

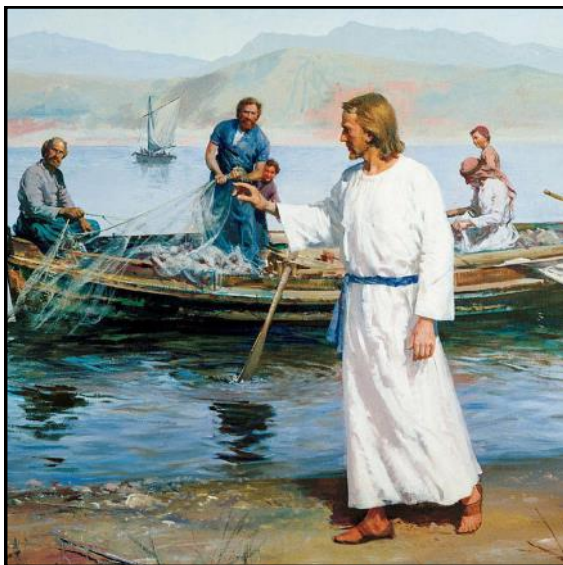
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Fifth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
 February 6, 2022



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Bereavement:.....Deacon Art Ries

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 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, February 7

8:00 am Bernice Beiermann+

Weekday

TUESDAY, February 8

8:00 am Phyllis Pogorzelski+

St. Jerome Emiliani

WEDNESDAY, February 9

8:00 am Billy Boone+

Weekday

9:00 am John & Ethel Chaffee+

THURSDAY, February 10

5:45 pm Robert Adams+

St. Scholastica

FRIDAY, February 11

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

Our Lady of Lourdes

SATURDAY, February 12

5:00 pm People of the Parish

Vigil Mass 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, February 13

8:15 am Michael Goethals+

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am Altar & Rosary Society Members Living & Deceased

Altar Servers: February 7 - February 13

Daily M-T-W: Fritz Bolme & Lucy Walck

Saturday, 5:45: Fritz Bolme & Tatum Eiselstein

Sunday, 8:15: Emma & Hannah Stone

Sunday, 10:30: Lucy Walck & Colin Roemer



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 - February 13, 2022

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

*Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings;
blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.*

Responsorial: Psalm 1

R./: "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is in vain.

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Blessed are the poor. Woe to you who are rich.



Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, February 8

Safety Class 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall
 Women's Support Group 6:00 pm Room C

Wednesday, February 9

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, February 10

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

Sunday, February 13

Public Anointing of the Sick Prayer Service 9:30 am
 Outdoor Communion 9:45 am - 10:00 am
 Children's Mass 10:30 am
 Confirmation 8th & 9th Grades 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Public Anointing of the Sick

There will be a Public Anointing of the Sick Prayer Service on Sunday, February 13 at 9:30 am. This will be a brief service in conjunction with World Day of the Sick and Our Lady of Lourdes.

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PICK OF THE WEEK February 6, 2022



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Summary of Diocese Financial Activities Year ended June 30, 2021

Revenues and Expenses

	6/30/2021
Revenues:	
Annual Diocesan Appeal	\$ 5,483,575
Contributions	33,086
Restricted Contributions	26,140
Reimbursement Income from Other Funds	1,865,000
Miscellaneous Income	1,921,439
Contributions Designated for Retreat Center	<u>15,985,682</u>
	25,314,922

Costs and Expenses:

Pastoral Offices	1,778,383
Pastoral Ministries	606,345
Pastoral Commissions & Assessments	90,758
Religious Personnel Development and Care	1,168,658
Religious Education	765,173
Social Services	142,898
Administration	1,516,645
Building Expense	1,022,919
Capital Costs	250,349
Retreat Center Construction Cost	<u>18,039,190</u>
	<u>25,381,318</u>

Excess of Expenses and Capital Costs over Revenue **\$ (66,396)**

Special collections

Bishops' Relief Fund	91,514
Campaign for Human Development	46,869
Holy Land	70,371
Pentecost	45,151
Religious Retirement	88,803
Rice Bowl	17,507
Eastern Europe	55,675
Mission Sunday	65,355
Bishop's Seminarian Appeal	67,969
Other	5,683

Total **\$ 554,897**

Endowment Grant Distributions

John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund	\$ 530,774
Monsignor Duncan College Campus Ministry Fund	\$ 225,504
Fulton Sheen Religious Education Fund	\$ 12,484

