

Diocese of Peoria

St. Malachy Church and School

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 6, 2021



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

Outdoor Communion Sundays: 9:45 - 10:00 am

Reconciliation:

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

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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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.



MONDAY, June 7 Weekday

8:00 am Carol Gustafson +

TUESDAY, June 8 Weekday

8:00 am Ralph Whalen+

WEDNESDAY, June 9 St. Ephrem

8:00 am Bob & Rachel Marx

THURSDAY, June 10 Weekday

5:45 pm Brian DeDecker +

FRIDAY, June 11 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 am Communion Service

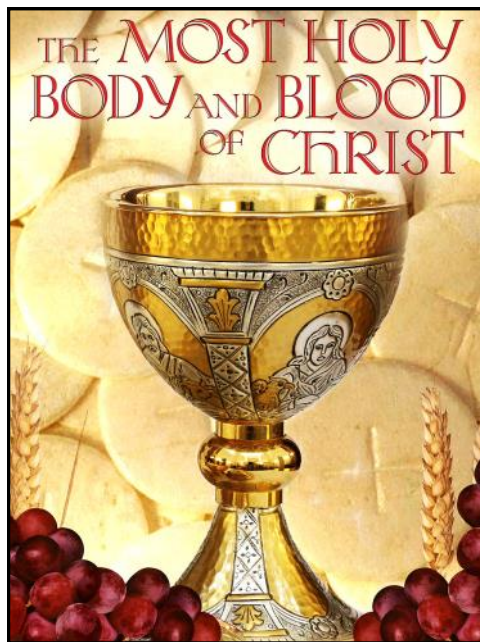
SATURDAY, June 12 Vigil of 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Gwen DePauw +

SUNDAY, June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Matilda Garza +



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.*

READINGS FOR SUNDAY - June 13, 2021

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

The prophet passes on the promise of restoration.

Responsorial: Psalm 92

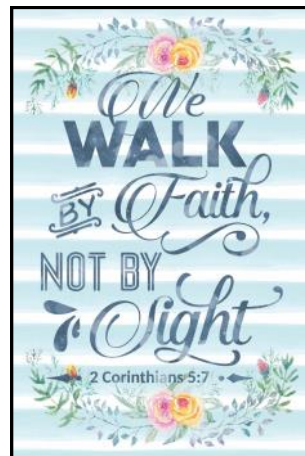
R./: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to You."

2nd Reading: 2nd Corinthians 5:6-10

We will all be judged for what we have done good or evil.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that grows very tall!





Please welcome Mr. Derek Bolme as our St. Malachy School PE teacher!

We are excited for Derek to join our staff. Here's a little background about Derek: Prior to 13 years as a full time dad, Derek worked as an Occupational Therapist in the Waterloo, Iowa area.

He spent 3 years working with adults in skilled nursing facilities and home health care. He also spent 5 years working with children with developmental needs in a clinic setting and in the Waterloo school district.

Derek and his wife, Mary Pat, are members of the parish and have 4 children. Shae, Lenna and Fritz attend St. Malachy school and their oldest, Greta, is entering 8th grade at Geneseo Middle School. In his spare time, he enjoys home repair, reading, playing guitar, biking, camping, hiking and Cross Fit. Derek has been an active participant in Parents Club and a volunteer at the school. He is excited to serve St. Malachy's in this new role.

He holds a BS in Therapeutic Recreation from the University of MN-Twin Cities and an MA in Occupational Therapy from St. Catherine's University in St. Paul, MN.

Thank you, *Heather Francque*



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 3 - 8 pm

Thurs 4:30 pm

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

When we are before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our heart; our good God will open His. We shall go to him; He will come to us... It will be like a breath from one to the Other."

