### Diocese of Peoria

# St. Malachy Church and School

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Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed All Souls November 2, 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>
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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.

Prayer Chain:Parish OfficeDivorced Ministry:Shannon CarrollOCIADcn. Mike Sigwalt



# Mass Intentions



MONDAY, November 3 St. Malachy 8:00 am Mark Vandemore & daughter Brenda +

TUESDAY, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

8:00 am Joan Claerhout +

WEDNESDAY, November 5 Weekday

8:00 am David Paxton + 9:00 am Kevin DeDecker +

THURSDAY. November 6 Weekday

5:45 pm Kevin Freeze +

FRIDAY, November 7 Weekday

8:00 am Larry VanDyke +

SATURDAY, November 8 Vigil of The Feast of St. Malachy 5:00 pm Anthony & Mary Ellen Abell, Paul Abell, & Linda Ole +

SUNDAY. November 9

8:15 am People of the Parish 10:30 am Homer Heaton +

Altar Servers: November 3-9

Daily Mass: Miller Kies

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Beckett Clendenin, Collin Griffith

Sunday: 8:15 am: Miller Kies, Leona Werner Sunday: 10:30 am: Chris Bries, Leila Bries

> Pope Leo - November 2025 Prayer Intention For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be

open to the beauty of life.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:15 am

November 16 - Angie Maertens November 23 - Katelyn Turner

10:30 am

November 16 - Kaila Woods November 23 - Heidi Vorac

## Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

4:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am Sunday

St. Patrick/Sheffield 10:00 am Sunday

The Feast of St. Malachy

# **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, November 9, 2025 The Feast of St. Malachy

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-13a

There - anoint him, for this is he! Responsorial: Psalm 40

R./: "Here I am Lord; I come to do your will."

2nd Reading: Romans 12:3-13

Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given us. Gospel: Matthew 9:35-38

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.



St. Malachy Pray for us!

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Monday, November 3

Mass 8:00 am

Reconciliation 8:45 am

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

Education Commission 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm CR

Parents Club 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Rm A

Middle School Informational Meeting 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Gym

#### Tuesday, November 4

Mass 8:00 am

Reconciliation 8:45 am

Mysteries of the Rosary Study 9:00 am - 11:00 am CR

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

Circle 14 - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm YL

Social Justice 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm YL

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

OCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CR

Evening Circle 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm YL

#### Wednesday, November 5

Mass 8:00 am

School Mass 9:00 am

CCD Mass 3:45 pm

CCD Hot Cocoa Bar 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm Gym

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

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

ADORE 7:00 pm Church

#### Thursday, November 6

That Man Is You 6:00 am - 7:30 am Gym

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Reconciliation 5:00 pm

Mass 5:45 pm

Mysteries of the Rosary Study 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm CR

#### Friday, November 7

First Friday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

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

#### Saturday, November 8

Liturgical Retreat & Training Day 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lasagna Pick Up 2:30 pm - 4:40 pm

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Blood Pressure Readings after Mass Rm A

#### Sunday, November 9

Mass 8:15 am

Blood Pressure Readings after both Masses Rm A

St. Malachy Feast Day Parish Breakfast after both Masses PH

Middle School Young Disciples 9:30 am - 10:20 am

High School Boys & Girls Small Groups 9:30 am - 10:20 am

Youth Adoration 10:10 - 10:20 am

Children's Mass 10:30 am

Lasagna Pick Up 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

## 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)



Reminder of our

# Holiday Gathering

Thursday, November 13 Lavender Crest 11:30 am

For reservations, call Sheila: 309-716-8272

# **VIRTUE OF THE MONTH**

# **TEMPERANCE**



+ Sirach 5:12

+ Sirach 18:30

+ Titus 2:12

Brethren, Let me imitate my master... 9 am a Christian to no purpose if 9 do not follow Christ - St. Malachy

## Circle 4 Dues are Due!

Circle 4 dues 2026 are now being collected. Please mail your \$5 donation to Kathy O'Rourke 805 Ash Dr. Geneseo.

Or place your dues in an envelope with Circle 4 and your name in the collection basket at Mass.

# Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Session: Tuesday, November 4
6:00 pm in the Conference Room
Topic: God's Plan for Salvation
If you or someone you know is interested,
please contact Dcn. Mike Sigwalt
msigwalt23@gmail.com 309-502-9243

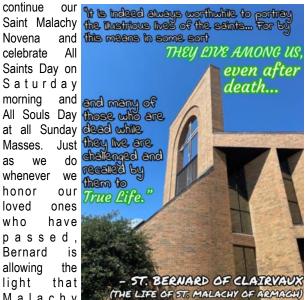
# A Letter from the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"He was a burning and shining light and it has not been auenched, but only removed. Who would with good right be angry with me if I move it back again?" These words of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux can be found at the

beginning of his biography of our patron, Saint Malachy of Armagh. They are fitting for our reflection this weekend, as we

continue Novena celebrate ΑII Saints Day on Saturday morning at all Sunday dead while Masses. do as we whenever we honor our loved ones who have passed. Bernard allowing the light that Malachyl



offered by the example of his life to shine for us all once more. The context of these words is his introduction to the biography, as he explains the value of telling the stories of the saints (see the quote pictured). Of course, we should acknowledge that the same biography acknowledges that it was Malachy's wish to die on All Souls Day (a wish the Lord granted), because he understood that it was our duty on this day as Christians, not only to honor our loved ones who have passed, but to pray for them. So, may we not forget this sacred obligation for this weekend, which continues throughout this whole month. Let us pray for our loved ones.

