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The Twenty-Fourth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
 September 11, 2022



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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.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:15 am and 10:30 am

Reconciliation:

Monday & Tuesday 8:45 am; Thursday 5:00 pm

Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to:

<http://catholicquadcities.com>

Traveling? www.masstimes.org to find Masses

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 12

9:00 am Robert Henderson +

TUESDAY, September 13

8:00 am Betty Vroman +

WEDNESDAY, September 14

8:00 am Daniel & Phyllis Pogorzelski +

9:00 am Bernard Francque +

THURSDAY, September 15

5:45 pm Phillip Wenta +

FRIDAY, September 16

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, September 17

5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, September 18

8:15 am Margie Fitzgerald +

10:30 am Jane Miller +

Most Holy Name of Mary

St. John Chrysostom

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Our Lady of Sorrows

Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

Vigil of 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Servers: September 12 - 18

Daily M-T-W: Lucy Walck, Charlie Vandersnick

Saturday, 5:00 pm: Jackson & Allison Reade

Sunday, 8:15 am: Hayden Schaaf, Jaxon Seals

Sunday, 10:30 am: Colin Roemer, Lucy Walck



Parish Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
You have made Yourself PRESENT
to us in every age, through the
Holy Eucharist.
Help us to make You more widely
KNOWN,
that You may be greatly LOVED.
Amen.

Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

4:00 pm Saturday

9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart/Annawan

8:00 am Sunday

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm,
Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Fridays 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than
Noon on Tuesdays.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY - September 18, 2022

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Against those who buy the poor for money.

Responsorial: Psalm 113

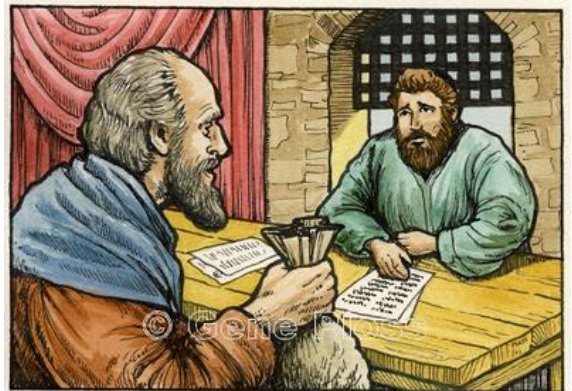
R./: "Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor."

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

*Let prayers be offered for everyone to God
who wills everyone to be saved.*

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

You cannot serve both God and mammon.



Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, September 13:

The Search Bible Study 9:00 am - 10:30 am CR
Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C
Circle of Healing 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Conf. Rm
Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C

Wednesday, September 14:

School Mass 9:00 am
CCD K-5 - 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm
CCD Mass 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
CCD 6-7 - 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm
Oasis 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Thursday, September 15

The Search Bible Study 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR
The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday, September 18:

Children's Liturgy of the Word 8:15 am
Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 am
Catechist Blessing at 10:30 am Mass
8th & 9th Confirmation 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

New Parish Directory

Sign up to get your picture taken for our new parish directory. You will receive a free 8 x 10 photo & a parish directory that will be mailed directly to your home. There is no obligation to purchase additional photos. You can schedule your appointment online, Use the QR Code, and at the sign up table in the Narthex, or by calling the parish office.



Our next photo session will be

Tuesday-Saturday, September 20-24

If you can help with checking in people at the photo sessions, please contact the Parish Office.

ucdir.com Parish ID - il242 Password - photos



Job Openings

St. Malachy Parish Music Director
(Part-Time Position)

Director of Youth & Young Adult Discipleship
(Full-Time Position)

For more information about either position, please go to the St. Malachy Parish website

www.saintmalachy.org

Under the Home tab click on Job Opportunities



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

EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

ST. MALACHY, GENESEO WOMEN AT THE WELL IS BACK

We are excited about the events we have planned for you!

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS!

September 29 - Dinner & Program "The Most Amazing Harvest"

6:30 pm Dinner - approx. 7:00 pm Program
Contact Nancy Schott to reserve your spot
309-738-4888 or elizbschott@gmail.com

Or sign up in the Narthex



December 8 - Bus Trip

Dinner & Christmas Light Tour

Contact Nancy Schott 309-738-4888
elizbschott@gmail.com
or St. Malachy Church office 309-944-5393

to secure your seat by providing contact information & making \$40 payment to Women at the Well
by November 22

For detailed information, see flyer in the church office

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CALLING ALL 7th-12th GRADE MEN

SEPTEMBER 11, OCTOBER 23
NOVEMBER 13, DECEMBER 11

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A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

How does a disciple live? In God's Presence.

Perhaps you've seen this on the Saint Malachy School sign, which sits at our main entrance along Ogden Avenue. This is the new "call and answer" which is used to memorably engage the children in our Year of Presence, the first year of the Eucharistic Revival. It has been a joy to teach this and begin using it with our children at Saint Malachy School and now also our CCD children as of this past week.

