

Diocese of Peoria

# St. Malachy Church and School

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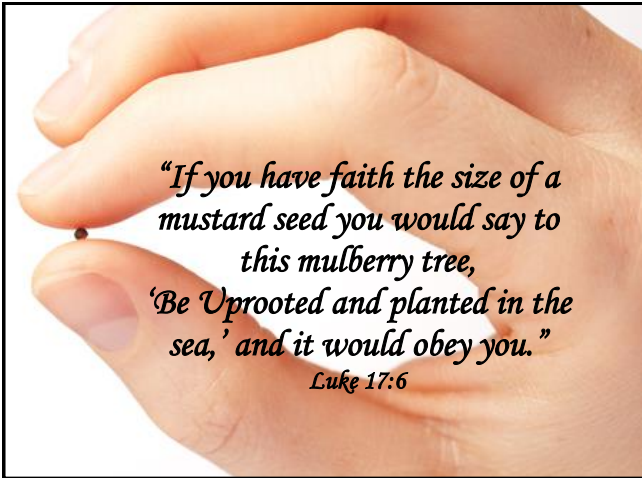
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## The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time October 2, 2022



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**Bereavement:**.....Deacon Art Ries  
**Prayer Chain:**.....Parish Office  
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**RCIA:**.....Deacon Mike Sigwalt

*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](http://www.masstimes.org) to find Masses

# Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, October 3**

9:00 am Daniel, Phyllis, & Paul Pogorzelski +

*Weekday*

**TUESDAY, October 4**

8:00 am Hector Poelvoorde +

*St. Francis of Assisi*

**WEDNESDAY, October 5**

8:00 am Ronald & Fern Albright +

9:00 am Sue Lohman +

*St. Faustina Kowalska*

**THURSDAY, October 6**

5:15 pm Phyllis Pogorzelski +

*St. Bruno*

**FRIDAY, October 7**

8:00 am Harley & Mary Chaffee +

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

**SATURDAY, October 8**

5:00 pm People of the Parish

*Vigil of 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**SUNDAY, October 9**

8:15 am Living & Deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society

10:30 am Jim Wyffels +

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Altar Servers: October 3 - October 9**

Daily M-T-W: Reese Schaaf, Leila Bries

Saturday, 5:00 pm: Aiden Daly, Trace Hager

Sunday, 8:15 am: Joselyn & Natalie Reisner

Sunday, 10:30 am: Joe & Beth Mroz



**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 - October 9, 2022

**1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17**

*Naaman returned to the man of God and acknowledge the Lord.*

**Responsorial: Psalm 98**

*R./: "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."*

**2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13**

*If we persevere we shall also reign with Christ.*

**Gospel: Luke 17:11-19**

*None but this foreigner has returned to give thanks to God.*



# Weekly Calendar

## Monday, October 3

Parents Club 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Rm A

## Tuesday, October 4

The Search Bible Study 9:00 am - 10:30 am CR

Circle 14 - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm YR

Pet Blessing 3:30 pm Mahoney Shelter

Social Justice 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm YR

Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C

## Wednesday, October 5

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

Adore 7:30 pm Church

## Thursday, October 6

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

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

## Friday, October 7

1st Friday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

## Sunday, October 9 - Rosary before all Masses in October

K of C Pancake Breakfast - After both Masses

Children's Mass 10:30 am

Stay & Play after the 10:30 Mass in the Mahoney Shelter

Rosary Rally 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Mary Rosary Garden

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

**ST. MALACHY, GENESEO  
WOMEN AT THE WELL  
PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS!**

## 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



The Gather Hymnal holders on the back of pews are not trash receptacles. Please do not leave used tissues or other trash in the Hymnal holders. There are trash bins in the back of the church.




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

EUCCHARISTIC  
*Adoration*

**THANK YOU!**

Thanks to all who attended the **St. Malachy Activities Fair.** The lucky winner of the \$25 Heaven Sent Gift Certificate is **Nora Taets!**

**St. Francis Pet Blessing**



**When:** 3:30 PM on Tuesday, October 4th (The Feast of Saint Francis)

**Where:** Mahoney Shelter

**How:** Just bring your pet to the shelter!



**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, or by calling the parish office.



Our next photo session will be:  
**Tuesday-Saturday, October 18-22**

If you can help with checking in people at the photo sessions, please contact the Parish Office.  
[ucdir.com](http://ucdir.com) **Parish ID - ii242 Password - photos**

## *A Note From the Pastor*

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Welcome back to The Search... And Where It Leads You.

