

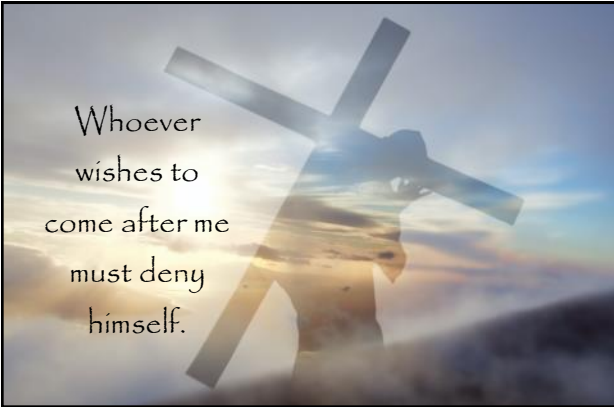
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Twenty-Second Sunday  
 In Ordinary Time  
 September 3, 2023



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**Prayer Chain:**.....Parish Office  
**Divorced Ministry:**.....Deacon Art Ries

**OICA:**.....Deacon Mike Sigwalt

**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](http://www.masstimes.org) to find Masses

*We warmly welcome new parishioners and invite 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, September 4**  
9:00 am Harley & Mary Chaffee +

*Weekday*

**Altar Servers: September 4-September 10**

**M-T-W:** Justin Roemer, Colton Seals

**TUESDAY, September 5**  
8:00 am Madeline Garrity +

*Weekday*

**Saturday: 5:00 pm:** Lincoln Anderson, Lucy Walck

**Sunday: 8:15 am:** Katy Wilson, Hannah Stone

**WEDNESDAY, September 6**  
8:00 am Patricia Gorman +  
9:00 am Fr. Pakula +

*Weekday*

**Sunday: 10:30 am:** Kate Vorac, Leila Bries

**THURSDAY, September 7**  
5:45 pm Justine Chavez +

*Weekday*

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

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**SATURDAY, September 9**  
5:00 pm Bob Cauwels +

*Vigil of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**SUNDAY, September 10**  
8:15 am Ed Coleman +  
10:30 am People of the Parish

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**St. Malachy  
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.

**Please Note:** The office will be closed and daily Mass will be at 9:00 am on Labor Day, Monday, September 3. Monday morning Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration are cancelled due to Labor Day.

### Area Church 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, September 10, 2023 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

*If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way,  
I will hold you responsible for his death.*

### Responsorial: Psalm 95

*R./: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."*

### 2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10

*Love is the fulfillment of the law.*

### Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

*If your brother or sister listens to you,  
you have won them over.*



# *Come, let us Adore Him*

## *Eucharistic Adoration*

Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Adore - Every 1st Wednesday 7:30 pm  
Thursday 4:30 pm  
(1st Fridays, & 1st Saturdays at 8:30 am)



## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, September 4

Cancelled - Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### Tuesday, September 5

First Corinthians Bible Study 9:00 am CR  
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A  
Circle 14 - 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm YR  
Social Justice 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm YR  
Circle of Healing 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

### Wednesday, September 6

School Mass 9:00 am  
K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm  
Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Celebration Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Church  
Mission Month Kickoff 7:00 pm Church  
Adore 7:30 pm Church

### Thursday, September 7

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR  
First Corinthians Bible Study 6:30 pm CR

### Friday, September 8

Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A

### Sunday, September 10

Altar & Rosary Society Breakfast 9:15 am - 10:15 am Hall  
Children's Mass 10:30 am  
Confirmation Prep Class 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
6th Grade CCD 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

*Deacon Larry Honzel*

*Of our parish*

*Marilyn Eberhardt*

*Mother of Pat Eberhardt*



On Sunday, September 10, 2023 the Altar and Rosary Society will hold its General Meeting after the 8:15 Mass.