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners

Friends, we are at an important moment in the history of the local church of which we are a part. For those who are wondering about the choice of the words "local church," the reason is that I am not simply referring to Saint Malachy, as that this term does not apply, first of all, to the parish. The term "local church" refers first to the local church which is presided over by the bishop, who is a genuine successor to the Twelve Apostles called by name by the Founder of the Church, Jesus Christ. We sometimes might make the mistake of thinking of the diocese as a far away entity that somehow serves as a "headquarters" but is too remote to be relevant to us, as if to ask, "What does Peoria have to do with Geneseo?" The truth is that *we are a part* of the diocese. The bishop of the diocese, then, is not simply the pastor of a church in Peoria. He is *our* shepherd, more so than I am. In fact, the only reason that I am your pastor is because the bishop has asked me to shepherd this one part of his flock, which is Saint Malachy Church and School. Each local church, also known as a diocese, is further divided into various vicariates (for example, we are a part of the Kewanee Vicariate), which consist of various parishes.

Why is this an important moment in the history of our diocese? As you may know, we are about to experience a transition from the leadership of one bishop to another. This is even more significant than many would guess, especially considering we are talking about only the 8th and 9th bishops in the whole history of our diocese! Ever since the summer of 2020, we have had both our 8th and 9th bishops with us here in the Diocese of Peoria and we pray for both of them by name in the Eucharistic Prayer at every Mass. Next week, I will talk more about our 9th Bishop, who is currently our Coadjutor. But, this week I want to say a word of thanks and tribute to our 8th Bishop.

Bishop Daniel Jenky has been a faithful shepherd who has revealed to us the heart of Christ the Teacher. This is something with which I personally identify and which I greatly appreciate about our current bishop. He is a teacher at heart. And his teaching has been faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ who called him to be our

bishop. This is the task of all preachers and teachers of the faith, never to abuse the privilege of a platform, in order to simply teach what we think is best, but rather to faithfully pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ, which has been entrusted to His Church. This calls upon the pastors of every age to be a voice which speaks His Word, His Truth, His Love to their own generation, humble enough to be heard with gentleness and compassion, but roaring like a lion with clarity and conviction. Bishop Jenky has been an excellent example in this regard and I have learned a great deal from him through the years.

During our years in seminary, I cherished our visits to our Cathedral, to join him for a beautiful and inspiring liturgy, but also to hear his words. I also cherished his visits to our various retreats. He would often ask for some of our time, so that he could speak to us and teach us. But, then he would sit down at table with us, because he cared about us and wanted to get to know us. In hindsight, I understand even more clearly that this was a key to how he sought to shepherd after the heart of the Good Shepherd. He could not get to all the sheep of his vast flock, but he could invest in the shepherds to whom he would entrust them. This is how Christ did it. He invested in his priests, His Twelve Apostles. He chose them, called them, spent time with them, taught them, formed them and empowered them, as He sent them out, entrusting the flock to them. Looking back, I see more clearly how Bishop Jenky humbly conformed his life to this model. For that, I am very grateful. And I hope you are too.

Recently, he called his priests down to Peoria for an important gathering in which he would address us for the last time as our bishop. This event was supposed to have been this past week, but has been moved to later in February, due to the winter storm anticipated. Nonetheless, I am grateful that our shepherd is calling us to table with him again.

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 6:30 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

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.



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>

Public Rosary
Please join us in praying a rosary for the conversion of sinners at Our Lady's grotto, St. Patrick Church in Colona
February 19, 2022, at Noon.

Officer Mike Chavez will be teaching a safety class on February 8th, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm In the Parish Hall
The class covers: Church shootings, medical/weather/emergencies, as well as what to do, and who to report suspicious activity to.
All are welcome to attend.

EMERGENCY

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St. Malachy's Catholic Church
Saturday, February 26
8 am - 11:30 am

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SCAN TO SCHEDULE!

ImpactLife



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.



