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## Third Sunday of Lent



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**Anointing of the Sick** ..... 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 & ask them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may contact Fr. Daniel Gifford or call the Parish Office.*

### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

**Outdoor Communion Sundays:** 9:30 - 10:00 am

### Reconciliation:

Monday & Tuesday 8:45 am; Thursday 5:00 pm

Monday - Thursday 12:00 Noon during Lent

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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



MONDAY, March 8 Lenten Weekday  
 8:00 am Julie Marley

TUESDAY, March 9 Lenten Weekday  
 8:00 am Stoney & Geraldine Vanderbeke +

WEDNESDAY, March 10 Lenten Weekday  
 8:00 am Windy and Cauwels Families  
 9:00 am No Mass - Lenten Reconciliation Service

THURSDAY, March 11 Lenten Weekday  
 5:45 pm Eric Moore +

FRIDAY, March 12 Lenten Weekday  
 8:00 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, March 13 Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Lent  
 5:00 pm Virginia Humbert +

SUNDAY, March 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 8:15 am Fred Laleman +  
 10:30 am People of the Parish

*The Rosary is recited after weekday morning Masses*



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

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon - Thurs 8 am - 3 pm; Fridays 8 -1.

Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than 12:00 noon on Tuesdays. Thank you.

**READINGS FOR MARCH 14, 2021**

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-23

*For their sins the people were exiled to Babylon. But God's mercy will bring them back*

Response: Psalm 137

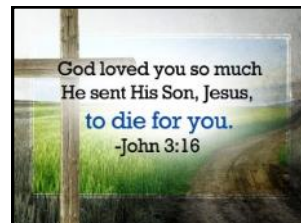
*Response: "Let my tongue be silent, if I ever forget you!"*

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

*We are saved not through our own efforts but through the mercy of God*

Gospel: John 3:14-21

*God sent his only Son, not to condemn but to save us*





Four Mysteries of the Holy Rosary have been recorded in our sanctuary for you to use virtually by four of our parishioners. The Rosary recordings can be accessed on Facebook by logging into the St. Malachy Church Facebook Home page. Then click on 'Videos' in the top tool bar. You can also obtain a DVD copy with no charge from the parish office to be used in your home if you have a DVD player.

Thanks to the presenters: Cindy Ries, Debbie Mattan, Rich McClimon and Mike Howard. Thanks to the technical expertise of Dave Wolak for

## **Volunteers are needed!**

Are you looking for a way to serve our parish & are here on Sundays? How about helping sanitize after 10:30 Mass?!



Training is provided. Many hands make light work! Please contact Elizabeth Hulsbrink at 281-507-0197 Or eboardman@hotmail.com



## **2021 Lenten Mission Statement**

**Every day of our lives, we are called to make the choice to be a servant of**

**God and to serve others. Let us return to the God who never forgets what has been promised. Repent, and believe in the covenant God has made with us. Repent and believe God's promises.**



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Mondays 3 - 8 pm**

**Thurs 4:30 pm**

**(8:30 am on the 1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays)**

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering." - Pope Benedict XVI

### **Pope Benedict XVI on Life**

"In the light of my recent Encyclical Letter on Christian love, I would like to underline the importance of the service of love for the support and promotion of human life. In this regard, even before active initiatives, it is fundamental to foster a correct attitude towards the other: The culture of life is in fact based on attention to others without any forms of exclusion or discrimination. Every human life, as such, deserves and demands always to be defended and promoted."

- Address on February 5, 2006



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,



“When the days were completed for their purification... (Mary and Joseph) took Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord...” (Luke 2:22). Joseph, Most Courageous, pray for us. This weekend, I introduced this new theme verse and title of focus for this new month of the Year of Saint Joseph. In this Lenten time of purification, we are preparing an offering to bring to the altar to be offered with Christ, when we honor His perfect act of self-giving love in Jerusalem. In order to empty ourselves, and not simply empty our lives of the things we have chosen to fast from, we must seek to be more attentive to the needs of others. Our prayer and fasting is meant to overflow into **almsgiving**, by which we notice the heavy crosses on the backs of our brothers and sisters and we seek to help them carry it. Programs like the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls provide a simple and practical way to spend Lent preparing an offering that will help others in need. And hopefully, our almsgiving is as much about personal encounters that allow us to take someone else’s cross on our own back, as it is about sending money to people who will help others in need. Nonetheless, these monetary gifts to worthy organizations can be an important part of our almsgiving. I am grateful and encouraged that Saint Malachy has had a long history of looking for ways to help people who are in need. The various efforts of the Social Justice Committee are just one example of this. If you are interested in being involved with the Social Justice Committee, I encourage you to reach out to their President, Karen Turner or any of the other members. But, one does not have to be a member of a committee in order to begin to adopt and live out this mentality. Ultimately, it is a part of living a mentality of stewardship, because it all stems from the realization that what has been entrusted to us is not for ourselves alone, but is meant to be shared. I am grateful for the abundant witness of this way of living that I have continued to encounter in parishioners of Saint Malachy Parish. In this weekend’s bulletin, you will see a report of memorials donated in honor of loved ones since July, as we have been a bit behind on this reporting. This is just yet another example of this spirit of giving, which honors those who have modeled for us what it looks like to live selflessly. May each one of us turn to the Lord with gratitude for the people in our lives who have modeled this for us, and seek to pay it forward, by striving to live in such a way that we leave the same example behind for future generations. Thus will the honor of the Lord, who gave everything for the salvation of sinners in need of His Mercy, continue to be honored down through the ages.

