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November 24, 2019
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
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Jesus is Our King!

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.
Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
See inside for times for daily Mass and Holy Day Masses

PLEASE NOTE
St. Malachy Parish Office will be closed November 29th, the Friday after Thanksgiving, as well as on Thanksgiving Day.

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JustFaith:..... 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. Pakula or call the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 25

8:00 am Morris Arnold

TUESDAY, November 26

8:00 am Joyce Maher

WEDNESDAY, November 27

7:00 am Mel & Fran Larson, Dan Kobilsek

THURSDAY, November 28

9:00 am In Thanksgiving for our Many Blessings

FRIDAY, November 29

8:00 am Gerry VanderBeke

SATURDAY, November 30

5:00 pm Francis (Gene) Girten

SUNDAY, December 1

8:15 am Michael Chavez Sr.
10:30 am People of the Parish

Rosary recited after weekday Masses

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, November 30

5:00 pm Joseph Versluis & Jack DeBord

Sunday, December 1

8:15 am Charlie Rice & Carson Rice
10:30 am Teen Participation Mass



Women's Support Group: Perfectly Yourself

Meets every Thursday at 6:15 p.m. in Room C.

For information contact
Jen Ulam, 309-738-8065 or
Cathie Stinson 944-5393

**Liturgical Roles
December 2019**

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm Lori Erickson (L) Vicki Rowlands (C)
8:15 am Cynthia Wells (L), Kathleen Repass (C)
10:30 am Mark Kane (L), Jan ZumMallen (C)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Pat Boelens (MB), Chris Boelens,
Mary Beth Peterson, Jill Vandemore
8:15 am Veronica Minnaert (MB) Mike Croegaert,
Donna Eechaute, Kevin Koenig,
Mary Beth Farber, Gregg Swanson
10:30 am Jim Luikart (MB) Marilyn McAvoy,
Sue Ford, Bob Thoene, Michelle Ganson,
Shannon Carroll

USHERS

5:00 pm Terry Vandemore (HU), Tom &
Mary Hughs
8:15 am Paul Miller (HU), Ron VanVooren,
Joseph Pustejovsky, Dick Mattan
10:30 am Joe Wyffels (HU), Kobe Duda, Mike Duda

GREETERS

5:00 pm Pat & Chris Boelens (F),
Eric & Sue Gray (W)
8:15 am Joyce Webb & Ilene Hamer (F)
Larry & Cindy Hopkey (W)
10:30 am Lee & Winnie Kane (F)
John & Irene Kemmis (W)

CAMERA OPERATOR

Ron Brenny

CHILDRENS LITURGY

8:15 am Angie Maertens
10:30 am Carol Roemer

Please note: if you are unable to find a sub at the last minute, please do not contact church office.

*Bulletin articles MUST be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.
Thank you.*

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November 17, 2019

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$7,792
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$85
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$344
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$631
Bishop Seminarian Appeal		\$295
CHD		\$95

Week (20)	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$260,000	\$267,403	\$13,370	\$7,403
School End.	\$15,000	\$10,430	\$522	(\$4,570)
Paraclete	\$15,000	\$20,868	\$1,043	\$5,868
Cap Improv.	\$15,000	\$18,640	\$932	\$3,640

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% will be donated to United Stand Family Center

ADA 2019

Goal \$87,107

Pledged \$83,846

Contributed \$77,600

Number of Pledges: 217

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

A new group of Prayer Shawl Ministry is being formed at St. Anthony's in Atkinson in which they are looking for Crocheters or Knitters to help make shawls for those in dire need for the comfort of prayers or support during a traumatic time in their lives. Need not be a Catholic to join us.

For more information please call Verna May at 309-269-3772

BULLETIN BOARD

Monday, November 25

2:00 pm 9:00 pm Exposition, Church
5:00 pm Pietra, Youth Rm.

Tuesday, November 26

7:00 pm RCIA, Conf. Rm.

Sunday, Dec. 1

6:00 pm 8:00 pm Confirmation, Narthex



Altar & Rosary Annual Parish Bake Sale

After all Masses TODAY

The proceeds from this event will be used to replace altar cloths, purifiers, albs, and like items. They will also be used to support our community by contributing to Back Pack Blessings and the Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry and several homeless shelters.

IRA Required Minimum Distributions Donation Opportunity

There is good news if you have reached age 70 1/2 and you would like to help our parish or school. If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to your parish or school during 2019 and have it distributed *free of federal income tax!* What a wonderful opportunity for those 70 1/2 to help (parish, school, ministry). Please contact the person that handles your retirement plan or your tax advisor if you are interested in making such a donation.

THANKSGIVING 2019

"Let us give thanks..."

...Let us share out blessings"

We will have a 9am Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Please note the word "Eucharist" means the "giving of thanks." You may bring items for the food pantry to this Mass, if you have not already done so.

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 Seminararians

Mick Best - Austin Bosse - Nick Conner
Ignacio Cardenas Moran - Marko Cujak
Daniel Delgado - Daniel Dionesotes



Vocations Corner

"Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."

Can you invite someone you know to make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest or in the consecrated life?

