

Diocese of Peoria
St. Malachy Church and School

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The Twenty-sixth Sunday
of Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021



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Prayer Chain:.....Parish Office
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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, September 27 St. Vincent DePaul
8:00 am Bernice Beierman+

TUESDAY, September 28 St. Wenceslaus
8:00 am Rita Richbark+

WEDNESDAY, September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael
8:00 am Mark Wyffels+
9:00 am Bob & Hazel Pettit+

THURSDAY, September 30 St. Jerome
5:45 pm Phyllis Pogorzelski+

FRIDAY, October 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
8:00 am Mary Hughes+

SATURDAY, October 2 Vigil Mass 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Al & Evelyn Richter+
5:00 pm Mike Rowlands+

SUNDAY, October 3 Twenty-seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:15 am Altar & Rosary, Living & Deceased
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. - Wed. 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Thurs.. 8 - 3 Fridays 8 - 1
*Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than 12:00 noon on Tuesdays.*

READINGS FOR SUNDAY - August 3, 2021

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

The two of them became one flesh.

Responsorial: Psalm 128

R./: "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives."

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Therefore what God has joined together, let no human being separate.



Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, September 28

The Bible and the Virgin Mary Study 9:00 am YM

Wednesday, September 29

School Mass 9:00 am

K-5 CCD 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

Oasis 6:30pm-8:00 pm

6th & 7th Grade CCD 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Thursday, September 30

7th/8th Grade Youth Ministry 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

The Bible and the Virgin Mary Study 6:30 in the CR

Sunday, October 3

Flu Shot Clinic 8:00 am-Noon

Outdoor Communion 9:45 am-10:00 am

Confirmation 8th & 9th 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

The Bible and the Virgin Mary Study
after the 8:15 am Mass in the Youth Room
Childcare provided in the hall/gym



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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St. Francis Pet Blessing



When: 3:30 PM on Monday, October 4th
(The Feast of Saint Francis)

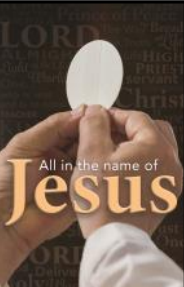
Where: Mahoney Shelter

How: Just bring your pet to the shelter!



Art Teacher Wish List

Theresa Walck is looking for one more, (non-computerized) sewing machine in good working order for her classroom, to be used in a few art projects this year. Please contact Theresa at twalck@stmalgeneseo.org or the School Office 309-944-3230



2021 ADA

Thanks to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. A gift to the ADA, no matter how great or small can go a long way. A pledge of \$10 or \$20 a month can add up. Even a one-time gift is helpful to the cause. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are pledge cards in the Narthex. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish.