Every woman of the parish is considered a member. We invite everyone to come for a Continental Breakfast, short meeting, and a program given by **Mary Beth Farber and Marcia Swanson** of our parish. Hope to see you all there.



**St. Malachy Rosary Makers Group** is looking for anyone interested in helping to make Rosaries. There is an informational meeting, Tuesday, September 19 in the Youth Room from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Contact Jolene Thompson at 309-269-8944 or [jgthummingbird@protonmail.com](mailto:jgthummingbird@protonmail.com)



Circle 14 will meet on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 1:30 pm in the Youth Room. Come for prayer, meeting new members, fun and laughter.

## *A Note From the Pastor*



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must... take up his cross, and follow me."* (Matthew 16). These words of Our Lord from this weekend's Gospel are very fitting for the start of MISSION

MONTH. I hope you can join us for the **Kick-Off** this Wednesday (7 PM), for Scripture, prayer and reflection, leading into ADORE.

As I mentioned last week, in addition to inviting friends, family and neighbors to our Mission Month events, and sharing the graces you receive from them, I would also ask all of us to prayerfully consider inviting someone to the informational night for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) formerly RCIA, on September 26 at 6 PM. As I said then, it can be easy to forget that OCIA is not merely for an obscure group of people with circumstantial motivations for wanting to become Catholic, but rather a part of the process, in which the Spirit of the Lord moves in the hearts of people, whom He is drawing closer to Himself. There are many situations that might prompt someone to consider participating. Here are some points for all of us to consider:

### **7 Reasons Someone Might Participate in OCIA:**

1. *A non-Catholic who has decided to become Catholic or is considering doing so...*
2. *A non-Catholic who has not decided to become Catholic, but is interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church actually believes and teaches...*
3. *A non-Catholic who has married a Catholic and is interested in learning more about their spouse's faith, whether or not they have decided to become Catholic...*

4. *A non-Catholic parent(s) who has decided to send their child(ren) to a Catholic school and is interested in learning more about the faith about which their child(ren) is being taught...*

5. *A Catholic parent(s) who understands their role as first educator of their child(ren) in the faith, leading to a desire to renew or deepen their own faith formation...*

6. *A Catholic who has not yet received Confirmation and/or First Communion...*

7. *A Catholic who is interested in renewing or deepening their faith formation for any reason, especially if their faith formation ended in middle school or high school at Confirmation...*

If every person reading this now invited one person and only one person responded positively to all of those invitations, this would all have been worth it!

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES:** The centerpiece of Mission Month is next week, in which we will be hosting The Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. They will both offer presentations and open the exhibit over the week. I hope you can be a part of it!

**TRAVELING MONSTRANCE:** These prior events lead into our Holy Hour with Diocesan Traveling Monstrance. For those who may be wondering what this is all about, this monstrance has been traveling from parish to parish, as a way of emphasizing the unity of the diocese in the Eucharistic Revival. We are not alone in this, but are a part of something so much bigger than ourselves.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOWS:** You may recall hearing or reading mention that we began working toward putting stained glass in some of our windows late in 2021. This will both provide additional inspiration for prayer and also help reduce the glare from the sun,

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which often is very strong in people's eyes during the liturgy. We have a committee of parishioners that has been working together, eventually working with Daprato Rigali Studios and have signed a contract this week to begin moving forward. The design will be a reflection on Psalm 42, covering the top and middle sections of the large windows on the Southwest wall of the church, facing Ogden Avenue. We are excited to share more information in the near future.

