

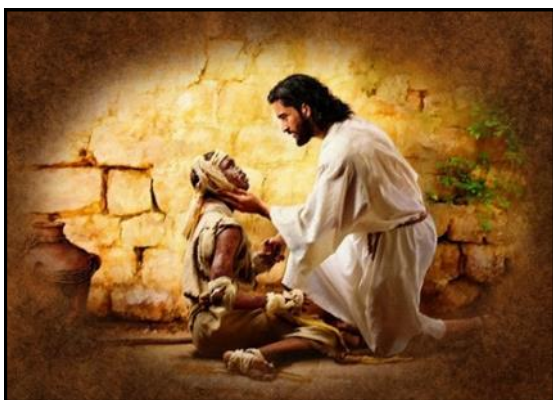
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St. Malachy Church and School

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The Sixth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
 February 11, 2024



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Bereavement:.....Deacon Art Ries

Prayer Chain:.....Parish Office

Divorced Ministry:.....Shannon Carroll

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

Lenten Reconciliation:

Monday-Thursday 12:00 pm - 12:30 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, February 12 *Weekday*

8:00 am Kenneth Cathelyn +

TUESDAY, February 13 *Weekday*

8:00 am Madeline Garrity +

WEDNESDAY, February 14 *Ash Wednesday*

8:00 am Larry Honzel +

9:15 am Fr. Pakula +

7:00 pm Marilyn DePauw +

THURSDAY, February 15 *After Ash Wednesday*

5:45 pm Dale & Sara Unmisig +

FRIDAY, February 16 *After Ash Wednesday*

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, February 17 *Vigil of the 1st Sunday of Lent*

5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, February 18 *The First Sunday of Lent*

8:15 am Janet Vosberg +

10:30 am Altar & Rosary Living & Deceased members

Please Note: There are 3 Masses for Ash Wednesday 8:00 am, 9:15 am and 7:00 pm and an Ash Distribution at 4:00 pm.

Altar Servers: February 12-18

M-T-W: Henry Walck, Samantha Minnaert

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Elena Anderson, Trace Hager

Sunday: 8:15 am: Colton & Tucker Seals

Sunday: 10:30 am: Camryn Hawkins, Kain Stroud

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 18, 2024

The First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.

Responsorial: Psalm 25

R./: "Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant."

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 12

Circle 4 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am YR
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel
Parents Club 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Rm A

Tuesday, February 13

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
Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

Mass 8:00 am
School Mass 9:15 am
Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm
Ash Distribution Service 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR
Surviving Divorce 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR
Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 15

Liturgy Committee 10:00 am - 12:00 pm CR
Lenten Reconciliation 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
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 16

Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm
Altar & Rosary Soup Luncheon 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm YR
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Church

Saturday, February 17

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 18

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
Welcome Committee Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee after Masses
Mass 10:30 am
6th Grade CCD 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Confirmation Prep 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



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

EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Session:

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 - 6:00 pm

Topic: Theology of the Body & Sexual Morality

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact:
Dcn. Mike Sigwalt - msigwalt23@gmail.com 309-502-9243

Bottomless Soup Bowl Cafe



February 16, & 23, March 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2024

after the Friday - Noon Stations of the Cross
The Altar & Rosary Society will be sponsoring
meatless, bottomless bowls of soup in the Youth Room.
For a donation you can enjoy the soup until it is gone as
well as the fellowship of others.

We look forward to seeing you there!

THE WELCOME COMMITTEE

Invites all parishioners to
CINNAMON ROLLS, DONUTS, & COFFEE!

Sunday February 18, 2024

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

ABSOLUTELY FREE

To welcome

NEW MEMBERS

and get reacquainted with old friends.