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

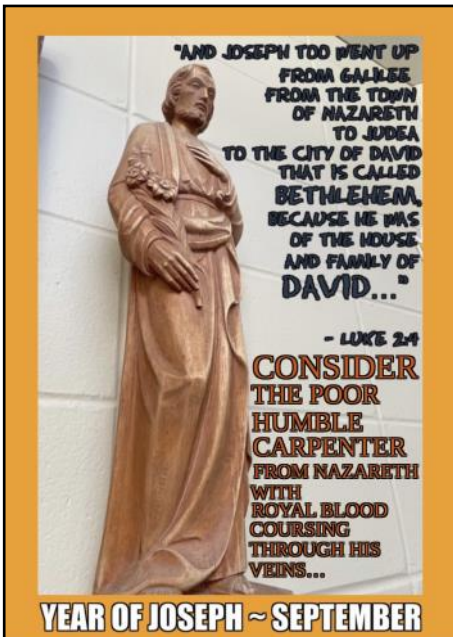
"And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David..." (Luke 2:4). This month, we have been reflecting on how the humility of Saint Joseph is seen with a special clarity, when we consider the royal dignity, he holds as a son of David. May we pray for this same humility that is deeply rooted in confidence. We sometimes confuse humility with a kind of timidity or even shyness. Quite the contrary, true humility prompts us to place our confidence in the Lord and let go of all preoccupation with our own insecurities. In short, humility makes us bold. Let us have the humility to be bold about how we bring our gifts to the service of the Lord, His Church and all of our neighbors. Like Joseph and Mary journeying beyond Nazareth, at a most inconvenient time, to return to the little town which symbolized Joseph's royal lineage, let us step out beyond ourselves and reach out to others for the sake of the Gospel with the humility that makes us bold! Now is a time when we cannot afford to keep the Gospel to ourselves. Too many are scattered, isolated, and lost amidst all of the craziness we have endured together in recent years. Jesus told us numerous times that the mission of restoring God's people so that they may be the light to the nations began with the mission to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. How did He carry out this mission? He called His disciples to Himself - a call to which we are to respond in the sacraments and in daily prayer - and then He sent them out ahead of Himself. Jesus is calling you to Himself in the sacraments and in daily prayer. He is also sending you out to your neighbor, your family, your friends, and your coworkers. Be humble. Be bold. Be yourself. Be who you are, as a child of God. You have royal blood coursing through your veins. *Saint Joseph, Noble Offspring of David, Light of Patriarchs, pray for us!*


NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES: You may have noticed that most of the parish contacts on the front of the bulletin have changed. Over the summer, we began a project of technology updates for the parish staff. Among these changes, the entire staff for both parish and school will be brought under the same domain (@stmalgeneseo.org). Besides resulting in the same email format, this new arrangement has many other advantages that will continue to improve the efficiency and productivity of our staff. In order to make the email transition as smooth as possible, emails sent to an old email address will still forward to the new email address for the appropriate person. However, it is encouraged that senders consult the bulletin and/or website, in order to ensure that the current email address is being used. Thank you for your patience as we navigate the new system, which might include some delays.

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.
 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, at dharrison@stmalgeneseo.org or leave a message at the Parish Office.



Oasis 6:30pm-8:00pm

7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry
 Youth Group will meet every Thursday from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Youth Room.



Liturgy Leanings for October 2021

October is “Respect Life Month,” as well as the “Month of the Most Holy Rosary.” Sunday, October 3, is “Respect for Life Sunday,” and October 24 is “World Mission Sunday.” “Pennies for Life” will be collected this month.

Saints whose memorials are observed during October:

- 10/1**—Saint Therese Martin— “The Little Flower,” or “Therese of Lisieux:” her “little way” of doing small things with great love has inspired millions; died of tuberculosis in 1897 at age 24; a Doctor of the Church
- 10/2**—The Holy Guardian Angels: traditionally believed that each person has been assigned an angel guardian, because every soul is precious to God
- 10/4**—Saint Francis of Assisi: Born in 1182, died in 1226; In his youth he renounced his family wealth and dedicated his life to God, living in poverty, simplicity, and peace; founded an order of nuns.
- 10/7**—Our Lady of the Rosary: Our Lady appeared to Saint Dominic and gave him the rosary as a way to convert those who were not Christians; Dominicans are credited with developing devotion to the rosary
- 10/11**—Saint Pope John XXIII: Called Vatican Council II in 1959; visited the imprisoned in Rome, reached out to the sick, welcomed visitors of every faith and nation, modeled the Good Shepherd; Canonized July 5, 2013, by Pope Francis
- 10/15**—Saint Teresa of Jesus, also known as Saint Teresa of Avila: a Carmelite known for her reforms of the Order, adopting a life of poverty and abstinence; her writings offer spiritual wisdom for a deeper union with God and neighbor; a Doctor of the Church
- 11/16**—Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque: experienced visions of Christ and called attention to devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 11/18**—Saint Luke, the Evangelist: a Gentile, author of a gospel and the Acts of the Apostles; patron saint of physicians and artists
- 11/19**—The North American Martyrs: Saint John de Brebeuf (1647) and Isaac Jogues (1648), Jesuit priests, who worked among the Huron nation in North America, where they were martyred
- 10/22**—Saint Pope John Paul II: His holiness was reflected through his humanity and as a tireless, charismatic leader of the Church; started World Youth Day; visited the United States three times; canonized April 27, 2014, by Pope Francis

→ New Altar Server Training ←

The second half of training for new altar servers, for those in grades 4 and up, will be on Saturday, October 2.
 The first training should have been attended..
 The training begins at 10:30 AM and should not last more than an hour.

