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Feast of the Baptism
 Of the Lord
 January 9, 2022



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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, January 10 *Weekday*
8:00 am Phyllis Pogorzelski+

TUESDAY, January 11 *Weekday*
8:00 am Billy Boone +

WEDNESDAY, January 12 *Weekday*
8:00 am Phyllis Haars+
9:00 am Don Minnaert+

THURSDAY, January 13 *St. Hilary*
5:45 pm Jack Doherty+

FRIDAY, January 14 *Weekday*
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, January 15 *Vigil Mass 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00 pm Jack Doherty+

SUNDAY, January 16 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:15 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Clyde Meier+



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 Noon on Tuesdays.*

READINGS FOR SUNDAY - January 16, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

The bridegroom rejoices in his bride.

Responsorial: Psalm 96

R./: "Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

One and the same Spirit distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee.



Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 10

Parent's Club 7:00 pm-9:30 pm

Tuesday, January 11

Women's Support Group 6:00 pm Room C

Wednesday, January 12

School Mass 9:00 am

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

6th & 7th Grade CCD 6:30 pm-7:45 pm

Oasis 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the YR

Thursday, January 13

The Rock 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the YR

Sanctuary Course 6:30 in the Conference Room

Sunday, January 16

Coffee & Doughnuts after both Masses

Outdoor Communion 9:45 am-10:00 am

Children's Mass 10:30 am

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



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday 4:30 pm

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

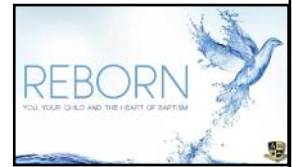


"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them."
St. Peter of Alcantara

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WATCH:

Reborn - Episode 1
A New Creation



LEARN:

Lectio: Mark, Episode 2
Prepare the Way of the Lord

LISTEN:

Changed Forever:
The Sacrament of Baptism
By Fr. Mike Schmitz



PICK OF THE WEEK January 9, 2022



I am bulging at the seam! I have had several people donate medical equipment to the church. It is beginning to fill my office!! What a great problem to have. I have 2 wooden

canes, a pair of crutches, a toilet riser with handles, an adjustable height walker, a device that helps you put on your socks, a hand device that keeps your hand open to keep it from contracting, and 2 bath chairs. I want to thank those who donated and I want to make sure these get to those who need them. Please leave me a message at church and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Working part-time, it might not be the same day. Thank you, Cathie Stinson



The Sanctuary Course for Catholics will start at 6:30, Thursday evenings in the Conference Room from January 13 to March 3, and will be co-lead by Cathie Stinson and Fr. Gifford. The Sanctuary Course for Catholics is an eight-part course for small groups designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local parishes regarding mental health. Topics covered include: mental health and mental illness, stigma, recovery, companionship, self-care, and community. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. The course is available to download as a PDF, or as an audiobook if you'd prefer to listen rather than read. There is no homework, but it's recommended that you read/listen to the sessions in advance of meeting.

If interested, please contact Cathie Stinson cstinson@stmalgeneseo.org or let the Parish Office know.

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners

Merry Christmas!

As we come to the final celebration of the Christmas Season, two words summarize the message I wish to share with you: Thank You. By the time you read this letter, barring any unforeseen complications, I am just returning to the parish after a short “winter vacation.” But, as I write it, I am still in the process of going through the overwhelmingly generous collection of cards and gifts of various kinds (some monetary, some edible, some gift cards and still more varied gifts). I am grateful for the kindness of so many. And yet again, I recognize that the quantity finds me unprepared to respond with individual thank you cards. So, please accept this as my very sincere thanks to all who showed me kindness in many ways. These gifts are neither needed nor expected, but they are greatly appreciated. I find it interesting that the Season of Advent, which prepared us for Christmas, is culturally prefaced by a secular holiday that prompts us to focus on thankfulness. As we conclude the Christmas Season it is a good thing to come full circle back to this theme of thankfulness. Do we express our gratitude to one another? Do we express gratitude to God?

Earlier this past fall, I focused on those simple two words: Thank You. We learn them as children, so that we might never forget them as adults. Remembering these words often and addressing them to the Lord in prayer is a part of how we pray with the faith of a child, in order to more closely follow Jesus with that same childlike faith. Take time to notice the gifts He has lavished upon you. Name them and thank

Him for them.

As we come to the Baptism of the Lord, we might notice that our story seems to have moved on from Baby Jesus to “Grown-up Jesus” (since He was baptized by John just before He began His public ministry at 30 years old). This is the first story of Jesus in the Gospel that takes place after the conclusion of the hidden years of His childhood and early youth. Yet, in this first story of His adulthood, we hear Him being identified by His Father as “My Beloved Son.” These words of the Father echo throughout the coming three years of His ministry. The deepest identity of Jesus is the Son of the Father. In a very real way, He is a Child at His core. These days of Christmas have reminded us that the One who called us to follow Him with the faith of a child first came to us as a child. Let us keep that reality of His childhood in our hearts, as our focus shifts to the stories of His adulthood. He shows us how to be a child each and every time we are given the chance to steal a glance at His intimate relationship with His Father. Since Jesus is pointing us toward the Father, may we turn to the Father with deep gratitude, for all good gifts flow from Him.