Come, sit, chat, & get acquainted



Save the Date

Totus Tuus
July 7-12, 2024

A Note From the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 10:31). In their simplicity, these words in our second reading for this weekend serve as a very appropriate exhortation in the moment of transition in which we find ourselves. Having had a very full few weeks of Ordinary Time, after Christmas, it is hard to believe we are already preparing to dive into the holy desert season of Lent later this week. With such an early start to Lent, it seems fitting that last week's 100 Year Celebration for Saint Malachy School seemed like a crowning moment on all that has come before, a kind of "final hoorah," as they say, before shifting our focus. Again, I want to express my abundant thanks to all of the committee members who worked tirelessly to prepare for and execute that beautiful event, as well as our teachers, students and families, and all who supported the event in any way, by their presence, by contributing their members and by helping to spread the word. And I am also thankful to Bishop Lou Tylka, our bishop, for making the trip to celebrate with us. Of course, that event was marked by a spirit of both looking back with great gratitude and also looking forward with great hope.

Now, let us look forward. Today, I want to share an announcement about three things coming up, to which we can look forward with confident hope. They are (1) the holy seasons of Lent & Easter, (2) our next Totus Tuus program this summer, and (3) our next parish mission, in November.

LENT 2024: A Three Step Journey. This will be our parish wide focus this year. These three steps are simple.

Step One: "Repent & Believe in the Gospel" (Mark 1:15, also spoken on Ash Wednesday). We are encouraging our parishioners to make a good confession and receive the grace of this sacrament early in Lent (February 14-29). Don't wait. The sacrament will remain available after this point, but I encourage you to celebrate it early if you can. As Jesus entered the desert right after His baptism, so let us enter by being restored to the grace of our baptism. This year, we will again be doubling the Confession times for Lent: 12-12:30 on Monday-Thursday, in addition to the year round times on Monday (8:45 AM), Tuesday (8:45 AM), Thursday (5 PM) and

Saturday (3:30 PM). We will also have a **Holy Hour with Confessions at 7 PM on Thursday, February 22nd.**

Step Two: Dive Into the Good News (The Gospel of Mark Challenge)! The concept is simple. Beginning on March 1, read one chapter of the Gospel of Mark each day, until March 16. You can even "level up" by tuning into Thursday Thoughts, for weekly reflections, and/or by doing this with a group and meeting weekly for discussion and prayer together. 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. So, pray first and read slowly.

Step Three: Embrace the Cross! The last two weeks of Lent are called "Passiontide," when our focus turns toward the cross. In these days (March 17-30), I encourage everyone to pray the Stations of the Cross, either individually or at a scheduled time. Other ways to enter into this third step include reading the Passion, praying the Sorrowful Mysteries, especially in Eucharistic Adoration or watching "The Passion of the Christ" or a classic like "Jesus of Nazareth" (1977). Stations of the Cross will again be offered every Friday at Noon and 7 PM, but can also be prayed individually and as a family, which helps you set the pace for yourself and your children! Also, don't forget about Eucharistic Adoration, which is available every Monday (3-8 PM), Thursday (4:30-5:30 PM), as well as at ADORE (7:30 PM, on the First Friday of the Month) and after 8 AM Mass for First Friday and First Saturday.

TOTUS TUUS 2024: The past two years, we have had beautiful experiences with Totus Tuus, our weeklong summer program for our children and teenagers. I am pleased to announce that our third annual Totus Tuus week will be July 7-12, 2024. More information to come.


PARISH MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT: I am very excited to share with you some more good news. As you may know, our parish has had a long history of taking parishioners to Steubenville Youth Conferences and has even taken groups to some of the conferences for adults hosted by Franciscan University of Steubenville. Well, in November, we will be bringing a taste of that experience home to Geneseo! Our next Parish Mission will be offered by Franciscan University of Steubenville on the week of our next Parish Feast Day (November 3-5, 2024). Kevin Lillis and Julie Atwell will be serving as mission coordinators for this event and they will be assembling a team, which will then reach out to get even more of the parish involved. (Continued on page 5)

We want to extend an invitation for anyone who is interested in helping with any of eight key categories: Discipleship Quads (small groups), Marketing, Personal Invitation, Registration and Greeting, Audio-Visual, Liturgy, Hospitality and Merchandise. Anyone interested in helping in one of the above areas should contact Kevin (kevinlillis61@gmail.com) or Julie (atwell11@mchsi.com) by Monday, February 26. After this date, they will begin assembling the team to begin planning and preparations in March. I look forward to the growth that this opportunity can provide for our parish. Let us all be united together in prayer for this process.

