

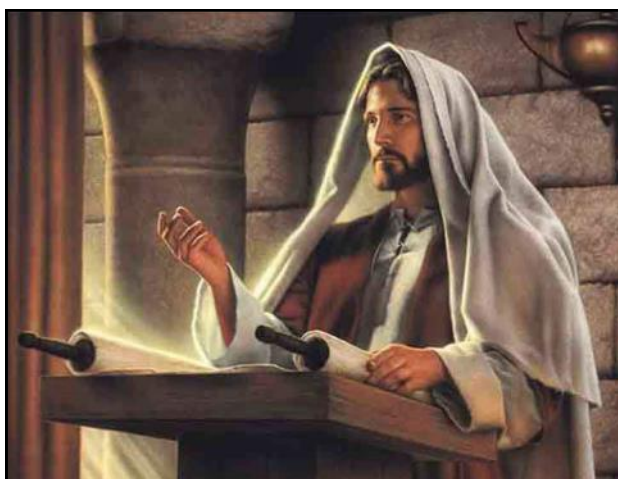
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Third Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
 January 23, 2022



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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 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 24

8:00 am Joan Castelein+

St. Francis de Sales

TUESDAY, January 25

8:00 am Marian Teerlinck+

Conversion of St. Paul

WEDNESDAY, January 26

8:00 am Howard & Mabel Oberle+

Sts. Timothy and Titus

9:00 am Sophia Minnaert+

THURSDAY, January 27

5:45 pm Jacob, Peter, & Phillip Biamonte+

St. Angela Merici

FRIDAY, January 28

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

St. Thomas Aquinas

SATURDAY, January 29

5:00 pm Jack Doherty+

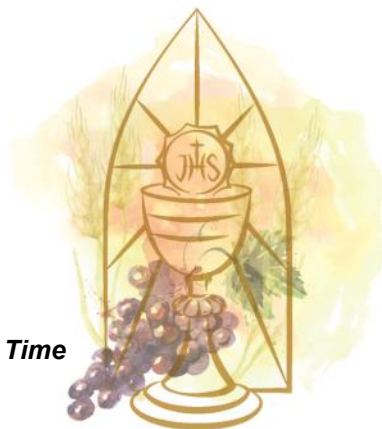
Vigil Mass 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, January 30

8:15 am People of the Parish

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am Bernice Beiermann+



Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

4:00 pm Saturday

9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart/Annawan

8:00 am Sunday

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY - January 30, 2022

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

A prophet to the nations I appointed you.

Responsorial: Psalm 71

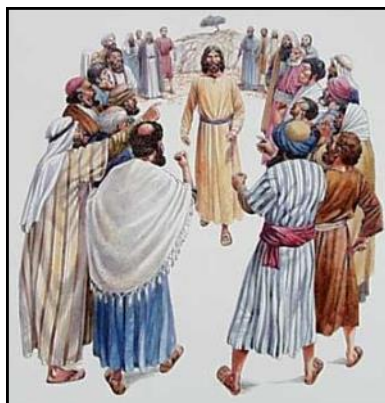
R./: "I will sing of your salvation."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:4-13

*So faith, hope, love remain, these three:
but the greatest of these is love.*

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

*Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus was not sent
only to the Jews.*



Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, January 26

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 27

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

Sunday, January 30

Outdoor Communion 9:45 am-10:00 am
Mass 8:15 am
Mass 10:30 am Children's Mass



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday 4:30 pm
(8:30 am on the 1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays)



When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.
St. Teresa of Calcutta



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>

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The Bible Collection
Paul the Apostle



LEARN:

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Letters of St. Paul



Pregnancy Resources

This year, January 22, 2022 will solemnly mark the 49th anniversary of Roe v Wade.

The 1% Parish Sacrificial Giving from this Sunday and for the next two Sunday collections will go the Pregnancy Resources Center.

The Pregnancy Resources Center offers many services, some of which are:

Counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, programs for mothers and fathers, bible studies, post-abortion support, education on pregnancy and fetal development, post-birth support for parents and children and more.

<https://qcpregnancy.org/>

LISTEN:

St. Thomas Aquinas:
With Randall Smith

PICK OF THE WEEK January 23, 2022

FAITH & CULTURE



Saint Thomas Aquinas



The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner he wills it; and thirdly, to do it because it is his will.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners

Follow Jesus... with the Faith of a Child! The choice to follow Jesus is the most basic and fundamental choice that makes someone a disciple. And yet, this choice is a response to the choice of Jesus Christ who first calls us. When He began calling His disciples, He called them to Himself. Yet, He also called them together. This is how the Lord has worked throughout salvation history. He calls us to be His own, holy and set apart for Him, in a way that is certainly personal and has a dimension of intimacy, yet not in a radically individualistic manner. He always calls us into a covenant, as a people and as His people. The new and final covenant in Jesus Christ entails a deeper and closer union with Him, as we became truly members of His Body in Baptism.

