

Diocese of Peoria

# St. Malachy Church and School

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## The Feast of St. Malachy November 6, 2022



St. Malachy  
Pray for us.

### 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:

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**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.

# Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, November 7**                      *Weekday*  
8:00 am Bob Blaser +  
**TUESDAY, November 8**                      *Weekday*  
8:00 am Carol Heise +

**WEDNESDAY, November 9**                      *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*  
8:00 am Bernard Francque +  
9:00 am Margie Fitzgerald +

**THURSDAY, November 10**                      *St. Leo the Great*  
5:45 pm Deceased Members of the Meade & McGuire Families +

**FRIDAY, November 11**                      *St. Martin of Tours*  
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**SATURDAY, November 12**                      *Vigil of 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00 pm John Fitzgerald Sr., Irene & Robert Hendrickson & Margie Fitzgerald

**SUNDAY, November 13**                      *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:15 am Altar & Rosary Living and Deceased Members  
10:30 am People of the Parish

**Altar Servers: November 7 - November 13**  
**Daily M-T-W:** Reese Schaaf, Kailyn Gillespie  
**Saturday, 5:00 pm:** Reese & Connor Schaaf  
**Sunday, 8:15 am:** Emily & Katy Wilson  
**Sunday, 10:30 am:** Brenna Dykstra, 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**      **Sacred Heart/Annawan**  
4:00 pm Saturday                      8:00 am Sunday  
9:30 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 - November 13, 2022

**1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a**

*The sun of justice will shine on you.*

**Responsorial: Psalm 98**

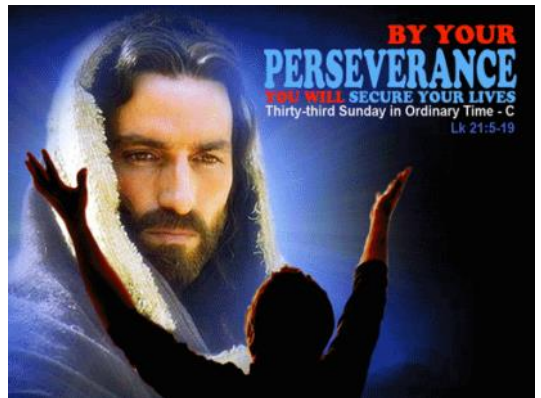
*R./: "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."*

**2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**

*If anyone is unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.*

**Gospel: Luke 21:5-19**

*By your perseverance you will secure your lives.*



# Weekly Calendar

## Monday, November 7

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

## Tuesday, November 8

Lectio: Philippians 9:00 am - 10:00 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

RCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Conference Room

## Wednesday, November 9

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 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Church

## Thursday, November 10

Lectio: Philippians 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

## Sunday, November 13

Children's Mass 10:30 am

Stay & Play 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Gym

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

## WOMEN AT THE WELL SPECIAL EVENT SIGN UP SOON TO SAVE YOUR SEAT!

### December 8 - Bus Trip

### Dinner & Christmas Light Tour

Bus departs St. Malachy at 2:30 pm

Returns approximately 8:30 pm

Contact Nancy Schott

309-738-4888 - elizbschott@gmail.com

or St. Malachy Church office 309-944-5393

### Registration/no refund deadline, November 14

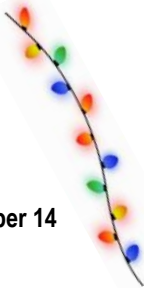
we will need your contact information, and your

\$40.00 payment to Women at the Well .

### Mass options for Holy Day Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 7th - 5:45 pm

Thursday, December 8th - 9:00 am



### The St. Malachy Social Justice Committee

is collecting Christmas and all-occasion cards through November to be distributed to local nursing and assisted-living facilities.

**We cannot distribute cards that indicate "a Mass is being said for you" (like those received in the mail as appreciation for donations), but all other cards are welcomed.**

Card collection baskets are located in the narthex.



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

EUCCHARISTIC  
*Adoration*

## Community Thanksgiving Worship

Sponsored by:

Geneseo Ministerial Association

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 4pm

Fine Arts Center Common Area – Geneseo High School



**Community Choir led by Pam Edwards**

(Choir rehearsal begins at 3pm)

**Pie and Coffee Fellowship after worship**

**Offering collected for Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry**

## 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal Follow Up

2022 ADA is underway in our parishes. Thank you to all who have already contributed! With your help, we are getting closer to reaching our parish goal.

