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Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God January 1, 2023



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

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Prayer Chain:.....Parish Office

Divorced Ministry:.....Deacon Art Ries

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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.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, January 2
8:00 am Hazel Pettit +

TUESDAY, January 3
8:00 am Roy Poche +

WEDNESDAY, January 4
8:00 am Jim Zack +

THURSDAY, January 5
5:45 pm Phyllis Pogorzelski +

FRIDAY, January 6
8:00 am Harley & Mary Chaffee +

SATURDAY, January 7
8:00 am Willard Miller +
5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, January 8
8:15 am Alice Lopez +
10:30 am Joan Castelein +

Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

St. John Neumann

St. André Bessette

St. Raymond of Penyafort
Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord

Solemnity of the
Epiphany the Lord

Altar Servers: January 7- January 8

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Samantha Minnaert, Elle Patterson

Sunday: 8:15 am: Reese & Connor Schaaf

Sunday: 10:30 am: Elana Anderson, Charlie Hone



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 - January 8, 2023

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Responsorial: Psalm 72

R./: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.



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, January 2

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

Tuesday, January 3

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

Wednesday, January 4

Christmas Adore - 7:30 pm Church

Friday, January 5

1st. Friday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

Saturday, January 6

1st Saturday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

Sunday, January 7

Children's Mass 10:30 am

Stay & Play 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Parish Hall

Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court or kill you. ~ Pope Francis

Job Openings

Director of Youth & Young Adult Discipleship

(Full-Time Position)

and

Custodian

(Part-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

Circle 14

Will meet in the Youth Room

January 3, 2023 at 1:30 pm.

Come join the fun!

*For One in such a lofty position
to stoop so low is a marvel
that is staggering.
What sublime humility
and humble sublimeness,
that the Lord of the Universe,
the Divine Son of God,
should stoop as to hide Himself
under the appearance of bread
for our salvation!
See the humility of God, brothers,
and pour out your hearts
before Him.
-Saint Francis of Assisi*

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Come, Let Us Adore Him! As I mentioned last weekend, we answer the call to come and adore the Christ Child in the Eucharist. One of the saints who helped us understand this, who was added to our Nativity Scene during that Mass, was Saint Therese of Lisieux. On this conclusion of the Christmas Octave (but still not yet the conclusion of the Christmas Season), allow me to share with you a few stanzas of her beautiful poem, "My Wishes Before the Tabernacle":

*O little key! I envy thee,
For thou canst open, at any hour,
The Eucharistic prison-house,
Where dwells the God of Love and Power.
And yet - Oh, tender mystery!
One effort of my faith alone
Unlocks the tabernacle door,
And hides me there with Christ my Own.*

*O lamp within the holy place,
Whose mystic lights forever shine!
I fain would burn with fires of love
As bright, before my God and thine.
Yet, miracle of wondrous bliss!
Such flames are mine and day by day
I can win souls to Jesus Christ,
To burn with His pure love for aye.*

*O consecrated altar-stone!
I envy thee with every morn.
As once in Bethlehem's blessed shed,
The Eternal Word on thee is born.
Yet, gentle Savior! Hear my plea;
Enter my heart, O Lord divine!
'Tis no cold stone I offer Thee,
Who dost desire this heart of mine!*

May you continue to have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Opportunities to Come, Adore Him in the New Year:

- Every Monday (3-8 PM) and Thursday (4:30-5:30 PM)
- Christmas ADORE: Wednesday, Jan. 4, 7:30 PM
- First Friday Mass, Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet: Jan. 6, 8 AM
- First Saturday Mass, Adoration and Rosary: Jan. 7, 8 AM
- Monday, January 23: **Holy Hour for Life**, including a collection to benefit Pregnancy Resources and Women's Choice Center, 7 PM
- Monday, February 20: **Holy Hour for Peace**, including a collection to benefit relief efforts in Ukraine, 7 PM
- Monday, March 20: **Holy Hour for the Homeless**, including a collection for Humility Homes, 7 PM
- Monday, April 17: **Holy Hour for the Hungry**, including a collection for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry, 7 PM

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). Heavenly Father, ... Center us and feed us by the gift of the Eucharist that we may be strengthened for our mission. Amen.*

In Christ through Mary,



Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

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St. Malachy, Pray for us

Children's Mass:

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

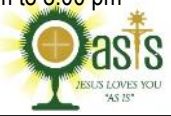
**Children's Liturgy (Not Christmas Day
of the Word: or New Years Day)**

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.



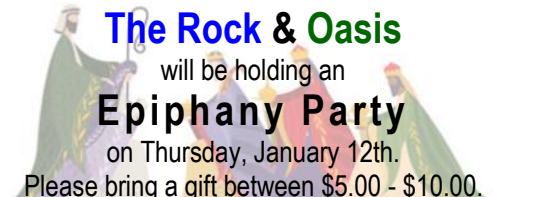
The Rock & Oasis

will be holding an

Epiphany Party

on Thursday, January 12th.

