

Liturgy Leanings for November, 2020

November--Month of All Souls; The season of Ordinary Time concludes on November 22 with the feast of "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." The last Sunday of November, the 29th, is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the Cycle B readings and a new liturgical year. The color for the Sundays of Ordinary Time is green, while violet is the color for the four Sundays of the season of Advent. The first week of Nov. is "National Vocation Awareness Week."

Saints whose memorials are observed during November:

- 11/1—(Sunday) All Saints' Day, a Holy Day of Obligation: May we be inspired to imitate the lives of those who are canonized saints, as well as those whom we have known who we believe are living forever in heaven with God
- 11/2—All Souls' Day: A commemoration of all the Faithful Departed; we especially think of those who have died since last All Souls' Day
- 11/3—Saint Malachy O'More, the patron saint of our parish; Bishop of Armagh, Ireland, 1129-1148; canonized in 1190 by Pope Clement III; also—Saint Martin de Porres: patron saint of racial justice, born in Lima, Peru, became a Dominican brother
- 11/4—Saint Charles Borromeo: as a Cardinal of the Church, he participated in the Council of Trent, supported clerical codes of conduct and seminary reform
- 11/9—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome in 324; this is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the pope (NOT Saint Peter's!); the "mother church" of all churches in the world
- 11/11—Saint Martin of Tours: a Roman soldier who converted to Christianity, became the Bishop of Tours
- 11/13—Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini: Italian immigrant to New York; first U.S. citizen canonized, on July 7, 1846, by Pope Pius XII; National Shrine in Chicago
- 11/16—Saint Margaret of Scotland: Queen of Scotland, mother of eight children, dedicated to prayer, good works, restoring monasteries
- 11/17—Saint Elizabeth of Hungary: Queen of Hungary, special care for poor, feeding the hungry, and nursing the sick
- 11/18—Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne: came to Missouri to educate Native Americans and the poor of St. Louis; a member of the Society of the Sacred Heart, she and the sisters established orphanages and schools across this country; canonized July 3, 1988 by Pope John Paul II, Shrine in St. Charles, Mo
- 11/24—Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions: Vietnamese priest and 117 companions who died practicing the Catholic faith in Vietnam between the 16th and 17th centuries
- 11/30—Saint Andrew, Apostle: the first of the Twelve to meet Jesus

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November 1, 2020

All Saints Day



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

Outdoor Communion Sunday: 9:30 - 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION: Room B

Monday & Tuesday 8:45 am

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

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Bereavement: Deacon Ries
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Prayer Chain: Parish Office
Divorced Ministry: Deacon Ries

We warmly welcome new parishioners & ask them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may contact Fr. Daniel Gifford or call the Parish Office.

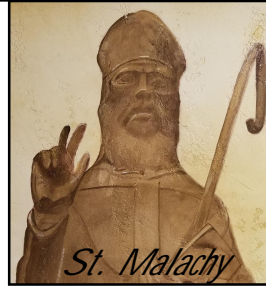
Mass Intentions

- MONDAY, November 2** *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*
8:00 am Delores Thomas +
- TUESDAY, November 3** *St. Malachy, Patron*
8:00 am Bob Reade +
- WEDNESDAY, November 4** *Charles Borromeo*
8:00 am John Rowley +
9:00 am Children of the Parish
- THURSDAY, November 5** *Weekday*
5:45 pm Fr. Ken Herian +
- FRIDAY, November 6** *First Friday*
8:00 am Margie Fitzgerald +
- SATURDAY, November 7**
8:00 am Bernard Francque + *First Saturday*
5:00 pm Joel VandeMore + *Vigil of 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time*
- SUNDAY, November 8** *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:15 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Bob Henderson +

The Rosary is recited after weekday morning Masses

NOTE: NEW MASS TIMES

See the letter from Fr. Gifford inserted in this bulletin for more details. Mass intentions previously scheduled for Thursday mornings are moved to Thursday evenings. Mass intentions for Fridays are being moved to Mondays of that week unless it is the First Friday. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.



St. Malachy

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

St. Anthony	Sacred Heart
4:00 pm Saturday	8:00 am Sunday
9:30 am Sunday	

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon - Thurs 8 am - 3 pm; Fridays 8 -1.
Bulletin articles MUST be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Thank you.

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD Readings for Sunday November 8, 2020

Wisdom 6:12-16 "Wisdom is brilliant, She never fades. By those who love Her, She is readily seen, by those who seek Her, She is readily found. "

Responsorial Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 "Thus I have gazed on You in the sanctuary, seeing Your power and Your glory. "

Thessalonians 4:13-17 "We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that in the same way God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. "

Matthew 25:1-13 "The other attendants arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "In truth I tell you, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour. "

You are invited to pray together...