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Daniel P. Gifford





### MARRIAGE RENEWAL NOVENA FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

+ MARCH 10-18: NOVENA PRAYERS WITH DAILY READINGS FOR COUPLES AND INTERVIEWS WITH COUPLES POSTED DAILY

+ MARCH 19: MARRIAGE RENEWAL MASS WITH RENEWAL OF VOWS 5:45 PM

### Booklets are available in the Narthex

This Novena can be prayed and appreciated by anyone, but it is designed for married couples seeking renewal in their marriage to prepare for our marriage renew Mass Friday, March-19,-2021.

# Kindergarten Registration



St. Malachy School Registration for the 2021-2022 school year will open on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> for returning students and Kindergarteners.

Due to Covid guidelines we are unable to have our traditional Kindergarten Round-Up. Families can contact Mrs. Francque ([hfrancque@stmalgeneso.org](mailto:hfrancque@stmalgeneso.org)) with questions about St. Malachy's and admission.

PLEASE READ: Please be aware that while school is in session, individuals are not permitted to drive through the parking lot area on the west side of the school building near the playground. Also, please be aware that while school is in session, only school staff is permitted to walk through the parking lot area on the west side of the school building near the playground. Thank you for your consideration and helping us keep our children safe.



*St. Malachy Catholic School*

### TO REGISTER OR CHECK OUT ST. MALACHY SCHOOL:

Go to our church webpage ([saintmalachy.org](http://saintmalachy.org)). Towards the top right on the tool bar, find and click on the 'SCHOOL K-6' link.

Next click on '2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration'. From there you will be able to access a virtual tour of the school; welcome messages from our Pastor, Fr. Gifford, our Principal, Mrs. Francque; our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Boone; parent testimonials and more!

### GIFTS FOR GOD: February 28, 2021

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$22,452
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$517
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$527
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$377

<b>Week 35</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Weekly	\$455,000	\$494,873	\$14,139	\$39,873
School End.	\$26,250	\$20,040	\$573	(\$6,210)
Paraclete	\$26,250	\$20,395	\$583	(\$5,855)
Cap Improve.	\$26,250	\$20,810	\$595	(\$5,447)
<u>Special Collections</u>		<u>This Week:</u>		<u>Total:</u>
	Rice Bowl		\$130	\$560
	Eastern Europe		\$230	\$255
	Catholic Relief Services		\$40	\$40

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS 7/1/2020 - 2/28/2021

Mike Rowlands	\$770	Bob Reade	\$2,155
Sherbeyn	\$300	Dick Kincaid	\$390
Virginia Humbert	\$1,000	Lois Hull	\$50
Bob Henderson	\$400	Sherbeyn	\$300
Eric Hinshaw	\$100	Mary Ann Green	\$20
Matilda Garza	\$1,055	Leonard Loftus	\$140
Hazel Pettit	\$1,025	Marion Teerlinck	\$60
Bob Verheye	\$500	Winnie Stocks	\$1,235
Louise Schroeder	\$280	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$9,480</b>

### Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to Catholic Near East Welfare Assoc.

**ADA 2020**

**Goal \$74,073.00**

**Pledged \$81,803.00**

**Contributed \$78,153.00**

**Number of Pledges: 212**



### DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

*Nathan Hopper*

*Blake Miller*

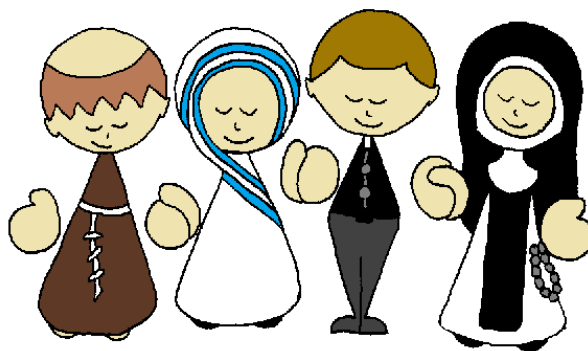
*Patrick Deneen*

*Ryan Mann*

*Jacob Martini*

*Luke Olson*

*Jonathan Robinson*



"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts." *Psalm 95* Is the Lord GOD calling you to follow Him as a priest or consecrated religious? If so, please listen to His voice and contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink: 309-671-1550 or email him: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org)



Stations of the Cross are prayed on Fridays during Lent 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm.

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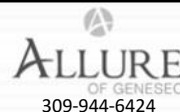
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