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The Twenty-eighth Sunday
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October 10, 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, October 11 Pope St. John XXIII

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

TUESDAY, October 12 Weekday

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, October 13 Weekday

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

9:00 am Phyllis Huizenga+

THURSDAY, October 14 St. Callistus

5:45 pm Joyce Maher+

FRIDAY, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, October 16 Vigil Mass 29h Sunday in Ordinary Time

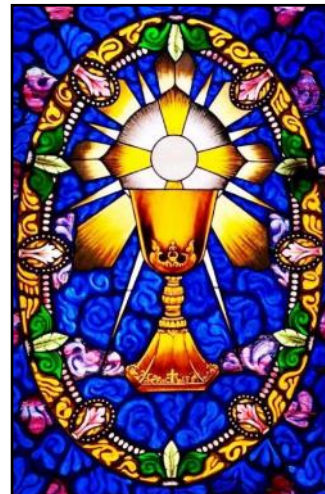
5:00 pm Edward & Dorothy VanMeenen+

SUNDAY, October 17 Twenty-ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:15 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Thomas F. & Betty Nowers &
Tom S. & Joyce Nowers+

Fr. Gifford will be gone Monday-Thursday afternoon. Because of this Reconciliation on Monday and Tuesday is cancelled. There will still be a School Mass on Wednesday.



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 - 3 Fridays 8 - 1

*Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than 12:00 noon on Tuesdays.*

READINGS FOR SUNDAY - October 17, 2021

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life.

Responsorial: Psalm 33

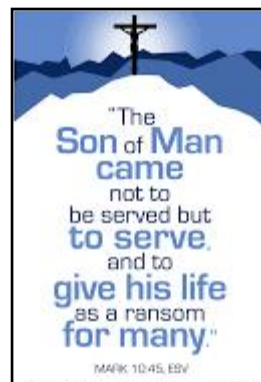
R./: "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us confidently approach the throne of grace.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.



Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, October 12

The Bible and the Virgin Mary Study 9:00 am YM
 Social Justice Committee 4:00 pm in the CR

Wednesday, October 13

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-7:45 pm

Thursday, October 14

Circle 2 -9:00 am in the Youth Room
 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 17

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

2 NIGHTS with the MAN ON FIRE

John Sablan



October 25 & 26
 6pm Doors/7pm Talk
 Free Event - Donations welcome
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

St. Malachy Rosary Makers Annual Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 16, 2021 at noon

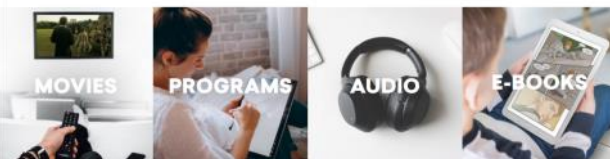
This event occurs outdoors as we gather at the main entrance to St. Malachy Church, near the Ogden Street sidewalk. Bring lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, the Rosary will be prayed in the church. For more information contact :
 Jolene Thompson at 309-269-8944



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. Malachy Social Justice Committee



Do you have any extra **Christmas Cards** to donate for distribution to local assisted living and nursing care facilities? Please place them in the Christmas box in the Narthex during October for distribution in November. Your donations will help residents of these facilities send cards to their families and friends at Christmas.

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? If you answered "Yes," 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, St. Malachy Social Justice Committee.**



A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her..." (Matthew 1:20(b)). What a truly awesome calling it is to be a mother or a father! This Respect Life Month, let us ask Saint Joseph and our Blessed Mother, both to intercede for those who feel overwhelmed, fearful or unprepared when this calling comes unexpectedly, and also to move all of our hearts to greater compassion for them. May the expectant parents in that situation have the grace to trust in the Holy Spirit. And may we allow ourselves to be moved by the same Spirit to assist where we can, in order to help meet the needs of these parents and their children. Last week, as Our Lord was pointing us toward the beauty of God's plan for marriage and subtly indicated its intimate connection to children, it was a fitting time to begin reflecting upon Joseph's own call to take his wife into his home and thus also to accept the Christ Child as his adopted son. While the situation of the Holy Family might have been quite different from that of many others who find themselves suddenly facing an unexpected pregnancy, still both must learn what it means to trust in the Holy Spirit.