**ST. TERESA OF KOLKATA CATHOLIC CHURCH:** At the start of the summer, I called the parish to a moment of discernment about the future of our relationship with St. Teresa of Kolkata in Maynardville, TN, which has been our Sister Parish since 2011. Through the years, that relationship has been lost, as those who helped build it have moved on, in one way or another. I asked all to discern whether you were being called to be a part of a "next generation" to rebuild that relationship and stated that, if no one came forward by the end of the summer, this would be an indication that it may be time to move on from that relationship and that we would make a decision by this weekend, as we bless the image of St. Teresa, gifted to us by their parishioners, on the weekend before her feast day

(September 5). After no one came forward, we held a vote at both the Social Justice Committee and Parish Council, regarding whether we should simply leave things as they are or discontinue our "sister parish" relationship and continue to include them in the rotation of receiving 1% of our weekly collection twice a year. The vote resulted in a clear majority reaching the conclusion that it is time to move on. We are so grateful for the blessings that have come from this opportunity through the years. We will continue to find ways to build mutually supportive relationships with our brothers and sisters near and far, as the Lord leads us on.

May we rediscover His Love and seek to make Him more widely known! *"They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them... Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread"* (Luke 24:33,35).

In Christ through Mary,



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

### Looking for Mailing Addresses



If you have a college student, please provide their name and mailing address to Kimberly Souba, so the parish can send them Care Packages and mail throughout the year.  
ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org



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For more information please go to:

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/how-to-earn>

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Come join us as we **KICKOFF** this year of Oasis on **Wednesday September 6th, 2023.**

We're adding a few new options to Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm when school is in session.

Come and spend some time with friends, food, and fellowship.

Most importantly, come rest with Jesus and He will give you rest from your burdens.



### Thank you

to everyone who participated in the "Blessed by a Flock" fundraiser for our Youth Ministry.

Your participation is greatly appreciated. Funds will be used to support the various activities and trips throughout the year for Oasis and The Rock.



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**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
1% donated to:  
**St. Teresa of Kolkata Church**

Week 9 - August 27, 2023							ADA 2022 (As of July 31st)	
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance		
General Collection	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,384	(4,616)	\$ 135,000	\$ 124,804	(10,196)	<b>GOAL</b>	\$ 97,962
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 190	(560)	\$ 6,750	\$ 4,181	(2,569)	<b>PLEGDED</b>	\$ 88,116
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 70	(680)	\$ 6,750	\$ 3,813	(2,937)	<b>VARIANCE</b>	\$ (9,846)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 415	(335)	\$ 6,750	\$ 5,291	(1,459)	<b>COLLECTED</b>	\$ 87,866
Special Collections							<b>VARIANCE</b>	\$ (10,096)
Assumption of Mary		\$ 70			\$ 413		<b># of FAMILIES</b>	188



**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

Men's: October 19-22, 2023  
Women's: November 16-19, 2023  
Men's: February 22-25, 2024  
Women's: March 21-24, 2024

For more information visit: <https://nwcursillo.com>

**Upcoming TEC Weekends**



October 7-9, 2023 (Girls)  
December 9-11, 2024 (Boys)  
February 17-19, 2024 (Girls)

For information visit [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)



**DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

*Peter Schoonmaker Blake Miller  
Dcn. Jacob Martini Luke Olson*

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."*

**Fr. Pakula Memorial Food Pantry Collection**

In Memory of Father Pakula, St. Malachy Parish will have a monthly theme to collect items for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

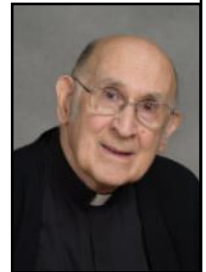
The theme for **September** is:

**"Breakfast Items"**

Donations needed:

Cereal, Bread, Breakfast Bars, Oatmeal, Juice Boxes, Fruit Cups  
Items can be placed on the shelves inside the front doors before entering the Narthex.

