Diocese of Peoria St. Malachy Church and School

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The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordínary Tíme September 1, 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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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 2Weekday9:00 amDonald Michael Minnaert +TUESDAY, September 3St. Gregory the Great8:00 amMike Rogers +WEDNESDAY, September 4Weekday8:00 amRyan Cherry +9:00 amBetty & Floyd Kusek +

THURSDAY, September 5Weekday5:45 pmFrank & Rose Esposito +

FRIDAY, September 6 Weekday 8:00 am Dave Paxton +

SATURDAY, September 7

8:00 am Justine Chavez + 5:00 pm Carl Cochran +

SUNDAY, September 8 8:15 am People of the Parish 10:30 am Jim Wyffels + Vigil of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Servers: September 2 - 8 M-T-W: Shawn Pobanz, Connor Schaaf Saturday: 5:00 pm: Declan Gillespie, Camryn Hawkins Sunday: 8:15 am: Remington Rahmus, Bradlee Larson Sunday: 10:30 am: Jonathan Freadhoff, Joey Thoene

> September - Children's Liturgy of the Word: 8:15 am - Angie Maertens 10:30 am - Elizabeth Hulsbrink



Please Note: Mass on Monday, September 2nd (Labor Day) will be at 9:00 am. Adoration is cancelled on 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

Readings for Sunday, September 8, 2024 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared; and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.

Responsorial: Psalm 146

R./: "Praise the Lord, my soul!"

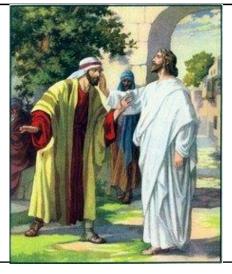
2nd Reading: James 2:1-5

Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom?

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

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.



September 1, 2024

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 2 - Labor Day Mass 9:00 am - Note: Time change due to Labor Day Cancelled - Reconciliation 8:45 am Cancelled - Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel Tuesday, September 3 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 Circle 14 - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm YR Social Justice 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm YR Women's Support Group 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rm C Wednesday, September 4 Mass 8:00 am School Mass 9:00 am K-5 CCD & Parent Meeting 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR Youth Ministry Intercessory Prayer Team 6:45 pm Narthex Adore 7:30 pm Thursday, September 5 Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Parish Chapel Reconciliation 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Mass 5:45 pm Psalms: The School of Prayer Bible Study 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR Friday, September 6 First Friday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR Saturday, September 7 First Saturday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Mass 5:00 pm Sunday, September 8 Mass 8:15 am 6th Grade CCD 9:30 am - 10:20 am 7-8 Confirmation Prep & Parent Meeting 9:30 am - 10:20 am Children's Mass 10:30 am Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Kevin Jones

Brother of Cindy Hopkey





Where: St. Malachy Catholic Church When: September 16, 2024

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St. Malachy

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

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 the Assumption each \$300 winner Last day of Month \$100 winner \$25 winner all other days of the year Remember to turn in your money & tickets by October 1st to be entered in the Early Bird Drawing worth \$100!

A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners.

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come from within are what defile." (Mark 7). As we return to the Gospel of Mark, after five weeks in the Gospel of John, we find these words of Our Lord, given in response to the scribes and

Pharisees objecting that the disciples of Jesus ate their meals with unwashed hands. It is worth noting that this takes place right after the first multiplication of loaves. Only John tells the story we have been reading for the past few weeks of how Jesus used this miracle as an occasion for His Bread of Life discourse. By contrast, Mark tells the story of both multiplications of loaves and these events become hinge points for an entire section of the gospel, in which bread comes up quite frequently. For example, here we see conflict over how they take their meals (sometimes translated as "eat bread"). Albeit in a very different way, Mark is subtly inviting us to notice the significance of these miracles in which the Messiah gives us bread to eat, which foreshadows the climax of His mission, when He will take bread in His hands and tell us, "This is My Body," which will be given up for you.

that makes present His perfect act of love on the cross, where His Body is given up and His Blood is poured out. May we unite our hearts to this perfect act of love and so learn to love God and to love one another. 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).

