

Diocese of Peoria
St. Malachy Church and School

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The Fourth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
 January 28, 2024



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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 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, January 29

8:00 am Joe Lambin +

Weekday

TUESDAY, January 30

8:00 am Sr. Ann Hughes +

Weekday

WEDNESDAY, January 31

8:00 am Bob Reade +

9:00 am Willard Miller +

St. John Bosco

THURSDAY, February 1

5:45 pm Margie Fitzgerald +

Weekday

FRIDAY, February 2

8:00 am Alana Wachtel +

Presentation of the Lord

SATURDAY, February 3

8:00 am Dick Kintigh +

5:00 pm Tom & Betty Nowers,

Thomas & Joyce Nowers, Joyce VanVorren +

St. Ansgar

Vigil of the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, February 4

8:15 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Robin Reade +

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Servers: January 29 - February 4

M-T-W: Easton Patterson, Remington Rahmus

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Brenna Dykstra, Avery Emmerson

Sunday: 8:15 am: Camryn Hawkins, Remington Rahmus

Sunday: 10:30 am: Charlie Hone, Shawn Pobanz

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.

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, February 4, 2024

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

Responsorial: Psalm 147

R./: "Praise the lord, who heals the brokenhearted."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.



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, January 29

Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

Tuesday, January 30

Lectio Eucharist 9:00 am - 11:00 am CR

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

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

OCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CR

Wednesday, January 31

School Mass 9:00 am

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

Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Celebration Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Surviving Divorce 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR

Thursday, February 1

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Mass 5:45 pm

Lectio Eucharist 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CR

The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Friday, February 2

First Friday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am Candle Blessing

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

Saturday, February 3

First Saturday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

St. Malachy School 100th Year Open House after Mass

Sunday, February 4

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

St. Malachy School 100th Year Open House after Masses

Mass 10:30 am

6th Grade CCD 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Confirmation Prep 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Pauline Stone

Mother of Jason Stone



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Session:

Tuesday, January 30, 2024 - 6:00 pm

Topic: Sacraments of Healing:

Sin, Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick

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

Dcn. Mike Sigwalt - msigwalt23@gmail.com 309-502-9243



Job Opening

School Custodian

Part-time position

Evening hours: 3-4 hours/day

For more information call:

Dcn Robert O'Rourke at

309-502-1269

If interested please submit

your resume to:

church@stmalgeneseo.org

Message from the Principal



Dear Saint Malachy Family,

It is with great joy and excitement that I write to you as we approach a significant milestone in the history of our beloved Saint Malachy School, the celebration of our 100th anniversary as a Catholic school. Over the past century, Saint Malachy School has been a beacon of light in education, faith, and community. From our humble beginnings to the thriving school we are today, our journey has been marked by the dedication and commitment of generations of students, teachers, staff, parents, and supporters.

As we reflect on the past 100 years, we are reminded of the core values that have shaped Saint Malachy School into the institution it is today. Our commitment to academic excellence, rooted in the teachings of the Catholic faith, has not only provided a strong educational foundation but has also instilled in our students the values of faith, compassion, integrity, and service. Throughout the decades, our school has been a nurturing environment where friendships were formed, lessons were learned, and memories were made. It is a place where the spirit of community and the pursuit of knowledge have thrived side by side. The journey of Saint Malachy School has been one of growth, resilience, and, above all, faith.

To mark this momentous occasion, we have planned a series of events and activities throughout the upcoming Catholic Schools Week. These celebrations will not only honor our rich history but also celebrate the achievements of our students, the dedication of our teachers, and the unwavering

support of our community. We invite all members of the Saint Malachy School family, past and present, to join us in commemorating this milestone.

Whether you are a former student, teacher, staff member, parent or another supportive member of the community, your presence will add to the joy of our celebrations. Please plan to join us after all Masses on Saturday, February 3 and Sunday, February 4, for our Open House of the school and for social time and refreshments in the parish hall. Bishop Tylka will be our Celebrant for the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, February 4.

