

Diocese of Peoria

St. Malachy Church and School

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The Twenty-fourth Sunday
of Ordinary Time
September 12, 2021



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Prayer Chain:.....Parish Office

Divorced Ministry:.....Deacon Art Ries

RCIA:.....Deacon Mike Sigwalt

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, September 13
9:00 am Mary Hughes+

St. John Chrysostom

TUESDAY, September 14
8:00 am Jo Ann Richter+

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

WEDNESDAY, September 15
8:00 am Mary Ann VanDeWoestyne+
9:00 am Al & Evelyn Richter+

Our Lady of Sorrows

THURSDAY, September 16
5:45 pm Jane Miller+

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

FRIDAY, September 17
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

St. Robert Bellarmine

SATURDAY, September 18

5:00 pm People of the Parish

Vigil Mass 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, August September 19

Twenty-fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:15 am Leonard Loftus+

10:30 am Eric Dietrich+



Weekend Mass Schedules:

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

Sacred Heart/Annawan
8:00 am Sunday

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Wed. 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Thurs.. 8 - 1, Fridays 8 - 1
Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than
12:00 noon on Tuesdays.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY - September 19, 2021

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

Responsorial: Psalm 54

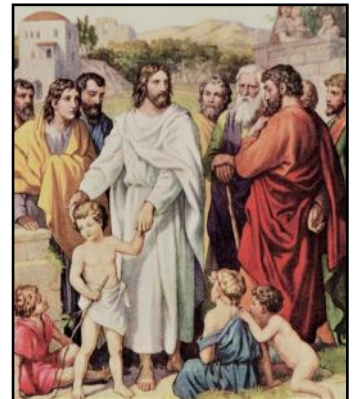
R./: *"The Lord upholds my life."*

2nd Reading: James 3:16-4:3

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

The Son of Man is to be handed over... Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all.



Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, September 14

The Bible and the Virgin Mary Study 9:00 am
in the Youth Room

Wednesday, September 15

School Mass 9:00 am
Circle 6 Youth Ministry Room 1:30 pm-2:30 pm
K-5 CCD 3:30 pm-4:45 pm
6th & 7th Grade CCD 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Thursday, September 16

7th/8th Grade Youth Ministry 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
The Bible and the Virgin Mary Study 6:30 in the
Conference Room

Sunday, September 19

Altar & Rosary Society Breakfast
after the 8:15 am Mass
Outdoor Communion 9:45 am-10:00 am
Confirmation 8th & 9th 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Library News

At this time the library is NOT accepting donations of any books. If you have books to donate, we ask that you please find someplace to take them, or hold on to them for the future.

The Library is open check out books and media.



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3 :00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday 4:30 pm

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

St. Malachy Catholic Church will host Vorac Pharmacy Sunday, October 3, 2021, 8:00 am-Noon for a Flu Shot Clinic

Ages 5 and above can receive the vaccine

(we will not restrain anyone - child must be willing).

Free with Medicare -Insurance can be billed - or \$30 cash

We will be in Room A .

You can make an appointment at
<https://hipaa.jotform.com/212305533854149>



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 twalck@stmalgeneseo.org or the School Office 309-944-3230

Confirmation

If you haven't registered your Confirmation student yet, please do so online. Classes begin on Sunday, September 12, from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.

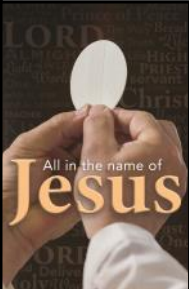
Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Bible and the Virgin Mary will begin Sunday, September 19, 2021 after the 8:15 Mass in the Youth Room.

There is a workbook available, if you would like one please call Art Ries 945-5393 or email 47ries@gmail.com

There will be child care available in the gym/hall. We are in need of teens or adults to help with child care.