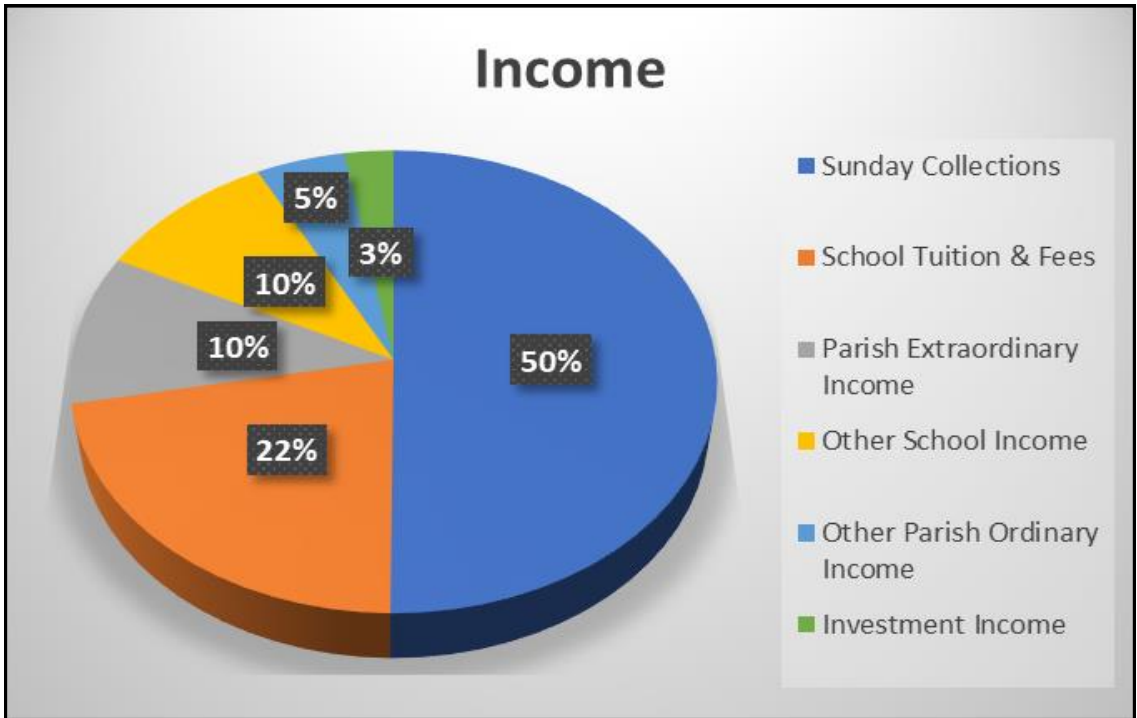
The current Food Pantry Newsletter can be found on the St. Malachy website, under the heading Parish Life.



# St. Malachy

## Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Summary

<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,435,269</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,368,489</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$ 66,780</b>



