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St. Malachy Church and School

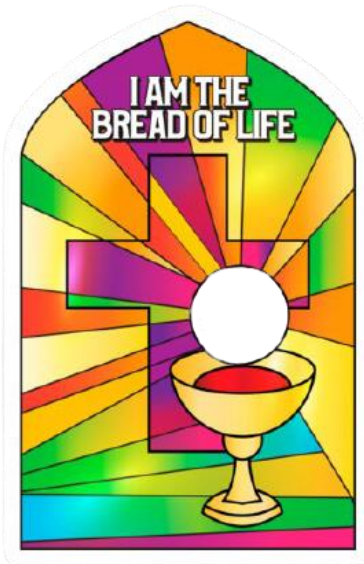
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The Eighteenth Sunday
of Ordinary Time
August 1, 2021



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

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to:

<http://catholicquadcities.com>

Traveling? www.masstimes.org to find Masses

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Bereavement:.....Deacon Ries

Prayer Chain:.....Parish Office

Divorced Ministry:.....Deacon Ries

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



MONDAY, August 2 St. Peter Julian Eymard
8:00 am Richard Keller+

TUESDAY, August 3 Weekday
8:00 am Mike Goethals+

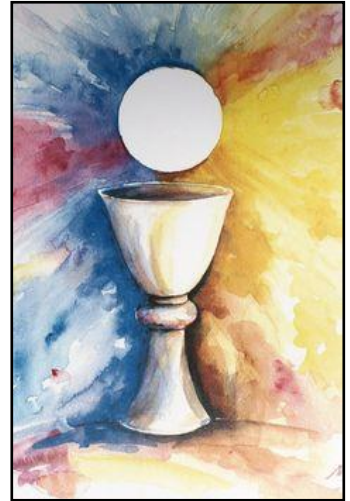
WEDNESDAY, August 4 St. John Vianney
8:00 am Bob Baalman+

THURSDAY, August 5 Dedication of St. Mary Major
5:45 pm Charles & Rose Marie Gleason+

FRIDAY, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 am Mick & Joyce Maher+ First Friday Mass

SATURDAY, August 7
8:00 am Mitchell Thiessen+ - First Saturday Mass
5:00 pm People of the Parish - Vigil of 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, August 8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 am Dick & Joyce Mattan 60th Anniversary Blessing
10:30 am Hazel Pettit+



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 - August 8, 2021

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Strengthened by that food, he walked to the mountain of God.

Responsorial: Psalm 34

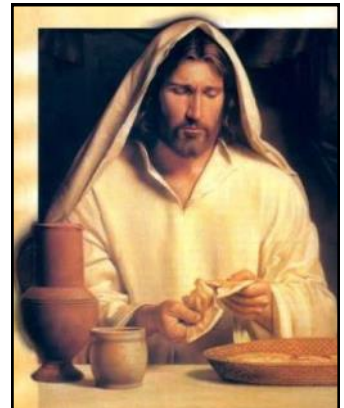
R./: *"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."*

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Walk in love, just like Christ.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.





PRAYERFUL PILGRIMAGE TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS



Explore France with Father Timothy Hepner September 24 – October 4, 2022
with an optional pre-tour to Lourdes September 21-25, 2022.

An informational meeting will be held on August 3, 2021 at 6:30pm at the Newman Shed,
2040 N 1100th Avenue, Lynn Center, IL 61262

Please contact group coordinator and co-host Bonnie Newman at (309) 737-0059 or bonnie@bluehorizon.net
if you plan to attend or would like more information.



Circle 14

Circle 14 will be meeting on Tuesday, August 3rd in the
Youth Room at 1:30pm.

Mark your calendars and bring a friend! Hope to see you there.

Saint Malachy School Events:

- Sunday, August 1 - 2:00pm-3:00pm
Kindergarten Ice Cream Social
- Sunday, August 1 - 3:00pm-4:00pm
1st Grade Ice Cream Social
- Sunday, August 8 - 6:00pm-7:30pm
Back to School Swim Party - Community Center
- Thursday, August 12
1st Day of School Doughnuts & Prayer



Back to School



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 3 - 8 pm

Thurs 4:30 pm

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

There is nothing so great as the
Eucharist. If God had something more
precious, He would have given it to us.
St. John Vianney



Liturgy Leanings



We are continuing Ordinary Time into August with the 18th Sunday. Ordinary Time will end with the 34th Sunday on November 22. It comes from the Latin word Ordo, which means order in English and is the period of watchfulness and expectation for the second coming of Christ.