—Saint John Vianney (1786-1859)

The Eucharist and Unity

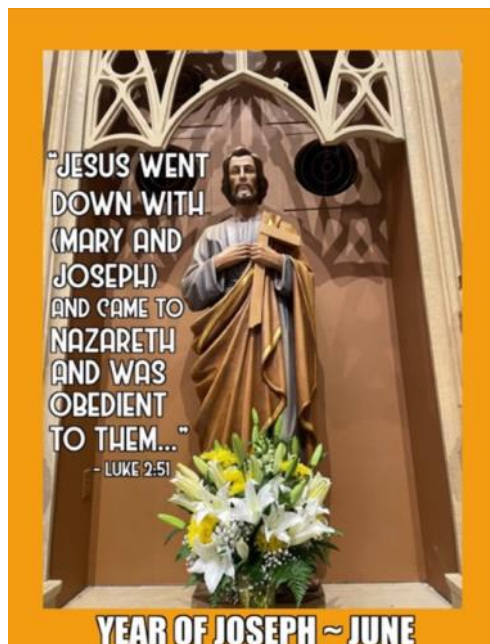
Imagine a person who receives Communion, accepts the Host when the priest says, "The Body of Christ," says "Amen," and then breaks off a piece, hands it back, and says, "Except this piece, Father!" This is what the person who rejects other people may as well do. In receiving Christ, we are to receive the whole Christ, in all his members, our brothers and sisters, whether convenient or inconvenient, wanted or unwanted, born or unborn.

As St. John remarks, Christ was to die "to gather into one all the scattered children of God." Sin scatters. Christ unites. The word "diabolical" means "to split asunder." Christ came "to destroy the works of the devil" (1Jn.3:8). The Eucharist builds up the human family in Christ who says, "Come to me, feed on My Body, become My Body." Abortion, in a reverse dynamic, says, "Go away! We have no room for you, no time for you, no desire for you, no responsibility for you. Get out of our way!" Abortion attacks the unity of the human family by splitting asunder the most fundamental relationship between any two persons: mother and child. The Eucharist, as a Sacrament of Unity, reverses the dynamic of abortion. *Taken from 'Priests For Life'*

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,



"Jesus went down with (Mary and Joseph) and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them..." (Luke 2:51). Saint Joseph, Head of the Holy Family, Pillar of Families, and Glory of Domestic Life, pray for us! Now that we have returned to Ordinary Time, it is fitting for us to turn our attention, in this Year of Joseph, to the hidden years of Our Lord's life, in which He grew in wisdom and strength before God and man, in those ordinary days of His young life, in the home of Joseph and Mary. If you look at the illustration for this month's theme verse, you may notice something different about it. It is the first of these monthly illustrations, which uses a picture taken in a church other than Saint Malachy. Where was that picture taken? It was taken in our cathedral, on the day of the ordination of the two newest priests for our diocese: Frs. Nic Wilson and Austin Bosse (please keep them in your prayers). But, why use a picture from our cathedral for this month? Well, the cathedral is meant to be a home to all Catholics of the diocese. It is not just the bishop's church. It is our church. It is your church. Catholics of every parish in our diocese ought to look to it as our mother church. A visit to the cathedral is both a worthy pilgrimage (journey of faith), as well as a visit to our own home. This month's theme verse is found at the conclusion of the Finding in the Temple, which took place when the Holy Family made a pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem for the Passover. For a faithful Jewish family, these pilgrimages would have been much the same way. It would have simultaneously felt like a journey home & a worthy religious pilgrimage. This statement about the return of the Holy Family to their family home in Nazareth, where Our Lord was obedient to His earthly parents, represents a different kind of journey home. It is worthwhile for all members of the Family of God to reflect upon what everyday life must have been like for the Holy Family in Nazareth. This is not just an exercise in curiosity, but is meant to be an opportunity to reflect more deeply upon what it means to be a part of the Family of God. For me, journeys home to the cathedral for events such as ordination, to be with my brother-priests and our father(s), the bishop(s), are definitely opportunities for this kind of reflection as well. This year, I was especially struck with gratitude that Saint Joseph, the patron of the



universal church, has a prominent place in our cathedral home. May he have such a place in our homes and in our hearts, that he may help us to be more like the beloved Son entrusted to him.

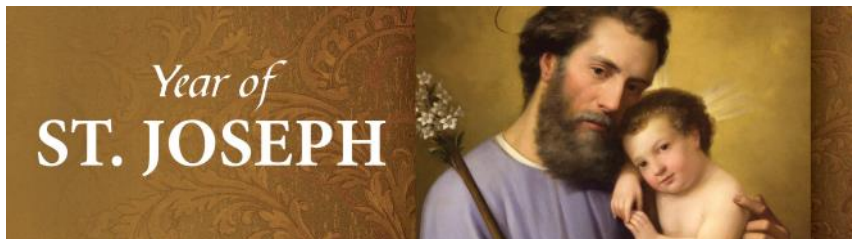
EMERGENCY NUMBER: We now have a system in place for an emergency phone number, when anointing of the sick, last rites and funeral planning needs come up outside of office hours. At the end of our office voicemail message, there are instructions for calling this number (944-0422) if one of these needs is your reason for calling. Generally, messages to my email and office phone are not likely to be checked between Thursday afternoon and Monday morning. Most other needs can wait until these messages can be received in the upcoming week, so thank you in advance for reserving this “emergency line” for these needs that are true emergencies. And of course, because there is only one of me, it is possible that my response will not always be able to be immediate, even with this number. Still, I am hopeful that this will enable me to be much more available for these urgent situations.