As mentioned last week, for the next several weeks in the bulletin, I would like to discuss the content of the steps along the journey outlined in our current parishwide study, *The Search*. This bulletin letter series will not only discuss the given episode of *The Search*, but also other places on FORMED.org where you can go deeper on the same topic. The second session is "WHO ARE YOU?" It focuses on the beautiful mystery of the human person. Think of all the beautiful, mysterious and glorious realities within creation. Think of all the times that the beauty of something outside of yourself moved your heart to wonder. Now, consider that *you* are actually the crown of creation. Made in the image and likeness of God, with a body that outwardly reveals the invisible reality of the immortal soul, the human person reflects the glory of the Creator in a manner unlike anything else in creation. We cannot entirely fathom the dignity of the human person and the depth of God's love for us. For you.

So, where does this step in the search lead you? Where can you find more content to keep going deeper in appreciating the dignity of the human person? Well, there are a few different branches to explore. Let's consider at least a couple of them. Among other things, the reality of art is discussed as evidence of the reality of the soul. Many conversations about the value of art can be found on FORMED.org, especially in the "Sacred Art" episodes of Formed Now. One option I would recommend is the episode, "The Role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization: Ode to St. Cecilia." The purpose of this Formed Now discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker was to promote the audio-drama about the life and influence of the great patron saint of art and music, Saint Cecilia. Along the way, however, the discussion becomes an opportunity to explore the importance of art and its role in spreading the Gospel in our modern world.

The next branch of the topic, however, is most fitting for this RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, as it takes us into some of the pressing moral issues of our time, which threaten human life, such as abortion. Some people struggle with the notion, frequently proclaimed by leaders within the Church and within the pro-life movement, that abortion is the most pressing moral issue in our culture today. The reason for this bold statement is not that other great evils in our culture, such as sexual abuse of minors, for example, are any less evil or less pressing concerns. Both are acts of violence against the human person for which we must pray and work for an end. The difference is that the nature of the moral dilemma with abortion is not simply a need to more effectively combat the evil act of violence, but rather it is that many voices within our culture, our media and even our government are defending the "right" to directly perpetrate this act of violence against innocent children (namely abortion) and even working to make these acts of violence more readily available and frequent. The Enemy of our nature, namely Satan, has devised a brilliant plan to advance this attack against children, against women and against all of humanity by convincing his own victims that his attack on them is actually a service which they need. The weight of this apparent need presses hard on many women and other supporters of the pro-choice movement, because it is a distortion of a true need. A woman in a crisis-pregnancy situation of any kind is indeed in great need. The pro-life movement is concerned greatly with meeting the needs of women in these situations, to help provide them genuine solutions. It is not a lack of concern for the woman in need, but rather a greater concern for both her and her child, which seeks to direct her away from an abortion and toward genuine solutions such as those found in places like Woman's Choice Center and Pregnancy Resources, which Saint Malachy often supports. It is out of love and concern for both women and their children that the Catholic Church is and always will be unapologetically PRO-LIFE.

It goes without saying that the very idea of people celebrating the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* this summer has been upsetting for a significant portion of our population. On one level, this is understandable (and a reminder to us all to always remain humble and empathetic). The reason it is understandable is there is truth to the claim that something which the federal government had posited as a "right" for women was "taken away" in the sense that it is no longer affirmed as a right protected within federal law. However, we cannot forget that the most fundamental right, the right to life, was truly taken away from the child in the womb back in 1973. This is a grave and certain injustice that needs to be set right. The overturning of that failure in justice in 1973 was but one important step toward restoring that most fundamental right that was taken away. For this reason, the second recommendation that I would offer is *Changing Sides: How a Pro-Life Presence Changed the Heart of a Planned Parenthood Director*. This powerful personal testimony of Abby Johnson, told in dramatic documentary style, tells the moving story of a woman who previously vigorously defended this supposed right and gradually had her eyes and heart opened to the truth. She now works to promote the dignity and genuine rights of both women and children. Perhaps you're familiar with Abby's story. I was. For this reason, I hadn't taken the time to watch *Changing Sides*. I am glad that I finally did. Whether you or someone you know is struggling to fully embrace the Church's

Pro-Life mission or whether you are already convicted, but looking for encouragement, inspiration, and reinforcement, this will be worth the hour of your time. If you are someone who is troubled by this bulletin letter and planning to send me an email or ask to meet with me, I ask that you not do so before watching Changing Sides.

