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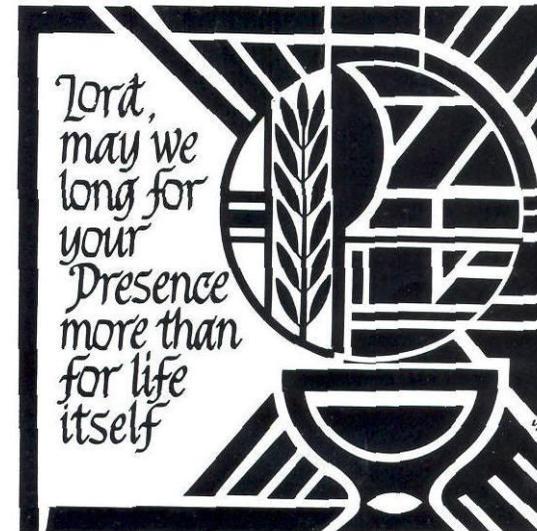
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August 23, 2020

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Baptism: Parish Office
Marriage: Fr. James G. Pallardy
Hospital Visits: Parish Office
Pastoral Care: Sue Ford
Bereavement: Deacon Ries
Just Faith: Deacon O'Rourke
Prayer Chain: Parish Office
Divorced Ministry: Deacon Ries

We warmly welcome new parishioners and ask them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may see Fr. James Pallardy or call the Parish Office.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Thank you.

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to:
<http://catholicquadcities.com>



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, August 25

8:00 am Ray & Selma Coppejans

WEDNESDAY, August 26

7:30 am Judy Wirth

9:00 am Lee and Mary L. Pallardy

THURSDAY, August 27

8:00 am John "Jack" Wachtel

FRIDAY, August 28

8:00 am Albert Hudders

SATURDAY, August 29

5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, August 30

8:15 am Sandy Cahalan

10:30 am Terry Henson

Rosary recited after weekday Masses



NOTE: We have closed out the St. Malachy Church P.O Box so please send any correspondence to the church at 595 E. Ogden Ave. Geneseo, IL 61254

The church office will now be open Monday - Thursday 8 am - 3 pm, and Fridays 8 - 1.

NOTE CHANGE:



Weekend Mass Schedules for Sacred Heart in Annawan and St. Anthony's in Atkinson

St. Anthony
4:00 pm Saturday
9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart
8:00 am Sunday

BISHOP TYLKA KEEPSAKE –



July 23 was a special day in the history of the Diocese of Peoria, and the highlights of the episcopal ordination of Coadjutor Bishop Louis Tylka have been beautifully captured in a special keepsake program, "A Moment of Grace."

The 8 1/2" -by-11", 56-page high quality commemorative includes nearly 40 color photos from the day, the full texts of homilies and other remarks by church leaders, background on Bishop Louis and his family, and more. It is available by sending \$12 (\$10 per booklet, plus \$2 for shipping) to Bishop Tylka Commemorative, c/o The Catholic Post, PO Box 1722, Peoria, IL, 61656.

Make checks payable to The Catholic Post.



Women's Choice Center Annual Fundraiser
Tuesday, September 29, 2020
Luncheon @ 11:30 OR Dinner @ 6:30
At the Waterfront Convention Center
Keynote Speaker: Kirk Walden
Heartbeat International Advancement Specialist
Author of "The Wall"
No Cost to Attend; Registration Required

All monies raised help serve women and families in need of free medical services including pregnancy tests and limited obstetric ultrasounds, plus counseling, resources and programming after baby's birth.
Please note that at the events, COVID-19 precautions will be taken.
If you're interested in attending either event, or serving as a Table Host at the evening dinner, contact Kathy at 563-332-0475 or kathym@womenschoicecenter.org for more information.

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Benet House Retreat Center at St. Mary Monastery

Due to COVID-19, Benet House Retreat Center will remain closed through September. We have developed several **virtual** retreats to provide spiritual and prayerful opportunities during this difficult time. These **virtual sessions are held via Zoom or Cisco WebEx**. Once registered, you will receive a link to join the retreat and access to materials.

