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The Second Sunday
 Of Advent
 December 4, 2022



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Divorced Ministry:.....Deacon Art Ries

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:

Advent Reconciliation: Mon.-Thurs. 12:00 - 12:30 pm

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, December 5

8:00 am Albert Hudders +

TUESDAY, December 6

8:00 am Members of the De Decker Family +

WEDNESDAY, December 7

8:00 am Dan Cassel +

5:45 pm Kim Ricketts +

THURSDAY, December 8

9:00 am Eric Moore +

5:45 pm Mary Chaffee +

FRIDAY, December 9

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, December 10

5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, December 11

8:15 am Judy DePorter +

10:30 am Living and Deceased members of the Sherbeyn & McAvoy families

Second Week of Advent

St. Nicholas

St. Ambrose

Vigil of the Immaculate Conception

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Second Week of Advent

Vigil of Third Sunday of Advent

Third Sunday of Advent

Altar Servers: December 5-December 11

Daily M-T-W : Avery Emmerson, Remington Rahmus

Saturday, 5:00 pm: Aiden Daly, Charlie Vandersnick

Sunday, 8:15 am: Jaxon Seals, Garren Boelens

Sunday, 10:30 am: Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff



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 - December 11, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

God himself will come to save us.

Responsorial: Psalm 146

R./: "Lord, come and save us."

2nd Reading: James 5:7-10

*Make your hearts firm, because the
coming of the Lord is at hand.*

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

*Are you the one who is to come
or should we look for another?*



Third Sunday in Advent

Come, let us Adore Him

Eucharistic Adoration



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

Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 5

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

Tuesday, December 6

Lectio: Philippians 9:00 am - 10:00 am CR
Circle 14 - 11:30 am Sugar Maple Restaurant, Meeting YR
Moms Bible Study 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm YR
Social Justice 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm YR
Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C
RCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Conference Room

Wednesday, December 7

CCD K-5 - 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm
CCD 6-7 - 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm
Mass 5:45 pm - Vigil Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Adore 7:30 pm Church

Thursday, December 8

School Mass 9:00 am - Feast - Immaculate Conception
Mass 5:45 pm - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR
Lectio: Philippians 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR

Sunday, December 11

Coffee & Donuts/Greet the new Deacons after both Masses
Children's Mass 10:30 am
Stay & Play 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Parish Hall

Christmas Mass - Lay Minister Sign Up

Christmas Eve, Saturday, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm & 10:00 pm

Christmas Day, Sunday 9:00 am

Can you help at our Christmas Masses? 

We are in need of: EMHC, Lectors, Commentators, Ushers, Greeters and Altar Servers Please call the office to sign up.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

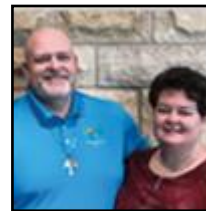
Next Session:

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 6:00 pm

**Topic: Sacraments of Initiation:
Baptism & Confirmation**

If you or someone you know is interested,
please contact Dcn. Mike Sigwalt (309) 502-9243

NEW DEACON RECEPTION



Ordination Date: 12/03/2022

Please join us on

Sunday, December 11, 2022

to welcome

Dcn. Tom Mattan & Dcn. Bob Thoene

as Permanent Deacons
in the Diocese of Peoria

Coffee and Donuts after both Masses

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A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Heavenly Father... As we seek to live as disciples of your Son, Jesus, inspire us to give authentic witness to our relationship with you, so that others may be inspired by our love for you. Amen. We continue to reflect on the Growing Disciples prayer, line by line. This week, we are challenged to ask ourselves: do we strive to give authentic witness to our relationship with the Lord, or do we regard that relationship as strictly a private matter? Let us take up this prayer, always asking for the grace of being so in love with Our Lord that we can't help but to share Him with others, with great joy.

I am inspired by the example of all Christians who witness to their faith in both word and deed, even to the point of being willing to share their story with others. While there are countless examples, this weekend, I am reminded of the men and their wives who have shared the experience of discerning a call to the diaconate on the Vocations Stories series (which debuted all the way back in Summer of 2021, late in "Season One" of Thursday Thoughts). We still have a couple of couples yet to meet in that series and I hope I can schedule interviews with them early in 2023. But, you may recall that the first couple was one of the couples still in *preparation* for the diaconate. Well, the preparation has ended!

It is with great joy that I share that two of our parishioners, Tom Mattan and Bob Thoene, are being ordained deacons at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria this weekend (12/3), along with 18

other men from around the diocese. We will have the privilege of hearing from one of them right away, as Dcn. Tom bravely agreed to preach this weekend. Dcn. Bob will preach two weeks from now, December 17-18. Meanwhile, on the weekend in between (when neither of them has a homily to focus on) we will have reception for them, at Coffee and Donuts, thanks to the Knights of Columbus. This will be very fitting for Gaudate Sunday, when the whole Church is called to REJOICE! We hope that you can join us next weekend to greet, congratulate and thank **Dcn. Tom Mattan and Debbie, Dcn. Bob Thoene and Shauna**. What a blessing to have three consecutive weekends to celebrate this great gift to our parish, as we prepare to celebrate the greatest of gifts: Jesus Christ, born on Christmas Day!

