

Diocese of Peoria
St. Malachy Church and School

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The Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 28, 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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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, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

TUESDAY, September 30

St. Jerome

8:00 am Scott Miller +

WEDNESDAY, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00 am Leona Dobbels +

9:00 am Mark Wyffles +

THURSDAY, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

5:45 pm Robin Reade +

FRIDAY, October 3

Weekday

8:00 am David Paxton +

SATURDAY, October 4

Vigil of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Lorin Meade +

5:00 pm Anthony & Mary Ellen Abell, Paul Abell, Linda Ole +

SUNDAY, October 5

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am Eddie DePauw +

10:30 am People of the Parish

Please Note: Monday, September 29 will be a Communion Service, and Reconciliation will be cancelled

Altar Servers: September 29 - October 5

Daily Mass: Emery Ballegeer, Annabella Brown

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Trace Hager, Beckett Clendenin

Sunday: 8:15 am: Garren Boelens, Tucker Seals

Sunday: 10:30 am: Tommy Anderson, Shawn Pobanz

Pope Leo - October 2025 Prayer Intention

**For collaboration between
different religious traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



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, October 5, 2025 The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

The just one, because of his faith, shall live.

Responsorial: Psalm 95

R./: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

If you have faith!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 29

Communion Service 8:00 am
Cancelled - Reconciliation 8:45 am
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

Tuesday, September 30

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

Wednesday, October 1

Mass 8:00 am
School Mass 9:00 am
Pet Blessing 3:15 pm Mahoney Shelter
CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm
Pet Blessing 4:50 pm Mahoney Shelter
MS Youth Group 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm YR
YM Intercessory Prayer Team 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm Chapel
HS Youth Group 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (optional) 9:00 pm YR
ADORE 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 2

That Man Is You 6:00 am - 7:30 am Parish Hall
Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Reconciliation 5:00 pm
Mass 5:45 pm
Lectio Study 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm CR

Friday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 4

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

Sunday, October 5

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
Middle School Young Disciples 9:30 am - 10:20 am
High School Boys & Girls Small Groups 9:30 am - 10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
K of C Life Chain 2:00 pm Narthex, 2:30 pm - 3:30 Park



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)

Parish Council Information

Parish Council met Monday, September 22, 2025.

Mark Roberts represented Finance Council to share a financial summary. Time was spent discussing the Hallow app challenge and how to support parishioners in using the app. A brief update from Buildings and Grounds highlighted the installation of the stained glass and the formation of a security subcommittee to explore potential future actions for both the church and school. Upcoming reports in October include the Welcoming Committee and Quads.

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, October 27, 2025, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.



Respect Life Sunday Life Chain

October 5, from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm.

Volunteers are needed to give witness in support of life, by holding up pro-life signs on State Street from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

We will meet at St. Malachy Church in the narthex at 2:00 pm for prayer and to hand out the signs,

We will head out to assemble on State Street to hold up the signs, then return to the church to return the signs. It's a powerful way to support babies, their mothers and fathers and the pro-life cause, and it requires less than two hours of your time. Refreshments will be available before and after the assembly.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

CARDINAL VIRTUE OF

PRUDENCE

STOP, THINK, & PRAY



**ACTING
WITH PRUDENCE**

MEANING:

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

OPPOSING TRAIT:

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

October is

Respect Life Month



You are invited to pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex the weekend of September 27 & 28 to fill it with a monetary donation to be returned to the parish office by the end of October.

A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"As the deer longs for the running waters, so my soul longs for You, O God" (Psalm 42).

Last weekend, I shared a little bit about our stained glass windows, depicting this psalm, which are being installed this week. At that time, I shared some of Pope Leo's reflections on our thirst for God at a recent homily to youth. By the time I wrote that letter, he had a brand new reflection on thirst from his General Audience Address. Let us consider some excerpts of that address from September 3, 2025. I encourage you to look up and read the whole address.

