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The Assumption of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary  
 August 15, 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](http://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 16**     St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00 am Ed Colman+

**TUESDAY, August 17**     Weekday

8:00 am Bernice Beiermann+

**WEDNESDAY, August 18**     Weekday

8:00 am Geraldine "Gerry" Vanderbake+

9:00 am Tom Richter+

**THURSDAY, August 19**     St. John Eudes

5:45 pm Mick & Joyce Maher+

**FRIDAY, August 20**     St. Bernard

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**SATURDAY, August 21**     St. Pius X

5:00 pm Margie Fitzgerald+

**SUNDAY, August 22**     Twenty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:15 am Winnie Stocks+

10:30 am People of the Parish



## Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

Sacred Heart/Annawan

4:00 pm Saturday

8:00 am Sunday

9:30 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 22, 2021

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

*We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.*

Responsorial: Psalm 34

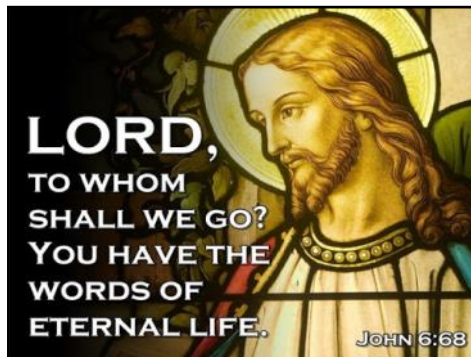
*R./: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."*

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

*There is a great mystery, regarding Christ and the Church.*

Gospel: John 6:60:69

*To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.*





## 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](mailto: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

### Monday, August 16

Grief Support Group 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

### Wednesday, August 18

School Mass 9:00 am-10:00 am

Circle 6 1:30 pm– 3:00 pm

### Sunday, August 22

Outdoor Communion 9:45 am-10:00 am



*Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence.*

~St. Francis de Sales~

## School Mass

School Masses will resume this week. For the time being, in person attendance will only be open to the students and staff members. This will be the policy to begin the school year. We hope this policy will be changed sooner rather than later.

Thank you for understanding.

**The School Masses will be live streamed.**



## Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3 :00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday 4:30 pm

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

## Campaign for 22 Million Rosaries

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Visit the website to register how many rosaries you have prayed.

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## Permanent Diaconate News:



As you know, our parish is blessed to have two candidates for the Permanent Diaconate. Tom Mattan and his wife, Debbie, and Bob Thoene and his wife, Shauna, have been attending formation weekends once a month, ten months a year for four and a half years now.

The next formal step on the road to Ordination in the Permanent Diaconate will take place on Sunday, August 22, 2021 at a 10:30 am Mass at the Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center. On that day Bishop Tylka will institute Tom and Bob and their classmates in the Ministry of Acolyte.

An Acolyte is appointed to attend to the service of the altar. Thus he assists the Deacon and the Priest at liturgical celebrations, distributes Holy Communion and instructs others who are to assist at liturgical celebrations.

The commitment that Tom and Bob have made to pursue this training and to prepare to serve all the people of our parish is significant. We look forward to the day when Tom and Bob share the graces of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, and when the Mattans and Thoenes know, in even deeper ways, the joys of following Christ's call in their lives. We encourage everyone to support them with your prayers.

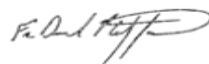
## *A Note From the Pastor*

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

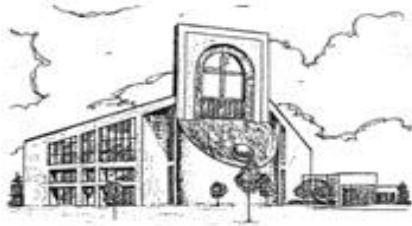
*"Each year His parents (Mary and Joseph) went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover..." (Luke 2:41). Saint Joseph, Most Faithful, pray for us!* Like many of the verses in which Saint Joseph features, this month's theme verse features our mother Mary just as prominently. This weekend, as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, it is good that we direct our focus more to the example of our Blessed Mother. So, let's consider the significance of Our Lady's example of faithfulness to the Passover, that celebration within the old covenant that so profoundly prefigured the Holy Eucharist. Mary does indeed want to teach us faithfulness and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. What did Mary experience, upon her yes to the angel? Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, came to truly dwell within her. What do we experience, upon our "Amen," to receive the Holy Eucharist? Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, comes to truly dwell within us. This should move our hearts to deep humility. How can we possibly receive such a gift? There is no one better to address this question than Our Lady, who understands it profoundly, because she experienced it first. May Our Lady pray for each and every one of us, that we approach the Lord with great humility, devotion and faithfulness in the Holy Eucharist.

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In Christ through Mary,  
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford



St. Malachy, Pray for us



### ST MALACHY MISSION:

St Malachy Parish exists to praise God and to teach and serve all His people by living the Truth revealed in Jesus Christ and preserved in the Teaching and Tradition of the Roman Catholic Church.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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/parent meeting registration on Wednesday, August 25, from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm and Sunday, August 29, 11:30 am -1:30 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.



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## GIFTS FOR GOD: August 8, 2021

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$7,833
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$96
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$171
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$156

Week 6	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$78,000	\$82,226	\$13,704	\$4,226
School End.	\$4,500	\$3,529	\$588	(\$971)
Paraclete	\$4,500	\$4,214	\$702	(\$286)
Cap Improve.	\$4,500	\$6,249	\$1,042	\$1,749

### Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to  
United Stand Family Center



## Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

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

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



### Benet House Retreat Center Break-a-Way Quiet Day Wednesday, September 1

Begins at 9:00 am for opening prayer and reflection (optional), 1:00 pm Centering Prayer (optional), with an option to meet again at 3:30 pm for sharing and closing prayer. **Fee: Free will offering. Bring your own lunch or purchase one for \$12.**

2200 88th Ave W, Rock Island, IL 61201



## 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](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org)

## 7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry



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



Congratulations to Micah Thoene, Joe Mroz, Jack DeBord, & Max Sottos, on making TEC #336 and also to team member Nick Holke.

## Upcoming TEC Weekends



Oct. 9-11, 2021 (Girls)  
Dec. 4-6, 2021 (Boys)  
Feb. 19-21, 2022 (Girls)  
April 2-4, 2022 (Boys)  
June 25-27, 2022 (Girls)



For more info, visit [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)



## St. Malachy Catholic School

**Needed:**

### ***PRINCIPAL***

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](http://www.saintmalachy.org).

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