Some of the feast days during August are:

8/4 St. John Vianney - known as the Cure' of Ars.

8/6 Feast of the Transfiguration - when Jesus is changed in the presence of Peter, James, and John which highlights Jesus' divinity and glory.

8/14 St. Maximilian Kolbe - priest who offered himself as a substitute to save the life of a young father by their Nazi captors.

8/15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - At her death, God assumed her bodily into heaven where she now enjoys full union with her Lord.

8/21 St. Pius X - Pope Pius reformed the liturgy, promoted the Gregorian Chant, and lowered the age of first Communion, from 12 to 7 years.

8/28 St. Augustine - Bishop & Doctor of the Church, he was a theologian and philosopher. He died on 8/28/430 AD. From Hippo, North Africa, St. Augustine reminds us that God never gives up on us, even if at times we give up on ourselves or give up on him.

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,



This month, we will notice that two key goals in the Liturgical calendar will be to draw us into a deeper understanding of the Eucharist and of the priesthood. This week (Wednesday), we have a special feast day: the Feast of Saint John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests (FYI, I will be away most of that day, for a gathering with some of the priests and seminarians of our diocese). If you think of it, could you offer a special prayer for all of our priests and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, especially in our diocese and from our parish. Also, as I mentioned last weekend, we will be reading through the clearest teaching on the Eucharist in the Gospel (John 6) for most of the month. Understanding the Eucharist and the priesthood involves understanding the Passover. I highly recommend looking into teachings from the likes of Scott Hahn (*The Lamb's Supper, The Fourth Cup*) and Brant Pitre (*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*), in order to learn the specifics. If you choose to take up such a study, you will find the Mass coming alive for you, as your heart and mind are awakened to how central the Eucharist is to the Lord's marvelous plan for our salvation, at work throughout all of history! This will add a new dimension of appreciation to your prayer, when we read of the Holy Family's faithfulness to the custom of the annual Passover pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Thus, our monthly theme verse for the Year of Saint Joseph will be those words at the beginning of the story of the Finding in the Temple, which tell of this faithfulness of the Holy Family: "*Each year His parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover...*" (Luke 2:41). May the Holy Family's faithful observance of the Passover inspire in us a deeper commitment and devotion to the fulfillment of the Passover, which we celebrate at every Mass! *Saint Joseph, Most Faithful, pray for us!*

Summer Not Over Yet: It is hard to believe that in a matter of days, our school will be back in session. And then, within a matter of weeks, we will be beginning to have parent meetings for the start of CCD, Confirmation Prep, and Youth Ministry (which has held a few events even through the summer). I also look forward to having news to share soon about resuming study and prayer groups for adult discipleship. But, before we call the summer ended, I am looking forward to sharing a fun day with you all for SummerFest (August 14th). I have heard great things about this relatively new event, which had just had its first annual event before having to take a year off because of COVID, and am looking forward to experiencing it for the first time. The part I'm not sure I'm looking forward to is that I was roped into taking the first shift in the dunk tank. So come out and dunk me... if you think you can, that is...

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us





Luck of the Draw 2021-2022 Kick Off is Here!



In past years Luck of the Draw has raised over \$12,000 and was split evenly between the church and school. A HUGE THANK YOU to all of those who bought tickets! A big thank you to Vandemore Funeral Home for again donating the raffle tickets.

Tickets will be \$20 per ticket. There are 365 chances to win – at the end of the month we draw a winner for every day and your ticket goes back into the drawing.

Easter Sunday \$1000 winner

Christmas Day \$500 winner

Feast of St Theresa, Feast of St Malachy, Feast of St John Bosco,


Feast of St Joseph the Worker, and Assumption each \$300 winner

Last day of Month \$100 winner

\$25 winner all other days of the year

Consider supporting our church and school thru this fundraiser. Buy a ticket for yourself, your child and or grandchildren, neighbor or nice person doing good things. Anyone can sign up and everyone COULD win!