PARISH MISSION SPEAKER: Last week, I wrote about our Parish Mission on November 3-5 and introduced you to our musician (John Paul Von Arx). This week, I am happy to introduce you to our speaker, Oscar Rivera. As I



shared after Masses, in beginning to view some of the talks he has delivered at previous Steubenville Youth Conferences. I have been deeply impressed and begun to get excited about the chance to

bring him here to Saint Malachy. Let me share what is found in

the biography on his website (oscartwoten.com): "Oscar Rivera was raised in the inner city of Waterbury, Connecticut, and was taught at an early age how to be a survivor... Oscar's energy and passion for the faith makes his approach: inspirational and real-to-life... He brings a message of hope in times of despair, love during times of hate, and faithfully follow God, no matter the obstacles. His life has been devoted to the New Evangelization of the Gospel and his upbeat contemporary approach to the good news has made the message easy to understand, follow, and relate to. Christianity is not boring, and Oscar does not intend to be either." Let us pray for Oscar and John Paul, that the Lord will bless them and work through them, as well as praying for our own hearts to be open to all that we will receive through them. Finally, let's mark our calendars for the mission and think about who the Lord is calling us to invite!

RETIREMENT OF DCN. ROBERT: It is rather bittersweet to share with you that Deacon Robert O'Rourke will be retiring from his position on our parish staff. He will remain active as a deacon, but will finally begin enjoying retirement from his work here on staff. Over the past (almost) four years that I have been here at Saint Malachy, it has been a great privilege, a joy and a comfort to have Robert as my "right hand man." He works very hard for this parish and has What a tremendous gift He gave us, in that banquet helped address many needs. I feel confident in saying that the average parishioner has no idea how much this man has done for us. For this reason, it is with great gratitude that I congratulate him on his retirement. His plan is to continue in his position through the end of the Liturgical Year (end of November). Now that this news is public, this gives me time to consult with members of Parish Staff, Finance Council and Building and Grounds Committee to discern how best to meet the needs left in his absence. Once it has been determined precisely what kind of position we should be seeking, we will beain hiring process that another to seek person. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this process.

In Christ through Mary,

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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're excited to announce the first meeting of our Youth Ministry Intercessory Prayer Team! Join us on Wednesday, September 4th, at 6:45 PM in the Narthex for an informal gathering where we will brainstorm ideas and discuss how we can make a meaningful impact through intercessory prayer. Whether you're already passionate about prayer or just curious about getting involved, we'd love to have you with us. We look forward to seeing you there and exploring how we can collectively uplift our young people through prayer. Feel free to contact Shannon Carroll if you have any questions scarroll@stmalgeneseo.org



Job Opening Saint Malachy Parish

Maintenance Supervisor

Full-time Position, with benefits & paid leave

Essential Responsibilities:

- •Recruit, supervise and train part-time custodial staff
- Prepare weekly/monthly/quarterly maintenance and cleaning schedules
- Inspect and maintain building systems
- •Work as a team member to clean the facility

Please send a cover letter and resume to Deacon Robert O'Rourke at rorourke@stmalgeneseo.org

The full job description is available at: https://www.saintmalachy.org/ (Hover over the Home tab, then click on Employment Opportunities.)

The Rock/Oasis News

The Rock and Oasis will host kick off events in September. Stay tuned for the starting date and time for these exciting programs. We are working hard to find out how to best serve our teens and preteens, and we need your help! Be on the lookout for an upcoming survey and the opportunity to share your dreams for youth ministry at St. Malachy.

Middle School Religious Education Update Thank you for your patience as we have worked to find the best possible plan for this new school year. Our 6th grade CCD, as well as 7th and 8th grade Confirmation prep, will begin on Sunday, September 8th. Classes will meet weekly from 9:30-10:20 am, between the 8:15 and 10:30 am Masses. There will be an introductory parent meeting held on the first day of class at 9:30 am. We apologize for any inconvenience your family may have experienced due to the change in time. If you have not yet registered your child for CCD or Confirmation, registration forms are available online and in the Narthex.