When I was planning our monthly illustration of the theme version (see picture), I wanted to illustrate the presence of the Holy Spirit as much as possible. As you may know, one of the most prominent images used for the Holy Spirit is that of a dove. As I considered this, my memory turned toward the three little birds (notice the "three," hinting at the Holy Trinity) at the base of our Saint Francis statue, out in the prayer garden. Francis is a wonderful example for us of being open to recognizing how all of the creatures we meet in God's creation point us toward the glory of their Creator. This is why we hear so much of his love for animals, because all of creation pointed him toward the One he loved most: Our God, the Creator of all! Thus, we offered a special pet blessing on his feast day, which was celebrated this past week. Meanwhile, as well as these other reasons I was drawn to this picture, both because of the image of the birds and the feast of Saint Francis at the beginning of the month, I also was

struck by the fact that I must have taken the picture last fall - the lighting and colors of the leaves on the ground scream October! Lastly, with so many colors at play in the picture only one color seemed readable, when used for the text: red, the color of the Holy Spirit.

This can serve as a reminder for all of us to keep our eyes open, to recognize God's glory and the reminders of His goodness and faithfulness, in the world around us - such as being reminded of the Holy Spirit by the sight or the song of birds. When we have our eyes open in this way, we realize how much we have for which to be thankful. Thus, we should consider the second phrase that we learned as children, which can teach us to **pray with the faith of a child: Thank You**. God is so good to us. Do not take His gifts for granted. Stop and notice them. Name them. Thank Him. We can easily become consumed with what we think we want or need, what we have asked for, how we asked for it and with what timetable. Having the humility to recognize that God knows better



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than we do begins with stopping to notice the abundant gifts He has bestowed on us, whether we asked for them or not. We also sometimes have to endure hardship that is so great that it can be very hard to see beyond it. Even if these challenges do not immediately go away, the Lord is offering us compassion, by helping us see that He is with us through it all. This compassion will be the source of the strength, patience, and endurance that we need. Stopping to recognize and thank Him for the gifts we can recognize helps us begin to discover that He is indeed with us and to receive this compassion and strength.

May Saint Joseph pray for us, that we may learn to trust in the Holy Spirit's guidance and assistance as we seek to live out the vocation to which He has called us. *Saint Joseph, Most Courageous, Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us!*



In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us

The Rock - 7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry

Meets every Thursday from 6:30-8:00 pm
in the Youth Room.

Please pray for the students as they grow closer
to Christ in fellowship and service.

Seeking the patronage of St. Patrick & St. Teresa of Calcutta



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 meets every Wednesday from 6:60 pm - 8:00 pm



Lasagna Supper 2021 hosted by St Malachy School is Coming Back...

This year due to possible Covid changes we are planning a **"Take & Bake – Lasagna Supper Event"**. We are concerned about selling individual tickets for dine in Lasagna Supper – so we have decided to offer full pans of lasagna which can be pre-ordered. Then take home to freeze or bake on your own.

There will be no dine in event this year.

Mark your calendar and plan to pre-order and support this St Malachy School event. **November 5th & 6th** will be our event with a couple pick up times to choose from. We plan to have a pre-order option for **9x13 or 8x8 pans** – same original recipe – fresh refrigerated state which will allow you to bake now or freeze for a later date.

Look for the pre-order form and payment options in the next bulletin.

Thank you for supporting St Malachy School.



Florida Fruit Fundraiser

The St. Martha's Altar and Rosary Society of St. Patrick Church, Colona, will be selling Florida oranges, grapefruit.

Also apples, mandarin oranges, pears, sausage, sweet potatoes, cheese and dips.