- **Henri Nouwen Reading Group: 1st Tuesday of each month. Next session: September 1; 1:30-3 pm; Fee: \$5/session; purchase your own book.**
- **Break-a-Way Quiet Day:** We will meet at 9 am for opening prayer and reflection with an option to meet again at 4 pm for sharing and closing prayer. **Wed. Sept. 1; Fee: \$10.**
- **Centering Prayer: Wednesdays: Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; 1-2 pm; Fee: Free will offering.**
- **From Seeker to Sage: Journey to the Unknowable:** this 5-week virtual retreat provides an opportunity to reflect upon our personal spiritual journey from Seeker to Sage. Join us as we move through different stages of our journey from awakening moments, through our seeking and gradual movements to transformation. **Presenter: Susan Komis. Wednesdays: Sept. 2, 9, 16; 1-3 pm; \$150**
- **The Psalms: Prayers for All Life's Experiences:** The Book of Psalms is the heart of Benedictine prayer. The Psalms express a variety of life experience's including pain, anguish, joy and praise. **2nd Thursday of each month July 2020-June 2021. Next session: Sept. 10; 9:30-11:30 am; Fee: \$10/session.**

Word Among Us: Facilitator: Sr. Charlotte Sonnevile, OSB. 2nd and 4th Mondays: Sept. through May; Next sessions Sept. 14 and 28 are virtual; 1-2:30 pm; Fee: \$5/session or \$50 series, plus \$25 subscription for books.

Voices to be Heard: Maggie Doyne shares the story of how she traveled to a remote village in Nepal where she felt a deep sense of belonging, a sense of home. She decided to sponsor the education of 1 child; 1 became 5, 5 became 10. At the age of 23, Maggie became mother to 25 children. Facilitator: Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB. Thurs. Sept. 17; 6:30-8:30 pm; Fee: \$10.

Dare to Lead (from Brené Brown): "Leadership is not about titles or the corner office. It's about the willingness to step up, put yourself out there, and lean into courage. The world is desperate for braver leaders. It's time for all of us to step up." Teachings and materials are based on Brené Brown's 'Dare to Lead Hub'. Facilitators: Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB and Jane Trasowech. Introductory meeting: Mon. Sept. 21, 7-8:30 pm. Meeting dates will be determined by group. \$15/session.

The Road Less Traveled: We make a decision each day to take the road less traveled so that the Promises of AA will allow us to know a new freedom and happiness. May you make the decision to take the road less traveled. This retreat is for anyone involved in any twelve-step program (AA, AI-ANON, NA, OA etc.). Participants need at least 3 months in recovery. Facilitator: Sister Kerry Larkin, OSM. Fri. Sept. 25 (Retreat opening: 7 pm)-Sun. Sept. 27, 1 pm; Fee: Register and pay in full by Aug. 25: \$100. Registrations and payments after Aug. 25: \$115.

For more information: Sr. Jackie Walsh, OSB Phone: 309-283-2108 OR: retreats@smmsisters.org

For payment, checks may be made payable to the Sisters of St. Benedict or you may call Sr. Jackie Walsh at 309-283-2108 to provide credit card information.



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

O Mary, St. Therese ever turned to you in love, telling you her desires in simplicity and trust, and begging you to speak to Jesus. With her, we ask you to offer our prayers to your Son for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese. Place within the hearts of men and women a love which is strong enough to lead them to devote their lives to the service of the Church. Help them to respond to your Son's call with a love that will spend itself in service to their brothers and sisters.

St. Therese, Patroness of Vocations,
Pray for Us

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

Paul Rupert Ben Shoonmaker
Chase Stevens Francis Strong
Jack Swaik Jack Watt
Nick Wilson



"Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as a priest or consecrated religious? For more information, Call Fr. Timothy Hepner at 309-671-1550



2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal

The 2020 ADA will kickoff the weekend of September 19 and 20, 2020. Go to <https://cdop.org/offices/development-stewardship/ada2020/> to find out more about the appeal and watch a video of Bishop Daniel Jenky introducing the theme "Know. Love. Serve." You can also access this link on our webpage: saintmalachy.org

SACRAMENT SCHEDULE:

First Communion will be Sunday, Aug. 30th at 1:30 pm.
Confirmation will be Sunday, Sept. 13th at 1:30 pm.



