

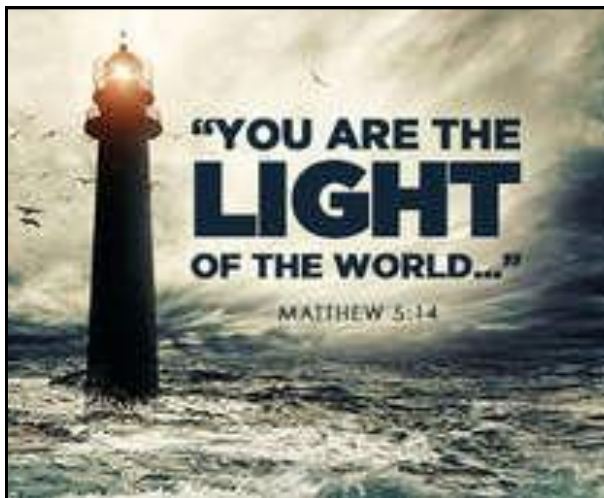
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Fifth Sunday  
 In Ordinary Time  
 February 5, 2023



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**Bereavement:**.....Deacon Art Ries

**Prayer Chain:**.....Parish Office

**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:**

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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# Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, February 6**  
8:00 am Kim Van Meenen +

**TUESDAY, February 7**  
8:00 am Kenneth Pakula +

**WEDNESDAY, February 8**  
8:00 am Duzie Atwell +  
9:00 am Mary Hughes +

**THURSDAY, February 9**  
5:45 pm Clement Meade +

**FRIDAY, February 10**  
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**SATURDAY, February 11**  
5:00 pm Carol Heise +

**SUNDAY, February 12**  
8:15 am Marilyn DePauw +  
10:30 am Jim Zack +

*St. Paul Miki & Companions*

*Weekday*

*St. Josephine Bakhita*

*Weekday*

*St. Scholastica*

*Vigil Mass 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Altar Servers: February 6-12**

**Daily M-T-W:** Leila Bries, Lincoln Anderson

**Saturday: 5:00 pm:** Gavin & Declan Gillespie

**Sunday: 8:15 am:** Hannah Stone, Remington Rahmus

**Sunday: 10:30 am:** Elana & Lincoln Anderson

## Parish Eucharistic Revival Prayer

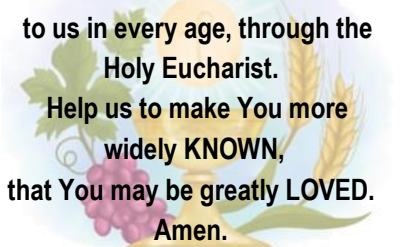
Lord Jesus Christ,

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 12, 2023

**1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20**

*No one does he command to act unjustly.*

**Responsorial: Psalm 119**

*R./: "Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!"*

**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10**

*God predestined wisdom before the ages for our glory.*

**Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37**

*So it was said to your ancestors; but I say this to you.*



# 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, February 6

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

### Tuesday, February 7

Metanoia Study 9:00 am CR

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

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

Social Justice Committee 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 CR

Welcoming Committee 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR

### Wednesday, February 8

School Mass 9:00 am

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

Oasis 6:00pm - 8:00 pm

Celebration Choir Practice 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm Church

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

Parent Evening of Recollection 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Hall

### Thursday, February 9

Metanoia Study 6:30 pm CR

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

### Saturday, February 11

First Reconciliation 10:00 am - 11:00 am

School Sock Hop 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Hall

### Sunday, February 12

Children's Mass 10:30

8th & 9th Confirmation Prep 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

If you are interested in having a text copy of the weekend Homily, it is usually available. Please contact the office to request one.



By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy.  
~Blessed Carlos Acutis

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

Joyce Collier ~

Widow of Burt Collier



## THE WELCOME COMMITTEE

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Sunday, February 19, 2023

After the 8:15 am & 10:30 am Masses

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**NEW MEMBERS**

and get reacquainted with old friends.