St. Malachy Rosary Makers Annual Rosary Rally
 Saturday, October 16, 2021 at noon

This event occurs outdoors as we gather at the main entrance to St. Malachy Church, near the Ogden Street sidewalk. Bring lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, the Rosary will be prayed in the church. For more information contact :
 Jolene Thompson at 309-269-8944



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Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to
St. Malachy Social Justice

Week 12 - September 19, 2021

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$13,000	\$9,470	(\$3,530)	\$156,000	\$140,940	(\$15,060)
School Endowment	\$750	\$242	(\$508)	\$9,000	\$10,124	\$1,124
Paraclete Fund	\$750	\$482	(\$268)	\$9,000	\$6,090	(\$2,910)
Capital Improvement	\$750	\$457	(\$293)	\$9,000	\$8,145	(\$855)



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

October & November weekends postponed due to Covid

New Date, Men's: February 24-27, 2021

New Date, Women's: March 24-27, 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:

Paul Rupert Ben Schoonmaker

Jonathan Puckett 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

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

JP II Experience



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

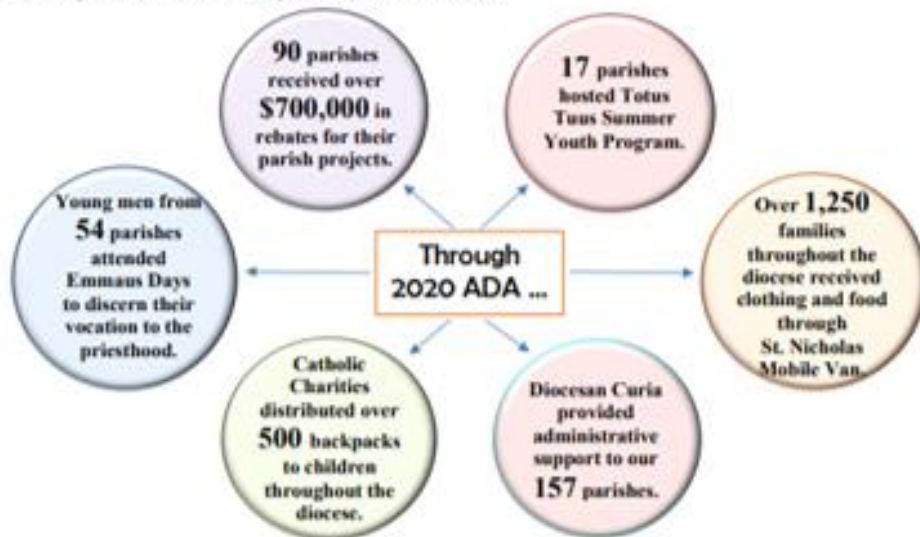
Registration Now open on the www.olgsilvis.com

Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email
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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-Cana 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

WINTER COAT COLLECTION

Does your family have lots of great coats that they haven't worn in years and you don't know what to do with them?

Did Grandma send your child a snowsuit that was two sizes too small last Christmas and you didn't have the heart to return it?

Are you addicted to buying coats on Amazon and need some room in your closet?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, we have a solution for you. The **St. Malachy Winter Coat Collection** will be held the entire month of October. The new, and like new, adult and kids coats collected will be donated to the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry. Look for the donation box in the Narthex.

Thank you, from the St. Malachy Social Justice Committee.



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