As we look ahead to the next century, we are filled with hope and anticipation for the continued success of Saint Malachy School. With the support of our community and the blessings of faith, we are confident that our school will remain a beacon of light, the light of Christ, for generations to come. Thank you to all for being an integral part of our history and for contributing to the legacy of Saint Malachy School. Specifically, thanks to the 100th anniversary planning committee and the many volunteers that have helped in preparing for this celebration, including our Parents Club. Finally, a thank you to our current staff in preparing for Catholic Schools Week and the "All School Project". All of you are an example of what has made Saint Malachy School the incredible school community it is.

Here's to 100 years of excellence!

With gratitude and warm regards,

Tim Smith, Principal
Saint Malachy School

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 volunteers.



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



Please Note: The Youth Ministry Retreat that was originally scheduled February 16-17, 2024 has been postponed. Details will be forthcoming when a new date is scheduled.

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.



ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THOSE IN CONFIRMATION PREP!

Are you looking for a way to enrich your and other's Lenten journey's this year? To get closer to Jesus by offering your time and talents with your church and surrounding communities? A way to share the light and love of Christ with others? Come join us for a moving representation of Christ's Passion!

There are many ways to help with the 2024 Living Stations of The Cross representation. We are looking for people to share their singing voices. Looking for students who can play the piano. Can you contribute by reading/narrating? Perhaps be one of the people up in the sanctuary to stand in place during different stations of the cross. Or maybe be the main support behind the scenes to make it run smoothly. Running the lights and backstage (behind the reredos...the big white wall) are key roles as well. Come join us February 7th during Oasis at 7:00 pm for more information. The first practice will begin on February 11, 2024 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. We will gather the forms and assign roles for the rest of our practices.

Your help is greatly needed and appreciated to continue this tradition at St. Malachy. Look forward to working together to share this story to everyone!

Rehearsal Schedule:

Wednesday, February 7, 2024	6:45 to 7:15 PM	Youth Room
Sunday, February 11, 2024	2:00 to 4:00 PM	Youth Room & Church
Sunday, February 25, 2024	3:00 to 5:15 PM	Church
Sunday, March 3, 2024	3:00 to 5:15 PM	Church
Sunday, March 10, 2024	6:00 to 9:00 PM	Church

Night time Full Rehearsal! VERY IMPORTANT

TO BE PRESENT! Run through as many times as we can.
 PALM SUNDAY, March 24, 2024 6:00 to 9:30 PM Church

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 6:30 PM

(Please note the new date)

Please RSVP by February 23, 2024 to the Church Office
Even if you called in your RSVP the first time

We would like to invite any and all of our parishioners who volunteer in any way to our first **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** Saturday, March 9 at 6:30 pm.

We encourage you to mark your calendars, your RSVP's can be sent into the parish office. This will enable us to plan the evening meal and entertainment. We hope you can join us. And even now, let us say thank you for all that you do.

- Lectors and Commentators
- Ushers and Greeters
- Communion Ministers
- Altar Servers
- Musicians and Choir
- Livestream and recording
- Parish Council
- Finance Council
- Welcome Committee
- Liturgy Committee
- Parish Directory
- Wellness Committee
- Social Justice Committee
- Building & Grounds Committee
- Knights of Columbus
- Altar and Rosary
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- School volunteers
- SummerFest
- Coffee and Donuts
- 100 Year School Anniversary
- Facilitators of Adoration
- Funeral Luncheons
- Pastoral Care
- Youth Ministry
- Facilitators of Adult Studies
- OCIA
- Seven Sisters
- Women at the Well
- Gift Shop
- Lawn Care
- Parents Club
- Support Group Facilitators
- Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplets
- Rosary Makers and so much more...



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Week 30 - January 21, 2024

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 15,000	\$ 20,339	5,339	\$ 450,000	\$ 464,104	14,104
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 1,057	307	\$ 22,500	\$ 19,276	(3,224)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 1,347	597	\$ 22,500	\$ 14,759	(7,741)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 1,082	332	\$ 22,500	\$ 17,190	(5,310)



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: February 22-25, 2024
Women's: March 21-24, 2024

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



Upcoming TEC Weekends

February 17-19, 2024 (Girls)
April 20-22, 2024 (Boys)
June 22-24, 2024 (Girls)
August 3-5, 2024 (Boys)
October 5-7, 2024 (Girls)
December 7-9, 2024 (Boys)

For information visit
www.northwest-tec.com



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians

Peter Schoonmaker Blake Miller
Dcn. Jacob Martini Luke Olson
Brady DePoorter Nate Devlin
Jared Hernandez Robert Pitts

Are you feeling called to serve as a priest or other religious?