Come, sit, chat, & get acquainted!



## *A Note From the Pastor*

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Almighty God, ... committing ourselves anew to **GROWING DISCIPLES**, we trust in your providence, and we pray, Almighty God, that our efforts today will bear fruit for a brighter tomorrow. Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us! Amen. With these final words, we conclude our reflection on the Growing Disciples Prayer. With this newfound commitment, let us turn our hearts to what the Lord is growing in our own hearts, which can bear fruit in an abundant life of discipleship!

*“The Gospel! Do you know the value of the Gospel? Sometimes we lament the fact that photography wasn’t invented at the time of Jesus, so that we could have a picture of Him. What joy to be able to look at a picture and say: that was Him! Nevertheless, that picture would not give us more joy than the Gospel gives us. A picture of Jesus, as beautiful and perfect as it would be, would always be merely a picture of Him from the outside and in only one perspective. The Gospel is the picture of Jesus from both within and without, and in different attitudes.*

*This book shows us a living picture of the most beloved Person of our heart, with His tears as He is persecuted, with His triumphs as our King and God. It tells us about His miracles and His virtues, His parables, His promises; and to dispel any doubts, He is presented to us with all the human and divine guarantee of authenticity. It is not a mere saint with celestial revelations, or a miracle evidenced by a number of witnesses; it is rather the Third Person of the Holy Trinity Himself who has taken care of watching over the accuracy and truth of this picture of the Son of God. Dear friends, let us thank the Holy Spirit a thousand times over for the magnificent gift of the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us thank Him for making us know truly what Our Lord Jesus*

*Christ said and did, and even what He thought and wished, in the years between His Incarnation and His Ascension.*

*Through the Gospel we have the sweet assurance to say this when we pray: this is the way my Master Jesus prayed; and when we forgive an offense: this is the way my Master Jesus forgave; and when we lack food to eat, and do not have a roof for a shelter: this is the way my Master Jesus lived; and when we encounter the Cross to live or to die on it: this is how my Master Jesus lived and died. Blessed and sweet assurance!*

*Can we not have the same assurance with Jesus in the Tabernacle?”*

These words of Saint Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, as recorded in the book, The Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle by Victoria Schneider, spur us on in the early days of the Gospel of Matthew Challenge for this month of February! They help us to see how our time spent with the Gospels helps us get to know the same Jesus that we meet in the Eucharist. May all of our time spent with Scripture help us enter into this Eucharistic Revival and into every Mass with our whole hearts. 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 (3-8 PM) and Thursday (4:30-5:30 PM)
- Monday, February 20: **Holy Hour for Peace**, including a collection to benefit relief efforts in Ukraine, 7 PM
- March ADORE: Wednesday, March 1, 7:30 PM
- First Friday Mass, Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet: March 3, 8 AM



• First Saturday Mass, Adoration and Rosary:  
March 4, 8 AM

• 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



In Christ through Mary,

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

## 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.

### 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



## 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.

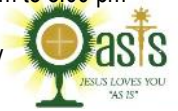
Registrations will be accepted until the day of the retreat.

Registration forms are in the Narthex under the TEC poster.

**Retreat Cost:** \$30

## 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 - 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



## Living Stations

The first planning meeting for  
Living Stations will be Wednesday, February 15, during  
Oasis. If you wish to participate this year,  
please plan to attend, or let Dcn. Bob Thoene know.

**Circle 14** will meet in the Youth Room on  
Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm.  
See you all there!



**Circle 14** will hold a collection for Mother  
Teresa's work with the poor and sick.  
We will have baskets for your generous  
donations after all Masses next weekend,  
February, 11-12.  
Thank you for your generous support!

## RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Next Session:** Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 6:00 pm  
**Topic:** Mary & Communion of Saints

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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	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 15,769	\$ 9,323	(6,446)	\$ 488,846	\$ 452,464	(36,382)
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 115	(635)	\$ 23,250	\$ 16,001	(7,249)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 60	(690)	\$ 23,250	\$ 14,225	(9,025)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 200	(550)	\$ 23,250	\$ 21,677	(1,573)



**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 22-24, 2023 (Boys)

June 24-26, 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. 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](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."*



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**Date:** February 25, 2023

**Time:** 12:00 pm

**Place:** Dockery-Jackson home  
2600 31st Ave Rock Island, IL

**RSVP:** By February 20 to Mary Ann Dockery-Jackson  
Call or text 309-738-4679

Registries for Christ Child IL have been created. All gifts will support the prolife ministry of the Christ Child Society of the Quad Cities, and all volunteer, nonprofit, Catholic lay organization.

**Target Registry:** <https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/christchildsocietyquadcities>

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# ***Did you Know?***

## **Your child can attend a Catholic School Financial Assistance Available**



Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2023-2024 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) under ***Catholic Education*** and then under ***Financial Assistance***. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: [online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://online.factsmgt.com/aid). Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2023-2024 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is April 28, 2023. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2023.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at [www.empowerillinois.org](http://www.empowerillinois.org). Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.



## February 2023 Geneseo-Atkinson 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.

Because of the community's generous support, the Food Pantry provided food and emergency assistance to 125 households in December. In addition to our regular food distribution, we had provided 134 families with Christmas food baskets. Combined food distributions in December were equivalent to 7,902 meals. Thanks to the many donors who make all this possible!

The Food Pantry partners with Unity Point to provide two Foot Care Clinics to the public each month. Nurses soak feet, trim and file toenails, help with ingrown toenails, and give a light foot massage with lotion. Please call 309-944-3165 or email [geneseopantry1@gmail.com](mailto:geneseopantry1@gmail.com) to make an appointment. Cost is \$32 but Food Pantry guests are given a voucher.

Dietitians from Hammond-Henry Hospital taught a free "New Year New Me" class on January 17 in the Matthew 25 Center at the Food Pantry. Guests were provided with recipes for lower cost healthy dishes, a cooking demonstration, and free samples of healthy food. The Dietitians will be back to teach a Heart Healthy Cooking Class on February 21 at 10:00, and the public is invited.

The first Guest Advisory Board (GAB) meeting was held January 23 at the Food Pantry. This board is made up of a few of the guests who use the services of the Food Pantry and staff of the Food Pantry. The suggestions provided by the GAB will help the Pantry develop services in line with actual pantry guest needs.

Director Michael Sigwalt helped coordinate the first River to River Food Pantry Coalition meeting on January 19th. River to River Food Pantry Coalition strengthens and revitalizes communities by contributing to better health through improved access to nutritious foods. River to River Food Pantry Coalition builds community by strengthening, supporting, and promoting the collaborative work of food pantries in the Upper Midwest with the goal of improving the overall health and wellness of pantry guests served. This coalition serves: Bureau, Henry, LaSalle, Marshall, Mercer, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, and Whiteside Counties.

The clothing room is currently low on clothing size 2XL and larger. Warm winter clothing is still appreciated. We also accept household items, toys, games, books, videos and music

Our Volunteer of the Month, Melanie Curran, has been volunteering at the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry for 2-1/2 years. Melanie works in the clothing room sorting household and clothing items. She has a husband, Doug; son, Nathan; and dog, Samantha. Melanie enjoys traveling with her husband, going to movies, and taking walks. She said the best thing about volunteering at the Food Pantry is knowing that you're helping the community and working with all the great volunteers. Melanie's most memorable experience at the Food Pantry was when we had a guest who had moved here from out of state with no household goods. It was good to fill up a cart with the items she needed. Thank you, Melanie!

**Food needs:** Juice, salsa, coffee, cereal, and crackers.

**Non-food needs:** Dish soap, paper towels, garbage bags, and Ziploc bags.

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