# Diocese of Peoria St. Malachy Church and School

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# The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time August 18, 2024



## 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: <u>http://catholicquadcities.com</u> Traveling? <u>www.masstimes.org</u> to find Masses

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OCIA	Dcn. Mike Sigwalt

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, August 19 8:00 am Bob Reade +

TUESDAY, August 20 8:00 am Shoko Mattan +

WEDNESDAY, August 21 8:00 am Jane Miller + 9:00 am Joshua Wilson +

THURSDAY, August 22

St. John Eudes

St. Bernard

St. Pius X

Altar Servers: August 19-25 M-T-W: Lenna Bolme, Everett Haars Saturday: 5:00 pm: Elena Anderson, Lincoln Anderson Sunday: 8:15 am: Jaxson Seals, Garren Boelens Sunday: 10:30 am: Camryn Hawkins, Everett Haars

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:45 pm Margie Fitzgerald + FRIDAY, August 23 St. Rose of Lima 8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**SATURDAY, August 24** 5:00 pm Carol Heise+

SUNDAY, August 25 8:15 am Bob Lopez + 10:30 am People of the Parish Vigil of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson 4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday Sacred Heart/Annawan 8:00 am Sunday

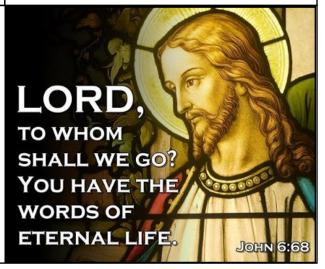
#### Readings for Sunday, August 25, 2024 The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

We will serve the Lord, for he is our God. **Responsorial: Psalm 34**  *R./:* "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." **2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32** This is a great mystery, regarding Christ and the Church. **Gospel: John 6:60-69** 

To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

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.



## 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)

#### Help Needed: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Monday from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm. We are in need of one person to cover the 7:00 - 8:00 pm hour. If you can help, please call Rita Nelson at 944-6300.



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 19 Mass 8:00 am Reconciliation 8:45 am Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel Tuesday, August 20 Mass 8:00 am Reconciliation 8:45 am Psalms: The School of Prayer Bible Study 9:00 am - 10:30 am CR Chair Soul Core 1:00 - 2:00 pm CR Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C Rosary Makers 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR Wednesday, August 21 Mass 8:00 am School Mass 9:00 am Circle 6 - 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm YR Thursday, August 22 Liturgy Committee 10:00 am - 12:00 pm CR Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Parish Chapel Reconciliation 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Mass 5:45 pm Psalms: The School of Praver Bible Study 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR Friday, August 23 Communion Service 8:00 am Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR Saturday, August 24 Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Mass 5:00 pm Sunday, August 25 Mass 8:15 am Mass 10:30 am





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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Jeanette Klavine Mother of Vicky Wyffels, and sister of Lois Farber Cheryl Specht formally of our parish Alan VanDeWoestyne Father of Brett VanDeWoestyne Ronald DePauw Brother of Steve and Ray DePauw Dave Paxton of our parish

# A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." (John 6). Jesus understood His mission in being sent by

the Father to give us life. When we gather together around Him in the Holy Eucharist, let us remember that this mission has been entrusted to us, as we rely upon His grace to make disciples of all nations, beginning right here in Geneseo.

As you know, I have been asking for your prayers for the Lord's guidance in this time of transition for our CCD, Confirmation Prep and Youth Ministry opportunities. Thank you for your patience with this transition. While transition can certainly come with some uncertainty and other challenges, it also holds a great deal of hope, as it means that we have new things to look forward to. This is definitely a moment filled with great hope as I have good news to share with you. We have now found new leadership for these programs:

- Michelle Ganson has accepted the position of CCD Coordinator, responsible for all parish religious education for children K-6, including First Communion and First Reconciliation.
- Sara Osborn has accepted the position of Director of Youth Ministry, responsible for Confirmation Prep, Middle School Youth Ministry and High School Youth Ministry.
- Shannon Carroll has accepted the position of Administrative Assistant for Faith Formation, offering assistance to the above programs, as well as Children's Liturgy of the Word.

These women are all committed and faithful parishioners, who bring a great deal of passion, talent

and experience to these programs. They will be a great gift to our parish and our families. Please join me in welcoming them and thanking them for their leadership and service.

I want to extend my thanks also to the committee that helped with the hiring process of these new additions: Joe DePauw, Kevin Lillis, Maggie Mroz, Devon Schaaf, Dcn. Bob Thoene, Mary Pat Tubb and Ryan Wilson. This group gave a lot of time to this process, as well as offering their insight and passion to help guide this important decision. I am very grateful.

Finally, I want to offer one final thank you to Dcn. Bob Thoene, who completed two years in an interim role, leading high school youth ministry (Oasis), in addition to his prior experience. Over these past two years that I have worked with him in this capacity, he has been very generous with his time, energy and resources, as he worked to maintain and develop a safe, enjoyable and formative space where our teens could both come and relax among friends and also grow together as disciples of Jesus Christ in the heart of His Church. And I have seen this all bear good fruit in the lives of our young people.