When we first began this revival, beginning with the Feast of Corpus Christi in June, you may have noticed that I began usually closing these bulletin letters by reminding us that our focus for this year is to *enter more deeply into the way of life of a disciple of Jesus Christ: a life lived in God's presence!*

How do we know what the life of a disciple looks like? Well, hopefully, because we are living it. But, we learn first from the Scriptures, by following after the examples of those who first answered His call to follow Him. When we look for this example, a helpful place to start might be found in Our Lord's last recorded words to them, before His return to the Father: "Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20) Our confidence that a disciple of Christ lives in God's Presence is rooted in His own promise to His first disciples. It is not, first of all, the action of the disciples themselves that leads them to live always in God's Presence, but the action of God Himself, who promised that He would always be with them. Thus, they would live always in His Presence.

In order to understand this even more fully, we should look at what Our Lord said right before this promise, especially since He returned to the right hand of the Father immediately afterwards. "All power

in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." This is what is commonly referred to as "the Great Commission." It is the principle mission with which He sent them out. It is the mission of the Church. Perhaps this is the reason that Bishop Lou has chosen "Go Make Disciples" as his motto.

Next week, I will continue to break open the Scriptural testimony to how a disciple lives always in God's Presence. Until then, let us keep our focus upon this central mission of the Church and the leadership of our bishop in helping us keep this focus. Beyond that initial choice of his motto, Bishop Lou began his time as our local ordinary, in his Easter 2022 letter, by proposing this mission as the first of his five foundations: Evangelization, Discipleship, Eucharist, Vocations and the Legacy of Fulton Sheen. More recently, in announcing his Growing Disciples pastoral planning process, he has returned our focus to these foundations, in order to lead the whole diocese in allowing these priorities to guide this crucial process of discerning the path forward for the diocese.

Finally, the theme of his first Annual Diocesan Appeal this year is "Go Make Disciples: Bringing People to Christ!" As the appeal kicks off this weekend and you begin reviewing the materials that have been sent out and posted publicly by the diocese, you will notice that these same foundations provide the focus for the appeal. May they provide focus to all of our efforts to...

Abide in God's Presence: Living from the Source, Striving for the Summit, Christ as our Center.

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford


St. Malachy, Pray for us

Children's Mass:

2nd Sunday of the Month 10:30 am
Stay and Play after the Children's Mass

**Children's Liturgy
of the Word:**

During both Masses on all other
Sundays, depending on availability
of volunteer leaders.



Oasis - High School Youth Ministry

Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 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.



REGISTRATION

Registration for **CCD and Confirmation
Prep** is now available online by going to the
parish website or scanning this QR Code.

If you need a paper copy, please contact
Kimberly Souba:
ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org or by calling the parish office.



CCD has already begun

Confirmation will begin Sunday, September 11.

Cost is \$30 with an additional sacramental fee of \$10 for
(First Communion and Confirmation).

**Job Opening
Saint Malachy Parish
Part-Time Custodian**

St. Malachy Parish has a part-time position for a church
custodian.

Responsibilities:

- Cleaning the church, Narthex, Church offices, Youth Room,
and restrooms
- Open up the church during the week
- Check heating/cooling systems
- Reports to Maintenance Supervisor

Qualifications:

- Ability to work effectively with co-workers
- Ability to communicate effectively with others
- Must be dependable
- Capability to execute plans

Compensation:

- Benefits include: Vacation and PTO
- Hours: 7:00 am - 11:00 am
- Pay: \$13.00 per hour

Please send resume to Robert O'Rourke at
rorourke@stmalgeneseo.org

The Rock - Middle School Youth Ministry

Students in grades **6th-8th** are invited and
encouraged to attend The Rock Youth Ministry
on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

St. Malachy is looking for volunteers who have interest in
being part of the Church Video Ministry. The first and third
Sunday of each month we both live-stream the 8:15 am Mass
and record to DVD. The other Sundays of the month are just
recorded to DVD. The DVD's are then duplicated and
delivered to our local senior care facilities for viewing. Training
will be provided. If you are interested in helping run the
camera, please contact the Parish Office. 309-945-5393

Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

September 23-25, 2022

Has the abortion experience that has left you feeling empty
and alone? Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is available in our
diocese for any man or woman who has struggled with the
emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend
is for singles or married couples, mothers, fathers,
grandparents, siblings or anyone suffering the effects of an
abortion loss. If you are searching for peace and inner healing
from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register
now for the September 23-25, 2022: retreat by calling
309-264-1489 or e-mailing rvrpeoria@gmail.com. All
communications are strictly confidential. For more information
please visit <https://cdop.org/offices/respect-life/rl-programs-resources/rachels-vineyard/> or the national Rachel's Vineyard
website at [https:// www.rachelsvineyard.org/](https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/)



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Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to
St. Malachy Social Justice

Week 10 - September 4, 2022

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 15,769	\$ 11,536	(4,233)	\$ 157,692	\$ 135,910	(21,782)
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 518	(232)	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,796	(1,704)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 1,293	543	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,185	(315)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 683	(67)	\$ 7,500	\$ 8,907	1,407



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 20-23, 2022

Women's: November 10-13, 2022

Men's: February 23-26, 2023

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

Upcoming TEC Weekends



October 8-10, 2022 (Girls)
December 3-5, 2022 (Boys)
February 11-13, 2023 (Girls)
April 21-24, 2023 (Boys)
June 23-26, 2023 (Girls)



For more info, visit www.northwest-tec.com



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these
Seminarians:

Dcn. Nathan Hopper Blake Miller

Ryan Mann Luke Olson

Peter Schoonmaker Jacob Martini

John Assaf

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."*

JP II Co-Ed Retreat



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: Friday, Nov. 4, 6:15 pm - Sunday, Nov. 6, 10:30 am

Where: Believers Together Center at Christ the King:
3209 60th St., Moline.

