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St. Malachy Church and School

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The Fourteenth Sunday
of Ordinary Time
June 27, 2021



St. Malachy
Pray for us.

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

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to:

<http://catholicquadcities.com>

Traveling? www.masstimes.org to find Masses

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Pastoral Care:Ed Kemnitz, Tom Mattan

Bereavement: Deacon Ries

Prayer Chain: Parish Office

Divorced Ministry: Deacon Ries

*We warmly welcome new parishioners & ask them
to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested*



MONDAY, July 5 *For Peace and Justice*
9:00 am Bob Reade+

TUESDAY, July 6 *St. Maria Goretti*
8:00 am Ray & Selma Coppejans+

WEDNESDAY, July 7 *Weekday*
8:00 am Margery Hudders+

THURSDAY, July 8 *Weekday*
5:45 pm People of the Parish

FRIDAY, July 9 *Weekday*
8:00 am No Mass—Communion Service

SATURDAY, July 10
5:00 pm Shirley Park+

SUNDAY, July 11 *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:15 am Janet Lovell+
10:30 am People of the Parish

The office will be closed on July 5th in recognition of Independence Day.

Please note the time change for Mass on Monday, July 5th



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 - July 11, 2021

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Go prophesy to my people.

Responsorial: Psalm 85

R./: "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

God chose us in Christ, before the foundation of the world.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

He began to send them out.



**Diocesan
25th & 50th
Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2021, notify the parish office. Each couple will receive a personal invitation this summer from the Bishop to attend a Mass on September 26th at 3:30 pm in your honor.

Parish Council

The Parish Council has selected two new members to serve for the next three years. The new members are Rebecca Werner and Theresa Walck. Welcome to Parish Council! We would also like to thank our outgoing members, Jennifer Higgins and Jim Ries, for their service and commitment to the Council.

SUMMERFEST
St. Malachy's 2021 Summer Fest

St. Malachy will hold its 2nd Annual Summer Fest on Saturday August 14th from 2:00 pm -9:00 pm Fun for all ages! Adult Bags Tournament, Bingo, Kids Water Fun!, Watermelon Eating Contest, Dunk Tank (with special guest to dunk!), Food Trucks, Funnel Cakes, Beer Tent, Live Contemporary Christian Music by Shaun Easton and More! More Details To Come

July 2021 Leanings

Time to continue (or to begin) to focus on our own prayer and faith life during this month. St. Thomas the Apostle, known as "the Doubter", Independence Day, St. Maria Goretti the model of chastity and charity, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American saint, St. Mary Magdalene and St. Bridget are each honored in July, as are Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Virgin Mary also St. Martha and St. Ignatius of Loyola are recognized in July. Pick up your own Catholic Extension calendar here at church and follow all of the Feasts and Saints throughout the year.

Save the Date
Cursillo Mass & Picnic
Sunday, July 25 ~ 2:00 pm
Let's gather together as Cursillistas and celebrate the gift of Cursillo.
Guests and children are welcome!

Help needed for:
Set up
Food servers
Clean up
To volunteer, please contact:
Mike Croegaert 309-945-6121
Sue Kretschmar 309-269-7486



Fulton Sheen Newsletters

The Sheen Foundation quarterly newsletters are back! They include excerpts from Sheen's works, as well as stories about upcoming events, prayers answered, and more! To receive this FREE newsletter, send your contact information to
Info@SheenCause.org or call Sr. Lea in the Foundation Office -- 309-671-1550.

Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays 3 - 8 pm
Thurs 4:30 pm
(8:30 am on the 1st Fridays
& 1st Saturdays)



Congratulations!

2021 Scholarship winners:
Youth Ministry - Evie Wilson, & Rebecca Ramp
Knights of Columbus - Evie Wilson, Andrew Thoene, & Madeline Possin
Parents Club - Miranda Roemer

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Is He not the carpenter's son?" (Matthew 13:55). Saint Joseph, Foster-Father of the Son of God, Zealous Defender of Christ, Model of Workmen, pray for us! Somehow, it's July already. This means that the Year of Saint Joseph is about half over! But it also means we have a new theme verse and titles from the Litany of Saint Joseph, to focus on. The verse was easy to choose since it is Matthew's version of the same story that appears in this weekend's Gospel. Interestingly, Mark's version, which we are hearing at Mass this weekend, simply refers to Jesus as "the carpenter," rather than the "carpenter's son." This tells us that, before beginning His ministry, Jesus had actually begun to work as the carpenter for the small town of Nazareth - where His family lived in His childhood and where He is returning in the Gospel today. To think that the towns people of Nazareth had come to know Him as the town carpenter paints an interesting picture in the mind. It is as if someone came into the shop to place an order for a table and He was gone... until one day, a new preacher shows up in town and finally, someone spots Him: It's Him, the carpenter! That's probably not exactly how it happened, but it gets one thinking about the very real human experiences, during the life of Jesus on earth. How incredible it is that God truly became man, was taught a trade by His earthly father, and even accepted human limitations to the point of death, death on a cross! In remembering this, may we wonder also at the fact that this death was not the end of the story. May the hope of the Resurrection fill our hearts this weekend, as we pray for our nation to rediscover and embrace God's glorious plan for our lives.



TIME AWAY: I also want to give you advance notice that I will be leaving before the end of this week for my time away for the summer. I won't bore you with the full itinerary, but my two weeks away will include some time of vacation, a week of obligatory diocesan retreat, and an out-of-town wedding. Next week, our weekend Masses will be offered by Fr. Matthew Hoelscher (chaplain, Alleman High School). The following weekend, they will be tag-teamed by Fr. Duane Jack (5pm) and Msgr. Dale Wellman (8:15 & 10:30). All of the Daily Mass times will be filled by Communion Services for the entirety of both weeks, July 12-23. The Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday Confession times will also be cancelled during this time. See you again the weekend of July 24-25!

