

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

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The Thirtieth Sunday  
of Ordinary Time  
October 24, 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](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, October 25**                    Weekday  
8:00 am Scott Miller+

**TUESDAY, October 26**                Weekday  
8:00 am JoAnn Emmendorfer+

**WEDNESDAY, October 27**          Weekday  
8:00 am In Thanksgiving for the Hayden DeDecker family  
9:00 am Christopher Pobanz+

**THURSDAY, October 28**              Sts. Simon & Jude  
5:45 pm Joe Lobatio+

**FRIDAY, October 29**                  Weekday  
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**SATURDAY, October 30**              Vigil Mass 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00 pm People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, October 31**                 Thirty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time  
8:15 am Robert Nelms+  
10:30 am Geraldine "Gerry" Vanderbeke+



### 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 31, 2021

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

*Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all you heart.*

Responsorial: Psalm 18

*R./: "I love you, Lord, my strength."*

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

*Because he remains forever, he has a priesthood that does not pass away.*

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

*Love the Lord your God. Love you neighbor.*



# Weekly Calendar

## Tuesday, October 26

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

## Wednesday, October 27

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 28

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

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

## Friday, October 29

Saint Malachy Novena Day 1

## Saturday, October 30

Saint Malachy Novena Day 2

## Sunday, October 31

Outdoor Communion 9:45 am-10:00 am

Saint Malachy Novena Day 3

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



## Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3 :00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday 4:30 pm

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

## ONLINE GIVING

If you are receiving envelopes and are not using them, please let us know and we will cancel the mailing.

Please consider online giving.

Go to our website or call the office to do so.

Going to be gone for a month or more?

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# FORMED

## WATCH:

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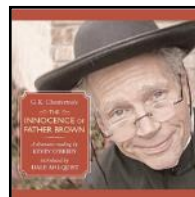


## LEARN:

The Confessions of St. Augustine, Six-Part Series

## LISTEN:

The Innocence of Father Brown Audio Book , by G.K. Chesterton



PICK OF THE WEEK October 24 2021



## 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 invites our parishioners to fill the baby bottles, (previously handed out), in thanksgiving to God for the gift of life, and bring them back to the church by **October 25th**.

## 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)). Saint Joseph, Most Courageous, Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us!* When we have confidence in the Holy Spirit, we are unafraid to come to Him with the needs that are on our hearts and minds. Thus, as we continue reflecting upon the phrases we learned as children, which teach us how to pray with the faith of a child, we come now to that simple and all-important word: **Please**. Providentially, a great place to start in considering this aspect of prayer, which it is typically called Petition, is by considering the question that Jesus asks of Bartimaeus in this weekend's Gospel. "What do you want me to do for you?" (Mark 10:51). It is right for us to consider Jesus asking us this same question and respond by being unafraid to bring Him our petitions. Not out of desperation or entitlement, but out of confidence in His goodness. Remember that He loved you first (as we learned, when considering "I love You too").

Remember how He has proved His goodness and faithfulness (as we learned when considering "Thank You"). Remember your own act of repentance of any and all selfishness, which becomes an obstacle to His grace at work within us (as we learned when considering, "I'm sorry"). Now, ask with a spirit of surrender. This is something we should do in our own personal prayer. But, we also do so communally in our liturgy. At every Mass, after repenting and listening to all the reminders of His goodness, faithfulness and love, throughout the Scriptures and hopefully drawn out through the homily, we confidently bring our petitions to the Lord. Our liturgical prayer is meant to inform our personal prayer. We go as One Body before the Lord and ask Him, "Teach us how to pray." Let us do what we have learned. *May we continue to... Follow Jesus with the faith of a child!*

In Christ through Mary,  
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford



St. Malachy, Pray for us

**“Men’s Night Out” Responding to God’s Call** By Fr. Matthew Hoelscher - *An evening of spiritual inspiration for men of all ages*

**Wednesday, November 3, 2021** Christ the King Catholic Church in the Believers Together Center 3209 60th Street, Moline, IL

**Doors open – 5:30 PM - Chili Dinner – 6:00 PM - Speaker – 7:00 PM - Benediction – 8:00 PM**

You can purchase tickets online for \$10.00 at [www.christthekingmoline.org](http://www.christthekingmoline.org) or stop into Christ the Kind parish office

**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.

**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.

**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  
800 17th St., Silvis, IL 61282

**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](mailto:dharrison@stmalgeneseo.org) or leave a message at the Parish Office. Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



