	5,770	S	8,614	2,844	COLLECTED	\$	92,366	Total Income	1,507,593
Special Collections											VARIANCE	\$	(10,038)	Total Expenses	1,412,075
Assumption of Mary			\$	95				\$	893		# 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



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

Brady DePoorter Gerard Remmes Luke Olson Tobias Kreps Angel Garcia Dominic Taylor

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.



Free content on the Hallow App!

St. Malachy Community! Magnificat (Minute Marian Prayers)

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer Challenge Prayer Divine Mercy Chaplet Daily Rosary, Gospel &

Reflections Pray for Priests Marian Prayer List Session on St. Clare of Assisi Daily Mass Readings

Music:

Relaxing Prayer List Marian Prayer List

Kids:

Confession Prep Saints Alive Kids Holy Hour

(Guided Meditation) First Communion

(Hallow Kids)

Confirmation Prayer (Hallow Teens)

Bell Work - Journaling for Kids Liturgy of the Hours

Bedtime Prayers

Lost and Found (Story) Intro: Teens. Middle. & Littles

Prep for Confession

(Hallow Teens)

Games:

The Word Trivia

The Holy Bible

Bible in a Year Campaigns for You

Prayers for Intentions

Rosary:

Rosary with: Mark Wahlberg Bishop Barron Cardinal Dolan

Latin Rosarv Novena for Healing **Emergency Novena** Eucharistic Novena

Jubilee of Hope:

Year of Jubilee - Cardinal Dolan St. Peter's Basilica Jubilee Prayers

St. John Lateran Basilica of St. Paul St. Mary Major Pray for Prisoners

Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Hvmn

Confession Guide

Magisterium Al

Homilies - Fr. Mike Schmitz Sunday Sermons - Bishop

Barron

The Word Exposed - Cardinal Tagle

Daily Exedesis - Daily Gospel Explanation

Deepening Prayer -

Abp. Alfred C. Hughes

Catholic FAQs

Lots more content available through the paid subscription.

WINTER COAT COLLECTION



- Does your family have lots of great coats that they don't wear anymore?
- Have your kids outgrown last years jackets and snowpants?
- •Are you an excellent coat sale shopper?

If you answered, "yes" to any of these questions, we have a suggestion for you.

The St. Malachy Winter Coat Collection will be held

October 1 - 31

The new and like new adult and kids coats collected will be donated to the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry. Look for the donation box in the Narthex

Thank you from the St. Malachy Social Justice Committee.



EMMAUS KNIGHTS FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7-12

SEPTEMBER 28 / OCTOBER 12 / NOVEMBER 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

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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



Luck of the Draw Winners August 2025



Last Day of the Month (\$100) Ember DePauw Assumption (\$300) Debbie Mattan All other Days \$25

Dick & Joyce Mattan
Greg Dykema
Julie Schmid
Vern & Pat Mariman
Dennis Lynch
Walter Otero
Cloey Quintero
Arnold Schmid
Audrey Honzel
Griffey Ruiz
Wayne Peterson
Kate Ong
Catherine Perino
Griffey Ruiz
Matthew Boelens

Tanya Pozo Ryan Reade Lenna Bolme Stan Griffin Eleanor Norville Elizabeth Snyder Gary ZumMallen Maddux Ruid Bailey Marxen Steve Grist John Loft Marsha Loucks Jim Anderson Lenna Bolme

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





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In response to the heartbreaking shooting at Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis, St. Malachy would like to send a care package to the school. If you would like to participate, please bring cards or gifts to the St. Malachy school or church office by Monday, September 15. We will send the package Tuesday, September 16.

Additionally, if you would like to participate in a spiritual bouquet (which is presenting prayers or acts of charity, mercy, or devotion on behalf of someone else), please let the school or church office know what prayers and/or sacrifices you would like to offer (e.g. three rosaries, two Holy hours, fasting, etc.).

Monetary donations can be given directly through Annunciation Catholic School's website: https://www.annunciationmsp.org/school

Galatians 6:10 - So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Proclaiming Christ yesterday, today, forever.

Follow Up Sunday: The 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. Your gift supports ministries, like the Genesis Marriage retreat, that helps form marriages which are the bedrock for the Domestic Church. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not given yet, please consider filling out a pledge card today and mail it to the Diocese or drop it in the collection basket. Addition pledge cards are in the narthex/pews. Every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to help us for future years.

Contributions can be made by check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, by a credit or debit card, by direct debit from

checking or savings account or online at www.cdop.org/ada. Gifts of appreciated stock, grain, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) or donor advised funds have special considerations and requirements. Contact 309-671-1550 for more information.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal ~ cdop.org/ada



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

Tickets are available in the Narthex!



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.

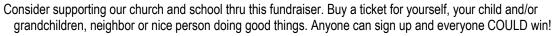
Easter Sunday \$1000 winner

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





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



Humility Homes & Services, Inc.

Unity Brunch September 21 10:00 am Bally's Event Center in Rock Island, IL.

12 Complimentary tickets are still available in memory of Tom Montgomery. Contact Meagan Brown Saldana for tickets at 309.373.8780 or

m.brown.saldana@humilityhomes.org The St. Malachy Social Justice Committee is asking for people to fill the table, to help the Sisters of Humility in Davenport continue to house 210 homeless veterans from last year, and 281 children 17 years and younger, up 30 more since this time last year.

> Monetary donations may be sent to: HHSI, 519 Filmore St. Davenport, IA 52802



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