Call Fr. Tim Hepner at (309) 671-1550
or email [Fr. Hepner@cdop.org](mailto:Fr.Hepner@cdop.org)



2020 is right around the corner! Do you want to start the new year off with getting control of your finances? Mark & Amy Roberts will be offering a Financial Peace University (FPU) course at St. Malachy beginning on Sunday, January 12th at 5 pm. FPU provides biblical principles and practical tools to manage your personal finances. The course runs 9 weeks with each session lasting 90 minutes. The course historically costs \$100+ per person/family for the instruction materials. Some scholarship funds are available. Please contact Mark & Amy Roberts at 309-203-9372 or the Church office if you are interested in attending or would like more information. Babysitting services will be provided. Please sign up by December 31st.

Doug & Nitzy Bull will also be hosting FPU classes starting on January 21st at Geneseo Middle School. Classes will start at 6:00 pm and go until about 8:00 pm. You can sign up at fpu.com/1103633 or contact them directly at 309-269-5818 or dbull622@gmail.com.

We hope you will be able to attend one of the dates for a life changing experience!

WELCOME COMMITTEE NEWS:

We have enjoyed this last year of regrouping and revitalizing our committee to serve our parish needs. We want to extend a welcome to new, returning and current parishioners. We also invite anyone wishing to join our committee to contact the office and they will put you in touch with our members. Thanks to those who attended our 1st cinnamon roll and coffee in September. We have plans for additional events in the upcoming year.

Welcome to the newest registered members of our Parish:



Joseph & Amanda
Nichols and children;
Quin, Easton & Sullivan

We hope you feel the love and support of our parish community. Thanks for joining us!

St. Malachy Parish Welcome Committee



Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church, or do you have an interest in joining it? Our 2019-2020 **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program is meeting on **Tuesdays at 7:00 pm** in the Conference Room. For more information, please call Fr. Mike Pakula or Gregg Swanson, leave your name in the parish office, or come to the meeting.

Nov. 26 Advent/Christmas/Incarnation
By Dc. Larry Honzel

Dec. 3 Overview of the Sacraments
By Dc. Art Ries

Need candles for your
Advent wreath?



Stop by the gift shop this month before or after Mass to find Advent candles and wreaths, Advent calendars, as well as other books, bibles, or devotions.

Soon we will begin the Holy Season of Advent which begins a new liturgical year for our church. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming and also leads us to the anniversary of the Lord's birth, Christmas Day. Family prayers around the Advent Wreath or other special devotions during this time help to prepare us for the Christmas Season. Advent begins Sunday, November 30th.

Did you know you can still purchase extra copies of our wonderful St. Malachy's church directory in the gift shop? They would make a nice gift especially for parishioners who have moved from the area.

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Please consider reviewing next
Sunday's readings:

Isaiah 2:1-5

"Let us walk in the light of the Lord."

Romans 13:11-14

"Put on the Lord Jesus Christ."

Matthew 24:37-44

"Stay awake. Be ready."

"Virtuously Preparing For Christmas"

(A Series of Talks on How to Live Out Faith, Hope, and Charity Just Like the Saints Did)

Presenter: Father Peter Zorjan (Pastor of Saint Patrick and Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Where: Saint Patrick Church in Colona, Illinois

When: The four Mondays Before Christmas
(No Lecture on Monday December 23)

Schedule For Each Night:

6:30pm-7pm Talk by Father Peter Zorjan

7pm-8pm Holy Hour Led by Deacon Aaron Hoste or Deacon Al Angelo;
The Rosary Will Be Prayed During The Holy Hour Each Night

7pm Holy Reconciliation Offered in The Confessional (Father Zorjan Will Stay As Long As It Takes For All Confessions To Be Heard Each Monday Night)

Topics For Each Monday Night:

- Monday Night December 2, 2019:
The Virtue of Faith
- Monday Night December 9, 2019:
The Virtue of Hope
- Monday Night December 16, 2019:
The Virtue of Charity

Special Schedule for Monday December 23,

Due to the proximity of this Monday to Christmas Day, there will be NO lecture this night, however, all are welcome to attend a Holy Hour beginning at 6:30pm with Father being available for Confessions from 6:30pm until the Last Confession is heard. A great opportunity to spend some quiet time with Jesus before Christmas comes.

Dear People of the Diocese of Peoria, In our Diocese we have a lot to be thankful for. In fact, the word *Eucharist*, the central reality of our faith, literally means "thanksgiving". As a bishop, I am particularly grateful every time I ordain a man to the priesthood and send him out to minister to the people of this great diocese. I am also grateful for those young men who have said "yes" to discerning a call to the priesthood, and who have entered our seminary program. This Thanksgiving weekend, please give thanks for these men and show your support by giving generously to the St. Therese Seminarian Fund.

This fund pays for the tuition, room and board for theologians—those seminarians who have already graduated college (either a university or a college seminary). It also covers the salaries, office costs and marketing expenses that help keep our seminarian program afloat. On Sunday, December 1st, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, I invite you to give thanks for those who are giving their lives to the Church. There will be a second collection at each Mass that weekend. Please make checks payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria Office of Priestly Vocations.

Thank you for your generosity, and please know of my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.
BISHOP OF PEORIA

SECOND COLLECTION NOTE:

In regards to next weekend's **SECOND COLLECTION** to support the St. Therese **SEMINARIAN FUND**, please note that you may have already contributed if you used the **PINK ENVELOPE** in our November envelopes packet. You don't have to contribute twice, but you certainly are most welcome to do so if you choose. Thank you