If you have not received a pledge card in the mail or misplaced it, the Diocese of Peoria will be mailing a follow up letter at the beginning of November. It will include another pledge card and a self addressed envelope. Please consider supporting our diocesan ministries.

If you have already contributed and receive this letter in the mail, please disregard it.

## *A Note From the Pastor*

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Happy Feast of Saint Malachy! Isn't it awesome to think that, just as we have a God who knows our name and intimately knows every hair on our heads, so also we have a saint praying specifically for us by name. Technically, he is praying for us by his own name, but that is because his name is ours. This is a moment to thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon our parish in the past, to gratefully celebrate what He is doing in the moment and to entrust the future into His trustworthy hands with confident hope and loving surrender, through the intercession of Saint Malachy.

In this moment in which we celebrate who we are as a parish community, it is a perfect time to reflect upon the gift of the Church. Fittingly, then we come to the conclusion of *The Search and Where It Leads You*. This series focused on finding places in Formed.org where you can go deeper in the topic of each given session of the study undertaken during the first part of this fall: *The Search*. If this is your first time reading these recommendations, I highly recommend viewing the series on Formed.org and perhaps even go through it together with a group of friends or family. If you are looking for the recommendations for each episode, you can find them in the online bulletins from the past seven weeks.

So, at last we come to Episode 7: Why A Church? This question is on the minds of many people in our society today, even if one believes in God and a need for Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, in order to give us hope both for today and for eternal life. Unaware that the Church is essential to God's plan to bring every generation into relationship with Christ so that we can receive the gift of salvation in Him, many ask why we would need a Church. Yet, this question already implies a misunderstanding of what the Church is. With that fuller understanding, we could rightly respond: why would you not want the Church? The person might answer with their own experience or understanding of the Church, which is often colored by other people's understandings as much as their own. Then, we can begin to invite them to see the *true* nature of the Church, which God does indeed want for us and so we can rightly say that we need. God has always called individuals, but never in an isolated manner. He calls them into a covenant relationship with Himself and with all within the covenant. He calls us to be a people and to be *His* people. We see this in every covenant, but in the New Covenant (the Church) we have even deeper union with Him, as members of His Body. When we begin to understand this, why would we not want it?

Now, where can we go deeper in understanding this topic? I'd like to tackle this final question from three different angles, if you will. First, let's consider the words of St. John Paul II, which I shared in my homily a few weeks ago: "The Church draws her life from the Eucharist." For this reason, my first recommendation is *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*. This was our study late spring (Easter Season) last year, as a fitting prelude to the Eucharistic Revival. It was my hope then that this would simply be the "first round" as I encourage more groups to take 3-4 sessions to go through it. If you only watch one series on FORMED, watch Presence! The second angle is to consider the dynamic between that personal call to follow Jesus and the reality of how this makes us a part of a larger covenant relationship in the Church. Toward this end, studying both the person of Saint Peter and his role within God's plan for Salvation History can be very enlightening. Dr. Tim Gray seems to agree, as evidenced by his study *Lectio: Peter*. Personally, this was one of the first Lectio studies I both watched on my own and went through with others and it set a very high bar for me. Finally, the last angle is to consider how to navigate the changes that take place throughout history, including times when the Church is in need of reform. For this reason, I highly recommend the series *True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation*. This documentary series features the

lives of great saints who lived in a tumultuous time in history and helped be a part of the solution, bringing reform to the Catholic Church, rather than parting from her. Few people are even aware of how many truly great saints, who remained fully Catholic and helped bring true reform, arose out of the 16th Century. We find ourselves in another time when people see the need for reform within the Church and some are being led to the conclusion that the solution is not to remain within and be a part of the solution. God wants to raise up grant saints in our day today, who will help bring authentic reform to the Church. Let's humble ourselves before God, ready to do what it takes to be counted among them!

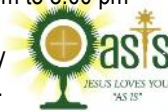
Abide in God's Presence: Living from the Source, Striving for the Summit, Christ as our Center. "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer" (Luke 22:15).