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford



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JOY
NOEL
ANGEL
JESUS
PEACE HOPE
WISEMEN
CHRISTMAS
BELIEVE FAITH
PRINCE OF PEACE
THANK YOU

St. Malachy, pray for us



Ladies, you are invited to join **St. Malachy Women's Support Group**. We meet Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in meeting room C, at the end of the staff hallway. We discuss how God blessed us this week, what we struggled with this week, and things we want to work on with God's help during the next week. There is a short lesson, and time for prayer intentions and prayer. It's a time for women to support each other. You don't have to call ahead, just come join us. If you have any questions you can contact Jennifer Ulam or Cathie Stinson.

The Rock - 7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry

Meets every Thursday from 6:60 pm-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 - High School Youth Ministry

Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room. We strive to nourish our mind, body, and soul. Growing in community as we walk together to come to know Jesus.



Children's Mass:
2nd Sunday of the Month
10:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word:
After both Masses on all other Sundays, depending on availability of volunteer leaders.



Saturday, January 22
Heritage Church
2700 Middle Road
Bettendorf, IA 52722
3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Join us at 2:45 P.M.
at WCC Prayer Wall or in the
WCC Children's Chapel for Rosary

Sanctity of Life
Remembrance

Glory to God
for Every Life



Save THE date

St. Malachy Car Party

will be on

Saturday, April 23, 2022

At this time the plan is to have an in person Car Party!

Interested in helping?

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4DACAC2EA5FA7-2022>



9 Days for Life:

January 19-27, 2022
The U.S. bishops' annual Respect Life novena, will take place Wednesday, January 19 – Thursday, January 27. Receive the daily prayers by email or text message in English or Spanish. Sign up at: 9daysforlife.com!

2022 Men's Retreat:

The Day Jesus Died!

Friday, January 28 to Sunday, January 30, 2022

Retreat Master: *Fr. Gregory Jarzombek, OSB*

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FACE

Ask the person to smile. Is one side of the face drooping?



ARMS

Ask the person to raise their arms. Is one arm weak?



SPEECH

Ask the person to speak. Is their speech slurred?



TIME

Call 911 right away at the first sign of a stroke.





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Week 27 - January 2, 2022

| | Weekly Budget | Weekly Actual | Variance | YTD Budget | YTD Actual | Variance |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|
| General Collection | \$ 13,000 | \$ 13,974 | 974 | \$ 351,000 | \$ 390,826 | 39,826 |
| School Endowment | \$ 750 | \$ 630 | (120) | \$ 20,250 | \$ 17,728 | (2,522) |
| Paraclete Fund | \$ 750 | \$ 2,210 | 1,460 | \$ 20,250 | \$ 14,923 | (5,327) |
| Capital Improvement | \$ 750 | \$ 85 | (665) | \$ 20,250 | \$ 15,312 | (4,938) |

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| GOAL | PLEGGED | VARIANCE | COLLECTED | VARIANCE | GOAL | # FAMILIES | VARIANCE |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|------|------------|----------|
| \$ 85,185 | \$ 88,375 | \$ 3,190 | \$ 73,580 | \$ (11,605) | 233 | 179 | (54) |



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: February 24-27, 2022
Women's: March 24-27, 2022

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

Upcoming TEC Weekends



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."

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: Saturday, March 5 - Sunday, March 6
Where: Believers Together Center at Christ the King: 3209 60th St., Moline.
Cost: \$40
Registration: www.olqsilvis.com Registration open now
Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email STJP2EXP@gmail.com

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WELCOME

2021 New Parish Members:

Rosa Aguirre (Brandon, Jocelyn)
Teresa Cantu (Jadynn)
Patrick & Casey Elder (Mitchell, John, Margaret)
Richard & Mary Ghys
Paula Hammerlinck (Reagan, Emily)
Katherine McCann
Collin & Jessica Pullman
Phillip & Lori Rawlings
William & Judy Schehl
Calvin & Donna Schroeder
Kimberly Souba
John & Gina State (Kyle, Sydney)
Matthew & Heather Wilkinson (Evangeline, Ophelia)



2021 Baptisms:

Drison Baker (Alexandra Rivera)
Tristan Bros (Nicole Kittelson)
Isabella Chavez (Michael & Mercy Chavez)
Brooks Clay (Ryan Clay)
Hadley DeKeyrel (Brandon DeKeyrel & Kelly DeKeyrel Bisping)
Lily Dewey (Andrew & Chrissy Dewey)
Lennon Doe (Adam & Patricia Doe)
Delainey Hons (Maxwell & Beth Hons)
Charlotte Krzak (Andrew & Mackenzie Krzak)
Hunter May (Nicole Kittelson)
Fitz McManus (Matthew McManus)
Shawn Pobanz (Kate Pobanz)
Tessa Sanchez Alex & Abby Sanchez
Joseph Schilling (Joe & Ashley Schilling)
Makayla Snotgrass (Mark & Michelle Snodgrass)
Sadie Spivey (Blake & Maggy Spivey)
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