The sale runs October 10th until November 10th . For more information, please contact Rose Weber 309-781-5567 wroseann8@yahoo.com, Bonnie Van Houtte 309-949-2268 or Jean Sottos 309-737-6731 jsottos@gmail.com

Prayer and Pilgrimage with Fulton Sheen

You are invited to the new **Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center**, Henry, IL for a weekend retreat, December 3-5, 2021. The retreat will feature reflections by Msgr. Stanley Deptula, Executive Director of the Archbishop Sheen Foundation, as well as a pilgrimage to sites in the Peoria area important to the life of Fulton Sheen. Mass, Holy Hours, beautiful scenery, delicious meals, and quiet prayer – come away and spend some time with Our Lord and His servant, Archbishop Fulton Sheen. For more information or to reserve a spot, email: info@sheencause.org



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Week 14 - October 3, 2021

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$13,000	\$15,958	\$2,958	\$182,000	\$163,835	(\$18,165)
School Endowment	\$750	\$859	\$109	\$10,500	\$11,173	\$673
Paraclete Fund	\$750	\$304	(\$446)	\$10,500	\$6,589	(\$3,911)
Capital Improvement	\$750	\$599	(\$151)	\$10,500	\$8,964	(\$1,536)

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\$ 85,185	\$ 40,735	\$ (44,450)	\$ 31,955	\$ (53,230)	233	71	(162)



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:

Nathan Hopper

Blake Miller

Ryan Mann

Luke Olson

Peter Schoonmaker

Jacob Martini

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
STJP2EXP@gmail.com

Luck of the Draw Winners September 2021



First Day of the Month—(\$100) Barb Murtha

Last Day of the Month—(\$100) Bethany Winkleman

All other Days \$25:

Sue Boone

Lynn Gerveler

Julie Wiese

Maggie Mroz

Karla Paxton

Sara Carton

Linda Pray

Rich Conley

Lourdine Gawrysiak

Pat Lynch

Ruth Flemming

Brent Werner

Michael Winkleman

Vern & Pat Mariman

Mike Reisner

Conner Welch

Donna Gradert

Faith Nelson

Mary Ellen Cauwels

Jane Noyd

Lori Turpin

Kathleen Benore

William Marmion

Charles LoGiudice

Jack Timmerman

Rich Fluegal

Charles LoGiudice

Lorraine Wohlers

Congratulations to our monthly winners and thank you all for participating.

You can still buy, sell, and turn in raffle tickets all throughout the year.

Tickets are available in the Narthex, or in the Church Office during the week.

Good luck on future drawings!

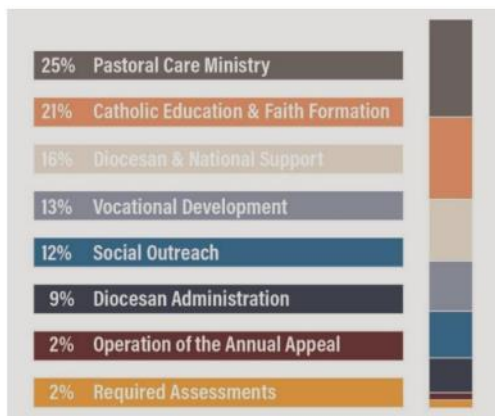
Thank you,

Fr. Gifford and the St. Malachy Parents Club





- Thanks to all who have made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.
- A Gift to the ADA, no matter how great or small, can go a long way.
- If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today.
- **For the parishioners who do online giving, please fill out the pledge form for the 2021 ADA and return it to the office.**



Some examples of the programs funded by Annual Diocesan Appeal through your generosity:

- ❖ Men's March
- ❖ Totus Tuus Summer Catholic Youth Program
- ❖ Pre-Cana Conference for engaged couples
- ❖ Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
- ❖ St. Nicholas Mobile Van
- ❖ Bessette Center Ministries – Food Pantry, Lunches, Baby Pantry
- ❖ Emmaus Days Vocation Awareness Program
- ❖ Respect Life Conference
- ❖ Administrative support to parishes and schools through all of the diocesan offices
- ❖ Newman Center Ministries on college campuses
- ❖ Recruitment and training of seminarians, deacons and priests

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