In Christ through Mary,  
*Fr. Daniel P. Gifford*  
Fr. Daniel P. Gifford  
St. Malachy, Pray for us

### 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



### 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:

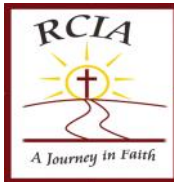
During both Masses on all other Sundays, depending on availability of volunteer leaders.



### Get Ready to Bake!



Altar & Rosary Bake Sale  
November 19 & 20



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

### Next Session

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

6:00 pm

### Topic: Dogma/Articles of Faith/Trinity

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

[msigwalt23@gmail.com](mailto:msigwalt23@gmail.com)

(309) 502-9243



### Catholic Charities

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"You did it unto me."

Do you wish to sponsor a family this Christmas through Catholic Charities?

We have many families around the diocese signing up for our Christmas program.

If you would like to sponsor one of these families and purchase toys and games for a family, please let us know.

Contact Julie for further information:  
jenzenberger@cdop.org or 309-671-1550.



# STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

## Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to Family Resource Center

Week 18 - October 30, 2022						
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 15,769	\$ 10,641	(5,128)	\$ 283,846	\$ 229,056	(54,790)
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 229	(521)	\$ 13,500	\$ 9,822	(3,678)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 164	(586)	\$ 13,500	\$ 8,701	(4,799)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 454	(296)	\$ 13,500	\$ 11,677	(1,823)
<b>Special Collections</b>						
All Saints Day		\$ 155			\$ 440	
Mission Sunday		\$ 225			\$ 710	
Right to Life		\$ 651			\$ 1,436	

ADA 2022 (as of September 30th)					
GOAL	PLEGGED	VARIANCE	COLLECTED	VARIANCE	# FAMILIES
\$ 97,962	\$ 35,600	\$ (62,362)	\$ 29,550	\$ (68,412)	73



### Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

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](http://www.northwest-tec.com)



### DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

*Dcn. Patrick Wille Nicholas Conner*

*Dcn. Daniel Dionesotes*

*Dcn. Ignacio Cardenas Moran*

*JohnPaul Stedwill Justin Ramza*

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."*



### Free Catholic Apps

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|--------------|------------------------|
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| Mary         | Hallow                 |
| Divine Mercy | Pray As You Go         |
| Amen         | Reimagining the Examen |
| FORMED       | Relevant Radio         |
| FOCUS Equip  | Magnificat             |
| iBreviary    | Mass Times for Travel  |
| iPieta       | Pray                   |
| CatholicTV   | Discerning Hearts      |
| EWTN         | Mea Culpa              |
| Vatican.va   |                        |

## Geneseo-Atkinson November 2022 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, December 23-26, and December 30-January 2 for the holidays.

Because of the community's generous support, the Food Pantry provided food and emergency assistance to 129 households in September. Food distributions in September were equivalent to 4,497 meals. As the number of guests receiving food is increasing, every donation is greatly appreciated! Our fiscal year ended on September 30<sup>th</sup>. For the year we had provided 37,011 meals to 1,102 households. On average we had provided 3,084 meals to 92 households monthly.

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

Thank you to all who have contributed items for Thanksgiving food baskets! These baskets will be distributed to guests who signed up on November 17 and 18.

**If you, your family, business or organization would like to donate ingredients for a Christmas food 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, and foil roasting pans for turkey. Christmas baskets will be packed on December 14. These baskets will help stretch the budgets of those in need this holiday season. Anyone in need of a Christmas food basket may sign up at the Food Pantry.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to provide holiday gifts for families in need! 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.

On September 28, Food Pantry Director Mike Sigwalt provided information about the Food Pantry at the IMPACT (Integrated Model Police and Crisis Team) Expo. The mission of the Geneseo Police Department IMPACT Task Force is to provide a coordinated, professional, and compassionate police response to individuals affected by mental illness, substance abuse or in need of crisis intervention. Food Pantry staff is excited to collaborate with the Geneseo Police Department.

On November 1, Community Health Care will be at the Food Pantry to provide information about lower-cost health care options.

