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March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent



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

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

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 Prayer Chain:.....Parish Office
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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, March 9

8:00 am James R. Wachtel

TUESDAY, March 10

8:00 am John Rowley

WEDNESDAY, March 11

7:00 am Rose Marie Bauwens

THURSDAY, March 12

8:00 am Bernard Francque

FRIDAY, March 13

8:00 am Francis VanMeenen

SATURDAY, March 14

5:00 pm Charles Webb

SUNDAY, March 15

8:15 am Altar & Rosary Society:
Living and Deceased Members
10:30 am People of the Parish

Rosary recited after weekday Masses

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday March 9 and Tuesday, March 10

8:00 am Jaydon Burrage & Jonathan Freadhoff

Thursday March 12 and Friday, March 13

8:00 am Payton Boone & Katy Wilson

Saturday, March 14

5:00 pm Jack DeBord & Noah Schrader

Sunday, March 15

8:15 am Cooper Ries & Grady Bernahl
10:30 am Josh Anderson & Landry Possin

CONFIRMATION CHANGE for March 8th

Please note this change: For Sunday, March 8th only, there will only be Confirmation for 9th graders, not for 8th graders..

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



Sunday, March 8

5:00 pm Financial Peace Univ. Conf. Rm
6:00 pm Confirmation—9th Grade ONLY

Monday, March 9

11:00 am Vocations Ministry, Conf. Room
2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Exposition, Church
5:30 pm Pietra, Youth Rm.

Tuesday, March 10

6:30 pm Parents Club Room A
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Youth Room
7:00 pm RCIA, Conference Rm

Wednesday, March 11

7:25 am 7/8th Prayer Group, Youth Rm.
9:00 pm Rosary with the school children
10:15 am Mom's Group, Youth Room
6:00 pm Adoration, Church
6:30 pm Women's Support Group, Rm C
6:30 pm Oasis, Youth Room and Gym
6:45 pm 6th/7th CCD, School/Rm. A
7:00 pm Celebration Choir, Church

Thursday, March 12

9:00 am Circle 2, Youth Room
6:00 pm Women at the Well, Hall/Church
6:30 pm Kindergarten Round Up, School

Friday, March 13

9:00 am Kindergarten School Visit, School
1:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Church
5:00 - 7:00 pm Fish Fry - Knights of Col.
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Church



FISH FRY



St. Malachy Church Hall
Friday, March 13th 5:00 - 7:00 pm

By: Knights of Columbus

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March 1, 2020

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$9,041		
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$237		
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$495		
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$684		
Week 35	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$455,000	\$446,704	\$12,763	(\$8,296)
School End.	\$26,250	\$19,355	\$553	(\$6,895)
Paraclete	\$26,250	\$30,901	\$883	\$4,651
Cap Improv.	\$26,250	\$34,638	\$990	\$8,388
Special Collections:	This Week	Total		
Catholic Relief Services	\$97	\$97		
Eastern Europe Churches	\$639	\$639		

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to Central & Eastern Europe Churches

ADA 2019
Goal \$87,107
Pledged \$89,436
Contributed \$87,989
Number of Pledges: 223



CALL 911 ONLY WHEN IT'S SAFE TO DO SO

There was a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 20th in the church given by Geneseo Police detective Mike Chavez on Active Shooter Response. His presentation discussed how to respond if there's an active threat at our church. This presentation was digitally recorded on DVD and several copies were made. If you were not able to attend this meeting, you can check out a copy of the DVD from the parish office to watch the presentation at home & learn about this topic and the types of responses detective Chavez reviewed in this meeting.

RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church, or do you have an interest in joining? Our 2019-2020 **RCIA** program meets 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.

March 10 Works of Mercy by Dc. Mike Sigwalt
 AND Social Justice by Dc. Robert O'Rourke
 March 17 Ecumenism By Fr. Mike Pakula



We are looking for adult help for the 7th & 8th Grade Retreat April 3-4, 2020

Needed: Overnight Chaperones; Table leaders; Kitchen Crew and Clean Up

Please contact Debbie Mattan at mattandebbie@saintmalachy.org if you are able to help in any way.

FISH FRY - St. Ambrose/St. Catherine

FRIDAYS DURING LENT 4-7 pm

(March 13th; 20th & 27th)

St. Ambrose Parish Hall
435 Main St. Erie, Illinois

ALL YOU CAN EAT DINNER



(Alaskan Pollock/Cole Slaw/Baked Potato/Roll/Dessert/Drinks)

Women's Support Group: *Perfectly Yourself*

Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Room C.

For information contact:

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

LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR RECONCILIATION:



Saturday, March 21	1:00 - 2:00	3:30 - 4:30
Saturday, March 28	1:00 - 2:00	3:30 - 4:30
Saturday, April 4	1:00 - 2:00	3:30 - 4:30
Tuesday, April 7	1:00 - 2:30	6:30 - 8:00
Wednesday, April 8	1:00 - 2:30	6:30 - 8:00



WOMEN AT THE WELL

“Bread for Body & Soul”
 By Winnie Kane & Kathy Smith



Thurs, March 12 at St. Malachy's Church

Doors open @ 6:00 PM, dinner @ 6:30
 \$7.00 suggested donation/person at door.

Reservations required by March 8th

Contact Jill Vandemore to reserve your spot
 563-349-9652 or jillvandemore@gmail.com

If you make a reservation & are unable to attend, please let Jill know. Thanks!

Help Wanted



MEN of the Parish:

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity? We have one for you! Our next Women at the Well event is Thursday, March 12th and we are always looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen or with serving the meal. If you are available that evening, please contact Shannon Carroll at 309.945.8607 (call or text) or email her at berti@mchsi.com. Thank you for your willingness to serve!