**November LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**GREETERS**

**5:00 pm** - Mary Anne Peterson & Karen Humbert (Front); Pat & Chris Boelens (West)  
**8:15 am** - Marjorie Martin & Bob Lopez (Front); Ellen Scranton (West)  
**10:30 am** - Curt Dykstra & Sara Dykstra (Front); John & Irene Kemmis (West)

**USHERS**

**5:00 pm** - Arnie Schmid, Dave Wolak, Jason Snyder  
**8:15 am** - Morry Atwell, Mike Croegaert  
**10:30 am** - Steve Egert, Joe Garrity, Mike Roemer, Jeff Hulsbrink

**LECTOR/COMMENTATOR**

**5:00 pm** - Vicki Rowlands (L); Mary DeBord (C)  
**8:15 am** - Theresa Walck (L); Lori Erickson (C)  
**10:30 am** - Jennifer Ulam (L); Mark Kane ©

**EMHCs**

**5:00 pm** - Alisande Rapps, Donna Eechaute  
**8:15 am** - Alana Wachtel, Ken Werner  
**10:30 am** - Bob Thoene, Carol Roemer

**November ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, November 6 - 5:00 pm** - Matthew Daly & Jack DeBord  
**Sunday, November 7 - 8:15 am** - Savannah & Joselyn Reisner **10:30** Jenna & Jonathon Freadhoff  
**Saturday, November 13 - 5:00 pm** - Joseph Versluis & Charlie Vandernick  
**Sunday, November 14 - 8:15 am** - Emily & Katy Wilson **10:30** Colin & Justin Roemer  
**Saturday, November 20 - 5:00 pm** - Keely Roberts Tatum Eiselstein  
**Sunday, November 21 - 8:15 am** - Hayden & Reese Schaaf **10:30** Joe & Beth Mroz  
**Saturday, November 27 - 5:00 pm** - Noah Schrader & Henry Vondra  
**Sunday, November 28 - 8:15 am** - Kyle Maertens & Jaxon Seals **10:30** Fritz Bolme & Cooper Ries





# STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

## Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to  
Abilities Plus

### Week 16 - October 17, 2021

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$13,000	\$17,849	\$4,849	\$208,000	\$185,888	(\$22,112)
School Endowment	\$750	\$262	(\$488)	\$12,000	\$11,480	(\$520)
Paraclete Fund	\$750	\$1,430	\$680	\$12,000	\$8,139	(\$3,861)
Capital Improvement	\$750	\$550	(\$200)	\$12,000	\$9,594	(\$2,406)

### ADA

GOAL	PLEGGED	VARIANCE	COLLECTED	VARIANCE	GOAL	# FAMILIES	VARIANCE
\$ 85,185	\$ 62,275	\$ (22,910)	\$ 49,570	\$ (35,615)	233	141	(92)



### 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. 12-14, 2022 (Girls)  
April 2-4, 2022 (Boys)  
June 25-27, 2022 (Girls)



For more info, visit [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)



### DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these  
Seminarists:

*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)

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

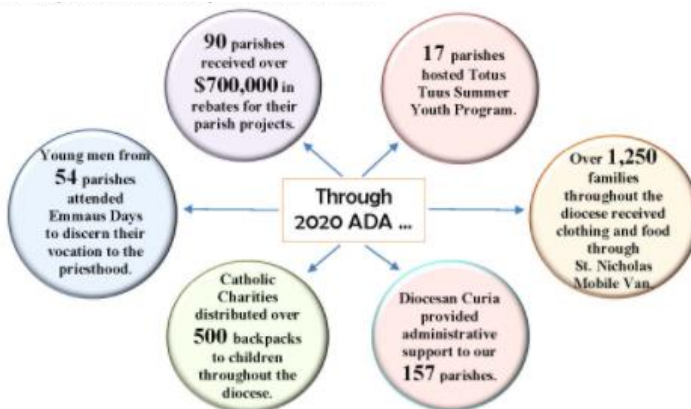


In celebration of our  
**St. Malachy Parish Feast Day**,  
the Altar & Rosary Society will host a breakfast  
after the Masses on **Sunday, November 7**,  
in the Parish Hall.

In addition to a delicious egg casserole,  
& other goodies,  
art work of St. Malachy students will be on display.  
A free will donation will be collected.



- 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.**
- Forms are available in the Narthex or parish 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 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

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 24<sup>th</sup>.

**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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