May we all celebrate the beauty and mystery of the human person as we seek to... Abide in God's Presence: Living from the Source, Striving for the Summit, Christ as our Center.

"I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer" (Luke 22:15).

In Christ through Mary,

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.



**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



**St. Malachy Catholic Church will host Vorac Pharmacy Flu Shot Clinic**

Sunday, October 16, 2022, 8:00 am-Noon



Free with Medicare \$33 for self pay  
High Dose Vaccine Available

Make an appointment:

<https://hipaa.iotform.com/212305533854149>

Paper forms are by the Parish Nurse bulletin board if you cannot make an appointment by computer. You will be welcome even if you do not have an appointment made.

**ROSARY RALLIES**

**Friday, October 7, 2022. 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.**

On line access only, participate at home  
Avila Institute - Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Crusade Registration at this link:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/avilafoundation/707728>

**Sunday, October 9, 2022. 3:00 pm**

Meet at Mary Rosary Garden at St. Malachy, west parking lot  
US Grace Force, Rosary Coast to Coast

<https://usgraceforce.com/rosary-coast-to-coast-are-you-in/>

**Saturday, October 15th, 12:00 Noon**

America Needs Fatima, Annual Rally  
St. Malachy Ogden Street Main entrance sidewalk

Events sponsored by: St. Malachy's Rosary Makers



**EMMAUS KNIGHTS**

**CALLING ALL 7th-12th GRADE MEN**

**OCTOBER 23, NOVEMBER 13, DECEMBER 11**

**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**  
**2327 W. HEADING AVE.**  
**PEORIA, IL**

**PRAYER, PIZZA, PING PONG**  
**VISIT WWW.COMEANDFOLLOWME.ORG**



**Pancake Breakfast**



The Knights of Columbus are having a

**Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, October 9**

after the 8:15 and 10:30 Masses.

Pancakes, sausage and eggs will be served.

Proceeds will benefit the

**Right to Life**



**STEWARDSHIP**  
Managing God's Gifts To Us

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
1% donated to  
**Standing Rock Indian Mission**

**Week 13 - September 25, 2022**

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 15,769	\$ 9,164	(6,605)	\$ 205,000	\$ 168,762	(36,238)
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 1,318	568	\$ 9,750	\$ 7,511	(2,239)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 328	(422)	\$ 9,750	\$ 7,755	(1,995)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 258	(492)	\$ 9,750	\$ 9,694	(56)



**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](http://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 Andrew Belgri*

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](mailto: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](http://www.olgsilvis.com) Click on the tab "JP II Experience"

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

[STJPIIEXP@gmail.com](mailto:STJPIIEXP@gmail.com)



**2022**

## **Annual Diocesan Appeal**

Go Make Disciples - Bringing people to Christ!

Going on now!

**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 should be sent directly to the Diocese at the address below.**

**Please do not send payments to St. Malachy.**

**You can also go online at [cdop.org/ada](http://cdop.org/ada)**

**Annual Diocesan Appeal  
Catholic Diocese of Peoria  
419 NE Madison Avenue Peoria, IL 61603**

- 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!**

## **Now Open!** **Swaddling Clothes**

Concordia Lutheran Church, Geneseo



Are you pregnant, know someone who is pregnant, or have small children?

Providing for little ones can be overwhelming. We'd like to offer to help.

Swaddling Clothes, a mission of Concordia Lutheran Church, was originally created as a place for moms and moms-to-be to find some help gathering all the items needed for a new bundle of joy.

We are also here to help dads, custodial grandparents, and foster parents.

**The free shopping room is open:**  
every 2nd Thursday from 4:00 pm - 7:00pm  
and every 4th Saturday from 9:00 am - Noon  
Located at 316 S. Oakwood Ave.