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.

Save the Date Women at the Well

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Thursday, October 17, 2024



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Parish Sacrificial Giving: 1% donated to: St. Theresa of Kolkata Church - Glenmary

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Women's: November 14-17, 2024 For more information visit:: https://nwcursillo.com				For information visit www.northwest-tec.com Fr. Pakula Memorial								
DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS Please Pray for these Seminarians				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:								
Jonathan Puckett Dcn. Francis Strong Jarod Raber Mateo Pascual Dcn. Jack Watt Anthony Willi 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."				 *Breakfast Items Donations needed: Cereal, Cereal Bars, Oatmeal Packets, Bread, 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 then Social Justice. 								



Most Reverend Louis Tylka Diocese of Peoria Office of the Bishop

August 30, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Do Everything for the Glory of God!" This is the theme for this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. As disciples of Jesus, we are to live out our mission to "Go Make Disciples" - and we do so not for our own sake, but for the sake of God's kingdom and for the "Glory of God!"

In the coming year, the Church will be blessed with her first millennial saint when Blessed Carlo Acutis is canonized. In his brief life, he showed a heroic witness of faith. He is quoted as saying, "Everything fades, anyway. ... What will make us truly beautiful in the eyes of God is only the way in which we loved him and how we loved our neighbors." To love as Jesus loved is to "do everything for the glory of God!"

To ensure that we as a diocese can carry on our mission, it is vital that we receive the generous support of the faithful across the twenty-six counties that we call home. Our efforts to reach out to others and invite them to encounter Jesus through our parishes, our schools, our Newman Centers on college campuses, and through Catholic Charities are all examples of sharing the Gospel. Our efforts to defend and support human life, from conception until natural death, demonstrate our deeply held belief in the dignity of the human person. Our encouragement and support for those in formation to become priests demonstrates our deep desire that the Church's Sacraments will continue to be available to feed and enrich the life of the faithful. All of these endeavors give glory to God.

I ask you to join with me in supporting the ADA through your prayer and through your financial support. Together, we can make a significant impact spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. Together, we can show that we truly desire to "Do Everything for the Glory of God!"

Know that I daily pray with and for you. I am grateful for the many ways in which you show the love of Jesus right here in the Heart of Illinois - it is what makes our Church so beautiful in the eyes of God!

God love you and God bless you!

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 Most Reverend Louis Tylka Bishop of Peoria

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2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal September 7-8, 2024 "Do everything for the



Next weekend, September 7-8, we will begin our Annual Diocesan Appeal, which is an opportunity to help the Catholic Diocese of Peoria raise necessary funds for many ministries and apostolates that we as a single parish cannot offer. This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing asking for a pledge to support the Appeal. The mailing will include a pledge card and a return envelope addressed directly to the Diocese. You can make a one time gift or make a pledge over eight

months. We will also have pledge cards available in the Narthex. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish, diocese, and the work of the Church throughout the world.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal.







Fr. Doug Grandon, Eucharistic Preacher

"Come Holy Spirit! Give Us a Eucharistic Revival"

Sunday, September 8, 2024 3:00 pm St. Damien Center Sacred Heart Church, 1307 17th Ave, Moline

Learn Why and How we are to be God's Messengers in Spreading the Good News and Inviting others to the Faith.

Masses: Saturday, September 7 8:00 am Mass-Talk/Adoration/Confession Sacred Heart, Moline

Saturday, September 7 4:00 pm Mass & 5:15 pm Mass /Potluck Porch Party afterward Sacred Heart, Rock Island

Sunday, September 8 9:15 Mass - Café Fellowship Sacred Heart. Moline

Monday, September 9 8:00 am Mass/Homily Sacred Heart, Moline

Come be Inspired and Fired Up with the Flame of the Eucharist!

September 1, 2024

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