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Monday 2-9 pm Daily Chapel

St. Teresa of Avila wrote of the Eucharist: “If when He lived in this world, He healed the sick by the mere touch of His garments, what doubt is there that He will perform miracles for us? He is so intimate with us. If we have a lively faith, He will grant us what we ask of Him.”

PLEASE JOIN US THIS LENT

The Thursday Evening Bible Study Group will be viewing the movie, Unplanned, on Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 P.M. in the Youth Room.



This movie is about the life-changing experience of Abby Johnson who goes from being a clinic director at Planned Parenthood to an anti-abortion activist. We will have prayer and discussion after viewing the movie. All are welcome to attend but please note that the movie may be too graphic for younger or more sensitive viewers.

Also, on Thursday, March 26th, at 6:30 P.M. in the Youth Room,



Chuck and Mary LoGiudice will give a presentation on their trip to the Holy Land. All are welcome. Please contact Jennifer Higgins at 714-2810 if you would like more information about either of these

Eden Projects



Planting Trees for Haiti

Lenten Alms-giving Opportunity:

The Social Justice Committee will continue to collect money for Trees for Haiti until the beginning of Holy Week. Planting trees promotes long term rehabilitation, not just short term relief. This project provides employment opportunities; improves soil, water and air quality; and increases the food supply in Haiti.

Each of us can make a difference! Eden Reforestation Projects will plant one tree for every 15 cents we donate. That means that for every dollar, 6 trees will be planted!

You can donate at the tree display in the Narthex, or place a check made out to St. Malachy in the offering basket with “Trees for Haiti” in the memo line.

Each ribbon on the display tree represents THIRTY THREE trees!

Thank you for giving!



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 Seminarists:



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

"God has called us with a holy calling ... according to His own purpose and grace." Do you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?



For more information,
Call Fr. Timothy Hepner
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St. Anthony's Altar & Rosary
Annual St. Patrick 's Day Breakfast

Sunday, March 22 8:30 am to 11:30 am

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PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Please consider reviewing next Sunday's readings:



Exodus 17:3 - 7

"God can quench our thirst."

Romans 5:1 - 2; 5 - 8

"Christ died for us when we were still sinners."

John 4:4 5 - 42

"The water that I shall give will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

MUSIC or LITURGY Coordinator NEEDED!

Special Persons Encounter Christ (SPEC) of Christ the King Church, Moline, IL is in need of a candidate who can fill the position of *either* liturgy coordinator *or* music coordinator, depending on applicant interests and qualifications. SPEC is a Rock Island Vicariate religious education program for persons with intellectual disabilities. The person in this position is responsible for collaborating with the other coordinator as well as the SPEC lead coordinator in planning and implementing the liturgies and religious themed programs for each Wednesday evening SPEC is in session. A more detailed job description of both positions is available upon request. A criminal background check, fingerprinting, and safety training will be required of potential applicants (All costs are reimbursed by SPEC). Interested persons should be comfortable and willing to work with a variety of persons with special needs, as well as teen and adult volunteers. There are stipends paid with either position. For more information, please contact: Linda Matheis 309.235.4614. or spec.ctk1976@gmail.com

St. John's Catholic Church
Spring Salad Luncheon
and Bake Sale



Saturday, March 14, 11:00 - 1:00 pm

St. John's Catholic Church
212 NE 1st St Galva, IL

Tickets: Adults \$6.00 & Child \$3.00
Contact Mary Kay North 309-525-1252

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

The Geneseo Ministerial Association's
Lenten Men's Breakfasts continue
Saturdays 7 am - 8 am.

March 14 - First United Methodist Church
March 21 - Geneseo Evangelical Free Church
March 28 - First Presbyterian Church
April 4 - First Lutheran Church.

Fathers, you are welcome to bring your sons!

UNDIES SUNDAYS



During the month of March, the Altar and Rosary Society, along with our Parish friends, will be collecting underwear as well as stockings, sweat-shirts, sweat-pants and pajamas for the needy. There will be a large box located in the Narthex where you can put your donations. The larger sizes (Large and XL) are the most frequently requested.

These donations will be distributed to local charities that serve the under privileged in our communities. Monetary donations can be made and should be placed in the Mass collection or dropped off at the parish office .



Rice Bowl 2020

Once again, during another Lent, we are invited to participate in the Rice Bowl experience which invites Funds to help families around the world to meet the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition. A long standing Rice Bowl tradition is to encourage families to have one sacrificial meal per week during Lent and to contribute the money not spent for that meal to Rice Bowl. Contributions can be put into the Sunday collection basket or left at the Parish Office any time although we will make a specific request for Rice Bowl donations on Palm Sunday. Rice bowls can be picked up near the doors of the Narthex or from the table where Lenten devotional materials can be found.



**ADA 2020
Annual Diocesan
Appeal**

What is the Annual Diocesan Appeal?

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is the yearly campaign that supports all the work that Christ has asked us to do in serving our fellow man here in the Diocese of Peoria, which is made up of 156 parishes and over 55,000 registered Catholic families. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot.

It includes ministries that bring comfort to our seniors, food and shelter to those in need, education to all who desire to join the Catholic Faith, training to our young seminarians, Pre-Cana for engaged couples, adult faith formation, leadership in our schools and more so that the next generation will carry on the Catholic Faith that we so lovingly cherish.

Every parishioner is prayerfully asked for financial support to make it possible to provide these services.

ADA weekend is March 28-29, 2020.

Upcoming CURSILLO Weekends:

March 19-22 (Men) April 23-26 (Women)

Upcoming TEC Weekends:

April 18 - 20 (Boys) June 27-29, 2020 (Girls)

SPRING CLEAN UP MARCH 15,

St. Mary's Cemetery East Moline, IL will begin removing winter decorations March 15, 2020