On this weekend of All Saints Day, may we also ponder how the examples of the saints teach us hope. Pope Leo has been reflecting on this in this Jubilee Year of Hope:

"To hope is to connect... Irenaeus, teacher of unity,

teaches us not to oppose, but to connect. There is intelligence not where there is separation, but where there is connection. To distinguish is useful, but to divide, never. Jesus is the eternal life in our midst: he brings opposites together and makes communion possible."

- "Like children digging in the earth, we are called to dig beneath the surface of life with curiosity and trust to discover the hidden treasure of God's Kingdom. Once freed from persecution, the early Christians began to excavate the land in places connected to Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. Among them was the mother of Emperor Constantine, Empress Helena, who, motivated by her humble faith, found Jesus' cross in Jerusalem. Let us imitate her example by rekindling in our hearts the desire to clear away hardness and pride, uncovering the greatest treasure of all: friendship with the Lord Jesus."
- "God reveals himself to those who are simple and humble of heart because they are open to receiving him. Their docility gives them great insight into the faith and enables them to follow the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. This is reflected in the people of Milan, who chose Saint Ambrose as their bishop by popular acclaim, even though he was still preparing for baptism at the time. It was also docility that led Ambrose to respond to that call, trusting in the grace of God. Today, we too are invited to become childlike."
- "When we allow material possessions to rule over us, we can fall into spiritual sadness. When we choose God, however, we choose hope and a life of forgiveness and mercy. On (the) feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, we look at his life and that of Saint Clare. They are models of those who understood the Gospel and chose a life of poverty as Jesus did. Their choice continues to inspire many to remember that the earth belongs to everyone. Let us pray to be a Church that serves God and the poor and opens the door of hope to the world."

May the example of all who have gone before us 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).

In Christ through Mary,

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Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us



# Parcake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, November 16 after the 8:15 and 10:30 Masses.

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Pancakes & sausage will be served.
Proceeds will benefit the

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St. Malachy has almost 20 students going so far!



The half off deal is still good, so don't forget the promo code below!

Promo Code: PEORIA26

# Young Disciples Summer Trip

Next summer our middle 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):

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) registration is now open to the public - but you can still 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



young adults.



#### Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to **Pregnancy Resources** 

Week 17 - October 26, 2025										
	١	Weekly Goal		Veekly Actual	Variance	YTD Goal	YTD Actual	Variance		
General Collection	\$	14,423	\$	8,224	(6,199)	\$ 245,191	\$ 227,841	(17,350)		
School Endowment	\$	577	\$	167	(410)	\$ 9,809	\$ 6,072	(3,737)		
Paraclete Fund	\$	577	\$	61	(516)	\$ 9,809	\$ 5,864	(3,945)		
Capital Improvement	\$	577	\$	432	(145)	\$ 9,809	\$ 10,773	964		
Special Collections										
Pennies for Life			\$	665			\$ 1,181			
All Saints Day			\$	110			\$ 190			
Mission Sunday			\$	70			\$ 482			



Women's: November 13-16, 2025 Men's: February 26– March 1, 2026 Women's: March 19-22, 2026

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# Upcoming TEC Weekends

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 Aidan Podhajsky Grant Raber 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 **November** is:

## "Baking Products"

**Donations needed:** Cake mixes, flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder, brown sugar, chocolate chips, yeast, spices, frosting, sprinkles...

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.



# 2025 YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Ages 18-35

#### YOUNG ADULT MASS

#### **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

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Under the Pastoral Care of Fr. Daniel Gifford, Vicar Forane, we are celebrating a

Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving

followed by a Potluck Meal.

Thursday, November 20 Mass 6:00 pm ~ Potluck to follow

Aalter Farms 7089 IL Rt. 17, Woodhull, IL A Potluck Meal will follow Mass with, meat, drinks, & table service provided.

Please bring a dish to share.

#### Please RSVP by November 17, 2025

On the signup sheet in the Narthex or call the parish office. Your sign up is important to help us to approximate the number of altar breads for consecration

# **EMMAUS KNIGHTS**

FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7-12 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

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!





# 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 Magisterium Al

**Bedtime Prayers** 

Lost and Found (Story)

Intro: Teens. Middle. & Littles

Prep for Confession (Hallow Teens)

Games:

The Word Trivia

Catholic FAQs

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

Liturgy of the Hours Homilies - Fr. Mike Schmitz

Sunday Sermons - Bishop Barron

The Word Exposed - Cardinal

Tagle Daily Exegesis - Daily Gospel

Explanation

Deepening Prayer -

Abp. Alfred C. Hughes

Lots more content available through the paid subscription.

## ATTENTION All Parishioners!



The Quad small groups are hosting a service project to create holiday baskets for parishioners at Hammond Henry Long Term Care & Hillcrest Home.

Please ioin us on

Monday, November 17 - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome, even if you're not in a Quad! We are accepting donations for the baskets, including notecards, stamps, lotion,

kleenex, lap blankets, candy,

Catholic sacramentals, etc.

We will make about 25 baskets.

**RSVP by November 10** 

to Katrina Jensen: kjensen@stmalgeneseo.org.

High School student looking for service hours?

You are welcome to join us!

# Parish Breakfast

The Altar & Rosary Society will host a

Parish-Wide Breakfast

after both Masses on Sunday, November 9 to celebrate our St. Malachy Parish Feast Day

Egg casserole, & fruit will be served. A free will offering will be accepted.

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