If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck:

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."

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 **February** is:

"Household Cleaning Products"

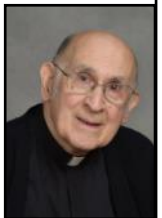
Donations needed:

Household Cleaning Products (Toilet Bowl Cleaners, Mops, cleaning supplies, etc.)

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 Memories

Abell Family Memories

We are writing on behalf of the entire Abell family who were so blessed to have Anthony and Mary Ellen Abell as our parents. They gave all nine siblings the wonderful opportunity to attend St. Malachy Catholic School from approximately 1958-1974.

Some of our fondest memories of St. Malachy School include going to daily Mass and kneeling for Holy Communion at the beautiful wooden Altar railing. All four brothers were Altar servers. We treasure all the time spent with our friends; we made lifelong friendships at St. Malachy. Other memories include eating sack lunch in the school basement lunchroom and walking to Northside School for physical fitness and hot lunch in their big cafeteria. At Christmas time, we loved the Christmas programs with the special plays we would act out and making ornaments. We also remember the church bazaars held in the basement, the flower-shaped finger rings made out of wire, and receiving stockings filled with apples and oranges that were given to us in the church basement. Another great memory is playing the cowardly lion in The Wizard of Oz play and the stepsister in the Cinderella play. We enjoyed playing marbles, playing on the playground, and going down the tall, metal slide that seemed it could reach to heaven. We remember playing out in the snow and putting our wet boots, shoes, and socks by the heating registers in the back of the room. We enjoyed watching old projector films during social studies. We would look forward to the field trips at the end of the school year where you could bring a pop and put it in a cooler (pop was a treat to have back then)! One memory is going on a fun field trip to Starved Rock State Park and falling in the muddy water at the base of one of the waterfalls and riding the bus back in wet and muddy clothes. Each year we had a different classroom and teacher or Nun. We remember the Nuns wearing long robes and veils, and they had rosaries around their waist and neck, along with keys hanging down. The keys would jingle and we could hear them come, so we knew to behave. The older part of the school was for the younger grades, and the newer section that was added later was for the older grades. If you did not behave you had to stand with your face against the wall or write a paragraph or two out of the Bible (lots of words)!

We have many fond memories of our time spent at St. Malachy School and the positive impact of all the very special Priests, Nuns, teachers, principals, and parents who gave us all a wonderful Catholic education and who prepared us for a faith-filled life.



St. Malachy School Celebrates 100th Anniversary

You are invited to join us for an open house to celebrate our school's amazing milestone! Open houses will be after the following masses:



SATURDAY, FEB. 3: 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, FEB. 4: 8:15 AM & 10:30 AM



Current St. Malachy students form a 100

- Worship at 10:30 a.m. with Bishop Tylka
- Tour the school to see students' special projects, mural & grade level activities
- Join alumni & current students in the church hall for light refreshments
- Enjoy videos of former & current students sharing memories
- Browse the school history timeline with memories, photos & memorabilia

Share Your Story

We want to know where you are today!
Send us an update. Please include:

- Name
- Years/grades attended St. Malachy
- Occupation
- Currently living in
- Family
- How St. Malachy influenced you
- Favorite memory, memorabilia, photo
- Current picture



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Drop off photos and memorabilia in
drop box at church or school office

We are a family in Christ

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A Joyful Word

Kimberly Souba, Director of Religious Education

Young Saints in the Making



Imagine getting a phone call last October from Bishop Lou's office out of the clear blue and thinking, "Wait! What? The bishop knows who I am? Should I be nervous or honored that he knows who I am?"

I still don't have an answer to that question but when I called back, I was honored to be asked to be one of his delegates to the SEEK Conference. SEEK is hosted by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) and was held Jan. 1-5 at the same Convention Center where St. Pope John Paul II visited in 1999.

I joined 24,000 other college students and adults encountering the Light of Christ through Mass, workshops, keynote talks, and adoration.