**Parish Extraordinary Include includes:** Donations, Memorials, Raffle Proceeds, Heaven Sent Proceeds, etc.

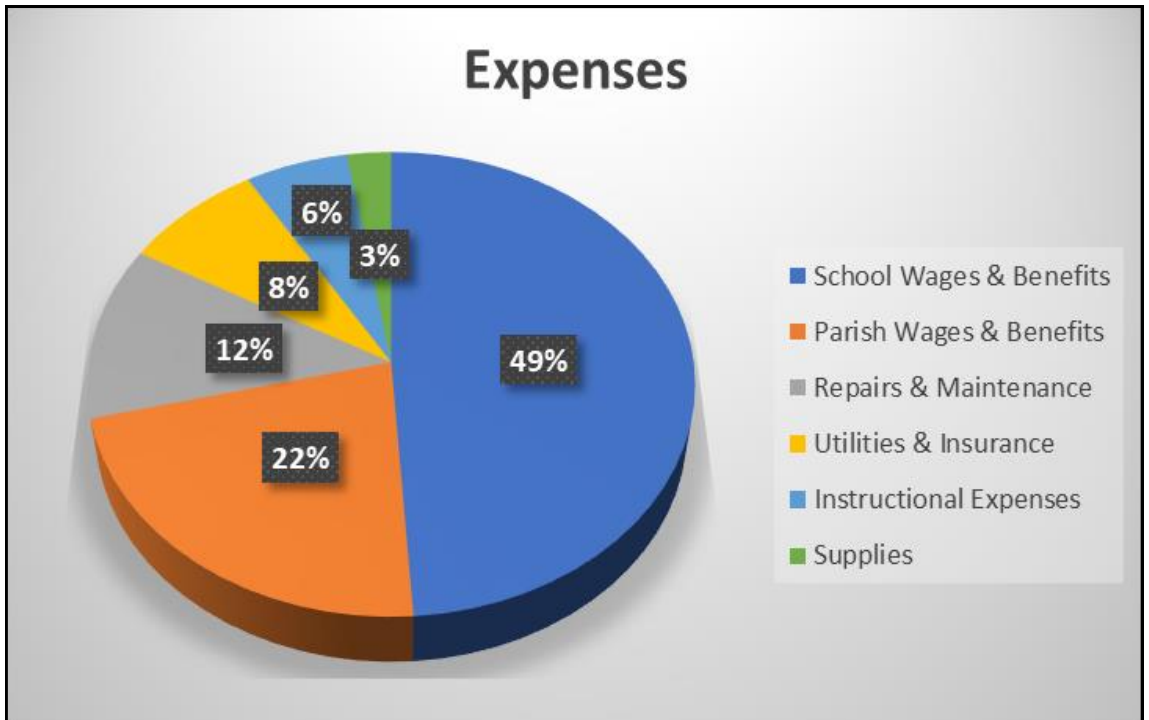
**Other School Income includes:** Grants, School Donations & Memorials, Parents Club Support

**Other Parish Ordinary Income includes:** Capital Improvement, Maintenance, Christmas Collection, Bequest Interest, Bulletin Ads, etc.

**Investment Income includes:** Bequest Investment Account Appreciation (Loss)

**Major Expenses Include:**

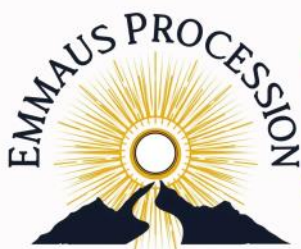
- Merit increases 3%
- Minimum Wage Increased
- Property Liability Insurance increases 9%
- Health Insurance increases 7%
- New Curriculum for Rel. Ed. and School
- New Computers for School Staff
- Repairs: HVAC, Plumbing
- Maintenance Projects: Painting, Landscaping, Lighting



**Instructional Expenses include:** School, CCD, Youth Ministry, Adult Ed, Deacon Training, etc.

**Supplies include:** Janitorial, Office, Liturgical





# October 7th

Feast of Our Lady  
of the Rosary  
Quad Cities

Walk with Jesus in the Eucharist alongside hundreds of faithful in a beautiful procession just as on the first road to Emmaus.

- 6:30 - 7:30 - Park at Our Lady of Lourdes, Bettendorf. Shuttles will be available to Moline.
- 8am - Mass at Sacred Heart Moline
- 9am - Begin Eucharistic Procession with stops at St Mary, Moline and along the route. Cross the I-74 bridge and end at Our Lady of Lourdes. Route is about 3.75 miles.
- 12pm (Estimated) - Benediction



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## HOW TO NOTICE OTHERS WHO ARE DIFFICULT TO LOVE

### BECOMING MORE

# Compassionate

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**Part One:** On evening one, Anne DeSantis will discuss her personal faith journey and her path to more profound relationship with Christ and his church. Anne is the survivor of a severe health ailment which by the grace of God was healed. During her talk, Anne will discuss how healing comes in many forms and affects every aspect of our lives. We can take the healing given to us by Christ and give it to others as a gift.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**Part Two:** *Becoming More Compassionate* is a job for all of us. As Catholics we are called to *Love and Care for the Marginalized*, which is the name of Anne DeSantis' 2021 book. During Part Two of Anne's talk, she will discuss the ways in which we can become more compassionate toward others especially those who may be difficult to love. Anne will draw from the wisdom of the Catholic Church and it's teaching how we call all love and serve the Lord in the greatest of ways each day of our lives.

