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 In Ordinary Time
 January 16, 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 17 *St. Anthony*

8:00 am Eric Moore+

TUESDAY, January 18 *Weekday*

8:00 am Kelly Holevoet+

WEDNESDAY, January 19 *Weekday*

8:00 am Stella & Santo Capriotti+

9:00 am Harley Chaffe+

THURSDAY, January 20 *St. Fabian*

5:45 pm Don Minnaert+

FRIDAY, January 21 *St. Agnes*

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, January 22 *Vigil Mass 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, January 23 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:15 am Pat Ulam+

10:30 am Bobby Schilling+



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 Noon on Tuesdays.*

READINGS FOR SUNDAY - January 23, 2022

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

They read from the book of the Law and they understood what was read.

Responsorial: Psalm 96

R./: "Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

You are Christ's body and individually parts of it.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled.



Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, January 19

School Mass 9:00 am
Circle 6 -1:30 pm-3:00 pm YR
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 20

The Rock 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the YR
Sanctuary Course 6:30 in the Conference Room

Sunday, January 23

Outdoor Communion 9:45 am-10:00 am
Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
Confirmation 8th & 9th Grades 6:00 pm-8:00 pm



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

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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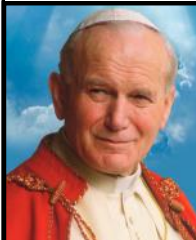
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Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday 4:30 pm

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

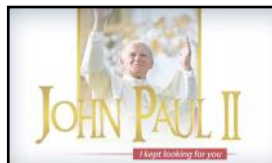


"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of His love. Let us be generous with our time. . . May our adoration never cease" St. Pope John Paul II

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WATCH:

John Paul II:
I Kept Looking For You

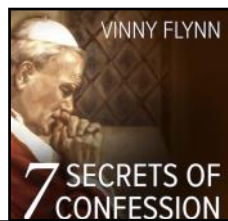


LEARN:

Formed Now!
Misery Meets Mercy:
St. Faustina Kowalska

LISTEN:

7 Secrets of Confession:
By Vinny Flynn



PICK OF THE WEEK January 16, 2022

We wish to thank all of our friends and the Circles of St. Malachy for your cards and generous gifts at Christmas!



Dcn Larry & Audrey Honzel
Dcn Robert & Kathy O'Rourke
Dcn Art & Cindy Ries
Dcn Mike & Barb Sigwalt
Dcn Tom & Alana Wachtel

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners

Do you enjoy irony? I do. That is why I chose not to change the introduction I had already written for last weekend's bulletin letter, almost two weeks ago in order to prepare "to leave for my short winter vacation." Missed last weekend's letter or forgot how it began? After introducing the topic, I wrote, "By the time you read this letter, *barring any unforeseen complications*, I am just returning to the parish after a short "winter vacation." Good thing I included that part about "unforeseen complications!" Well, I have to say that while it wasn't exactly fun having to cancel a vacation due to sickness - wasn't the first time and probably won't be the last - it did help to ease my conscience about not looking for as many ways as possible to work from home and instead focus on resting and laying low, to know that I was supposed to be on vacation anyway.

Now, I must admit I am a bit anxious to get going again. Of course, I am writing this about a week early again. So, by the time you're reading it, I suppose I have already been at it for about a week. Although just for good measure, let me include that all important phrase, "barring any unforeseen complications."

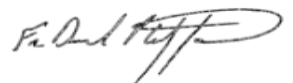
So, how about that weather? Yes, I suppose the weather too has thrown us for a loop and caused us to make a few changes. But, we live in Illinois, we know by now to be ready for anything, especially in January.

So, what is this letter even about? I suppose it's about resilience. Life has a way of throwing any number of obstacles at us. "Sufficient for a day is its own evil," said Our Lord (Matthew 6:34). When did He say those words? Right after He told us "Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself." When did He tell us that? Right after He told us to "Seek first the Kingdom of God."

How did you begin this new year? What did you seek first? Health? Wealth? Growth in virtue? These can be good things, in the right context and for the right reasons. But, what shall we seek first? The Kingdom of God. When we seek these other things first, we find ourselves beaten down and discouraged in the second and third week of January because we have already failed in our New Year's resolutions in one way or another. When we seek first the Kingdom of God, we remember how Our Lord purchased our ticket. He carried a heavy cross up a high hill. He fell down multiple times. He even accepted help getting back up. But, He did not give up. Why? Because He loves you and will stop at nothing to welcome you into His Kingdom. Will you?

Follow Jesus... with the Faith of a Child!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford



St. Malachy, Pray for us

The Rock - 7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry

Meets every Thursday from 6:60 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.






The Key to the Kingdom

Oasis & The Rock Youth Ministry Retreat

Feb. 18-19, 2022 5:30-7:00 AM Mass
St. Malachy's Church & School

\$25 includes a T-shirt
Registration due Jan. 28 to ensure a T-shirt.

For more information, e-mail:
ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org
dharrison@stmalgeneseo.org





Sanctity of Life

Remembrance

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

Glory to God
for Every Day



Children's Mass:
2nd Sunday of the Month
10:30 am
Bonus Children's Mass
January 30—10:30 am
Children's Liturgy of the Word:
After both Masses on all other Sundays, depending on availability of volunteer leaders.





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!](http://9daysforlife.com)

Winterfest News:

Due to the ongoing situation with COVID, a decision has been made to not hold Winterfest in 2022. This event requires several months of pre-planning along with many volunteers. The environment has been such that it has been difficult to adequately plan and ensure that we would have sufficient volunteers for the day. The event also utilizes most of the space within the church and school and it's not prudent to put others at risk at this time. Our primary goal right now is to ensure that we can continue with daily operations for both the church and the school. We are exploring other options for smaller events over the next several months as we do recognize the importance of Winterfest to our parish and the community. If you have any suggestions, please let us know. We are hoping to return to Winterfest in 2023. With that said, we are looking for a new chairperson for this event. If you are interested in knowing more about the expectations, contact the Parish office.

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>



Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence.
- St. Francis de Sales



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Week 28 - January 9, 2022

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 13,000	\$ 12,247	(753)	\$ 364,000	\$ 403,073	39,073
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 7,957	7,207	\$ 21,000	\$ 25,685	4,685
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 1,802	1,052	\$ 21,000	\$ 16,725	(4,275)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 2,877	2,127	\$ 21,000	\$ 18,189	(2,811)

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\$ 85,185	\$ 88,525	\$ 3,340	\$ 74,105	\$ (11,080)	233	180	(53)



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:

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."

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.olgsilvis.com Registration open now

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

STJP2EXP@gmail.com

Luck of the Draw Winners December 2021



Christmas Day (\$500) Debbie Mattan

Last Day of the Month (\$100) Mark Roberts

All other Days \$25:

Mary Ellen Doherty

Lynne Sebastian

Melody Loft

David Wolak

Janette Dwyer

Liz Steines

Tony Vanhyfte

Sue & Steve Emmerson

Judy Schopp

Jeremy Lynch

Devon Schaaf

Norman & Melissa Sharer

Larry Meyer

Jessi Daly

Larissa Francis

Chelsea Rahmus

Mike Fox

Elizabeth Hulsbrink

Mary Kintigh

Teresa Cherry

Susan Woitel

Ashley Deal

Brenn DeBlieck

Julie Schmid

Bob & Mary Wachtel

Mr. & Mrs. J Wyffels

Dick & Joyce Mattan

Joan Koyama Stonehouse

Lynn Gerveler

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





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