

Diocese of Peoria
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The Nineteenth Sunday
of Ordinary Time
August 8, 2021



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

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
8:00 am Janet Guide+

TUESDAY, August 10 St. Laurence
8:00 am Betsy Sherbeyn+

WEDNESDAY, August 11 St. Clare
8:00 am Bob Baalman+

THURSDAY, August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal
5:45 pm Rafaella Volino+

FRIDAY, August 13 Sts. Pontain and Hippolytus
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, August 14
5:00 pm Brent Thiessen+ - Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SUNDAY, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Al & Evelyn Richter+



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 15, 2021

1st Reading: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6, 10ab

A woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet.

Responsorial: Psalm 34

R./: "The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Christ, the first fruits; then those who belong to him.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

The Almighty has done great things for me: he has raised up the lowly.





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.

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.

Proceeds will go to the Monsignor Carton Scholarship Fund to help finance the seminarians in the Diocese of Peoria.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 8

Back to School Swim Party - Community Center

Monday, August 9

Back Pack Night 4:30 pm-6:30 pm

Tuesday, August 10

Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm– 8:00 pm

Thursday, August 12

1st Day of School Doughnuts & Prayer

Saturday, August 14

Summer Fest 2:00 pm-9:00 pm



“If you believe what you like in
the Gospel, and reject what you
don't like, it is not the Gospel you
believe, but yourself.”
— St. Augustine



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3 :00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday 4:30 pm

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

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*In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we
meet the merciful love of God
that passes through the
Heart of Jesus Christ.
~St. Pope John Paul II~*



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.

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Each year His parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover..." (Luke 2:41). Saint Joseph, Most Faithful, pray for us! As I introduced last week, this evidence of the Holy Family's commitment to the Passover will help us to reflect on our own devotion to the fulfillment of the Passover, in the Holy Eucharist, which is the theme of our Gospel this week and much of this month. As we consider this aspect of the faithfulness of the Holy Family, reinforced further by our title of focus for the month of August, "Joseph Most Faithful," we should consider where it is that all believers find the strength to be faithful. Our faithfulness is merely an imitation of and response to the Lord's faithfulness. As our lives continue to be marked by a great deal of uncertainty, particularly regarding the spread of the new "Delta variant" of Covid-19, it is now especially important to remember the faithfulness of the Lord. Consider how the Lord has revealed His faithfulness to you. This is one of the reasons why God's people have always passed down these stories, first by word of mouth and later in writing. (Including those writings that we know today as Sacred Scripture) to help us remember. There are many lessons the Lord has taught His people through the years, including those simple reminders of His faithfulness. These lessons need to be remembered and called to mind, and they often are hardest to pull up from memory during those times when the pressures weighing upon us are greatest. So, the stories need to be constantly shared, as time goes on. As each generation endures its own hardship, it is most common to hope that the next generation can learn from them what they had to learn the hard way. So, they passed down those stories of how they learned these lessons. We need to learn from that example. When the Lord reveals His faithfulness to you, even in some small way, follow these five steps:

- 1) Stop: Take some time of stillness, either right in the moment or at least before bed that night.
- 2) Thank the Lord in prayer.
- 3) Tell someone: Find at least one person with whom you can share this blessing, both as an encouragement and witness to them and as a way of reinforcing its significance in your own memory and consciousness.
- 4) Write it down: Maybe you keep a journal. Maybe you just write it on a napkin. Maybe you could enter it into your calendar, and if it's a digital calendar, you might even be able to program in a reminder when the date comes back around next year. Maybe you can enter it into a social media post (Pro-tip: this is another great way to share it with others, but don't let that stop you from sharing it in person!).
- 5) Say another prayer, asking the Lord to help you remember this when it becomes most difficult to trust Him.

For today, consider taking some time to write down at least three times in your life in which God has revealed His faithfulness to you. Then, make sure you don't lose that list! Remember. And let His faithfulness inspire your own faithfulness to Him in return.

Beginning Another School Year: When I think of the fact that our school resumes before the end of this week, I recall the many blessings of last year. Journeying through a year filled with uncertainty and challenges together with our students, faculty, staff, and families, as the Lord revealed His faithfulness in so many ways, was truly a great highlight of my first year with you all. Providentially, it just so happened that I arrived at Saint Malachy in the week of the Feast of Saint Padre Pio. This meant that the very first lesson I was able to share with our school at School Mass focused on his wise and simple words: *Pray, Hope and Don't Worry.*



August 8, 2021

Throughout the year, these words seemed to reverberate back to me, as they resonated in the hearts of the children, as well as the adults. Whether you are a student at Saint Malachy School or not, may these words carry us you through another year certain to be filled with more new reminders of the faithfulness of the Lord.

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

CCD Registration

Registration for the 2021/2022 CCD Program will continue online

please see the parish website for details and the registration form.

There will also be an in-person registration on Sunday, August 29, 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: August 1, 2021

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$17,275
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$971
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$1,496
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$1,076

Week 5	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$65,000	\$74,393	\$14,879	\$9,393
School End.	\$3,750	\$3,433	\$687	(\$317)
Paraclete	\$3,750	\$4,043	\$809	\$293
Cap Improve.	\$3,750	\$6,093	\$1,219	\$2,343

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to
Victory Center Ministries



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 21-24, 2021
Women's: November 18-21, 2021

For more information visit: <https://nwcursillo.com>



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the church office to claim it.



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

7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry



Thank you to all those who attended the 7/8th
Grade Youth Ministry Kickoff.



We will begin meeting on
Thursday, September 9 from 6:30-8:00 PM.



Congratulations to Ella Pettit on making the Girls' TEC
#335, as well as the following team members:
Kimberly Souba (Leader) and Kristi and
Madeline Possin (Team Members).

Upcoming TEC Weekends



Oct. 9-11, 2021 (Girls)
Dec. 3-6, 2021 (Boys)



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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
TEAMS WELCOME
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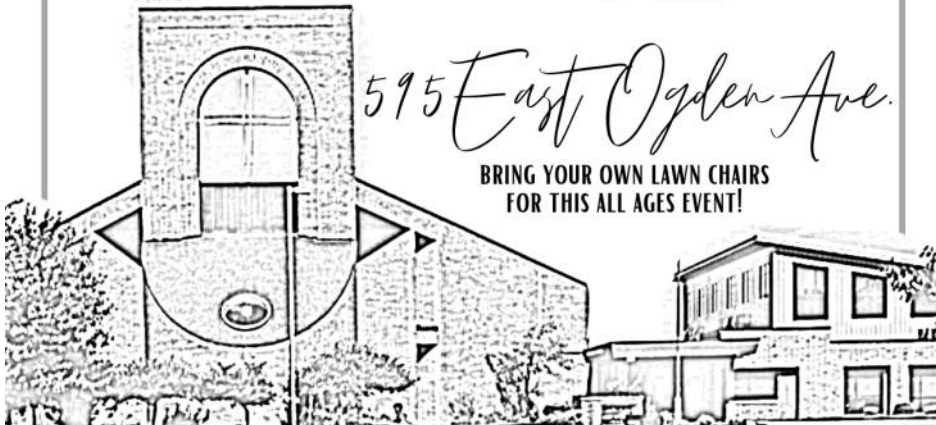
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START AT 2PM \$20 FOR 3 CARDS/15 GAMES.
NICE CASH PRIZES! FUN FOR ALL AGES.

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





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.

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