"At the heart of the account of the Passion, in the most luminous and at the same time darkest moment of Jesus' life, the Gospel of John gives us two words that contain an immense mystery: 'I thirst' (19:28), and immediately afterwards: 'It is finished' (19:30). These are his last words, but they are filled with a whole lifetime, revealing the meaning of the entire existence of the Son of God. On the cross, Jesus does not appear as a victorious hero, but as a supplicant for love... The thirst of the Crucified Lord is not only the physiological need of a tortured body. It is also, and above all, the expression of a profound desire: that of love, of relationship, of communion. It is the silent cry of a God who, having wished to share everything of our human condition, also lets himself be overcome by this thirst. A God who is not ashamed to beg for a sip, because in that gesture he tells us that love, in order to be true, must also learn to ask and not only to give. I thirst, says Jesus, and in this way he manifests his humanity and also ours. None of us can be self-sufficient. No-one can save themselves. Life is 'fulfilled' not when we are strong, but when we learn how to receive. It is precisely at that moment, after receiving from unknown hands a sponge soaked in vinegar, that Jesus proclaims: It is finished. Love has made itself needy, and precisely for this reason it has accomplished its work... The fulfilment of our humanity in God's plan is not an act of strength, but a gesture of trust. Jesus does not save with a dramatic twist, but by asking for something that he cannot give himself. And it is here that the door to true hope opens: if even the Son of God chose not to be self-sufficient, then our thirst too – for love, for meaning, for justice – is a sign not of failure, but of truth. This truth, seemingly so simple, is difficult to accept. We live in a time that rewards self-sufficiency, efficiency, performance. And yet the Gospel shows us that the measure of our humanity is not given by what we can achieve, but by our ability to let ourselves be loved and, when necessary, even

helped... Jesus' thirst on the cross is therefore ours too. It is the cry of a wounded humanity that seeks living water. And this thirst does not lead us away from God, but rather unites us with him... Dear brothers and sisters, in Christ's thirst we can recognize all of our own thirst. And to learn that there is nothing more human, nothing more divine, than being able to say: I need."

In these words, we find an element that I have shared in my own previous reflections: our thirst for God is a reflection of God's thirst for us, for our love. But, Pope Leo takes this to another level, by showing us what Christ takes on when He takes on our capacity for thirst. Thirst is not simply a desire, but a true, aching human *need*. We do not simply *want* a relationship with the Lord, as if it were a bonus that only those who are 'really serious about their religion' might pursue. We need Him. We need prayer. We need the Holy Eucharist. May these windows stand as a reminder to all of us of the desire deep within our hearts, which nothing in this world can satisfy. And may this reminder inspire us to seek to grow in prayer and virtue. *"If anyone loves righteousness, [Wisdom's] labors are virtues; for she teaches temperance and prudence, justice, and courage"* (Wisdom 8:7).

WIDOWER'S DINNER: It has been a hope of mine for some time to find an evening when I can invite all of our widowers over for dinner. I am pleased to do so on **Sunday, October 12th at 4:30 PM**. No potluck involved, no talks. Just an opportunity for fellowship and a bit of prayer. Please RSVP to the parish office by this Friday, October 3rd.

WIDOW'S DINNER: You didn't think I'd forget about the widows, did you? I am pleased to invite all of our widows over for dinner on **Sunday, November 2nd at 4:30 PM**. Same plan as above. Please RSVP to the parish office by October 24th.

SAINT MALACHY SCHOOL UPDATE: Please see this bulletin for an important update about Saint Malachy School from myself and our principal, Mrs. Devon Schaaf, as well as invitation to a Middle School Informational Meeting on **Monday, November 3rd at 7:30 PM** in the parish hall. We are grateful for your prayers and support as we continue this process.

In Christ through Mary,

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

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

St. Malachy Rosary Makers

Eddie DePauw Missionary Guild

is hosting it's 18th annual Public Square Rosary Rally.
Saturday, October 11th, at 12:00 pm,
at the Ogden Avenue entrance.

Please bring lawn chairs. We will pray the Rosary of the Blessed Mother in honor of her 1917 apparition in Fatima and the great miracle of the sun, asking God to save America, our families, our community and our Church. For more information, contact Jolene Thompson: 309-269-8944.



Youth Group

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

Young Disciples Summer Trip 2026

We're excited to announce that next summer our middle school and high school students will attend **Camp Damascus** - a high adventure Catholic summer camp in Brighton, Michigan! With separate weeks just for them, teens will grow in faith, friendship, and joy through high ropes courses, outdoor adventures, prayer, small groups, adoration, Mass, and more.

High School (incoming grades 9-12): June 28-July 3
Middle School (incoming grades 6-8): July 26-31

Thanks to a generous grant from the Sheen Foundation, the **first 96 campers pay half price (\$297.50 instead of \$595)** Spots are reserved until **October 21**, after which registration opens to the public - don't wait to sign up!