SECURITY UPGRADES: Finally, I also want to share the news that we have sent a resolution to the diocese for a substantial investment of approximately \$50,000 to upgrade our security, for both church and school. This includes both reinforced doors and cameras, in various locations in both church and school. The school has been in definite need of upgrades, in order to ensure the safety of our children and our facilities, about which some of our families have inquired. Likewise, it is prudent to take advantage of the opportunity to provide protection for our Church as well, particularly as churches have been increasingly popular targets recently, including in smaller communities not far from here. Including the church in these upgrades also helps us to prioritize the safety of the children who come in for faith formation, through CCD, Confirmation Prep and Oasis. While the cost of this project will be significant, it meets a real need and will provide greater peace of mind for years to come.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact me or Dcn. Robert O'Rourke. And if you would be interested in making a special donation to help replenish the Capital Improvements Fund, please indicate this on your envelope or check in the collection basket.

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford
St. Malachy, Pray for us



If you are receiving envelopes and are not using them, please let us know and we will cancel the mailing. Consider using online giving. Go to our website or call the office. Going to be gone for month or more? Let us know so we can place a hold on the them.

Looking for a part time job?

We can be flexible, but are looking for someone Monday - Friday from 3:00-7:00 pm to clean the school. This position will begin in the fall when school starts. Please pick up an application and return it to the church office.



Whatever you do
WORK AT IT WITH 
ALL YOUR heart
as WORKING FOR THE LORD
not for men
Colossians 3:23

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.

Lay Ministers needed

We are in need of lay ministers for August & September. Please call the office if you would like to join the team. You are welcome to sign up as often as you are able.
309-944-5393

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat September 24-26, 2021

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is available in our diocese for any man or woman who has struggled with emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for singles or married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings or anyone suffering the effects of an abortion loss. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you.

Register now by calling 309-264-1489 or emailing ryrpeoria@gmail.com

All communications are strictly confidential.

For more information please visit <https://cdop.org/rachels-vineyard> or the website at <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

GIFTS FOR GOD: June 13, 2021

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$7,218
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$227
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$217
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$352

Week 50	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$637,000	\$709,125	\$13,637	\$33,125
School End.	\$36,750	\$30,924	\$595	(\$8,077)
Paraclete	\$36,750	\$32,431	\$624	(\$6,569)
Cap Improve.	\$36,750	\$33,605	\$646	(\$5,396)

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to
Rebuilding Henry County

Circle 14 News

Circle 14 will be meeting in the Youth Room at 1:30pm. It's time for prayer, sharing, and REFRESHMENTS. See you there!



Upcoming TEC Weekends



Aug. 2-4, 2021 (Girls)

Aug 7-9, 2021 (Boys)

Oct 9-11, 2021 (Girls)

Dec. 3-6, 2021 Boys



For more info, visit www.northwest-tec.com



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

Paul Rupert *Ben Schoonmaker*
Chase Stevens *Francis Strong*
Jonathan Swoik *Thomas Williams*
Jack Watt

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."

Thank You!

Though words can't adequately express our appreciation, I would like to extend a word of thanks to everyone who made our Revival Retreat possible this past weekend. Thank you especially to Nicole Freadhoff, Mike Roemer, David Hone, Austin Sudkamp, and Kimberly Souba for your support chaperoning the retreat all weekend; Jen Ulam for ensuring we didn't go hungry and organizing all of our meals; Kylee Gehl, Lance Carroll, John Puentes, and Zander Ulam for sharing your gifts speaking to us and leading us in worship; Bob and Shauna Thoene and Debbie and Tom Mattan for staying with us over night; Joe Schilling and St. Giuseppes pizza for your generous donation; and the members of the prayer chain and parish who prayed for us throughout the weekend and through the novena leading up to the retreat. Thank you for being instruments of God's grace.
 Darci Dietrich and the Revival planning team.

STUDENT SERVICES PROJECT



In July, we will again be collecting items for local students in need. Grace United Methodist Church began this project several years ago, working with the Geneseo School system to help provide general everyday items for students in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance program as well as other students who might have similar needs. The items are distributed on a need basis at the discretion of the counselors

We ask that donations be placed in the designated area of the Narthex throughout the month of July.

Desired Items:

Drug Store Medical Items:

- Tylenol
- Cough Drops
- Band-aids
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Lip Balm
- Hand Lotion

Snack Items

- Juice boxes
- Granola Bars
- Snack Pack Pudding
- Other Snack Items

Laundry Supplies:

- LIQUID detergent
- Laundry bag
- Laundry baskets

Gift Cards for Fareway, WalMart, Walgreen's, Farm & Fleet, etc. or cash donations for gift cards are also very much appreciated

Toiletries:

- Shampoos & Conditioners
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste,
dental floss/non-alcoholic mouthwash
- Shaving supplies: Disposable double-edged
razors, shaving cream or gel
- Soap, bar and liquid
- Deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products

Clothing of all sizes:

- Serviceable, used clothing is acceptable, except used shoes
- Underwear
(needed as small as kindergarten level)
- Coats & Hooded sweatshirts (hoodies), scarves &
gloves, stocking caps
- Shirts & tops
- Jeans & slacks
- Shoes & socks
- Shower clogs (flip flops)
- Pajamas

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