If you are able to help please contact Molly Lensing at 309-401-268-4486



Appeal Sunday

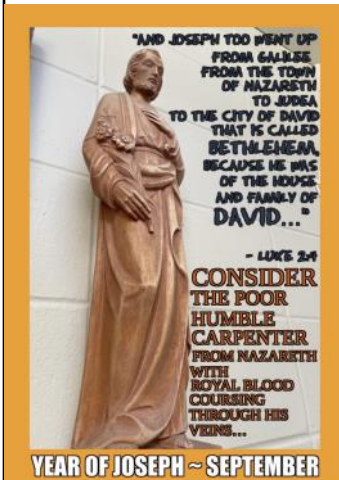
Today, the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Peoria. It is time for us to do what we can to support not only our Diocese but the programs and ministries that benefit our parish and our Catholic community.

The ADA supports the education of our future priests and deacons as well as the office of Catholic Schools. It supports ministries that change lives for the better. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David..." (Luke 2:4). This weekend, we come to a great turning point in the Gospel, as Peter makes a profession of faith that hinges upon the Lord's identity. After asking His disciples to acknowledge the rumors and misunderstandings (Who do people say that I am?), He invited them to profess the truth of His identity (Who do you say that I am?). Peter answers boldly, on behalf of the others, "You are the Christ," meaning the Anointed One, the Messiah. In professing Jesus to be the Messiah, Peter is acknowledging that this humble carpenter from Nazareth was in fact the long awaited Son of David. Even before He was born, the Archangel Gabriel identified Him as this promised King, stating, "the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." When we consider the identity of Jesus, it is right that we should begin the same way we tend to begin looking into anyone's identity: by considering where He came from. It will not be until after the Resurrection that people will begin to understand more clearly that, ultimately, He comes from God and even is God Himself. Different people came to this realization at different times - including Peter in Matthew's account of this same event - but it did not become a fixed belief of the infant church until after the Resurrection. So, the most reasonable place to begin answering the question of where this Man really comes from is by looking to His earthly parents. Luke's Gospel offers a genealogy of His mother Mary, which shows that she was herself of the family of David, meaning that Our Lord literally has the blood of the line of David in His veins. Yet, His legal claim to the title requires that His father be of the line of David. Even Luke, who places much more focus on Our Lady, states clearly in our theme verse for September (Luke 2:4) that His adoptive father Joseph was also "of the house and family of David." This is consistent with what Matthew went to great lengths to demonstrate, in his own account, which placed far more emphasis on supporting this legal claim by accounting the witness, and even giving the genealogy, of Good Saint Joseph, the poor humble carpenter from Nazareth with royal blood coursing through his veins. This month, I would like to consider this profound mystery, namely that Saint Joseph offers us all a witness to how even royal dignity can coexist with poverty and humility. Do we live our dignity as children of God? And do we live it with humility? *Saint Joseph, Noble Offspring of David, Light of Patriarchs, pray for us!*



A MORE SECURE ENVIRONMENT: This past July, I shared in the bulletin that Saint Malachy would be investing in creating a more secure environment for both the school and church, by the installation of better cameras and improved doors. This project is still underway, but you may have noticed that the cameras have already begun being put into place. In order to secure every possible entrance, this does include some cameras in the baptistry, which monitor parts of the church, as well as a number in the narthex, outside and other locations.

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us



Respect Life Committee


Life Chain Sunday is October 3, from 2:30 pm-3:30 pm. See LifeChain.net for more information. To Participate, please meet in the Narthex at 2:00 pm to choose a sign to hold in this peaceful, public witness, silently praying for our nation, and an end to abortion. We will position along State Street by the City Park from 2:30 pm-3:30pm. Hope to see you there.



Oasis is in need of a couple of volunteers for the school year. For more information or if Interested, please contact:

Darci Harrison dietrichdarci@gmail.com or leave a message at the parish office.

7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry

 Youth Group will meet every Thursday from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Youth Room.

