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 July 5, 2020
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekend Mass Schedule:
 Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
 Communion Outdoors Sunday: 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
 Daily Masses: Tuesday & Thursdays 8:00 a.m.
 Reconciliation: Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Bulletin articles MUST be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.
 Thank you.
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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:

TUESDAY, July 7

8:00 am Joel Vandemore

THURSDAY, July 9

8:00 am Ed Coleman

SATURDAY, July 11

5:00 pm Frank and Lucille Mariman

SUNDAY, July 12

9:00 am People of the Parish

Rosary recited after weekday Masses

We will be rescheduling the Mass intentions that were scheduled during the shutdown from March - June 20th as soon as we can. As of now, Fr. Pakula will celebrate daily Masses in the main church at 8:00 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays thru July 7. With Father Pallardy coming July 8th, days and times might change. Thank you!

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm
in the Conference Room



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays from 3-8 pm in the main church



"If the Lord's Body and Blood were not there, really present, how could the Apostle have said; 'He who eats and drinks without recognizing the Body eats and drinks a judgment on himself?'"
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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



The church office will be open Tuesday July 7th & Thursday July 9th from 8 am - 12 pm. We will keep you posted on dates and times for the following weeks in our weekly emails and they can be found on the church website: saintmalachy.org



Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry UPDATE

(Please disregard the Food Pantry letter found in last week's bulletin. Because of some unexpected circumstances, some of that information has been changed.)

Greetings!

We hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and safe.

Starting July 6th the Food Pantry will be open to take food and clothing donations on MONDAYS ONLY from 9-12 and 1-4. There will be carts outside for you to place your donations in. We will continue to distribute food on Tuesdays from 9-11:30. We will remain closed all other hours.

We would like to thank you for the many monetary donations that have been made over the past few months. We live in a wonderful community that really comes together for our neighbors in need. We are passing along the gratitude shown over and over from those whose lives you've touched.

God bless you!

Current food needs: Instant oatmeal, canned meats and egg noodles.

Non-food needs: toothpaste & paper towels

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. MALACHY PARISH

Faith Formation Leader

Full time position with benefits
Reports to the Pastor

Essential job functions: (not complete)

Develops and executes a strategic plan
Recruits and trains Faith Formation employees and volunteers
Defines and incorporates communication strategies to promote Faith Formation through effective media
Candidate must be able to plan, organize, communicate, delegate and collaborate effectively

Minimum Qualifications:

Degree or equivalent experience in theology, pastoral studies, religious education or another related field (degree preferred)
Three years of Faith Formation experience in a parish or diocesan position
Be an active Catholic and member of St. Malachy Parish (or willing to become one)

Youth Ministry job opening

Part time position with some benefits, 25 hours/week
Reports to Faith Formation Leader

Essential Job Functions

Implement the Parish's Junior High and High School programs and activities, some of which are: Wednesday Morning Prayer Group (7th & 8th Grades), Oasis, Teen Masses, Living Stations, Graduation, Steubenville, social events and retreats
Recruit, train and support volunteers to assist with programs
Communicate with students, parents and volunteers

Minimum Qualifications:

Professing and practicing Catholic
Knowledge of the Catholic Faith
Possess planning, organization, collaborative and communication skills
Proficient in the current technology and social media

If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to Deacon Robert O'Rourke at rdkorourke@gmail.com or mail to the church office at 595 E. Ogden Avenue, Geneseo, IL 61254

Please respond by June 30.

Full job descriptions available at www.saintmalachy.org

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:

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Ignacio Cardenas Moran*

"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest in the consecrated life?

For more information,
Call Fr. Timothy Hepner
at 309-671-1550



*Diocesan 25th & 50th
Wedding Anniversary
Celebration*

*On September 13, 2020
at 3:30 pm Bishop Jenky
will celebrate a Mass at*

the Cathedral of St. Mary for couples who are celebrating either their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2020 Please call or email St. Malachy Church Office to sign yourself or someone you know up for this special Mass. An invitation will be sent to the couple. Deadline to sign up is August 23rd, 2020.



