

Diocese of Peoria
St. Malachy Church and School

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The Twenty-ninth Sunday
of Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021



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

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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 18 St. Luke
8:00 am Bernece Beireman+

TUESDAY, October 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf & Issac Jogues
8:00 am Dolores Thomas+ & Companions

WEDNESDAY, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross
8:00 am Ken Baze+
9:00 am Christopher Pobanz+

THURSDAY, October 21 Weekday
5:45 pm Mary Malrooney+

FRIDAY, October 22 Pope St. John Paul II
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, October 23 Vigil Mass 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Mike Rowlands+

SUNDAY, October 24 Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:15 am Jean Atwell+
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 - October 24, 2021

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

The blind and the lame I will bring back; I will console them.

Responsorial: Psalm 126

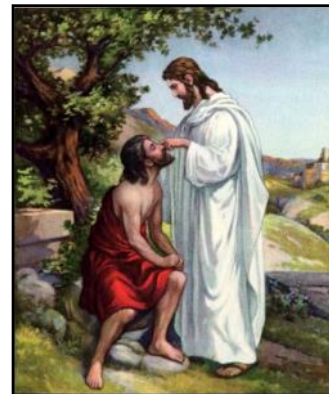
R./: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Master, I want to see.



Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, October 19

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

Wednesday, October 20

School Rosary 9:00 am

Circle 6 -1:30 pm-3:00 pm

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

Parents Club 6:30-8:00 pm in Room A

Thursday, October 21

The Rock 7th/8th Grade 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

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

Sunday, October 24

Outdoor Communion 9:45 am-10:00 am

Confirmation 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

October 25 & 26

6pm Doors/7pm Talk

Free Event - Donations welcome

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

800 17th St., Silvis, IL 61282



John Sablan

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Please consider online giving. Go to our website or call the office to do so.

Going to be gone for a month or more?

Let us know so we can place a hold on them.



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3 :00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday 4:30 pm

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



PENNIES FOR LIFE 2021



Funds collected support the diocesan-sponsored Family Resources Center in Peoria, Pregnancy Resources in Moline and The Women's Choice Center in Bettendorf, which provides Pro-life/Pro-family resources to parishes, schools, and for religious education. Our Respect Life Board There are plastic baby bottles in the Narthex and we invite our parishioners to fill them, in thanksgiving to God for the gift of life, and bring them back to church by October 25th.

FORMED

WATCH:

The Jewellers Shop:
A modern mystery by
Pope John Paul II



LEARN:

Formed Now:
St Luke and the Eucharist

LISTEN:

Saint John Paul the Great
By Jason Evert



PICK OF THE WEEK October 17 2021

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,

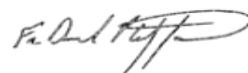
Follow Jesus... with the faith of a child! When I introduced the parish to this spiritual theme for the year, I also introduced the notion that, in order to follow Jesus with the faith of a child, we need to relearn to pray to Him with the faith of a child. I proposed that we do this by focusing on five basic phrases we learned as children. In the past two weeks, I spoke about "I Love You Too," and "Thank You." That takes us to this week's phrase: **I'm Sorry**. We have to take ownership of our actions and sincerely turn to the Lord with sorrow when we have sinned. No good comes from running and hiding from what we must face. When we know that He loves us and has not abandoned us (as we recalled, when reflecting on "I Love You Too" and "Thank You"), we can confidently bring it all to Him - He will only love us. As children, we also learn that being sorry includes that we will do our best to change our actions, learn from our mistakes and make better choices in the future. This is the fullness of repentance: sorrow *and* making the choice to change. This repentance is expressed both in regular examinations of conscience and acts of contrition throughout the week *and* also in frequent use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the year. Every Mass begins with a simple examination of conscience, in which we tell the Lord we are sorry and even receive forgiveness for any venial sins on our soul. This is a necessary part of preparing to encounter Him in Holy Communion and this helps us to see that repentance is not about a preoccupation with sin, but about being reconciled to Him! His Love for us never changed, but we need to exercise our love for Him by moving away from sin and back toward Him. Repentance is about choosing to live in relationship with the Lord and allowing Him to heal whatever in that relationship has been wounded.

