

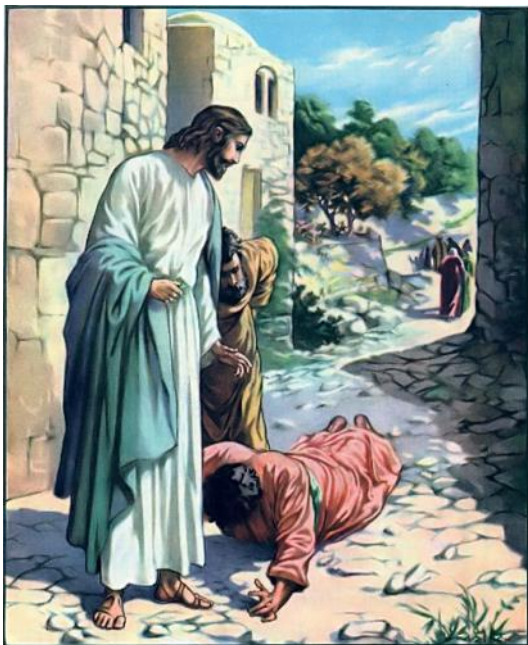
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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
 October 9, 2022



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Prayer Chain:.....Parish Office
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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, October 10

Weekday

8:00 am Living & Deceased members
of the Sherbeyn/McAvoy families

TUESDAY, October 11

Pope St. John XXIII

8:00 am Kim VanMeenen +

WEDNESDAY, October 12

Weekday

8:00 am Carol Heise +
9:00 am Joyce Maher +

THURSDAY, October 13

Weekday

5:15 pm John Rowley +

FRIDAY, October 14

Pope St. Callistus

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, October 15

Vigil of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Edward & Dorothy VanMeenen +

SUNDAY, October 16

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am Winnie Stocks +
10:30 am People of the Parish

Altar Servers: October 10- October 16

Daily M-T-W: Lucy Walck, Clare Hulsbrink
Saturday, 5:00 pm: Madison & Allison Reade
Sunday, 8:15 am: Jaxon Seals, Emma Stone
Sunday, 10:30 am: Lucy Walck, Emma Dykstra



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

Sacred Heart/Annawan

4:00 pm Saturday
9:30 am Sunday

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 16, 2022

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

*As long as Moses kept his hands raised up,
Israel had the better of the fight.*

Responsorial: Psalm 121

R./: "Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

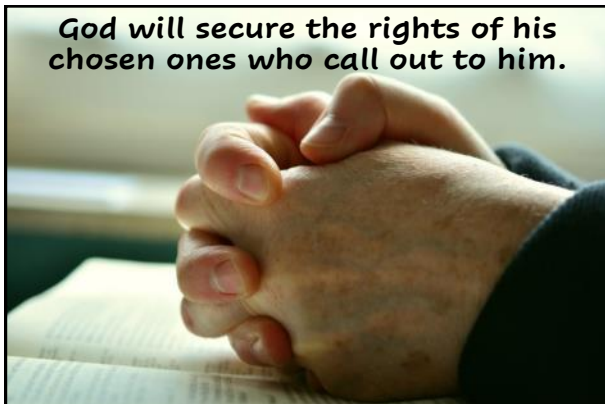
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

*One who belongs to God may be competent,
equipped for every good work.*

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

*God will secure the rights of his chosen ones
who call out to him.*

**God will secure the rights of his
chosen ones who call out to him.**



Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, October 11

The Search Bible Study 9:00 am - 10:30 am CR
Moms Bible Study 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm YR
Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C
Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C

Wednesday, October 12

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

Thursday, October 13

Circle 2 - 9:00 am - 10:00 am YR
The Search Bible Study 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR
The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 15

Rosary Rally 12:00 pm St. Malachy, main entrance

Sunday, October 16 - Rosary before all Masses in October

Children's Liturgy of the Word 8:15am
Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 am
Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
8th & 9th Confirmation 6:00 pm - 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.jotform.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

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



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



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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. We will also be in the Narthex after Mass the weekend of October 15th & 16th.



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 Parish ID - il242 Password - photos



Knights of
Columbus

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

Circle 2 will meet Thursday, October 13, 2022,
at 9:00 am in the Youth Room..
Please plan to attend.

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Welcome back to *The Search and Where It Leads You*. As a reminder, this series of bulletin letters focuses on the episodes of our current parish study, *The Search*. Each week, we will feature both the given episode of the study (*The Search*) and a few suggestions of where you can go deeper on the same topic (*Where It Leads You*) on Formed.org.