For more information:  
309-944-3993 or visit  
[www.swaddlingclothes.org](http://www.swaddlingclothes.org)

## Liturgy Leanings for October, 2022

October is "Respect Life Month," as well as the "Month of the Most Holy Rosary."

Sunday, October 2, is "Respect for Life Sunday," and October 23 is "World Mission Sunday." "Pennies for Life" will be collected this month.

During these final eight Sundays of the autumn weeks of Ordinary Time, green is the liturgical color.

### Saints whose memorials are observed during October:

The memorials of two of the women Doctors of the Church, both Carmelite nuns, are observed this month Saint Therese of the Child Jesus (The Little Flower), on October 1, and Saint Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Avila), on October 15. Saint Therese lived in Lisieux, France; Teresa was from Avila, Spain. Saint Therese is known for her "little way" of living as a disciple of Jesus: "Follow Jesus with the faith of a child!" Saint Teresa was a gifted writer of contemplative wisdom that continues to inspire anyone who wants a deeper union with God and neighbor.

### Other memorials that are observed this month include:

10/2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

10/4 - Saint Francis of Assisi

10/7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

10/11 - Saint Pope John XXIII, who opened the Second Vatican Council on January 25, 1959

10/18 - Saint Luke, the Evangelist, author of a gospel and the Acts of the Apostles;

10/19 - The North American Martyrs, six Jesuit priest missionaries in upstate New York and Canada, who worked among the Huron nation

10/22 - St. Pope John Paul II, whose holiness was shown through his work as a tireless charismatic pastoral leader; canonized by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014.



Sisters of St. Benedict  
St. Mary Monastery  
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

### The Psalms:

Prayers for All Life's Experiences (Virtual) : The Psalms are the heart of Benedictine prayer. They express a variety of life experiences including pain, anguish, joy, and praise. This monthly group shares personal reflections on the Psalms, unpacks the meaning of the Psalms and discovers new ways of applying the Psalms to everyday life.

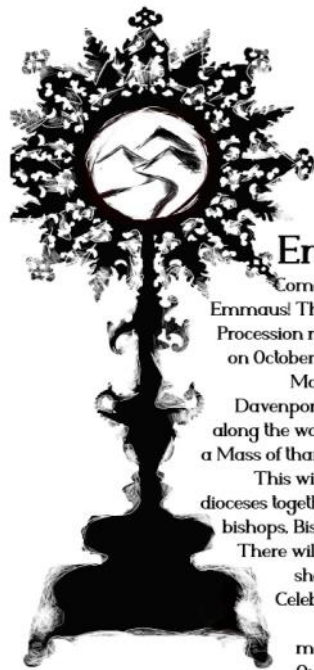
**Leader:** Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB.

**Dates:** 2nd Thursdays: October 13, November 10, 2022; January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, 2023

**Time:** 9:30-11 am

**Fee:** \$15/mo.

For more information about this or any other prayer/retreat experience, contact: Sr. Jacque Walsh, OSB  
309-283-2108 - [retreats@smmsisters.org](mailto:retreats@smmsisters.org) or go online at [www.smmsisters.org/retreats](http://www.smmsisters.org/retreats)



## Emmaus Procession October 8 8am Quad Cities EmmausQC.com

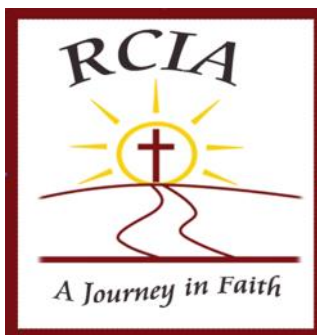
Come walk with Jesus on the road to Emmaus! There will be a 5 mile Eucharistic Procession reenacting the walk to Emmaus on October 8th at 8am. We will begin with Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport. We will stop at other parishes along the way ending with Benediction and a Mass of thanksgiving at St Mary in Moline.

This will be a beautiful event with both dioceses together adoring Jesus alongside our bishops. Bishop Zinkula and Bishop Tylka.

There will be options for those needing a shorter route or who cannot walk. Celebrating will continue after Mass.

Purchase delicious food made by St Mary's parishioners. Questions, call or txt 815-981-6576.





[Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]  
**Sessions to begin October 18**

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Dcn. Mike Sigwalt  
([msigwalt23@gmail.com](mailto:msigwalt23@gmail.com)) / (309) 502-9243)

***7 Reasons Someone Might Participate in RCIA:***

- 1. A non-Catholic who has decided to become Catholic or is considering doing so...*
- 2. A non-Catholic who has not decided to become Catholic, but is interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church actually believes and teaches...*
- 3. A non-Catholic who has married a Catholic and is interested in learning more about their spouse's faith, whether or not they have decided to become Catholic...*
- 4. A non-Catholic parent(s) who has decided to send their child(ren) to a Catholic school and is interested in learning more about the faith about which their child(ren) is being taught...*
- 5. A Catholic parent(s) who understands their role as first educator of their child(ren) in the faith, leading to a desire to renew or deepen their own faith formation...*
- 6. A Catholic who has not yet received Confirmation and/or First Communion...*
- 7. A Catholic who is interested in renewing or deepening their faith formation for any reason...*

## October 2022 Food Pantry Newsletter



The Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry is open: Mondays 9:00 am to 7:00 pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; and Fridays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Food is distributed, and donations are gratefully accepted during business hours. We also have collection boxes in the vestibule at Fareway and at Inspire Continuing Care for donations. The Clothing Room is open to all residents of Geneseo and Atkinson on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. The Food Pantry will be closed on November 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving.

Because of the community's generous support, the Food Pantry provided food and emergency assistance to 134 households in August. Food distributions in August were equivalent to 3,753 meals. As the number of guests receiving food is increasing, every

donation is greatly appreciated!

The Food Pantry partners with Unity Point to provide two Foot Care Clinics each month. Please call 944-3165 or email [geneseopantry1@gmail.com](mailto:geneseopantry1@gmail.com) to make an appointment.

If you, your family, business or organization would like to donate ingredients for a Thanksgiving basket for our guests, here is a list of what is needed: Turkey or ham, box mashed potato mix or bag of potatoes, gravy mix or jar of gravy, French fried onions, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, can sweet potatoes or yams, cranberry sauce, corn, creamed corn, corn muffin mix, pie filling, pumpkin, evaporated milk, pie crust mix, stuffing mix, rolls, sour cream, butter, eggs, whipped topping, ½ gallon milk. Thanksgiving baskets will be packed on November 15. Our guests really appreciate any items that are donated for Thanksgiving baskets! Anyone in need of a Thanksgiving basket may sign up at the Food Pantry.

If your family, business, or organization is interested in providing Christmas gifts for a family in need, please call 944-3165 or email [geneseopantry1@gmail.com](mailto:geneseopantry1@gmail.com). Please indicate the size of the family for whom you would like to provide gifts. Donors will be provided with their sponsored family's wish list on November 1, and gifts can be delivered to the Food Pantry by December 16.

September was Hunger Awareness Month, and 2022 marks the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry's 40th year! The Food Pantry hosted an open house on September 22 for the community. Refreshments were served and information was provided about new developments at the Food Pantry. The new Matthew 25 Center was open for guests to see and learn about new services. The Matthew 25 Center, which includes the west wing of the building, has been remodeled to accommodate job coaching, a computer station for guests to use in working toward their goals, large distributions such as the toy drive and food baskets, and various classes that will benefit Food Pantry guests.

On September 29, the Food Pantry will partner with Illinois Extension to provide a free Emergency Preparedness Workshop. Guests will learn about making a plan for the unseen and take home a free disaster preparedness kit. The sign up for the workshop is full.

We are blessed to have Morgan Holthau complete her Master Social Work practicum at the Food Pantry for nine months! Morgan taught junior high school for four years before deciding to go back to school. She enjoys reading, gardening, and crochet, and hiking with her dog.

**The Food Pantry is in need of** bath towels and new underwear of all sizes.

**Food needs:** salsa, cereal, crackers, juice, canned fruit, and vegetables.

**Non-food needs:** laundry soap, household cleaners, toilet paper, trash bags, and Kleenex.

*At Wisdom Financial there is nothing more important to us than families achieving their dreams through the discovery of financial Freedom, Truth & Wisdom.*

**309-944-1117**



Nathan Vorac Pharm D  
Angelica Disterhoff Pharm D

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Nathan@voracpharmacy.com Geneseo IL

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