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The Sixteenth Sunday
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July 18, 2021



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Bereavement: Deacon Ries

Prayer Chain: Parish Office

Divorced Ministry: Deacon Ries

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

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, July 19 Weekday
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

TUESDAY, July 20 St. Appolinaris
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, July 21 St. Laurence of Brindisi
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

THURSDAY, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene
5:45 pm No Mass - Communion Service

FRIDAY, July 23 St. Bridget
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, July 24 Vigil of 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Josh Wilson+

SUNDAY, July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Chuck Emmendorfer

Reminder:
There will be no Weekday Reconciliation July 12-22.
Reconciliation will be available on
Saturday, July 10 & 17.



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 25, 2021

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

They shall eat and there shall be some left over.

Responsorial: Psalm 145

R./: "The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

One body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-15

He distributed as much as they wanted to those who were reclining.



SUMMERFEST

2nd Annual St. Malachy's 2021 Summer Fest
Saturday August 14th from 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Adult Bags Tournament, Bingo, Kids Wet and Wacky Kickball, Kids Face Painting, Kids Foam Dance Party, Watermelon Eating Contest, Dunk Tank (with special guest to dunk!), Food Trucks (Big Box & Café 129), Funnel Cakes (Knights of Columbus), Beer & Wine Tent (Geneseo Brewing Co.), Live Contemporary Christian Music by Shaun Easton!

*“Jesus, source of my life, sanctify me.
O my strength, fortify me.
My commander, fight for me.”*
~St. Faustina~

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.

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.

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



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 3 - 8 pm

Thurs 4:30 pm

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

Summer Cookout

Jr. High Youth Ministry Members and Families

SATURDAY July 31

Families are invited.

St. Malachy's Pavilion & Youth Room
Following Mass until 8 PM

Come to a Kickoff Cookout and get to know your new Youth Ministry Coordinator and each other.

Please RSVP by calling the parish office or emailing: kimberly.souba@gmail.com NO LATER THAN July 23, 2021.



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! One of the things that amazes me about this month's theme verse is that the statement is true, yet there is so much more to this Simple Carpenter than meets the eye! First, let's consider how the statement is true. Throughout this Year of Saint Joseph, I've made my case a few times already that the title "Foster-Father of the Son of God" is a bit of an understatement. He may not have been the biological father (for there is not one), but Joseph was no less an authentic human father, as any adoptive father is to his children. Joseph lived out this vocation faithfully and fervently as the "Zealous Defender of Christ." And like many fathers, he taught his trade to his son, as the "Model of Workmen." So, indeed, in this sense, Jesus truly is the carpenter's son. Yet, He is so much more. He is the Beloved Son of the Heavenly Father, the Son of God, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. Simply put, He is truly God. Yet, He is also truly the carpenter's son. This is part of the mystery of the Incarnation of God, not simply that if you did a DNA test you would find His biology to be fully human (and indeed, such a test would reveal no biological trace of Joseph), but that He lived a human life. He truly was the carpenter's son. But, He was so much more. How often do we judge by appearance? Do we see the beautiful image of God in the people that we meet? Do we recall His words, when He told us that we would meet Him, when we meet the least in the kingdom? Let us pray for the eyes of faith, to see and honor the image of God in every human soul.

Where in the world is Father Gifford this week?: Now that my final Junior Clergy Days retreat is over, I am now taking a week of vacation, before returning to be full steam ahead in preparing for a new academic year with you all. Essentially, the vacation portion of my time away consists of two smaller trips: a few days visiting family in Virginia Beach and a few days visiting some of my classmates and friends from seminary in Michigan. At least one of these trips was originally planned to take place last year, before the whole world basically shut down. Thanks be to God for new beginnings. See you all next weekend.

Interim Principal: I am happy to share the good news that Mr. Jack Schlindwein has recently agreed to serve as our Interim Principal, while the Search Committee continues to actively pursue finding our next long term principal. Jack has served and led Saint Malachy School very well in the past and I am very grateful that he will be helping us out again. This offers us all the confidence of knowing that our school will be in good hands and running smoothly, until our next principal is identified and hired.

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us



Robert Rogers will be coming to St. John the Baptist in Rapids City, IL on August, 3 & 4 and at St. Anne's, East Moline, IL on August 4 & 5. Robert lost his wife and four children one night in a flash flood on their way home from a wedding in Kansas. Come and listen to his story as to how he overcame the grief of losing his entire family. He has told his story to at least 300,000 people personally as well as ABC, CBS, CNN, EWTN, Montel Williams, Integrity Film & Video, Billy Graham, etc. He teaches others to **KNOW GOD and Live a Life of No Regrets** with his inspiring words and original music at the piano. Through his immediate trust in God he has risen above adversity and freely shared his message across the country.

ONLINE GIVING

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

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.

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.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2021/2022 CCD Program will begin on Monday, August 2 please see the parish website for details and the registration form. There will also be an in-person registration on Sunday, August 22, 11:30 to 1:30 and Wednesday, August 25, from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM.

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: July 11, 2021

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$9,102
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$570
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$555
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$675

Week 2	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$26,000	\$20,878	\$10,439	(\$5,122)
School End.	\$1,500	\$1,073	\$537	(\$427)
Paraclete	\$1,500	\$923	\$462	(\$577)
Cap Improve.	\$1,500	\$1,318	\$659	(\$182)

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

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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

"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist."

-St Gregory the Great



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

Grief Support Group

St Malachy's Geneseo, IL will be running a 6 week Circle of Healing grief support group for anyone who has lost a loved one starting Monday July 26th at 6:30pm in the Conference room. If you are interested or want more information please contact Deacon Art Ries or Cindy Ries at 945-2734/945-2733 email 47ries@gmail.com, Cathie Stinson at 945-5393 email stinsoncathie@saintmalachy.org or leave a message at the St Malachy's parish office at 944-5393. All are welcome to come.

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

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, Gas 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



PRINCIPAL SEARCH

St. Malachy School is seeking applications for the position of principal of its parish elementary school starting with the 2021-2022 school year. The school has grades K-6 with an enrollment of 116. A principal application package outlining qualifications and procedures is available at <https://cdop.org/careers/> or by calling the Office of Catholic Schools at 309-671-1550. A review of applications will start in late July. Visit the school website at www.saintmalachy.org.

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