Through the years, much good fruit has been borne in the lives of our young people, through the generosity of different generations of leaders. It is great consolation to know that the Lord continues to provide for this important work of inviting His young people into deeper relationship with Him in His Church. May we be united in love with the Lord and with one another in Him. "*Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me*" (John 15:4).

In Christ through Mary,

Fa Oul Fet

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

#### 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. Beginning September 15th.

## Youth Ministry Intercessory Prayer Team!

We are calling for volunteers who feel led to join us in this important ministry. Whether you are a seasoned prayer warrior or new to intercessory prayer, we welcome you to be a part of this team. Together, we can make a powerful impact through our prayers for the needs of our youth and youth programs.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Shannon Carroll <u>scarroll@stmalgeneseo.org</u>. Let's come together in faith and prayer, trusting in God's power to move in miraculous ways.

## Altar & Rosary Society Board Meeting



The Altar & Rosary Board will meet on August 19, 2024 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room. Please bring your corrected list of members for the Blue Book. If you have a 2025

Calendar that would be helpful. All officers are expected to be there to prepare fo the coming year. Any women of the parish are more than welcome to attend. See you there.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITÝ**

**Mowing Coordinator** 

#### Duties include:

- •Recruiting, training, & directing volunteers to trim and mow the parish grounds.
- •Coordinating mowing times with the church & school.
- •Buying gasoline for the mowers.
- •Coordinating the maintenance and repairs of the mowers with B&B Equipment

•Training will be provided

Please contact: Dcn. Robert O'Rourke for more information at 309-944-5393



## Youth Ministry News

**Oasis** - High School Youth Ministry starts on Wednesday, September 4th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

**The Rock** - Middle School Youth Ministry starts on Thursday, September 5th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm



# CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

One of our most serious obligations and greatest joys as a parish family is to pass on the beauty of our Catholic faith to our youth. The St. Malachy CCD Program has a couple of teaching positions available and is in need of volunteers to serve as classroom helpers and walk the children from the middle school. This would be a weekly commitment. If you are interested in helping or would like more details, please contact the parish office.

# **CCD & Confirmation Prep News**

**CCD** classes for Kindergarten-6th Grade will begin Wednesday, September 4th at 3:30 pm. There will be a Parent's Meeting during the first class. This meeting will be for all grades K-6.

**Confirmation Prep** classes will begin on Sunday, September 8th at 6:00 pm.

Parents are asked to stay during this first class for a Parent's Meeting. Sunday night will only be for Confirmation Prep, grades 7-8.

## Flooring Project Status Update:

By now all questionnaires should be returned. They will be reviewed by the Pastor and selected members of the Finance Council, Building and Grounds Committee and Liturgy Committee. The results of the survey will help with the formation of a Flooring Subcommittee and will influence the discussions of this subcommittee in the phases of discernment and design. This puts us still in the "pre-discernment" phase of the project. If you have missed the previous communications and would like information, please contact the office.



## **STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God's Gifts To Us

#### Parish Sacrificial Giving: 1% donated to: Rebuilding Henry County

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	Week 6 - August 11, 2024										
		Veekly Budget	Weekly Actual		Varia	Variance		YTD Budget		D Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$	14,731	S	7,224	4 (7	7,507)	s	-	\$	68,294	(20,092)
School Endowment	\$	577	\$	26	5	(551)		3,462	\$	4,356	894
Paraclete Fund	\$	577	\$	121	1	(456)	\$	3,462	\$	3,114	(348)
Capital Improvement	\$	577	\$	93	3	(484)	\$	3,462	\$	3,666	204
Special Collections											
Assumption of Mary			\$	7	7				\$	87	
Upcoming Cursillo Men's: October 17 Women's: November For more information visit:: h	-20, 14-1	ekends 2024 17, 2024	lo.co	om	For inform	unter RIST mation v	visit			October 5- cember 7-9 March 1-7 April 5-7 June	Veekends 7, 2024 (Girls) 9, 2024 (Boys) 3, 2025 (Girls) 7, 2025 (Boys) e 14-16 (Girls) st 9-11 (Boys)
DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS Please Pray for these Seminarians			)	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 August is:							
John Assaf Dcn. Ben Schoonmaker Andrew Bilgri JohnPaul Stedwill Jared Hernandez Brennan O'Keeffe 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."			org ne <i>m,</i>	"Oral Hygiene Products" Donations needed: Toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss, toothbrushes, fluoride rinse 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 then Social Justice.							



### Luck of the Draw 2024-2025 Kick Off is Here!



In past years Luck of the Draw has raised over \$17,000 and was split evenly between the church and school. A HUGE THANK YOU to all of those who bought tickets! Another big thank you to Vandemore Funeral Home for again donating the raffle tickets.

Tickets will be \$20 per ticket. There are 365 chances to win - at the end of the month we draw a winner for every day and your ticket goes back into the drawing.