"The practice of true and undefiled religion is the great foundation of public prosperity and national happiness." - John Witherspoon, 1782

America's seeming ignorance about her religious past is cause for lament. It means that even as we knowingly celebrate our Fourth of July as a day of political freedom some people ignorantly omit the religious roots of that freedom.

The founders contended that America's freedoms were rooted in virtue. And for the colonial Christian that virtue was defined by the Word of God and promulgated in the churches.

Preserving American liberty depends first upon our understanding of the foundations on which this great country was built, and then it depends on preserving the principles on which it was founded.

John Adams said, "The general principles on which the Fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity." Adams also noted: "This day will be the most memorable epic in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival." He felt the celebration should be in a manner that would commemorate the day as a "day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty."

So amid all the fireworks and barbecue smoke this July 4, consider pausing for a moment to reflect on the One our founding fathers called the Creator.



GIFTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES

June 28, 2020

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$6,650		
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$364		
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$459		
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$559		
Week 52	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$676,000	\$628,479	\$12,086	(\$47,521)
School End.	\$39,000	\$27,687	\$532	(\$11,313)
Paraclete	\$39,000	\$40,930	\$787	\$1,930
Cap Improve.	\$39,000	\$43,541	\$837	\$4,541
Peter's Pence	\$130			

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to Standing Rock Indian Mission



"The Word Among Us"

Since many of us may not be able to attend Mass, "The Word Among Us" has decided to unlock all the material on their magazine's website, including our daily meditations. We would like to thank the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for allowing us to post the daily Mass readings on our website as well. We hope that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity to join the worldwide Church in prayer, even if you can't join the brothers and sisters in your parish. Use the following to access their website: <https://wau.org/coronavirus/> and click on Daily Mass Readings.



SHELTER ME

A Prayer-Song in the Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic

By Father Michael Joncas
(composer of "On Eagle's Wings")
Text: based on Psalm 23

Shepherd and sheep, my God and I:
to fresh green fields You led my steps in days gone by.
You gave me rest by quiet springs and filled my
soul with peace Your loving Presence brings.

REFRAIN: O shelter me, O shelter me:
The way ahead is dark and difficult to see.
O shelter me, O shelter me:
All will be well if only You will shelter me.

Yet now I tread a diff'rent way:
death dogs my path with stealthy steps from day to day.
I cannot find Your peaceful place,
but dwell in dreary darkness, longing for Your face.

REFRAIN: O shelter me, O shelter me:
The way ahead is dark and difficult to see.
O shelter me, O shelter me:
All will be well if only You will shelter me.

I will look back in days to come and realize
Your faithfulness has led me home.

Within Your house I find my peace, trusting that in
Your mercy You have sheltered me.

All will be well if only You will shelter me.

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Father Joncas is a world-renowned composer most recognized for his hymn, "On Eagle's Wings." To bring comfort to a world that has many people staying at home to slow the spread of COVID-19, Father Michael Joncas has written a prayer-song, "Shelter Me."

"Shelter Me" is one of those songs that came to him in the middle of the night.

"I woke up at about 3 a.m. on March 26 with the germ of an idea to write a prayer-song to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic," he said.

Go to this link to hear this beautiful song performed:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3KifN7Jfpc>

JULY 2020 Liturgy Leanings

These 31 days of July continue in Ordinary Time, which presents us with opportunities to focus on strengthening our own personal faith lives. Consider these saints whose lives we honor during this month.

- July 1 St Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr (Memorial)
- July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle
- July 6 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
- July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot
- July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
- July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- July 22 St. Mary Magdalene
- July 25 St. James, Apostle
- July 29 St. Martha
- July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Please consider reviewing next Sunday's readings:



Isaiah 55:10-11 "...the Word that goes from My mouth: it will not return to Me unfulfilled or before having carried out My good pleasure and having achieved what it was sent to do."

Romans 8:18-23 "In my estimation, all that we suffer in the present time is nothing in comparison with the glory which is destined to be disclosed for us."

Matthew 13:1-23 'But blessed are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! In truth I tell you, many prophets and upright people longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it. So pay attention to the parable of the sower.'