### *Schedule for both nights:*

**Doors** - 6:00 pm, **Rosary** - 6:30 pm, **Talk** - 7:00pm  
Anne's books will be available for purchase.

### *Free Event*

However donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up.

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## with Jason Evert

September 11, 2023 6:30 - 8:30 PM

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church**

4105 N. Division St.  
Davenport, IA 52806

## ROSARY RALLY #1

The National Rosary Coast to Coast rally will be held this year on October 7th, the actual Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. We are fortunate that this feast also falls on the First Saturday of the month. We can gather in prayer on the actual feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary, as well as to help fulfill Our Lady of Fatima's request to offer our prayer in reparation on first Saturdays. Please join us as we unite with the National Rosary Rally being held simultaneously at our nation's capitol.

**Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 3:00 pm Central Time**

Mary's Rosary Garden St Malachy's - Sponsored by St. Malachy's Rosary Makers

## ROSARY RALLY #2

St. Malachy's Rosary Makers Annual Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's Miracle of the Sun will take place: **Saturday, October 14, 2023, at noon.**

This event takes place outdoors as we gather at the main entrance to St. Malachy's church, near the Ogden Street sidewalk.

Bring lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, rosary will be prayed in the church. For more information contact: Jolene Thompson, 309-269-8944.



Embrace the mission to make *Him* known

# Mission Month

## September 2023

### ✠ Kick-Off Event

7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6

### ✠ The Real Presence Eucharistic Miracles Presentation for Adults & Teens

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13

*Note: Separate presentations for St. Malachy School & CCD children offered during class time.*

### ✠ FEATURED EVENT: The Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World (Open Hours)

9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17

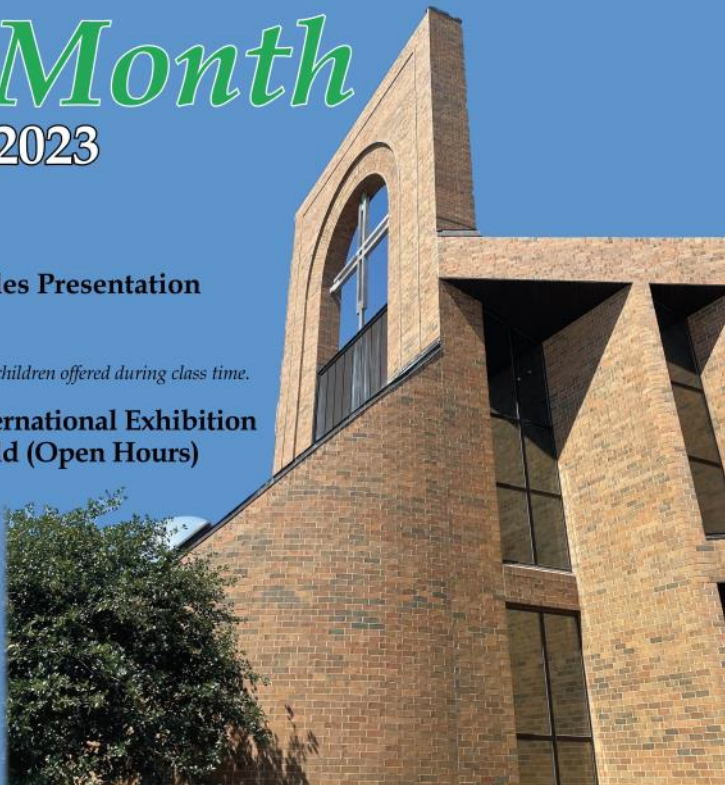
### ✠ Holy Hour with Diocesan Traveling Monstrance

6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21

*Parishioner testimonies before weekend Masses.*

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