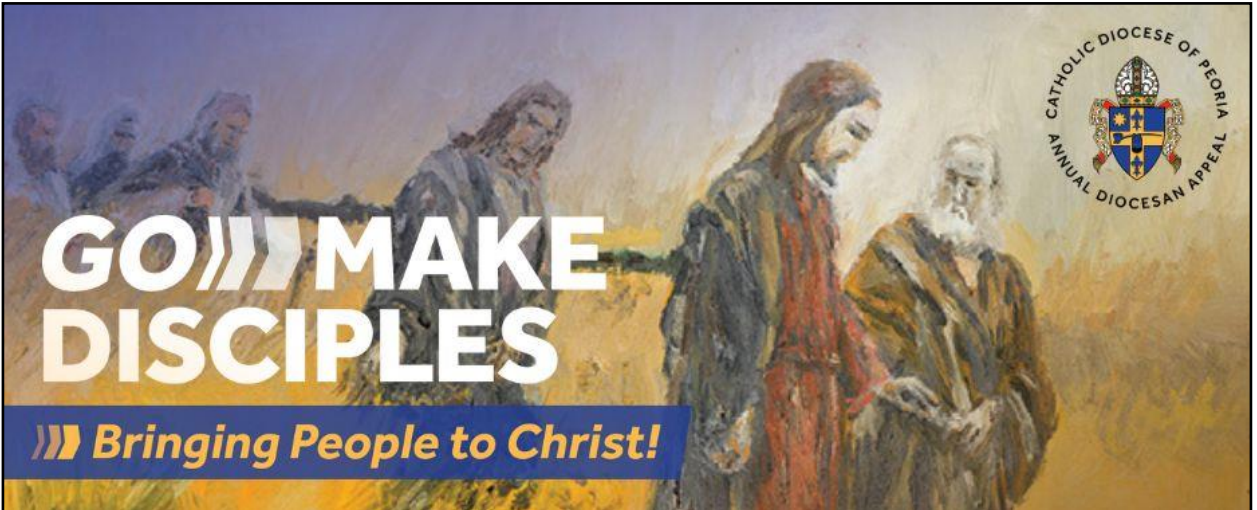
Cost: \$50

Registration August 29 - October 22

www.olgsilvis.com Click on the tab "JP II Experience"

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

STJPIIEXP@gmail.com



2022
Annual Diocesan Appeal

Go Make Disciples - Bringing people to Christ!
Begins: Sept. 11, 2022

2022 Parish ADA Goal: \$97,962.00

New for 2022 ADA:

- The Peoria Diocese will be conducting the Appeal with a letter that contains a pledge card and return envelope to the Diocese. (Already sent in August)
- All pledges and payments will go directly to the Diocese, please do not send payments to St. Malachy.
- There are several payment options available.
- Please contact the office for questions.

Thanks for your generous support of the Parish and Diocese.
This is our moment to take up anew the
Lord's Great Commission - it is our time to
Go Make Disciples!



A story of conversion...



Joelle Maryn
Monday, September 26

Sometimes we get so caught up in the depth of our faith that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions – Who am I? What am I searching for? What's our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God? We all need to get back to the basics to make sure the foundation is strong. The Search will help you find answers to the questions you wrestle with.

www.formed.org

Joelle Maryn is an award-winning Actress, Speaker and TV Host who has been featured on various Christian TV shows

including “**Life on the Rock**” on EWTN. Her message of God's healing love has radiated hope and purpose to many around the world.

She has modeled for well-known brands such as Jergens, was on a billboard in Times Square, appeared on book covers, independent films, and news interviews, and is the former Host of Trend TV. Joelle was also the founder/CEO of a luxury line of anti-aging makeup, which was featured on NBC and in Vanity Fair.

In 2012, she had a major encounter with Jesus and in His mercy, was given another chance to love and lead others to him. After years in ministry, she now speaks full time and also engages in faith-based film and TV projects to help lead others closer to Christ.

Doors open: 6:00 pm

Rosary: 6:30 pm

Talk: 7:00 pm

Joelle's books will be available for purchase.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

800 - 17th St., Silvis, IL 61282

No cost to attend, however, donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up.



Coffee & Donuts

Will start up in October!
We will have coffee & Donuts every third Sunday after the 8:15 am and 10:30 am Masses.

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