This week, we come to *Episode 3: Why a God?* Having begun with the basic foundations of the deepest desires of the human heart and of the basic nature and dignity of the human person, the next step addresses that all important question of whether belief in God is reasonable and necessary. With all that we know about humanity, about the world and even the universe, do we really 'need' a God? Many are asking this question, as religion seems irrelevant to the worldview embraced by many today. The evidence that the inclination toward faith seems inherent in humanity is clear, even if there is also evidence of an apparently equally inherent inclination toward doubt. Yet, this very same inclination toward doubt seems to be a hint that drives the question toward the actual point of the matter. We are inclined to doubt because human reason was made to seek to know and come to rest upon the truth and thus, it is a deeply human instinct to question whether something is, in fact, *actually true*. Thus, we are driven to the point: it is not a matter of whether we need a God or not, but of whether God exists. One thing that is easily forgotten or misunderstood is that the mere existence of God is not a matter of faith, but of knowledge. We do not simply believe God exists. We know God exists. It is a fact, whether one believes it to be true or not. It is perfectly reasonable to believe in God and it is unreasonable to deny His existence.

Knowing *who* God is and *entrusting ourselves to Him*... that is where faith comes in. Often, it is the matter of understanding who God is that trips people up, as sometimes a decision to reject belief in God is based on a false understanding of God. Thus, the two distinct questions of whether it is reasonable to believe in God and of who God is are intimately related. For that reason, I have two different suggestions of where you can go deeper on this topic. First, I recommend the single episode documentary special *Cosmic Origins: The Scientific Evidence for Creation*. This is produced by Fr. Spitzer and the Magis Center, as was the previously recommended series on Happiness. As I explained in that earlier recommendation, the works they produce are extremely helpful in keeping science and faith in dialogue with one another. In this case, they have produced a thorough presentation on the progress of scientific inquiry into the origins of the universe. These scientific advancements can be very enlightening. And yet, they do not answer every question about the origin of all that exists, and not only will never be capable of explaining away the existence of God, but also actually provide additional evidence that points toward the Creator.

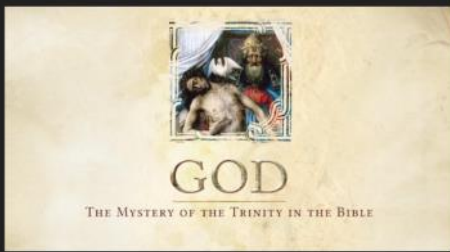
Yet, the question remains, *who is God?* For this, I recommend the series *Lectio: God*. If you have browsed Formed.org, you may have noticed several Bible Studies titled *Lectio*. This is the series

produced by Augustine Institute, who brings us Formed. They are excellent. In this particular Lectio series, Dr. Elizabeth Klein walks us through how God reveals Himself to us in Sacred Scripture. God wants us to know Him and this is why He reveals Himself to us in the Scriptures. If we are to come to know Him better, we must begin to engage Scripture through both prayer and study, which inform and enrich one another. This series will be an excellent guide for your study, which can greatly enrich your prayer, as you come to know personally the God who reveals Himself to us.

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).

... Where It Leads:
Cosmic Origins
The Scientific Evidence for Creation

... Where It Leads:
Lectio: God
With Dr. Elizabeth Klein



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.



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



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There are trash bins in the back of the church.

All Souls Day – November 2, 2022

In celebration of All Souls Day, we would like to gather pictures of our loved ones that have gone before us and share them on a digital slide show in the Narthex during the month of November. If you would like to have a picture of your loved one included in this slide show, please send a digital picture to Kathy Carroll-Duda at kcarrollduda@gmail.com or drop off a picture at the parish office by **October 27**. Please include: their name, date of birth and death with the photo.

**All Souls'
Day**





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Week 14 - October 2, 2022

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 15,769	\$ 7,316	(8,453)	\$ 220,769	\$ 176,078	(44,691)
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 1,188	438	\$ 10,500	\$ 8,699	(1,801)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 178	(572)	\$ 10,500	\$ 7,933	(2,567)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 353	(397)	\$ 10,500	\$ 10,047	(453)
Special Collections						
All Saints Day		\$ 10			\$ 10	
Mission Sunday		\$ 55			\$ 55	
Right to Life		\$ 40			\$ 40	



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



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:

Isaac Sanders Ben Schoonmaker
Jonathan Puckett Francis Strong
Jack Swoik Thomas Williams
Jack Watt Jarod Raber

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!

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. **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

**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!

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and every 4th Saturday from 9:00 am - Noon
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For more information:
309-944-3993 or visit
www.swaddlingclothes.org

**ST. MALACHY
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, please provide contact
information & make the \$40 payment to:
Women at the Well **by November 22.**

Seating is limited to 56!
After that you will be added to a waiting list.

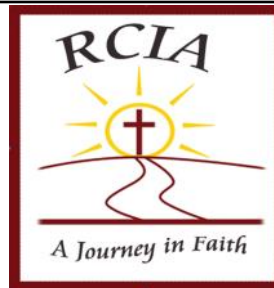
For detailed information, see flyer in the church office.

Mass options for Holy Day - Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 7 - 5:45 pm
or

Thursday, December 8 - 9:00 am

Note: No refund after November 22



[Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]

**First Session
Tuesday, October 18, 2022
6:00 pm
Topic: Introductions/Church**

If you or someone you know is interested,
please contact Dcn. Mike Sigwalt
(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...

**Walking with Purpose:
Seven Priorities to
Make Life Work**

**MOMS
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(in the Youth Room most Tuesdays)
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