Come, Let Us Adore Him. And abide in His 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
St. Malachy, Pray for us



Children's Mass:

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

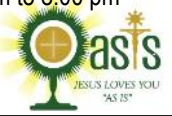
**Children's Liturgy
of the Word:**

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



Oasis - High School Youth Ministry

Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:00 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.



Come Let us Adore Him

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Saturday:

4:00 pm
7:00 pm Live Streamed
10:00 pm

Christmas Day, Sunday:

9:00 am Live Streamed



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



Christmas Flowers:

If you would like to donate toward the cost of
Christmas flowers in honor of a loved one, please
provide their name(s) along with your donation.



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and drop in the basket or
leave at the Parish Office

Gift Shop News

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Christmas experience!

For special requests please call:
Judy Kanke at 309-269-6921



**CHRISTMAS
*Luncheon***

Circle 14

Our Christmas luncheon will be at the
Sugar Maple Restaurant
Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 11:30 am.
Meeting to follow in the Youth Room at Church.



**ADVENT CAROLING
&
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY**

December 17, 2022
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

For the families of The Rock, Oasis, CCD,
and Confirmation Prep

RSVP to Kimberly Souba by: December 10

Meet in the Church Narthex at 12:45 pm
Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall
Please bring a non-perishable item for the
Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry



To be counted in the
calendar year,
donations need to be to the
Church by **Christmas Day**.
We count the contributions on
Monday mornings.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to **Catholic Care Packs**

Week 22 - November 27, 2022						
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 15,769	\$ 10,073	(5,696)	\$ 346,923	\$ 287,828	(59,095)
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 185	(565)	\$ 16,500	\$ 11,700	(4,800)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 120	(630)	\$ 16,500	\$ 10,569	(5,931)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 400	(350)	\$ 16,500	\$ 15,912	(588)
Special Collections						
Religious Retirement		\$ 50			\$ 115	
Bishops Seminararian Appeal		\$ 620			\$ 885	
Campaign for Human Dev. (CHD)		\$ 27			\$ 482	

ADA 2022 (as of October 31st)					
GOAL	PLEGDED	VARIANCE	COLLECTED	VARIANCE	# FAMILIES
\$ 97,962	\$ 60,895	\$ (37,067)	\$ 54,475	\$ (43,487)	122



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: February 23-26, 2023

Women's: March 23-26, 2023

Men's: October 19-22, 2023

Women's: November 16-19, 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:

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

He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body."



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Ideas & Suggestions

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December Liturgy Leanings

December: Advent/Christmas Cycle A Readings

The Liturgical year begins with Advent, which starts in November this year. By the time we get to the first Sunday in December, it is already the Second Sunday of Advent. Since Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, it has created a lot of shifts and changes. Both joyful and repentant, the season prepares us for the coming of Christ as a babe and as a judge at the end of the world. We are asked to prepare, watch, and be ready, a difficult task in this uncertain time. The images of darkness and light parallel the darkening days of December.

November 27: First Sunday of Advent:

December 3: St. Francis Xavier: Jesuit and missionary to Asia, patron of missions.

December 4: Second Sunday of Advent: The voices of Isaiah, St. Paul, and St. Luke call for all of us to prepare for the coming of the Lord!

December 6: St. Nicholas, fourth century bishop remembered for his acts of charity, patron of sailors and children.

December 8: The Immaculate Conception is the patron of the U.S. It is a holy day of Obligation.

December 11: Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete Sunday is a time of rejoicing, of bearing witness to the coming of our salvation.

December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe where Our Lady appears as a mestizo young woman to Juan Diego in 1531. She is the Patron of the Americas.

December 13: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr, whose name means "light" and is celebrated by Scandinavians as a feast of light in the dark winter.

December 14: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Mystic and poet.

December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent: As we gather closer to the Nativity, the time of waiting is coming to a close.

Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.

December 25: Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord - Christmas, a new liturgical season, finally arrives. The scriptures may differ depending which mass is attended, but the message is the same: In the mystery of the Incarnation our God became human, and the message of his birth was shared with the world. We, too, must carry the light of Christ to all. "Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord."

December 26: St. Stephen, First Martyr, and patron of Deacons and altar servers.

December 27: Feast of St. John, the Apostle

December 28: Feast of the Holy Innocents, remembering those innocent children killed by Herod.

December 30: Feast of the Holy Family,

ADVENT SERIES - *Preparing for Christmas with a Eucharistic Heart*

6:30 pm - Talk by Fr. Peter Zorjan **7:00 pm - 8:00 pm** - Holy Hour, Benediction, Rosary
7:00 pm - Last person - Confession

Monday, December 5: The Eucharistic Wisdom of Religious Founders: St. Benedict, St. Dominic,

Monday, December 12: The Eucharistic Wisdom of the Holy Virgins: St. Therese, of Lisieux, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Faustina

Monday December 19: The Eucharistic Wisdom of the Last 100 Years: St. Pius X, Pope St. John Paul II, St. Padre Pio, and Mother Teresa

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