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Fourth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
 January 29, 2023



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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 to find Masses

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, January 30

8:00 am Rachel Van Meenen +

Weekday

TUESDAY, January 31

8:00 am Bob Cauwels +

St. John Bosco

WEDNESDAY, February 1

8:00 am Margie Fitzgerald +

Weekday

9:00 am Pam Ochs +

THURSDAY, February 2

5:45 pm Jerry & Doreen DeBruyne +

The Presentation of the Lord

FRIDAY, February 3

8:00 am Robin Reade +

Weekday

SATURDAY, February 4

8:00 am Debbie Clark Holke & Faith Holke +

Weekday

5:00 pm Hattie Meade +

Vigil Mass 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, February 5

8:15 am People of the Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am Larry Colo +

Altar Servers: January 30– February 5

Daily M-T-W: Reese Schaaf, Charlie Hone

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Elle Patterson, Aidan Daly

Sunday: 8:15 am: Katy & Emily Wilson

Sunday: 10:30 am: Charlie Hone, Lucy Walck

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 - February 5, 2023

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Your light shall break forth like the dawn.

Responsorial: Psalm 112

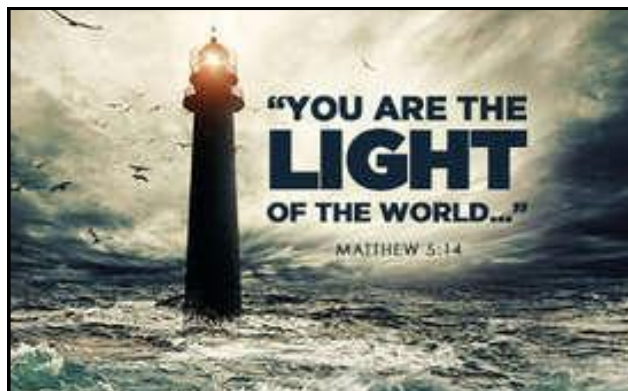
R./: "The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

I have announced to you the mystery of Christ crucified.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

You are the light of the world.



*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 30

Parish Council 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CR

Tuesday, January 31

Metanoia Study 9:00 am CR

Moms Bible Study 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm YR

RCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CR

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

Wednesday, February 1

School Mass 9:00 am

CCD K-5 - 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

CCD 6-7 - 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Oasis 6:00pm - 8:00 pm

Gospel Challenge Kick-Off 7:00 pm Church

Adore 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday, February 2

Metanoia Study 6:30 pm CR

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday, February 3

First Friday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

Saturday, February 4

First Saturday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

Sunday, February 5

Mass 8:15 Children's Liturgy of the Word

Pancake Breakfast after both Masses

Mass 10:30 Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

FRIENDS, DO NOT BE AFRAID OF SILENCE OR STILLNESS.
LISTEN TO GOD. ADORE HIM IN THE EUCHARIST.

~POPE BENEDICT XVI

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Mark Garritson,

father of Caryn Vandersnick

Steven Wisdom,

Brother of Dan Wisdom



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Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus are having a

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 5

after the 8:15 and 10:30 Masses.

Pancakes, sausage & eggs will be served.

Proceeds will benefit the

Pregnancy Resources Center.

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Almighty God, ... Allow us to truly pray, dialogue, assess, discern and do what it is you are inviting us to, so that we may respond to today's needs and tomorrow's promise. Amen. Last week, I wrote more extensively about the Growing Disciples process itself. And you can also find more information through Thursday Thoughts and the diocesan website. Now, let us turn our focus to today's needs, by discussing how we are all invited to begin diving more deeply into the Word of God!

Last week, I issued a challenge in my homily and it begins later this week: The Gospel of Matthew Challenge. The concept is simple: 28 chapters in the Gospel of Matthew, 28 days in February (good thing we're not doing this on a leap year!). Read one chapter per day and finish the Gospel we will be reading at Sunday Mass throughout the year, by the end of the month. As I said last week, you can accept this challenge at one of three levels:

- **Level One:** I will do my best to read One Chapter of the Gospel per day.
- **Level Two:** I will do my best to read the Gospel daily and to watch the weekly Thursday Thoughts reflections.
- **Level Three:** I will do my best to read the Gospel daily, to watch the weekly Thursday Thoughts reflections, and to participate in a small discussion group.

Now, remember: a chapter per day is very fast paced. We have to be especially mindful of the need to slow ourselves down. It should be noted that when we read Scripture, it should never be simply either merely casual or merely academic. We read to listen to the Word of God. What does this mean? We should always begin in prayer. A simple prayer such as: *"Come, Holy Spirit. Help me to set aside distraction and focus all of my thoughts, affections*

and will on You during this time that I may hear Your Voice and respond in loving humility, gratitude and obedience. Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:10) Read slowly, pay attention both to the content of the reading and to how your heart is responding. When a particular word, image or passage moves your heart, notice it. If possible, pause for a brief moment even then and rest in it. Regardless, make a note so that you can come back to it and spend time there in prayer. When we find a place where the Lord has moved our hearts, we should consider it like discovering a well, to which we can return often. Especially when we are moving at a fast pace of one chapter per day, it is important to come back and spend time with those passages, words and images that have especially moved the heart, to draw from those deep and endless wells where the Lord meets us. Try to identify at least one passage per week, to which you will come back and spend quality time. When we come back to spend more time with Scripture, it is helpful to use the Five-Step Process of Lectio Divina: Lectio (Reading/Listening), Meditatio (Meditation), Oratio (Prayer/Conversation), Contemplatio (Contemplation) and Resolutio (Resolution). Think of the daily reading of the chapter for the day as only the first step in this process.