Financial aid and payment plans are available, and sponsorship opportunities exist for those who wish to help a student attend. For registration details or questions:

Sara Osborn sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org

Fight the Flu

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!!!

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Sheila Lassman
Of our parish



Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

Rachels Vineyard Retreat:

An upcoming weekend retreat in the Peoria area

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers healing for those who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain of a past abortion. This retreat is for those single or married; mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, anyone who has been impacted by an abortion experience. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from a past abortion, this retreat is for you. Register for the October 10-12, 2025, retreat, by calling 309-264-1489 or e-mailing rvrpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are strictly confidential.

For more information please visit online at

www.cdop.org/rachels-vineyard or www.rachelsvineyard.org.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to

Standing Rock Indian Mission

Week 12 - September 21, 2025							ADA 2024		Month of	
							(As of August 31st - Final Report)		July 2025	
	Weekly Goal	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Goal	YTD Actual	Variance	GOAL	\$ 102,404	Total Income	142,254
General Collection	\$ 14,423	\$ 9,611	(4,812)	\$ 173,076	\$ 173,478	402	PLEGED	\$ 92,486	Total Expenses	123,970
School Endowment	\$ 577	\$ 65	(512)	\$ 6,924	\$ 4,935	(1,989)	VARIANCE	\$ (9,918)	NET	18,284
Paraclete Fund	\$ 577	\$ 460	(117)	\$ 6,924	\$ 4,880	(2,044)	COLLECTED	\$ 92,416	July 2025 - July 2025	
Capital Improvement	\$ 577	\$ 350	(227)	\$ 6,924	\$ 9,134	2,210	SHORTFALL	\$ (9,988)	Total Income	142,254
							# of FAMILIES	186	Total Expenses	123,970
									NET	18,284



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 16-19, 2025

Women's: November 13-16, 2025

Men's: February 26– March 1, 2026

Women's: March 19-22, 2026

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

Eli Ziegler

Jared Hernandez

Daniel Miller

Brennan O'Keeffe

Christian Garcia

Ethan Herrman

Deacon JohnPaul Stedwill

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.

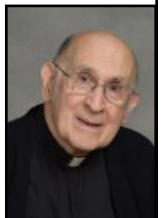
The theme for **October** is:

"Ethnic"

Donations needed: Pasta, pasta sauce, flour tortillas, refried beans, spice packets, salsa, Chinese spice packets, Ramen...

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 19, 2025

Dear St. Malachy Community,

We are writing to share an important update about the future of 6th grade. After much thought, discussion, prayer, and discernment, St. Malachy School will transition to a K-5 elementary school. However, we will offer 6th grade for the 2026–2027 school year while we explore the possibility of establishing a combined 6th–8th Grade Middle School experience in the future. Mrs. Aper will teach 6th grade for the 26-27 school year.

As part of this shift, our traditional 6th grade leadership opportunities, such as starring in the Christmas program, leading all-school project groups, delivering morning announcements, and leading the dodgeball tournament, will now move to 5th grade experiences. This ensures that our 5th graders continue to enjoy meaningful leadership roles at the culmination of their elementary years. At the same time, we are excited to begin creating new leadership opportunities for our 6th graders next year, with the potential to grow these even further if a 6–8 Middle School Academy becomes a reality.

The 6–8 Middle School Academy Exploration Subcommittee is still in the early stages of investigating what this unique model could look like for our parish school. Their work includes studying program offerings, startup costs, and other key factors of a non-traditional, combined Catholic middle school. The next step in this process will be for the Exploration Subcommittee to meet with the School Finance Subcommittee to carefully review the financial viability of this creative option.

We look forward to thoughtfully discerning how best to serve our students and families as they prepare for high school and beyond. We invite you to a Middle School Informational Meeting on Monday, November 3rd at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. We are grateful for your prayers and support as we continue this process.