Please bring a gift between \$5.00 - \$10.00.



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



CCD & Confirmation Prep

begins again in the new year!

CCD:

will begin classes on Wednesday, January 11.

Confirmation Prep:

classes will begin on Sunday January 8.

In this

Season of Giving

please remember these worthwhile
organizations:



Ukraine Solidarity Fund

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html>

Women's Choice Center

Pregnancy Resources

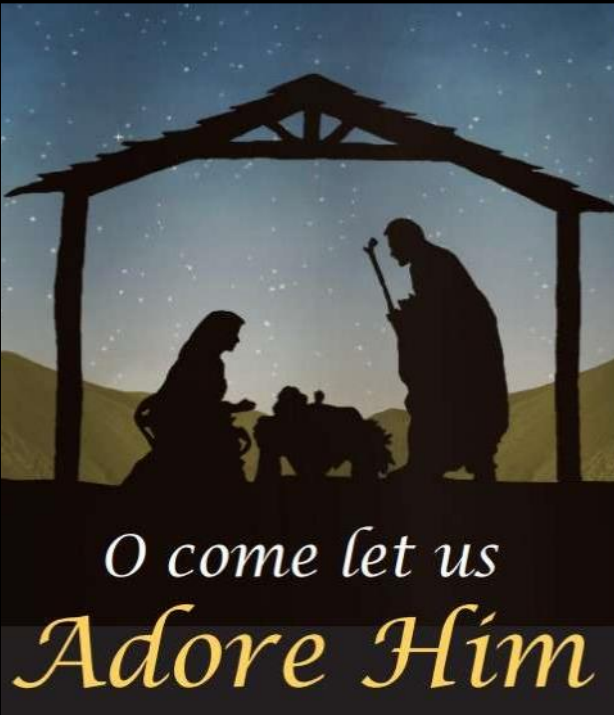
Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry

Humility Home Services

The Rock - Middle School Youth Ministry

will not meet until January 12, 2023.

Happy New Year!



*"Never be afraid of loving the
Blessed Virgin too much.
You can never love her more
than Jesus did."*

--Saint Maximilian Kolbe



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Week 26 - December 25, 2022

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 15,769	\$ 24,552	8,783	\$ 410,000	\$ 398,899	(11,101)
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 345	(405)	\$ 19,500	\$ 14,168	(5,332)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 345	(405)	\$ 19,500	\$ 12,252	(7,248)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 365	(385)	\$ 19,500	\$ 18,287	(1,213)
Special Collections						
Bishops Seminarian Appeal		\$ 20			\$ 1,220	
Camp. for Human Development		\$ 20			\$ 642	
Religious Retirement		\$ 50			\$ 1,400	
Christmas		\$ 2,944			\$ 5,449	

ADA 2022 (As of November 30th)	
GOAL	\$ 97,962
PLEDGED	\$ 70,955
VARIANCE	\$ (27,007)
COLLECTED	\$ 65,315
VARIANCE	\$ (32,647)
# of FAMILIES	153

De Colores!
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



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."



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House Blessing on the Epiphany of the Lord January 1, 2023 (Traditionally January 6)

Chalk that has been blessed will be available near the doors of the Narthex this weekend. You may also use your own chalk if you are unable to attend church at this time. Read the following prayer, and then mark the doorframe of the front door to your house with the initials of the legendary names of the three Magi, along with the current year, as follows:

20 + C(aspar) + M(elchior) + B(althazar) + 23 (See Picture)



Prayer:

“Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation: by the guidance of a star You led the Magi to your Son, and by the light of faith You bring us to know Him as Lord, the Messiah You have sent. Bless us as we use this chalk to mark our door in Your honor. May the homes where this prayer is prayed be dwelling places of goodness, humility, self-control, mutual respect for one another, hospitality toward strangers, and loving obedience to Your word.

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus Christ who is Lord forever and ever. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen



THE NEXT BIBLE STUDY

METANOIA: A Journey With Christ Into Conversion

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Episode	Topic	Tuesday 9:00 am	Thursday 6:30 pm
1	Who Do You Say That I am?	January 10, 2023	January 12, 2023
2	What Must I Do To Inherit Eternal Life?	January 17, 2023	January 19, 2023
3	Death & Life	January 24, 2023	January 26, 2023
4	Sin & Mercy	January 31, 2023	February 2, 2023
5	Jesus Prays	February 7, 2023	February 9, 2023
6	Hunger & Thirst	February 14, 2023	February 16, 2023
7	Jesus Calls & Empowers	February 21, 2023	February 23, 2023
8	Jesus' Power Over The Evil One	February 28, 2023	March 2, 2023
9	This Teaching Is Hard	March 7, 2023	March 9, 2023
10	Do You Love Me?	March 14, 2023	March 16, 2023
Bonus	God is Close	March 21, 2023	March 23, 2023

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