Living in relationship with the Lord, we find the grace to live out the vocation to which He has called us, as we learn to rely upon the help of the Holy Spirit. *"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)). Saint Joseph, Most Courageous, Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us!*

OUR PARISH FEAST DAY AND NOVENA:

Very soon, we will be gathering to celebrate our parish feast day. Last year, we celebrated it with a special Noon Mass, which was extra special, as the timing worked out well for it to be the occasion for my being formally installed as pastor, by the oath of fidelity and profession of faith. This year, we are going to take advantage of the option of transferring the feast day to Sunday, in order to have a fuller celebration, meaning that **we will celebrate our Parish Feast Day (The Feast of Saint Malachy) at all Masses for November 7th, including the Vigil Mass on November 6th**. Thanks to our Altar and Rosary Society, we will also have a breakfast reception in the parish hall, after both of the Masses on that Sunday. Like last year, we will prepare for the Feast Day by praying the Saint Malachy Novena during a half-hour of Eucharistic Adoration at Noon each day from Friday, October 29 through Saturday, November 6. We will also have printouts of the novena prayers for you to pray on your own, as well as digital copies available online. Let us ask Saint Malachy, model of reintroducing a post-Christian culture to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to pray for us!

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.

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.

Conform yourself as closely as possible to His humility and gentleness in dealing with your neighbor. . . Love those who humble and contradict you, for they are more useful to your perfection than those who flatter you.
St Margaret Mary Alcoque

LAY MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of lay ministers for November & December. Please call the office if you would like to join the team.
 If you are already participating, please check your email to sign up.

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 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



Lasagna Supper 2021 hosted by St Malachy School

This year, due to possible Covid changes, we are having 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 6 & 7** 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. **Please see bulletin insert for the order form.**

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



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to
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Week 14 - October 3, 2021

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$13,000	\$4,204	(\$8,796)	\$195,000	\$168,039	(\$26,961)
School Endowment	\$750	\$45	(\$705)	\$11,250	\$11,218	(\$32)
Paraclete Fund	\$750	\$120	(\$630)	\$11,250	\$6,709	(\$4,541)
Capital Improvement	\$750	\$80	(\$670)	\$11,250	\$9,044	(\$2,206)

ADA

GOAL	PLEGDED	VARIANCE	COLLECTED	VARIANCE	GOAL	# FAMILIES	VARIANCE
\$ 85,185	\$ 50,120	\$ (35,065)	\$ 40,994	\$ (44,191)	233	103	(130)



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



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_hilgenbrink@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.

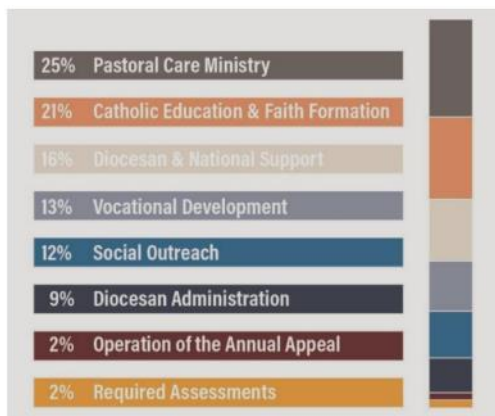
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Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email
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- Thanks to all who have made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.
- A Gift to the ADA, no matter how great or small, can go a long way.
- If 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

St. Malachy

Lasagna Supper 2021 is back... Hosted by St Malachy School

This year the Lasagna Supper will be Take & Bake Style. We are selling Pre Ordered/ Pre-Paid Pans of Lasagna. 2 drive through dates - November 6th & 7th

Original recipe – fresh refrigerated state made in disposable pans which allows you to bake now or freeze for a later date. (Thanksgiving & Christmas are just around the corner)

We have 2 sizes available - 8x8 or 9x13. Each pan of lasagna will include a loaf of French bread. Use the order form below – turn in this order form & your check made out to *St Malachy Parents Club* to the church office by Sunday October 24th.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

8x8 _____ Quantity (\$25 – Includes loaf of French Bread)

9x13 _____ Quantity (\$40 – Includes loaf of French Bread)

Mark your calendar for 2 pick-up times – plan to circle around the school past the parking lot by the Mahoney Shelter. Pull up in car and tell us your name as you have clearly stated above.

Pick Up Times Are:

Saturday, Nov 6 between 5:30-7:00 pm or Sunday, Nov. 7 between 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Questions, please contact Sheri Saskowski 309-721-6591 or Margo Hone 309-721-9440

Thank you for always supporting the St Malachy School Family! -

Lasagna Supper

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