Oasis Fall Kick Off



What: Oasis Fall Kick Off Kick Ball
When: Wednesday, September 22 at 6:30 pm
Notes: All high school teens are invited to join us as we kick off the fall semester. Come in your kick ball shoes ready to start another great Year of Oasis. Wear a jersey or shirt supporting your favorite sports team.

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New Altar Server Training



There will be a training for new altar servers, open to those in grades 4 and up, beginning on Saturday, September 25th and continued on Saturday, October 2.



Those to be trained should plan to attend both sessions. Each one begins at 10:30 AM and should not last more than an hour.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to
St. Malachy Social Justice

General Collection At A Glance

Week 10 - September 5, 2021

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$13,000	\$13,033	\$33	\$130,000	\$123,703	(\$6,297)
School Endow.	\$750	\$677	(\$73)	\$7,500	\$4,760	(\$2,740)
Paraclete	\$750	\$467	(\$283)	\$7,500	\$5,505	(\$1,995)
Cap. Improv.	\$750	\$547	(\$203)	\$7,500	\$7,470	(\$30)



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 21-24, 2021

Women's: November 18-21, 2021

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

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



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

He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body."

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

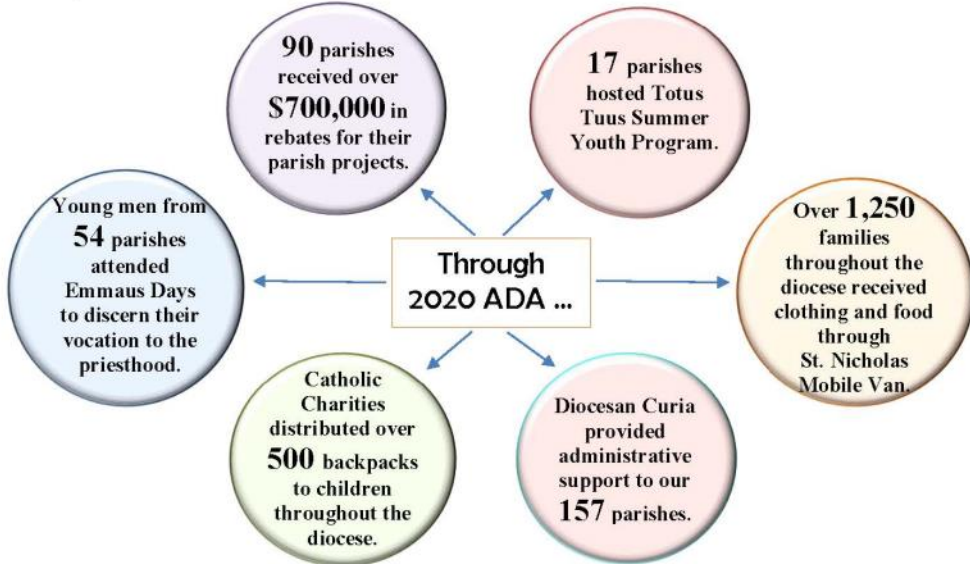
Registration Now open on the www.olgsilvis.com

Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email
STJP2EXP@gmail.com



The Annual Diocesan Appeal helps others while also helping our parish.

The ADA is the major source of revenue for the programs and agencies of the Diocese of Peoria. These programs and agencies enable the Church in the Diocese of Peoria to reach across parish boundaries to provide services in the areas of prayer and worship, care for the elderly, prison ministry, food and clothing for those who go without, Christian Education (Catholic Schools and Parish Religious Education), Evangelization, Pre-Canas for our engaged couples, Emmaus Days for young men discerning priesthood, and many others. How can our parish benefit from ADA?



Any funds received above our goal are returned to our parish. Last year, because of your generosity, we received a total rebate of \$ 14,216.00

Our 2021 ADA Goal: \$88, 185.00

BEST-SELLING AUTHOR

PATRICK MADRID



September 20 & 21

6 pm: Doors | 7 pm: Talk

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

“Answers to Lies That Society Tells You”

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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