Our Volunteer of the Month, Barbara Sigwalt, has been volunteering at the Food Pantry for one year. Barb helps guests check in and get food, sorts clothing, restocks shelves, and translates documents into Spanish. She has also worked on special projects such as the Scouting for Food drive and school supplies inventory. Barb has a husband, two sons, a daughter-in-law, and two grandsons. She enjoys reading, puzzles, yoga, swimming, and staying in touch with friends. Barb said the best thing about volunteering at the Food Pantry is helping people – she always feels better after working at the Food Pantry. She said great people volunteer and work there. Thank you, Barb!

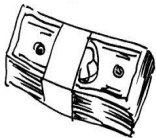
**Food needs:** Pasta, cereal, salsa, tortillas, and juice.

**Non-food needs:** Toilet paper, dish soap, laundry detergent, band aids, and garbage bags.

### Monday, November 7

*Cut out and present with order*

## Dining for



I would like to participate in the St. Malachy School fundraiser at Geneseo Pizza Hut.

This certificate must be presented on 11/7/2022 at Geneseo Pizza Hut.

Pizza Hut will donate a percentage of my total net purchase back to the St. Malachy School.

<u># of tickets turned in</u>	<u>Donation</u>
10-24	10%
25-49	15%
50+	20%

Carryout & Dine – In Orders of \$10 or More

**St. Malachy School**

Offer valid for Carryout & Dine – in orders with a minimum of \$10 purchase. Only valid on 11/7/2022

## St. Malachy Apparel

Is available to order just in time for Christmas!

Orders are due to the Parish office no later than November 14, 2022

Please submit the form and payment (cash or check) or order online.

There will be order forms in the Narthex, you can scan the QR code or use the link below.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/6a715369-7d36-4a83-aa6c-93e9208d4b83>

**We have something for everyone!**

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Men's, Women's, & Youth Full Zip Fleece Jackets,

We also have Blankets!

## Show your St. Malachy Spirit!

Orders are expected to be in by mid-December



ST. MALACHY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



### *Liturgy Leanings for November, 2022*

November is the "Month of All Souls;" On November 20, the season of Ordinary Time and the Year C cycle of readings will conclude as the Church celebrates the feast of "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." The final weekend of November, the 27th-28th, begins a new liturgical year, and the season of Advent. With the beginning of a new liturgical year, the Church also begins a new cycle of readings - Year A; The Gospels of Saint Matthew are featured during Year A. Violet is the color of the season of Advent.

Father Gifford has transferred the feast day of Saint Malachy, the patron saint of our parish, from November 3<sup>rd</sup> to the first Sunday of the month, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Saint Malachy was born in 1095 at Armagh, Ireland, and was ordained for the priesthood when he was 25 years old. He became a bishop five years later, and worked to re-establish and unify the Catholic faith in Ireland. He would seek out the people in their fields and their homes when they did not come to church. He was the Bishop of Armagh from 1129-1148 and was canonized in 1190 by Pope Clement III.

#### **Saints whose memorials are observed during November include:**

- 11/1 - All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation: Masses will be at 8:00 am, 9:00 am (school), and 5:45 pm. May we be inspired to imitate not only the lives of the canonized saints, but also those whom we have known who we believe are living forever in heaven with God.
- 11/2 - All Souls' Day: We especially think of those who have died since last All Souls' Day; the souls of all who have died are honored throughout the month of November.
- 11/13 - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini: an Italian immigrant, she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, and became a naturalized citizen of this country in 1909. After her death in Chicago in 1917, reports of some 150,000 miracles flooded the Vatican; she was canonized in 1946 by Pope Pius XII, the first US citizen to be canonized; her national shrine is in Chicago.
- 11/18 - Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne came to Missouri to educate Native Americans and the poor of St. Louis; a member of the Society of the Sacred Heart, she and the sisters established orphanages and schools across this country. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II on July 3, 1988; her national shrine is in St. Charles, Missouri.
- 11/22 - Saint Cecilia, a third-century martyr who died because she would not forsake her vow of virginity or make sacrifices to the gods; she is the patron saint of musicians, singers and poets.
- 11/30 - Saint Andrew, Apostle: the first of the Twelve to meet and follow Jesus, he brought his brother, Simon Peter, to Jesus.



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