I gained many helpful insights for me personally and my ministries, here at St. Malachy, in the Making Missionary Disciples track. This was the track that Bishop Lou specifically requested his delegates to attend, and it aligned with our parish's emphasis this year in our Eucharistic Revival... *We Must Make Him Known*, by becoming missionary disciples.

I also enjoyed meeting Jeff Cavins, Jason Evert, and Heather Kym who all gave amazing talks on hearing Christ in the scriptures, and gender through the lens of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Kobe Duda, a member of our parish and a

student at the University of Illinois, was also in attendance. Studying electrical engineering at the U of I, Kobe shared that he gained a "newfound confidence in Jesus' saving power and the role it plays" in his personal life as well as that in the world around him.

At the U of I, Kobe leads a bible study and is now beginning a discipleship group. "The missionaries have played a big role in my formation especially in guiding me and encouraging me to live out my own mission as a disciple of Christ," Kobe said of the FOCUS Missionaries on campus.

Kobe would like the St. Malachy parishioners to know that "the Church is very alive and well among our youth. I've seen it at my Newman Center, and a thousand times more at SEEK, and I'm very confident we have lots of young saints in the making."



Lessons To Be Learned During Lent

Didn't we just celebrate the Christmas season and here we are preparing for Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14.

Have you ever just sat and reflected on what Lent is about? We know the 40 days of Lent are about reflecting on Jesus' own journey to prepare Himself for His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

While the days leading to Easter are for reflecting on one's personal relationship with God, we also must reflect on how well we are showing God's love to our friends and our enemies.

We might find it relatively easy to care for those who look like us, talk like us, vote like we do, or worship in the same congregation. Yet, I suspect there is room for most of us to improve when it comes to loving those who get on our nerves or who have harmed us in any way.

When we realize that we have not loved our enemies as God has commanded us to do, there are lessons of patience, forgiveness, reconciliation, and love can be learned and we

should confess our shortcomings and find ways to make changes in our lives.

Throughout these 40 days, we can spend more time in prayer fasting, and almsgiving, which convinces us that God is close and that we are loved by Him.

Self-denial reminds us that we have a destiny beyond this life and that we need to depend more on God and less on self. Charity makes us see beyond ourselves to others, especially the poor, the needy and the suffering and to see them as our sisters and brothers.

What will you do this Lent to help move closer to Jesus?

Important Dates

Feb. 1 - The Rock

Feb. 4 - Catholic Schools' Mass 10:30 am
with Bishop Lou Tylka, 6th Grade
CCD, Confirmation Prep.

Feb. 7 - CCD, Adore, Oasis

Feb. 8 - The Rock

Feb. 10 - First Reconciliation 2nd Grade
10 am

Feb. 11 - 6th Grade CCD, Confirmation Prep.
(Both from 11:30-2 pm - Lunch will
be served)

Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday, School Mass
9:15 am, CCD, Oasis

Feb. 15 - The Rock

Feb. 18 - 6th Grade CCD, Confirmation Prep.

Feb. 21 - CCD, Oasis

Feb. 22 - The Rock

Feb. 25 - No 6th Grade CCD or Confirmation
Prep.

Feb. 28 - CCD, Oasis

Feb. 29 - The Rock



The Catholic Diocese Office of the Tribunal and the Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Present:

***A Morning of Clarity and Love,
Information and Support***

Saturday, February 17, 2024, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Spalding Pastoral Center
419 NE Madison Ave, Peoria, IL

Register now for a morning of Clarity and Love to understand the Church's response to abuse and divorce, annulments, and find spiritual and emotional healing.

Saturday, February 17, 2024, 8:30 -12, Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria. Featuring Dr. Emma Bucher, Psy.D., Patty DeCapp, Office of the Tribunal, and Msgr. Jason Gray, J.C.D., Judicial Vicar.

To register, email name and email address to afandel55@gmail.com. \$10.00 donation at the door. Please join us even if these are not part of your experience. As informed Catholics, we can bear the truth to others.

Did you Know?

Your child can attend a Catholic School
Financial Assistance Available



John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund Grants 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 2024-2025 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 the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under the heading 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 at: <https://online.factsmgmt.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 2024-2025 school year must reapply. Deadline date for the completed application is April 26, 2024. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2024.

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. Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.



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