All parishioners are invited to come and spend some time in prayer on Tues. November 3rd - election day. Prayers are requested for God's Divine Will to be done in all local, state and federal elections. The church will be open until 7pm.



The Geneseo Public Library is getting rid of their VHS tapes. They are free for the taking. Stop in & take some home.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Mondays 3 - 8 pm and Thursdays 4:30 pm (8:30 am on First Friday and First Saturday)

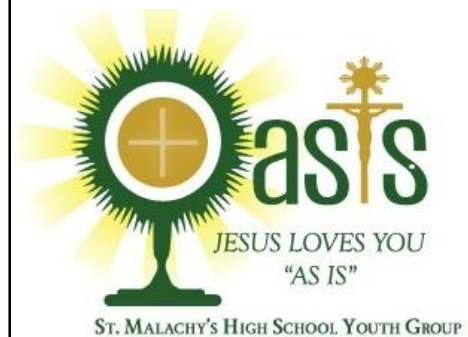
"How useful it is every so often to remain in contemplation before the tabernacle, without forcing ourselves to think of lofty things! To be able to tell Jesus simply; 'You are my Master. You have given me example. I want to do as You did.'"
- Blessed James Alberione



Thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church or would like to know more about it? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is a process developed by the Catholic Church where

Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices
RCIA 2020 - 2021 will begin soon, date TBD

Youth Ministry News: Oasis is back!



Zoom classes and homework got you down?
It's time to break up the grind!
Come spend some (socially distanced) time with friends and with Jesus!
Wear your favorite mask to our 1st Oasis of the year!

Who: All 9th-12th graders
When: Wednesday, November 4 6:30-8:00PM
Where: Youth Room

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November 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will soon take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform the places where they live into reflections of the Kingdom of God.

Pregnant women and struggling families with young children require assistance with their material and spiritual needs, regardless of their background. For low-income Hispanic women, this is especially true, because linguistic and cultural differences pose unique challenges for pregnancy volunteers and pastoral ministers.

In the Dioceses of Yakima and Spokane in central and eastern Washington, for example, your generosity to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps a group called PREPARES en español to minister to large and vibrant Hispanic communities. By training Spanish-speaking and bilingual volunteers and coordinators, and through developing Spanish-language materials, PREPARES en español offers support groups, family companions, and parent/child learning and play groups that not only assist vulnerable families, but do so in a context of respect for the unique cultural needs of Hispanic families. With your contributions, Spanish-speaking families are strengthened and nourished at the parish level in these dioceses.

Your support for this collection makes a difference for pregnant women and families living in poverty across the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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



We have had a great response for the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, we have received 175 pledges totaling \$71,113 towards our goal of \$74,073.00. Your generosity helps support the central ministries of our diocese such as religious education of young people, faith formation of adults, Newman Centers on college campuses, training our future priests and much more. There is still time to make your pledge! Thank you to those who have already made a pledge!

BULLETIN BOARD

Sunday, November 1

- 9:15 am CCD Kindergarten, Room C
- 9:15 am CCD 2nd Grade, Hall
- 6:00 pm 9th Grade, Confirmation Hall

Tuesday, November 3

- 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Pray for USA Election Day
- 1:30 pm Circle 14, Youth Rm

Wednesday, November 4

- 9:00 am School Mass
- 3:30 pm CCD 4th Grade, Room A
- 3:30 pm CCD 3rd Grade, Youth Room
- 3:30 pm CCD 1st Grade, Room C
- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Oasis, Youth Room
- 6:30 pm CCD 7th Grade, Room A

Sunday, November 8

- 9:15 am CCD Kindergarten, Room C
- 9:15 am CCD 2nd Grade, Hall
- 6:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation, Hall

DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Peoria. For now, Holy Hours for Vocations will take place online every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm at our Facebook page: [Facebook.com/FollowMePeoria](https://www.facebook.com/FollowMePeoria).