In Christ,
Fr. Daniel Gifford, Pastor
Devon Schaaf, Principal

In the Footsteps of Saint Patrick:
Pilgrimage to

IRELAND

& Northern Ireland

PRESENTATION

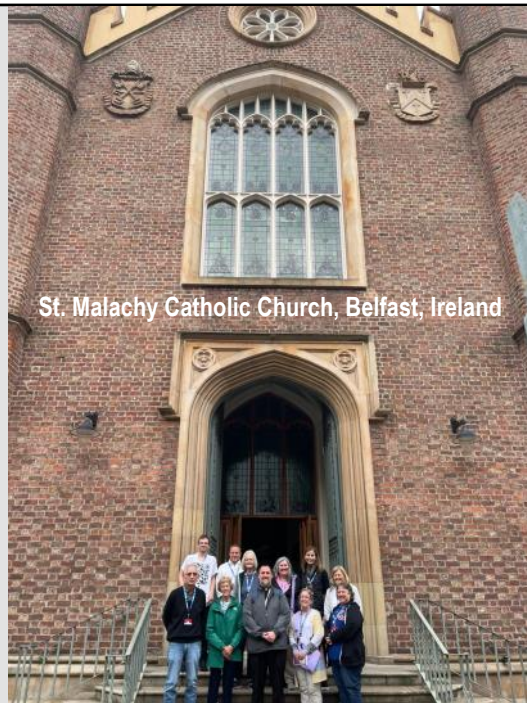
Saturday, October 11
after the 5:00 pm Mass

Please join the pilgrims who went to Ireland in July as they share their photos, videos, and memories of their time in the Land of Saints and Scholars.

Take a short walk through the history of the Catholic Church in Ireland

Even though you might not have gone on the pilgrimage to Ireland, or even if you did, you are more than welcome to "WALK" to Ireland in the **"WALK TO IRELAND CHALLENGE"**

See the article below.



St. Malachy Catholic Church, Belfast, Ireland

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Even though Father Gifford and his fellow pilgrims have returned from Ireland, the Health and Wellness Committee would like to invite you to participate in the:



"WALK TO IRELAND CHALLENGE"



It's simple to join! If you wear a pedometer or fitness tracker of any kind, email your weekly step totals to: stmalachyhealth@gmail.com. Don't have a fitness tracker? Email the amount of minutes you spent doing a particular activity, and we will convert it to steps for you. Every person submitting steps will be entered into a weekly drawing for a prize! Join the challenge!

Our **Soul Core** program is still going strong. Come join us you for prayerful meditation and gentle exercises on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1pm in the Youth Room.

Calling all nurses! The Health and Wellness Committee would like to resume St. Malachy's monthly blood pressure clinic. If you are a nurse and feel led to serve, we are looking for health professionals to assist with taking blood pressure measurements.

For more information, contact Vicky Rowlands at 309-945-5576.

New members needed! If you would like to participate on the Health and Wellness Committee or would like more information, contact Derek Bolme at dbolme@stmalgeneseo.org.



2025 YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Ages 18-35

YOUNG ADULT MASS

OCTOBER 12, NOVEMBER 5, DECEMBER 4

6:30 pm - We will celebrate Mass together in the chapel. Snacks, drinks, and fellowship to follow.

Sacred Heart Cathedral

422 E 10th St, Davenport, IA

ADORATION + CONFESSION

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - FEB. - NOV.

6:00 pm - Join us for dinner at Pancheros (Kimberly Rd.)

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - We will then join the OLV Community's Holy Hour

Confession available 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Victory

4105 N Division St, Davenport, IA

FAITH ON TAP

THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH - JAN. - NOV.

4:00 pm - There will be a talk on a topic involving Theological/Apologetics, with time for discussion, fellowship, and supper afterward.

Jersey Grill - Upper Room

5255 Jersey Ridge Rd, Davenport, IA

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - AUTUMN PARTY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025 - 7:00 PM

St. Paul the Apostle, Davenport, IA - McEleney Hall

Starting with praying the Rosary in the church, then to McEleney Hall for pumpkin painting, festive potluck, (bring a dish or dessert to share) fellowship and fun!

Keep in touch with us:



Facebook



Email/Newsletter

OCIA



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Sessions to begin October 21, 2024

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

If you or someone you know is interested,
please contact Dcn. Mike Sigwalt

(msigwalt23@gmail.com) / (309) 502-9243)

7 Reasons Someone Might Participate in OCIA:

1. A non-Catholic who has decided to become Catholic or is considering doing so...

2. A non-Catholic who has not decided to become Catholic, but is interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church actually believes and teaches...

3. A non-Catholic who has married a Catholic and is Interested in learning more about their spouse's faith, whether or not they have decided to become Catholic...

4. A non-Catholic parent(s) who has decided to send their child(ren) to a Catholic school and is interested in learning more about the faith about which their child(ren) is being taught...