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Week 31 - January 31, 2022

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 13,000	\$ 18,501	5,501	\$ 403,000	\$ 456,232	53,232
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 465	(285)	\$ 23,250	\$ 27,730	4,480
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 415	(335)	\$ 23,250	\$ 19,090	(4,160)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 350	(400)	\$ 23,250	\$ 20,430	(2,820)

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GOAL	PLEGDED	VARIANCE	COLLECTED	VARIANCE	GOAL	# FAMILIES	VARIANCE
\$ 85,185	\$ 89,335	\$ 4,150	\$ 83,305	\$ (1,880)	233	183	(50)



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: New Date: June 9-12, 2022

Women's: New Date: July 7-10, 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

Liturgy Leanings

February Liturgy Leanings - Green is on the altar for all Sundays this month

February 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord - Today is an echo of the past Christmas season and the completion of the mystery.

February 3rd - St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr - Involved against illnesses of the throat, healed a boy choking on a fishbone.

St. Ansgar, Bishop - Missionary in Denmark and Sweden.

February 5th - St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr - Displayed courage beyond her years when she accepted martyrdom rather than abandon her faith.

February 8th - St. Jerome Emilliani - Responded to famines and plagues by founding hospitals, orphanages, and hostels in Italy.

St. Josephine Bahkita - Patron Saint of Human Trafficking

February 10 - St. Scholastica, Virgin - Knowing she would die soon, she prayed up a literal storm to extend a visit with her brother, St. Benedict, by another night.

February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes - On this day, the church recognizes the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin to St. Bernadette Soubirous, although not known for great intellect, was able to articulate the Virgin as "The Immaculate Conception."

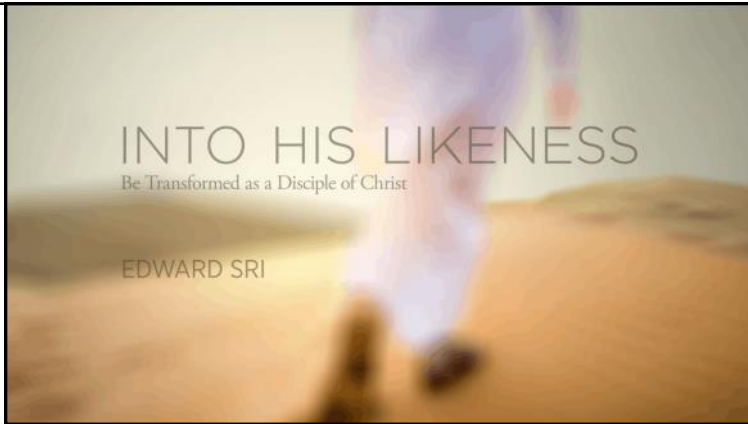
February 14th - St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishops - these brothers devised, in the Cyrillic alphabet, a written system to record prayers and liturgies in Old Slavonic. Their work made the Gospels and liturgy accessible to new populations.

February 17th - The Seven Holy Founders of the Severite Order - prominent businessmen from Florence Italy that withdrew to a life of solitude, prayer and penance with a devotion to sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

February 21st - St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Spoke out against corrupt practices in the church and was appointed a cardinal and a papal legate and was a negotiator of controversies within the church.

February 22nd - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle - Peter as the rock of the church. The chair represents his teaching authority passed down through the papacy.

February 23rd - St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr - He was an apostolic father, one who was converted by the apostles. He refused to burn incense to the Roman emperor, and was condemned to death. He was sentenced to burn at the stake, but the fire miraculously did not kill him. He was beheaded instead.



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Do you sense the desire to go deeper in your relationship with Christ? Do you have a longing to follow Jesus more closely, to be transformed by Him? Do you notice a stirring inside, a longing to love God with all your heart? I pray, attend Mass and receive the Sacraments so I must be doing ok. Right? Is there something 'more'? Am I following Jesus so closely that I can feel the dust from His sandals spray upon me?

If you desire to know and follow Christ more fully, know that God is the One who has put those yearnings in your soul. He has already given you the heart of a disciple! The guide for this journey in discipleship will be Dr. Edward Sri as he leads our 6-week Lenten Bible Study, **INTO HIS LIKENESS** (found on FORMED).

Session times are as follows:

Sunday mornings beginning February 27th immediately following the 8:15 AM Mass

Tuesday mornings beginning March 8th at 9AM

Thursday evenings beginning March 10th following 5:45 PM Mass

This series simply aims to help us follow the initial promptings of the Holy Spirit so that we may more intentionally encounter Jesus anew each day and be more disposed to the power of His grace molding us, transforming us ever more into His likeness.

Please call the Parish (944-5393) office to register for the session time you desire to attend. To pre-order the participant study guide (price is \$7.00) please let the office know by **Friday, February 11th**.

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