We will have a special Kick-Off Event for the Gospel of Matthew Challenge this Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 PM. This will lead into ADORE (our monthly time of Eucharistic Adoration with engaging prayerful music, reflections and other prayers). Just as our reading of the Gospel of Matthew is meant to prepare our hearts for the Liturgy of the Word, which readies our hearts for the Eucharist, so also this short event will prepare our hearts for a different kind of encounter with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Come, Let Us Adore Him: Our Source, Summit & Center. *"I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer"* (Luke 22:15).

Opportunities to Come, Adore Him in the coming weeks:

- Every Monday (3:00-8:00 PM) and Thursday (4:30-5:30 PM)
- Gospel Challenge Kick-Off Event & February ADORE: Wednesday, February 1, 7:00 PM
- First Friday Mass, Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet, featuring Blessing of Throats for the Feast of Saint Blaise: February 3, 8:00 AM
- First Saturday Mass, Adoration and Rosary: February 4, 8:00 AM
- Monday, February 20: **Holy Hour for Peace**, including a collection to benefit relief efforts in Ukraine, 7:00 PM

- Monday, March 20: **Holy Hour for the Homeless**, including a collection for Humility Homes, 7:00 PM

Monday, April 17: **Holy Hour for the Hungry**, including a collection for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry, 7:00 PM

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Daniel P. Gifford
St. Malachy, Pray for us



YOUTH RETREAT

Youth Ministry Retreat (The Rock & Oasis)

Feb. 17-18, 2023

Theme: The First Day of the Rest of Your Life:
His Love Will Hold Us Together

Registration deadline: February 3
to guarantee a shirt.

Retreat Cost: \$30

Children's Mass:

2nd Sunday of the Month 10:30 am

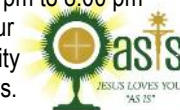
Children's Liturgy of the Word:

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



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.



PARENT EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

for all school, CCD, and youth ministry parents on Wednesday, February 8 from 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm.

First Reconciliation

for all 2nd graders is
Saturday, February 11
at 10:00 am.



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



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Session: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Topic: Sacrament at the Service of Communion:
Matrimony

If you or someone you know is interested,
please contact:

Dcn. Mike Sigwalt (309) 502-9243

Circle 2 - Guest Night Dinner

When: Sunday, February 5, 2023

Where: The Cellar

Time: 5:00 pm

Reservation due by: Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Please contact: Sheila Henson 309-716-8272 or by email



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Week 30 - January 22, 2023							ADA 2022 (As of December 31st)	
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance		
General Collection	\$ 15,769	\$ 9,535	(6,234)	\$ 473,077	\$ 443,141	(29,936)	GOAL	\$ 97,962
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 165	(585)	\$ 22,500	\$ 15,886	(6,614)	PLEGGED	\$ 77,000
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 260	(490)	\$ 22,500	\$ 14,165	(8,335)	VARIANCE	\$ (20,962)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 360	(390)	\$ 22,500	\$ 21,477	(1,023)		
Special Collections								
Immaculate Conception		\$ 10			\$ 527		COLLECTED	\$ 74,060
Christmas		\$ 25			\$ 6,559		VARIANCE	\$ (23,902)
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 25			\$ 589		# of FAMILIES	167


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:

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



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Catholic Schools Week~
St. Malachy School
January 29 - February 4
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Sunday, Jan. 29 – Celebrating Our Parish

An Open House will be held in the school from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. There will be a special Catholic Schools Week Mass at 10:30 a.m. With parent permission, the St. Malachy School choir will sing at 10:30 a.m. Mass, and our sixth grade students will be responsible for the readings and serve as gift bearers.

Monday, Jan. 30 – Celebrating Our Community

St. Malachy School families are encouraged to bring donations toward “Birthday Bags” for the food pantry. The bags will consist of items required to make birthday cakes, along with celebratory items. Each class will be assigned specific items to bring, and the sixth grade class will assemble the bags.

*Favorite Color Day - Students may wear their favorite color.

Tuesday, Jan. 31 – Celebrating Our Students

We will celebrate our students with an assembly by Comedy Sports at 8:30 a.m. , and it will be an All School Project day. We will celebrate meeting our Heaven Sent Script Christmas goal with donuts.

*Pajama Day - Students may wear pajamas to school.

Wednesday, Feb. 1 - Celebrating Our Nation

There will be a special Catholic Schools Week School Mass at 9:00 a.m. Prayers for those serving in our military and for our President, Congress, and Nation will be incorporated into the Mass.

*Spirit Day - St. Malachy School students and staff are encouraged to wear St. Malachy Spirit Wear.

Thursday, Feb. 2 - Celebrating Vocations

Teachers will discuss in their classrooms what it means to enter into a vocation. Students will write a card to our adopted seminarian.

*Favorite Team Day - Students may wear their favorite team apparel.

Friday, Feb. 3 - Celebrating Our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

We will recognize our school volunteers and staff with a card and a small token of appreciation. The 5th and 6th grade students will participate in our annual St. Malachy School Spelling Bee at 12:35 p.m. in the Hall.

*Hat Day - Students and staff are encouraged to wear their favorite hat.

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