Please Pray for these Seminarians this week:

- Nathan Hopper
- Patrick Deneen
- Jacob Martini
- Jonathan Robinson
- Blake Miller
- Ryan Mann
- Luke Olson

This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Let us unite in prayer for those who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as priests or religious brothers or sisters. Do you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink: 309-671-1550 or fr_hilgenbrink@cdop.org

GIFTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES

October 25, 2020

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$13,648
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$509
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$504
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$514

Week 17	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$221,000	\$218,355	\$12,844	(\$2,645)
School End.	\$12,750	\$9,660	\$568	(\$3,090)
Paraclete	\$12,750	\$8,179	\$481	(\$4,571)
Cap Improve.	\$12,750	\$9,809	\$577	(\$2,941)

Special Collections:	This Week:	Total:
Mission Sunday:	\$85	\$890
Pennies For Life	\$15	\$655
Bishops - Seminarian	\$25	\$25
Mike Rowland Memorial to Paraclete Fund		\$770
Bob Reade Memorial to School Endow.		\$2,005

Parish Sacrificial Giving:
1% donated to Pennies For Life

ADA 2020
Goal \$74,073.00
Pledged \$71,113
Contributed \$51,554
Number of Pledges: 175



We are in need of volunteers to be Lay Ministers as greeters, readers and ushers!

From the Pastor's Pen...



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened..." (Jesus in Matthew 11:28, found in this weekend's Gospel Acclamation). We have been coming to Him daily this past week during our Novena (what a joy it has been to spend that time in prayer with so many of you!) with our prayers for our parish, our nation and our world. Now, as we prepare for the conclusion of the Novena and the celebration of the Feast Day this week, what better time to announce something new in the life of our parish. Since the very day of my arrival, I began being approached by a variety of parishioners who were interested in seeing certain aspects of the Daily Mass schedule revisited. Furthermore, certain aspects of the schedule did not seem preferable for me. This eventually led to the recent survey, primarily intended to obtain more information regarding what kind of schedule might be most helpful for parishioners. Thankfully, the results were fairly clearly indicative of majority preferences, with virtually no "close calls." When it comes to examining the results a little more thoroughly and reflectively to gain key insights, I admit that I am no statistician, but even for me, some basic observations seemed quite apparent. It did seem clear that there are a significant number of people in our parish who would be at least somewhat (in some cases very) likely to attend daily Mass if the times were more compatible with their work schedule or other responsibilities. It also seemed fairly clear that, for those who are unable to attend an 8 AM Mass due to work or other responsibilities, an evening Mass is the more effective way to enable the majority of them to attend daily Mass, rather than an earlier morning Mass. Furthermore, the overwhelming majority who preferred the 8 AM Mass to the earlier 7 AM option did not make it seem worth serious consideration to keep any earlier Masses on the schedule. I am very happy to incorporate a weekly evening Mass into our Daily Mass Schedule. This will take place on Thursday evenings at 5:45, and be preceded by a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 4:30, during which a rosary will be led and Reconciliation will become available at 5 PM. This is a beautiful way to celebrate the gift of the Eucharist in a deeper way every Thursday, on which day we recall the day on which this Source and Summit of our Faith had its birth (Holy Thursday). You will also notice a couple of other additions to the schedule, namely additional times for Reconciliation. Finally, the other key change you will notice is that I have moved my day off from Monday to Friday, which means the return of Monday Mass and the addition of a special First Friday Mass, followed by devotions - the remaining Fridays, one of our deacons will offer a Communion Service.

Thus, the Daily Mass schedule, which will begin this week (November 2nd) will be as follows:

New Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8 AM Mass

Wednesday 9 AM School Mass or Prayer Service (For School only)

Monday & Tuesday 8:45 AM Reconciliation as well as Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Thursday 4:30 PM Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

5 PM Reconciliation while rosary is being recited in the church

5:45 PM Mass

Friday 8 AM Communion Service (Except First Fridays)

First Friday 8 AM Mass (in place of Communion Service)

8:30 Holy Half-Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday 8 AM Mass

8:30 Holy Half-Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Rosary

Mondays. 3-8 PM Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Days: When additional Masses need to be added to accommodate a Holy Day, we will remain consistent with the regular Daily Mass schedule, in that any additional Morning Masses will be at 8 AM & evening Masses will be 5:45 PM.

Civic Holidays: Certain civic holidays (such as Thanksgiving) will result in the Daily Mass being rescheduled to 9 AM.

All Souls Day November 2nd (All Souls Day) will mark the return of the Monday morning Mass. I want to extend a special invitation to this Mass to all who have lost loved ones in the past year, especially in this pandemic year that has tragically prevented so many from having a proper funeral. All Souls Day is a special, beautiful and unique moment in which the whole Church is called to unite in prayer for all of our brethren who have been lost, marking the beginning of the whole month of November, which is also focused on the same purpose. Toward this end, please remember also the invitation of the Liturgy Committee to commemorate a loved one. Let us keep this in our thoughts and prayer, that it may be a time of true healing for many souls who are grieving the loss of loved ones.



In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

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St. Malachy, Pray for us