In Christ through Mary,



Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us



St. Malachy's CCD Program is in need of teachers and volunteers for the 2021/2022 school year.

For more information or if interested, please contact Mike Roemer at mlroemer75@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 309-944-5393 and leave a message.

****ADDITONAL NOTE****

Due to COVID-19, we are in need of lay ministers. Call the office if you can join the team & please sign up as often as you are able!



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GIFTS FOR GOD: May 30, 2021

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$15,497
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$2,219
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$2,251
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$6,483

Week 48	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$624,000	\$667,360	\$13,903	\$43,360
School End.	\$36,000	\$29,361	\$612	(\$6640)
Paraclete	\$36,000	\$31,048	\$647	(\$4,952)
Cap Improve.	\$36,000	\$31,892	\$664	(\$4,109)

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to Standing Rock Indian Reservation



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

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

Are you feeling called to serve as a priest or other religious? If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink: 309-671-1550 or email him: fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body."



All high school students are invited to our summer retreat, "Revival," where we will move from Survival to Revival of our faith. Registration is available on the parish website as well as in the Narthex.



Return to J-O-Y
 Moving Forward * Day Retreat
 All High School Students

Join us as we reflect on this past year and move toward JOY:

Jesus - Others- You!

The day will include food, fellowship, music, and Mass.

Sunday, June 13, 2021
 Christ the King Church, Moline
 9 am - 7 pm

TEC Weekends:



Aug 2-4, 2021 (Girls) Aug 7-9, 2021 (Boys)
 For more info, visit www.northwest-tec.com



REOPENING THE CHURCH

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Since the last update regarding the ongoing reopening process, I have had a chance to receive and review parishioner feedback and to meet with the reopening committee. Most significantly, we are looking forward to the beginning of a new phase for the state of Illinois, scheduled for next Friday, June 11th. In accord with this positive advancement, as we continue to see positive trends which increase our confidence in being able to enter more fully into a safer environment, I would like to share another update with you all:

● **Meeting Room Policy:** Effective immediately, individuals now have the choice of whether or not to wear a mask when meeting in our various meeting rooms. We continue to ask individuals to remain informed and to make a responsible decision to promote one's own safety and the safety of all. This also makes it possible for groups to serve food and drink to their own members within their own private gatherings.

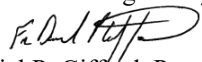
● **Masks:** Effective on June 12, the wearing of masks will *no longer be required* in any part of the church building at any time. We continue to ask individuals to remain informed and to make a responsible decision to promote one's own safety and the safety of all.

● **Socially Distant Seating:** For the time being, all are being asked to be seated with 3-6 feet between households. If we are to preserve the rights of those around us to choose to practice social distancing, we must require it for everyone.

● **Other Upcoming Developments:** As long as it continues to be safe to do so, we will continue to take gradual, but steady, steps toward a more complete reopening. Guidelines are being developed which would make food service possible at public events, within a safer and more controlled setting. Also, you will notice a gradual process of re-transforming the narthex back into a proper narthex. It is premature to completely remove the option of overflow seating. However, the feedback we are receiving from parents indicates that there is a need to have the narthex available for one of its primary purposes, namely for parents tending to small children, while attempting to maintain some presence and attention to the Mass. Throughout the summer, we will move toward a setup which will allow the narthex to be more of a shared environment.