Due to current restrictions, the celebration of these special Sacraments will be different than in the past. Only parents and First Communicants will be allowed to attend First Communion. Only parents and sponsors will be allowed to attend Confirmation with their child. There will not be any receptions held afterwards.

The Masses will be available to watch on the St. Malachy Church Facebook page where it will be live-streamed.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays from 3-8 pm in the church

"If our Lord regarded our worthiness, He would never have instituted His beautiful sacrament of love, for no one in the world is worthy of it, neither the saints, not the angels, nor the archangels, nor the Blessed Virgin. But He had in view our needs, and we are all in need of it. Do not say that you are sinners, that you are too miserable, and for that reason you do not dare to approach it. I would as soon hear you say that you are very ill, and therefore you will not take any remedy, nor send for the physician."

- St. John Vianney



In March of 1920, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops established the National Council of Catholic Women.

While the year of 2020 has looked different than any of us could anticipate, the Council continues its efforts to help Catholic women grow in Spirituality, Leadership, and Service. The annual National convention has been canceled, but the Centennial Celebration has been postponed to next year's convention in August 2021.

In the meantime, individual and parish members of NCCW can continue accessing numerous resources to use on the parish level.

These include: Rosary Meditations, Prayer Services for vocations and other needs, Educational materials on domestic violence and human trafficking, and numerous parish activities in the "We are Called to Witness" resource.

NCCW also has practical resources for developing or revamping your parish women's organization, such as recruiting members and facilitating meetings. Go to www.nccw.org to learn more.

Mark Your Calendars!! As of now, the National Council of Catholic Women is still planning to hold our Biennial Diocesan Convention on Sat. October 10, 2020 at St. Louis Church in Princeton III!

Our scheduled keynote speaker is Judy Hehr. Judy has been a guest on EWTN's The Journey Home and was a keynote speaker at the 2016 NCCW National Convention. Learn more about her at www.judyhehr.com

GIFTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES

August 16, 2020

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$7,997		
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$334		
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$154		
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$200		
Week 7	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$91,000	\$101,815	\$14,545	\$10,815
School End.	\$5,250	\$5,283	\$755	\$33
Paraclete	\$5,250	\$4,446	\$635	(\$804)
Cap Improve.	\$5,250	\$4,882	\$697	(\$368)

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to Humility of Mary Shelter



USHERS AND GREETERS ARE STILL NEEDED:

Volunteers are needed to be ushers and greeters for all Masses. Training will be provided. Contact the Parish office.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: For laundering and repairing the Altar Server albs occasionally throughout the year. Call Joyce Webb at 309-944-2848.

We are still looking for CCD Teachers, Substitutes, and Aides for the 2020-2021 school year. If interested please contact Mike Roemer at mlroemer75@yahoo.com, 309-945-4088 or you can also contact the Parish office at 944-5393.

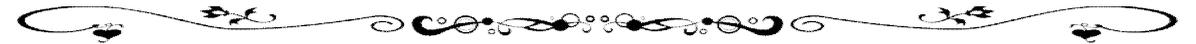


ST MALACHY'S MISSION:

St Malachy Parish exists to praise God and to teach and serve all His people by living the Truth revealed in Jesus Christ and preserved in the Teaching and Tradition of the Roman Catholic Church.



If you or a loved one are in Hammond Henry Hospital and are in need of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish office at 944-5393.



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Readings for August 30, 2020. 22nd Sunday, Year A

Paul's call to "present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God," is meant to realize our full potential. Jeremiah and Jesus cling to God's will before all else. This is a hopeful message to all whose life is a struggle, and for whom the cross is a daily burden.

Jeremiah 20:7-9: Jeremiah complains to God at having to preach such an unwelcome message. *"I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long."*

Responsorial: Psalm 62:2-6, 8-9 "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God".

Romans 12:1-2: Do not follow the social conventions of this world, but try to discern what is the will of God. *"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-what is good and acceptable and perfect."*

Matthew 16:21-27: The disciples of Jesus must also follow the way of suffering and self-renunciation. *"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."*