 Remember to turn in your money and tickets by September 1st to be entered in the Early Bird Drawing worth \$100 for the winner.

Lay Ministers needed

We are in need of lay ministers for September, October & November. Please call the office if you would like to join the team.

If you are already participating please check your email to sign up.
309-944-5393

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.

ONLINE GIVING

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.



18th Annual Cursillo Golf Fundraiser

August 21, 2021
Valley View Golf Club
Cambridge, IL

If you are interested in forming a team you will find the team participation forms available on the bulletin board in the narthex.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

GIFTS FOR GOD: July 25, 2021

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$7,615
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$140
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$410
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$1,275

Week 4	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$52,000	\$57,118	\$14,280	\$5,118
School End.	\$3,000	\$2,462	\$616	(\$538)
Paraclete	\$3,000	\$2,547	\$637	(\$453)
Cap Improve.	\$3,000	\$5,017	\$1,254	\$2,017

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to
Victory Center Ministries

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 August 12, 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*



LOST & FOUND

Did you recently lose a gift card?
One was found in the church. Please stop by the church office to claim it.



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

Patrick Wille Nicholas Conner
Daniel Dionesotes Jacob Hopper
JohnPaul Stedwill
Ignacio Cardenas Moran

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 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, or Cathie Stinson at 945-5393 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



St. Malachy
Catholic School

SEARCH:

PRINCIPAL & OFFICE ASSISTANT

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.

St. Malachy School is also looking for an office assistant to work in the office from 11:00am-1:00pm Monday-Friday. Please contact the school office at 309-944-3230 or find more information on the school website listed above.

August 1, 2021

St. Malachy **SATURDAY AUG. 14** **SUMMER FEST 2PM- 9PM**

LIVE CHRISTIAN MUSIC FROM SHAUN EASTON 6- 8!

FOOD TRUCKS: BIG BLACK BOX & CAFÉ 129 4- 7PM

FUNNEL CAKES: BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4- 7PM

BEER + WINE: FROM GENESEO BREWING CO. 4- 7PM

ADULT BAGS TOURNAMENT: NON-COMPETITIVE
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SIGNUPS STARTING AT 1:30. MATCHES START AT 2PM
\$20 ENTRY FEE DUE AT SIGN UP.

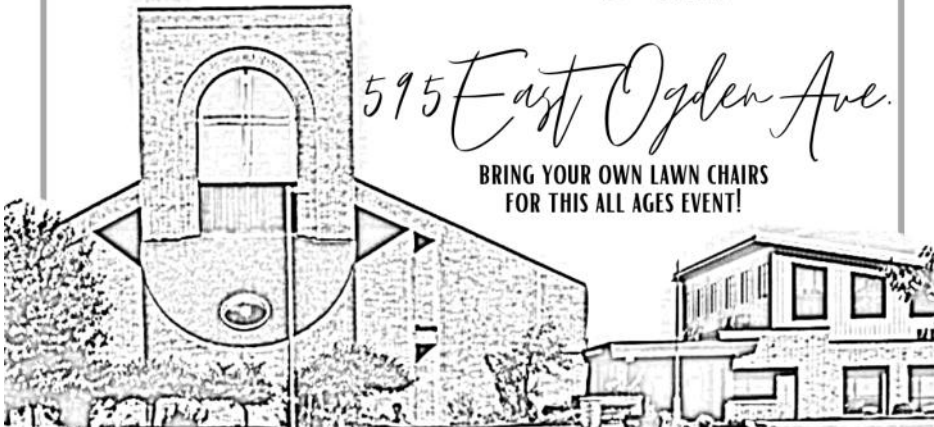
BINGO: START PURCHASING YOUR CARDS AT 1:30. GAMES
START AT 2PM \$20 FOR 3 CARDS/15 GAMES.
NICE CASH PRIZES! FUN FOR ALL AGES.

DUNK TANK: 2- 4PM THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL GUEST TO DUNK!

KIDS WET+WACKY KICKBALL: STARTS AT 2PM
PREPARE TO GET WET!

KIDS FACE PAINTING: 2- 5PM

KIDS FOAM DANCE PARTY: 8- 9PM



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