I want to acknowledge gratefully how pleased I have been to observe the supportive, open and cooperative attitudes of our parishioners throughout this constantly evolving process. Thank you! It is important that we continue to remain respectful and considerate of one another, as we enter this new phase, to which different people will respond differently. Real concerns still exist and we do not take these steps forward lightly, but continue to ask everyone to help prioritize the safety of all, as more of this responsibility shifts to individual choice. Parish staff and volunteers will not be moderating individual decisions. We respect your right to medical privacy. Please make an informed and responsible decision, regarding the wearing of masks and social distancing. Let us continue to beg our patron, Saint Malachy, Saint Joseph and our Blessed Mother to intercede for our whole parish family and surrounding community, that we may move forward safely and confidently, as we move daily nearer to Our Lord Jesus Christ.

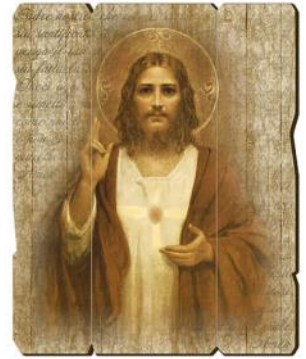
In Christ through Mary,



Fr. Daniel P. Gifford, Pastor

JUNE LITURGY LEANINGS

Easter Season is over after celebrating Pentecost. As the season of Ordinary Time begins, we share the feast of Corpus Christi or commonly known as The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The color Green now introduces us to the next 5 months of growth, both in nature and in our personal commitment to faith. The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, honoring Christ's human heart. The Immaculate Heart of Mary, the joys and sorrows that came with being the mother of Christ. The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Saints Peter and Paul and the celebration of our human fathers and Flag Day are recognized this month.



Job Opening Saint Malachy Parish Secretary

St. Malachy Church has a part time job opportunity for an office secretary.

29 Total hours/week

Five days/week 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Thursday; 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Friday

Benefits include: Vacation and PTO

Essential Responsibilities:

Represents St. Malachy Parish in a positive manner.

Office Communications:

- Design and develop church bulletin
- Website entry
- Flocknote Weekly Update email entry/distribution
- Answers phone and maintains church calendar
- Schedules Ministries
- Correspondence with Parishioners and staff
- Supports Office Manager in various areas
- Takes initiative and willing to learn

Qualifications:

Professing and practicing the Catholic Faith, or otherwise manifest a supportive attitude toward the faith.

Proficient in current technology and software especially Publisher, Excel, Word and Social Media

Excellent organization, communication, collaboration and interpersonal skills

Maintain a high degree of confidentiality

Fingerprint clearance and background check and complete Safe Environment Training

If interested please send a cover letter and resume to Mary Sebastian at sebastianmary@saintmalachy.org. Please respond ASAP.

St. Malachy School Job Opening:

MUSIC TEACHER is needed for the 2021-22 School Year Wednesdays and Fridays. (including

leading music at

Children's Mass)

Contact the school

for details and

more information.





JOB OPENING:

Christian based Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry is seeking a DIRECTOR.

Presently 28 hours weekly, but more hours possible. New, spacious facility. Supervise two staff and over 20 volunteers. Opportunity to participate in renewing the Food Pantry's vision. Prior experience is not required, but preferred. Compensation/benefits negotiable. Send resume by June 15 to: Food Pantry Search Committee, P.O. Box 324, Geneseo, IL 61254, or email to pakulafrmichael@saintmalachy.org.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE:

On May 25, there was sewage coming up through almost every drain at the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry. The city pumped the sewers and fixed the problem, but the flooring was contaminated in most of the building. Werner Restoration is removing the contaminated flooring and parts of walls. A lot of food and all the clothing had to be moved to the part of the building that wasn't affected.

Therefore, our clothing room is closed until further notice and we are unable to accept any food or clothing donations at this time.

Curbside food distribution will continue on Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:30 a.m. and anyone who needs other assistance should call the Food Pantry at 944-3165. Any changes and updates will be provided on the website, geneseofoodpantry.org and the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry Facebook page. We apologize for the inconvenience and we'll do the best we can to continue serving those in need.

Thank you! *Nicole Freadhoff*



Ever thought about a priestly vocation?
Consider joining other young men of the
Diocese at Emmaus Days!

Session I

June 11-14, 2021

College Age & Young Adult

St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

Session II

June 25-28, 2021

High School Juniors & Seniors

St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

Sessions I and II are held at St. John's Catholic Newman Center in Champaign. Participants deepen their faith and focus on discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to and spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a glimpse into their lives. Session I is for those who are in college, as well as single men in their 20s and 30s who are discerning their vocation. Session II is for high school juniors and seniors.

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