

Diocese of Peoria  
**St. Malachy Church and School**

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The Twenty-first Sunday  
of Ordinary Time  
August 22, 2021



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**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 23**  
8:00 am Ed Colman+

St. Rose of Lima

**TUESDAY, August 24**  
8:00 am Bob Verheye+

St. Bartholomew

**WEDNESDAY, August 25**  
8:00 am Karen Vanasse+  
9:00 am Mary Hughes+

St. Joseph Calasanz

**THURSDAY, August 26**  
5:45 pm Marie Higgins+

Weekday

**FRIDAY, August 27**  
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

St. Monica

**SATURDAY, August 28**  
5:00 pm People of the Parish

Vigil Mass 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, August 29**  
8:15 am Regina Steadman+  
10:30 am Marion Teerlinck+

Twenty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time



## Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson  
4:00 pm Saturday  
9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart/Annawan  
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 29, 2021

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

*You shall not add to what I command you...keep the commands of the Lord.*

Responsorial: Psalm 15

*R./: "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."*

2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

*Be doers of the word.*

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition.*





## 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

### Wednesday, August 25

School Mass 9:00 am-10:00 am  
CCD Registration 5:30 pm-7:30 pm  
Confirmation Registration 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

### Sunday, August 29

Outdoor Communion 9:45 am-10:00 am  
Confirmation Registration 11:30 am



"In the Mass the  
blood of Christ  
flows anew for  
sinners."  
~St. Augustine~



### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3 :00 - 8:00 pm  
Thursday 4:30 pm  
(8:30 am on the 1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays)



### Art Teacher Wish List



Theresa Walck is looking for a few,  
(non-computerized) sewing machines in good working  
order for her classroom, to be used in a few art projects  
this year. She is also searching for one or two irons in  
good working condition.

Please contact Theresa at [tqalck@stmalgeneseo.org](mailto:tqalck@stmalgeneseo.org)  
or the School Office 309-944-3230

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**Meet Our New Principal:** This past Tuesday, August 17, with the unanimous and enthusiastic recommendation of the eight person Search Committee, Mr. Tim Smith was hired as the next Principal of Saint Malachy School. Mr. Smith has decades of experience in education, as a teacher, a principal and a superintendent. After a long and successful career in public schools, he is anxious to return to a Catholic School, since he has a deep love of Jesus, of our Catholic faith and a passion for making disciples as Our Lord commanded us. He is an active member of Saint Louis Catholic Church in Princeton, where he lives with his wife Aggie and their children Emily and Luke, and also where I had the privilege of being his pastor for three years. Our school community had a chance to meet him already on Wednesday and he will begin working here on Monday. Mr. Schlindwein will assist with the transition, but will soon step aside, once Mr. Smith has had a chance to begin to become familiar with our school. Let us together thank God Almighty for proving His faithfulness, by providing such a great leader for this next chapter in our story. And please join me in welcoming Mr. Smith to our community.


## *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!* Thus far in August, our bulletin reflections have focused on the Passover and the Eucharist, Faithfulness and the witness of Mary and Joseph. This week, I want to focus briefly on the connection between the Eucharist, the Priesthood and various other vocations. At the beginning of the month, I mentioned the significance of the priesthood, especially with regards to the Feast of Saint John Vianney. The Eucharist and the Priesthood are intimately connected. You can't have one without the other. The Lord instituted both at the Last Supper with the words "Do this in memory of Me," spoken to His first priests, the Twelve Apostles. The vocation of the priest finds its center at the altar, but so also does the vocation to holiness of all the lay faithful, who share in the common priesthood of all the baptized. In order to understand the difference between the common priesthood of the faithful and the ministerial priesthood of the ordained, it is helpful to think of the offertory at Mass. Once we are able to resume a procession of gifts, the outward symbol will more vividly manifest this reality, but the gifts to be offered are brought forward by the faithful and presented to the priest who offers them to God. These gifts principally include the bread and wine, which are transubstantiated into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. But, the gifts brought forward also include the spiritual offerings which the lay faithful have been "gathering" all week, as they live out their own unique vocation. This spiritual offering is visibly represented in at least two ways: 1) the collection, which is both necessary to help meet the needs of the Church (a concept which we will be elaborating on a bit in the weeks to come) and also is meant to signify the people bringing forth a piece of their livelihood (Luke 21:1-4, Acts 2:42-45, Acts 4:32-37); 2) the "third offering" that the priest offers in prayer, after offering up the bread and the wine, when he then makes a sweeping motion with his hands (as if gathering the prayers of all the people) and touches his hands to the altar as he bows. Thus, the altar becomes the meeting place whereby people of all vocations lay down the offerings of their lives, which they offer daily as they live out their vocations, so that they can be offered with Christ to the Father, in the Holy Eucharist. This is why it makes perfect sense that the Church has commonly spoken of the Holy Eucharist as the Source, Summit and Center of our lives as Catholics. In particular, for the priest, it is the absolute most basic thing that he was ordained to do, from which and back toward which all else flows. Thus, as we conclude the great Bread of Life discourse this weekend, it is worth noticing another subtle hint in the Scriptures of this intimate connection between the Priesthood and the Eucharist. We should remember that that fateful day when Our Lord multiplied the loaves for the multitude, leading into this teaching on the Eucharist, began with the return of those first twelve priests, after being sent out on mission for the first time. Consider how you have been called and sent out on mission. Next, consider what it means that the Eucharist is the place where you return from that mission and receive strength for the next stage of the journey. May Mary and Joseph pray for us that we may all discover this strength of the Eucharist more fully.