In these early weeks of Ordinary Time, we return to the beginning of Our Lord's ministry in the Gospel. As we do so, our first and second readings seem to bring us "back to the basics" of what it means to belong to this new and final covenant in the Body of Christ. This is something we tried to do in the fall with the online series "Let's Make Disciples," which was a series within Thursday Thoughts featuring interviews with key leaders in different parish ministries to different age groups. The goal was to get to know these individuals, learn about these ministries and to see that the focus of everything we do is nothing less than the mission that Christ entrusted to His Church: to make disciples.


Unfortunately, it was when we were nearly done with this series that we ran into the technical difficulty, which "deleted" the entirety of the content of my old YouTube channel. Thankfully, our friends at Twin States (who provide our parish and school staff with tech support) were able to resolve the matter with YouTube and the old channel is now back! Since we created an official parish channel in its place, all new content will continue to be uploaded onto the Saint Malachy Parish (Geneseo, IL) channel. However, in the

"playlists" tab of our channel, you can now find a playlist of the complete "Let's Make Disciples" series, which might be worth reviewing at the beginning of this new year. On the homepage of the new channel, you can also find a link to the old channel, where you can review or catch up on old novenas, parishioner testimonies, mission content, homilies and 'reruns' of Thursday Thoughts. Lastly, of course, don't forget that you can also access much more great Catholic content at FORMED.org, especially if you follow the link from our parish website, to set up your own profile. And also from Augustine Institute, the Amen App is a great resource.

What is the point of all of these things online? It can serve many purposes. It can be a means for those not able to be in person, whether temporarily or more permanently, to stay connected and keep growing together with the Body. It can be a way for busy disciples throughout the week to have a small dose of encouragement, support or even ongoing formation while you are at home or on the go. Finally, it can also be a way to reach those who may never step foot in our church. But, in order for that last part to work effectively, you all have to take the initiative to share it with others. Don't pester people, constantly sending things with such frequency that it gets lost in the shuffle of so many forwards, but when one particularly grabs you and you feel the nudge of the Holy Spirit that a particular person (the more personal, the better) might appreciate it, share it.

It all comes back to the mission Christ entrusted to all of us: to make disciples. As committed disciples, we seek to grow in our walk with the Lord each day. This means the Church seeks to provide her members with ongoing spiritual support, whether they are joining us from home or out busy in the vineyard until they rejoin us on Sunday. May we all seek to help one another follow Jesus more closely.

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 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

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.

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.



FEBRUARY LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

GREETERS

5:00 pm - Karen Humbert & Mary Anne Peterson (Front); Mary Ann Vandersnick (West)
8:15 am - Anita & Ed Kemnitz (Front); Margie Martin, Bob Lopez (West)
10:30 am - John & Irene Kemmis (Front); Steve & Maggie Mroz (West)

USHERS

5:00 pm – Gene Dodd, Barry Hager, Arnie Schmid
8:15 am - Maurice Atwell, Rich Bassier, Mike Croegaert
10:30 am - Steve Egert, Mike Roemer, Joe Garrity, Jeff Hulsbrink

FEBRUARY ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 5 - 5pm Henry Vondra, Trace Hagar
Sunday, February 6 - 8:15 Emily & Katy Wilson **10:30** Dylan & Tyler Gehl
Saturday, February 12 - 5pm Fritz Bolme, Tatum Eiselstein
Sunday, February 13 - 8:15 Emma & Hannah Stone **10:30** Lucy Walck, Leah Roemer
Saturday, February 19 - 5pm Elana Anderson, Elle Patterson
Sunday, February 20 - 8:15 Hayden & Reese Schaaf **10:30** Micah & Joey Thoene
Saturday, February 26 - 5:00 Gavin & Erin Gillespie
Sunday, February 27 - 8:15 Natalie & Savannah Reisner **10:30** Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm - Winnie Kane (L); Virgil Thurman (C)
8:15 am - Alana Wachtel(L); Kathleen Repass (C)
10:30 am - Kyle & Michelle Ganson (L/C)

EMHCs

5:00 pm - Chuck LoGiudice & A.J. Wolak
8:15 am - Anita Kemnitz & Judy Kanke
10:30 am - Kathy O'Rourke & Monica Venneberg





STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to
Pregnancy Resources

Week 29 - January 16, 2022

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 13,000	\$ 17,038	4,038	\$ 377,000	\$ 420,111	43,111
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 1,148	398	\$ 21,750	\$ 26,833	5,083
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 1,573	823	\$ 21,750	\$ 18,298	(3,452)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 1,058	308	\$ 21,750	\$ 19,247	(2,503)

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GOAL	PLEGGED	VARIANCE	COLLECTED	VARIANCE	GOAL	# FAMILIES	VARIANCE
\$ 85,185	\$ 90,175	\$ 4,990	\$ 78,170	\$ (7,015)	233	184	(49)



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:

*Patrick Wille Daniel Dionesotes
Ignacio Cardenas Moran Jacob Hopper
JohnPaul Stedwill Nicholas*

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



Sunday, January 30 Celebrating Our Parish

St. Malachy School children will participate at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Monday, January 31 Celebrating Our Community

St. Malachy School families are encouraged to purchase Heaven Sent Scrip (local) business gift cards. Students are also asked to bring a monetary donation to benefit the Geneseo Food Pantry. Students may wear green to demonstrate community pride.

Tuesday, February 1 Celebrating Our Students

Team St. Malachy School! St. Malachy School students and staff may wear their favorite sports team t-shirt or jersey.

Wednesday, February 2 Celebrating Our Nation

There will be a special Catholic Schools Week School Mass at 9:00 a.m. Prayers for those serving in our military and for our President, Congress and Nation will be incorporated into the Mass. St. Malachy School students and staff are encouraged to wear red, white and blue clothing to school to demonstrate their patriotism. Students will sing a patriotic song at the conclusion of Mass.

Thursday, February 3 Celebrating Vocations

Teachers will discuss in their classrooms what it means to enter into a vocation. Students may dress in Holy Spirit wear, such as St. Malachy School spirit wear, a t-shirt with a Bible verse, or a shirt that represents a charity or even that is meaningful to them.

Friday, February 4 Celebrating Our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

The 5th and 6th grade students will participate in our annual St. Malachy School Spelling Bee at 1 p.m. Students are encouraged to wear gold or yellow to as a way of saying thank you to our volunteers and to represent Christ's light shining on all.

Saturday, February 5 Students will participate in a virtual open house. Family and friends will have the opportunity to remotely view a student's school work, projects and/or activities. The open house will be available on the St. Malachy School website home page.

February 2022 Newsletter



A representative from River Bend Food Bank visited the Food Pantry on January 18 to help guests sign up for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and answer their questions. Sixty-six households received food in December. Thanks to everyone's generous monetary donations, the Food Pantry has been able to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy and frozen meats, which gives our guests a variety of healthy choices when they shop for food. Being able to provide fresh produce in the wintertime is really quite a blessing!

We have expanded food options for our Food Pantry Guests! They now have three options to receive their food:

1. Visit during business hours (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9:00-Noon and 1:00-4:00, and Friday 9:00-noon).
2. Fill out a checklist at geneseofoodpantry.org and schedule a pickup time.
3. Make a Monday evening appointment through our website (geneseofoodpantry.org).

The third option is new, providing an opportunity for people who previously couldn't visit us during our regular business hours.

Our Volunteer of the Month, Monica Vorac, has been volunteering at the Food Pantry for at least 6 years. Monica sorts clothing and household items and displays them in the clothing room. She has a husband, a dog, 3 children, and 10 grandchildren. Monica enjoys reading, traveling, and crafting. She said the best thing about volunteering at the Food Pantry is meeting all the individuals and groups in town who donate food, clothing, school supplies, and household items. She also loves serving all those who are in need of these items. Monica said her most memorable experience at the Food Pantry was when a group of quilters brought beautiful blankets to be distributed, when Scouts brought trunk loads of food, and other Scouts came with new clothing. All of the giving from young and old is memorable to Monica. Thank you for volunteering, Monica!

The Food Pantry is currently in need of: pizza sauce, pizza crust mix, coffee, juice, and mandarin oranges.

Non-food needs include: Size 4, 5, and 6 diapers, Lysol disinfecting spray, gallon freezer bags, cold medicine, and mouthwash. We have a red donation box in the vestibule at Fareway for your convenience.

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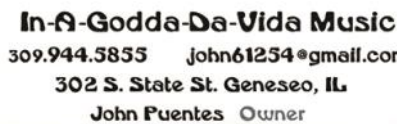
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