5. A Catholic parent(s) who understands their role as first educator of their child(ren) in the faith, leading to a desire to renew or deepen their own faith formation...

6. A Catholic who has not yet received Confirmation and/ or First Communion...

7. A Catholic who is interested in renewing or deepening their faith formation for any reason, especially if their faith formation ended in middle school or high school at Confirmation...

ST. MALACHY Hallow PARTNERSHIP TRIAL

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

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 Rosary

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 Hymn

Confession Guide

Magisterium AI

Liturgy of the Hours

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

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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.

St. Malachy Social Justice Committee.

Visit of the Relics of St. Faustina

St. Sharbel Church, Peoria IL

Thursday, October 2 | 3pm - 8 pm

Friday, October 3 | 3 pm - 10 pm

Saturday, October 4 | 10 am - 8 pm

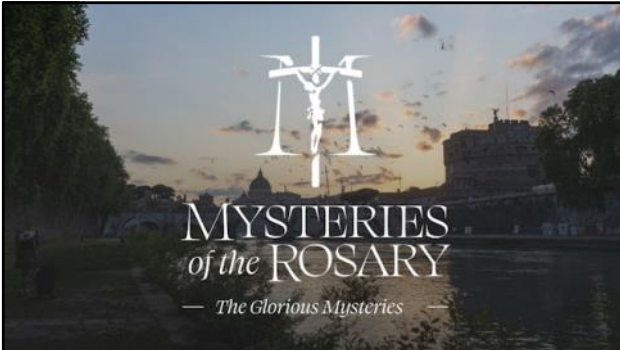
Sunday, October 5 | 9:30 am - 4 pm
(Feast of St. Faustina)

For a detailed daily schedule,
visit stsharbelchurch.org



**Movies about
St. Faustina and
Divine Mercy
will be shown
in the Hall
Saturday and
Sunday**

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Tuesday 9:00 am Thursday 6:30 pm

October 14	October 16
October 21	October 23
October 28	November 6
November 4	November 13
November 11	November 20
November 18	December 4
November 25	December 11

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

**Enter into the Mysteries of Christ and
Rediscover the Power of the Rosary!**

OCTOBER LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

GREETERS:

5:00 pm – Mary Ellen Cauwels, Betty Palaski (Front);
Brendan O'Rourke, Kathy O'Rourke (West)
8:15 am – Julie Bauman, Anita Kemnitz (Front);
Ilene Hamer, Colleen Reese (West)
10:30 am – Walt & Beth Eilers (Front);
Curt & Sarah Dykstra (West)

USHERS:

5:00 pm – Mark Holevoet, Mark Roberts, Dave Wolak
8:15 am – Mike Croegaert, Tom Curnyn, Dick Mattan,
Jim Mattie
10:30 am – Willis Andel, David Hone, Jeff Hulsbrink,
Monica Paxton

LECTOR/ COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm – Jennifer Higgins (L); Mark Kane (C)
8:15 am – Katy Wilson (L); Nicole Reisner (C)
10:30 am – Steve Mroz (L); Maggie Mroz (C)

EMHCs

5:00 pm – Pat Boelens (Chalice); Chris Boelens (Chalice);
Chuck LoGiudice, Mary LoGiudice
8:15 am – Shannon Carroll (Chalice); Julie Atwell (Chalice);
Melanie Rice, Ryan Wilson
10:30 am – Nicole Freadhoff (Chalice); Shauna Thoene (Chalice)
Cynthia Miller, Jim Luikart

OCTOBER ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 4 - 5:00 pm Trace Hager,
Beckett Clendenin
Sunday, October 5 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Tucker Seals
10:30 am Tommy Anderson, Shawn Pobanz
Saturday, October 11 - 5:00 pm Aidan Daly, Calvin Curnyn
Sunday, October 12 - 8:15 am Hayden Rahmus,
Charlee Cherry
10:30 am Camryn Hawkins, Everett Haars
Saturday, October 18 - 5:00 pm Lincoln Anderson,
Brooke Murtha
Sunday, October 19 - 8:15 am Collin Griffith, Leona Werner
10:30 am Avery Emmerson, Roger Winkleman
Saturday, October 25 - 5:00 pm Elle Patterson,
Easton Patterson
Sunday, October 26 - 8:15 am Lenna Bolme, Jake Turner
10:30 am Charlie Hone, Ivan Hone

St. Francis Pet Blessing



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(Wednesday before the
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