As this Year of Missionary Discipleship continues, let

us discover anew the “breaking of the bread” as not only the place where we meet Jesus, but a place of true encounter, which sends us forth to go make Him more widely known that He may be greatly loved. *“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

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.

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



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.



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.



Knights of Columbus



Thanks to our very generous parishioners, the Knights of Columbus raised \$1,500 from last Sunday's pancake breakfast to support our local seminarians. Thank you very much!

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

HOLY HOUR WITH RECONCILIATION

Thursday, February 22, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Noon Stations:

February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

7:00 pm Stations:

February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 24 - 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFASTS

Saturday, Feb. 17

First Lutheran Church
114 E Main St

Saturday, March 2

Grace United Methodist Church
318 N Center St

Saturday, Feb 24

First Congregational hosted with
First Presbyterian Church

Saturday, March 9

St. Malachy Church
595 E Ogden Ave

Saturday, March 16

Geneseo First Methodist Church
302 N State St

All men in the community are invited to come enjoy a delicious breakfast at 7:00 am on the Saturday mornings listed above. A free-will donation will be collected at each breakfast.





STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:
1% donated to:
Pregnancy Resources

Week 32 - February 4, 2024

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 15,000	\$ 19,462	4,462	\$ 480,000	\$ 496,926	16,926
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 758	8	\$ 24,000	\$ 20,116	(3,884)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 428	(322)	\$ 24,000	\$ 15,309	(8,691)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 2,620	1,870	\$ 24,000	\$ 19,972	(4,028)
Special Collections						
Immaculate Conception		\$ 20			\$ 540	
Christmas		\$ 20			\$ 6,150	
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 25			\$ 980	
Eastern Europe		\$ 72			\$ 127	



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

Jonathan Puckett Francis Strong
Dcn. Jack Swoik Jarod Raber
Jack Watt Anthony Willi
Mateo Pascual

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:

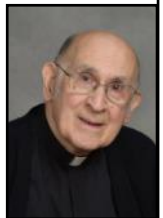
"Household Cleaning Products"

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.





Most Reverend Louis Tylka
Diocese of Peoria
Office of the Bishop

February 1, 2024

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter into this Lenten season, the Church once again invites us to use this opportunity to share more fully in the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. It is essential that we cultivate a deeper sense of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to better offer our lives to Our Lord.

As we make our way through the Triduum and to that glorious day of the Lord's Resurrection, I pray that all of us will be ever more attentive to our spiritual devotions and especially to the Word of God during these forty days. May the guidance of the Holy Spirit assist us in our Lenten journey.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.

Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, and all the Fridays of Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, and Good Friday, March 29, 2024.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

May our Lenten journey bring us closer to the cross and our Resurrected Savior.

Peace and Prayers,

+ *Louis Tylka*

+ Most Reverend Louis Tylka
Bishop of Peoria

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Buildings and Grounds Update

I would like to review some projects that were completed this past year, current projects, and possible future projects at our Parish.

Boiler/Frozen Pipes:

On Christmas Eve last year (December 2022) we experienced –30 degree temperatures for a couple of days which froze and split boiler system water pipes in grades 1 and 2. We were able to stabilize the system and function until spring. In the summer with technical support we found the cause of the problem and this year the system has performed as expected.

\$7,000.00

Entrance Pillar Replaced:

A few days after Christmas (December 2022) our snow plow contractor made contact with the West pillar of our main entrance leading to the replacement of the pillar. The contractor's insurance paid for the repairs. We also had some material and labor from a few parishioners to temporarily keep the entrance open until the work was completed in April.

\$7,500.00

Playground Fence:

In August of 2023 the Parents Club had a chain link fence installed on the North side of the playground to provide safety and security for our students and others that use our playground.

\$9,225.00

Sound System:

The Parish enhanced our sound system by adding 4 speakers toward the rear of the Nave. The speakers have given us more coverage throughout the church providing a better experience for our worship.

\$1,800.00

Light Bulbs School/Church

We replaced most of the bulbs throughout the church and school for energy efficiency and less maintenance.