Easter Sunday \$1000 winner

Christmas Day \$500 winner

Feast of St Theresa, Feast of St Malachy, Feast of St John Bosco,

Feast of St Joseph the Worker, and Assumption each \$300 winner

Last day of Month \$100 winner

\$25 winner all other days of the year

Consider supporting our church and school thru this fundraiser. Buy a ticket for yourself, your child and/or grandchildren, neighbor or nice person doing good things. Anyone can sign up and everyone COULD win!

Semember to turn in your money & tickets by October 1<sup>st</sup> to be entered in the Early Bird Drawing worth \$100!

### SEPTEMBER LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### GREETERS:

5:00 pm – Mary Ellen Cauwels, Jill Chemin (Front); Mary Ann Vandersnick, Sheryl Driessens (West)
8:15 am – Larry & Cindy Hopkey (Front); Tim & Cindy Wells (West)
10:30 am – Kathryn Pobanz, Shawn Pobanz (Front); David & Shirley Heitzler (West)
USHERS:
5:00 pm – Arnie Schmid, David Wolak, Mark Holevoet
8:15 am – Morry Atwell, Brice Maertens, Joseph Pustejovsky
10:30 am – Tim Laleman, Dick Taets, Ted McAvoy, Patrick Elder
EMHCs
5:00 pm – A.J. Wolak (Chalice); Virgil Thurman (Chalice); Tom Heise
8:15 am – Debbie Mattan (Chalice); Christy Coleman (Chalice); Mike Croegaert, Margaret Chavez
10:30 am – Kathy O'Rourke (Chalice); Steve Mroz (Chalice); Nicole Freadhoff, Cynthia Miller

### SEPTEMBER ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 1 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Leona Werner 10:30 am Liam Osborn, Gus Osborn
Saturday, September 7 - 5:00 pm Declan Gillespie, Camryn Hawkins
Sunday, September 8 - 8:15 am Remington Rahmus, Bradlee Larson 10:30 am Jonathan Freadhoff, Joey Thoene
Saturday, September 14 - 5:00 pm Samantha Minnaert, Trace Hager
Sunday, September 15 - 8:15 am Tucker Seals, Colton Seals 10:30 am Phoenix Sottos, Everett Haars
Saturday, September 21 - 5:00 pm Lucy Walck, Henry Walck
Sunday, September 22 - 8:15 am Fritz Bolme, Lenna Bolme 10:30 am Bryce Gillespie, Kailyn Gillespie
Saturday, September 28 - 5:00 pm Elle Patterson, Easton Patterson
Sunday, September 29 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Remington Rahmus 10:30 am Katie Vorac, Shawn Pobanz



## JP II Experience Co-Ed Retreat

Are you looking for a fun and faith filled overnight retreat for an 8th -10th grader? We have a great opportunity for teens to learn about living a life that follows Jesus. Come experience friendship, fun, and faith!

What: John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat
Who: Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade.
When: Saturday, October 26, 9:00 am to Sunday, October 27, 4:00 pm
Where: Believers Together Center Christ the King: 3209 60th St., Moline.



Cost: \$50

Registration Open August 19, 2024 Registration Deadline October 6, 2024 www.olgsilvis.com Click the tab "JPII Experience"

Only 40 spots available.



Made a weekend already? You are welcome to make another. **Questions:** Mike Wilshusen 309-269-7686 or TJPIIEXP@gmail.com

Come enjoy a night of fellowship in a comfortable, relaxed, temperature-controlled environment and plenty of seating while enjoying a beverage of your choice & sharing your faith.

# COME TO THE HALL

Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall 800 17th St., Silvis When: Every 3rd Thursday (except August is 4th Thursday) Time: 6:15 pm for light dinner& social time 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Speaker Cost: \$10 per person for light dinner, MUST RSVP Call Katrina in the office during regular business hours to RSVP for dinner no later that the Friday prior to the event so we have enough food. 309-793867, ext. 3

Aug. 22 Fr. Charles Kamut Lord of the Rings, Part 2 Sept. 19 Fr. Anthoy Ditmer How to Grow More Intimately Deeper in Your Spiritual Life

### TWO DAY PARISH MISSION

# Gabriel Castillo

Gabriel Castillo is a husband and father of four children. He is currently serving as the Director of Youth Ministry at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Texas. Gabriel is a Catholic Lav Evangelist and videographer best known for his online work. He has founded Tru e Faith TV, the Children of Mary Podcast, produced multiple documentaries and gained 100s of thousands of followers and over 20 million views. Gabriel is popularly known for his YouTube channel Gabi After Hours.

SEPTEMBER 9 Conversion Story & the Secret of Mary SEPTEMBER 10 The Power of the Rosary & How it Changes Lives

### SCHEDULE FOR BOTH NIGHTS: 6:00 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Rosary 7:00 pm Talk

*This is a FREE EVENT!* A free will offering will be taken up.



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Gabriel's new book, *The Power of the Rosary* with Sophia Press will be out soon.

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