**Congratulations To Our New Acolytes:** As we consider different vocations and their relation to the Eucharist, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate our new acolytes being instilled this weekend by Bishop Lou at Sacre Coeur Retreat Center. As mentioned last weekend, these men in their wives have been heavily invested in the diaconate formation program for four and a half years now and this is an important step along the way toward ordination. Congratulations to Tom and Debbie Mattan and Bob and Shauna Thoene. Please keep them in their prayers, as they enter the final stages of preparation.

In Christ through Mary,



Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

## Confirmation Registration & Parent Meeting

Confirmation Registration and a Parent Meeting for the 8th & 9th grade classes will be held on **Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 5:30 pm** or on **Sunday, August 29 following the 10:30 am Mass.**

At least one parent of each 8th or 9th grader is asked to attend this brief informational meeting.

Please fill out the Google Registration Form that is located on the St. Malachy Website (under Confirmation tab).

The new Confirmation coordinator, Kimberly Souba, (9th grade) and teacher Alisande Rapps, (8th grade) will give an overview of the program, collect registration fees and answer questions as well as handout other important information.

**Both classes will begin on Sunday, September 12 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.**

Alisande, 945-8784 Alisanderapps8@gmail.com

Kimberly, 309-756-9996 Kimberly.souba@gmail.com

## 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.

## 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 .



## 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.**

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**For more information: Sr. Jackie Walsh, OSB**

**Phone: 309-283-2108**

**Email: [retreats@smmsisters.org](mailto:retreats@smmsisters.org)**

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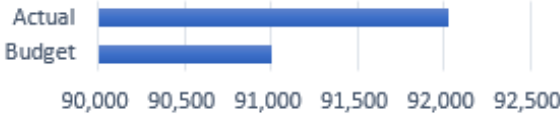
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## General Collection At A Glance

### Week 7 - August 15, 2021



### Year-To-Date



### 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

### 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)



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## DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

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

Are you feeling called to serve as a priest or other religious?

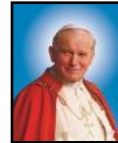
If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink:  
309-671-1550 or email him:  
[fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org)

### 7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry



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

### JP II Co-Ed Retreat



Are you looking for a fun and faith filled overnight retreat for an 8th -10th grader? We have a great opportunity for teens to learn about living a life that follows Jesus. Come experience friendship, fun, and faith!

**What:** John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat  
**Who:** Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade.  
**When:** Sat. Nov. 6th - Sun. Nov. 7th  
**Where:** Believers Together Center at Christ the King:  
3209 60th St., Moline.  
**Cost:** \$30  
**Registration Begins:** Aug. 8th on the [www.olgsilvis.com](http://www.olgsilvis.com)  
**Questions:** Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email  
[STJPEXP@gmail.com](mailto:STJPEXP@gmail.com)

## PRAISE BAND



### The Praise Band Jam is back!

For those of you who might not know, the **Praise Band Jam** is an annual event, sponsored and organized by several local churches, one of which is St. Malachy. It is a gathering of Christian musicians, devoted to praising God through music. It was cancelled in 2020, and it was decided to try a “mini” version this year. Instead of the normal slate of 10 groups, there will be 4, one from each of the sponsoring churches (First Methodist, First Lutheran, Evangelical Free, and St. Malachy).

The event is scheduled for **Sunday, September 12, from 3 to 5:30**, in the **city park**.

In order to make this happen, we need a little help in the following areas:

**Pies:** Pies and ice cream will be available for a free will donation. Each of the 4 churches is asked to provide 8 to 10 pies (2 of which will be auctioned during the event). If you would be willing to bake and donate a pie, or two, please contact the number below.

(Proceeds from donations this year will go to local charity: “New Life”.)

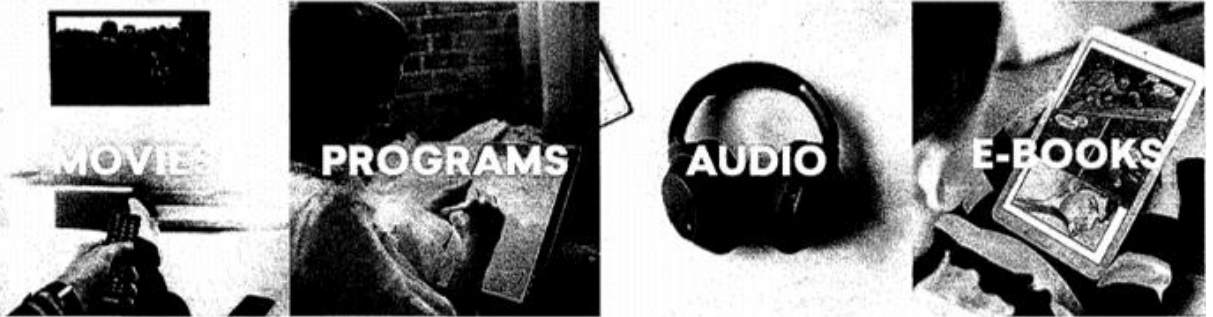
**Servers:** We also need people to help serve the pies and ice cream. First Lutheran is managing the pavilion, but needs workers. If you are able to help, please contact the number below.

**Singers:** Finally, if you would like to be part of the “band” that will be representing St. Malachy, please contact the number below. We are looking for a few singers, and possibly a keyboard player and bassist (We have a guitar, drums and a couple singers).

If you think you can help with any of these items, or have any questions, please contact :

John Puentes, at 309-269-8617, or the parish office.

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