\$4,200.00

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St. Malachy Rectory Garage:

A wall was built in the Rectory's garage to dedicate storage space for the Parish and a separate area for the needs of our Pastor. The materials and labor were donated.

Current Projects

St. Malachy Rectory:

Our Rectory was built over 30 years ago and updates were lacking, leaving flooring and some walls in disrepair. Additional repurposing of some spaces were needed to meet current needs, including an addition of a chapel. The updating began this past fall and is still in progress. The work includes remodeling the master bedroom and bathroom and adding new cabinets and counter tops for all the bathrooms. New carpet, kitchen flooring, lighting, and a new coat of paint will finish out project. Hope to finish by April 1.

Estimated cost \$50,000.00

Stained Glass Windows:

Currently our contractor Daprato Rigali Inc. of Chicago is choosing the glass and designing the windows for production in the near future. The fund raising has gone well with 141 donations, \$240,125.00 pledged and paid toward the goal of \$257,300.00. The installation will be completed by Christmas 2024. Thank you to all the donors.
\$257,300.00

Possible Future Projects

Window Replacement School/Library/Youth Room:

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is gathering quotes and will be discussing the project at our next meeting, February 22. Our current windows were installed in 1989 and are not performing as we need them to. We can no longer get the replacement parts that we need to keep the windows functional.

Estimated cost \$180,000.00

Sanctuary Tile:

Buildings and Grounds will begin the discussion of replacing the carpet in the Sanctuary with tile. Work to be done next year.

Cost???

Grace and peace,
Dcn. Robert O'Rourke

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.



**FIELDS of DREAMS UGANDA
SPORTS BRA DRIVE**

Several decades ago, Mike Warneke and Tim Shoemaker were students at St. Malachy School. In 2009 they formed the non-profit Fields of Dreams Uganda. <https://www.fieldsofdreamsuganda.org>

Their mission is to "provide hope, empowerment and a future for the vulnerable children of Uganda through the vehicles of soccer and education."

Bruce and Marilyn Boardman became involved with FoDU and will be traveling to Uganda the first of March to visit the Partner Schools, staff and students. As part of that travel we will be trying to fill our two allowed, fifty pound checked bags with new & gently used girls sports bras (S & M sizes needed) and soccer equipment.

Would you help fill Marilyn and Bruce's bags? Do you know of someone else or an organization who might want to participate? Would you like to joins us in Uganda? www.fieldsofdreamsuganda.org/travel

For more information /delivery instructions please contact Marilyn Boardman 309-944-8700

**LENT 2024:
A THREE STEP JOURNEY**

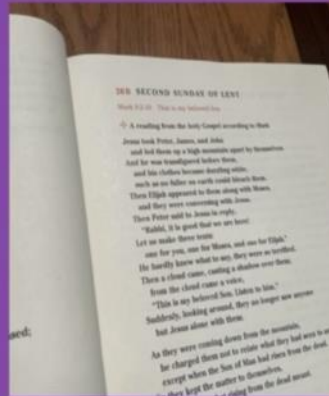
STEP ONE:

**"REPENT
& BELIEVE
IN THE
GOSPEL."**



STEP TWO:

**DIVE
INTO THE
GOOD
NEWS!**



STEP THREE:

**EMBRACE
THE CROSS!**



THE YEAR OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

Living Stations of the Cross

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 pm – 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 7:00 pm to 7:25 pm Youth Room
- Sunday, February 11, 2024 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Youth Room & Church
- Sunday, February 25, 2024 3:00 pm to 5:15 pm Church
- Sunday, March 3, 2024 3:00 pm to 5:15 pm Church
- Sunday, March 10, 2024 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Church

Night time Full Rehearsal! VERY IMPORTANT TO BE PRESENT! We will run through as many times as we can.

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024 6:00 pm 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...



Tuesday 02.13.24 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Mississippi River Distilling Company
Celebration Center
229 N Cody, Le Claire, IA

Tickets \$10 on Eventbrite

Proceeds benefit:
The Gray
Matters Collective



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
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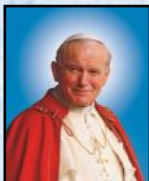
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