

Diocese of Peoria  
**St. Malachy Church and School**

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The Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
 In Ordinary Time  
 September 15, 2024



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- Prayer Chain:** .....Parish Office
- Divorced Ministry:** .....Shannon Carroll
- OCIA:** .....Dcn. 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 16**

8:00 am Robin Reade +

**Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**

**TUESDAY, September 17**

8:00 am Jane Miller +

**St. Robert Bellarmine**

**WEDNESDAY, September 18**

8:00 am Kenneth Cathelyn +

**Weekday**

9:00 am Larry Honzel +

**THURSDAY, September 19**

5:45 pm Ramona Taets +

**St. Januarius**

**FRIDAY, September 20**

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**St. Andrew Kim Tae-gön & Companions**

**SATURDAY, September 21**

5:00 pm People of the Parish

**Vigil of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SUNDAY, September 22**

8:15 am Brad Shoemaker +

10:30 am Veronica Lindell +

**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Altar Servers: September 16-22**

**M-T-W:** Leona Werner, Lincoln Anderson

**Saturday: 5:00 pm:** Lucy Walck, Henry Walck

**Sunday: 8:15 am:** Fritz Bolme, Lenna Bolme

**Sunday: 10:30 am:** Bryce Gillespie, Kailyn Gillespie

**September - Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

8:15 am - Angie Maertens

10:30 am - Elizabeth Hulsbrink



**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 22, 2024**

**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

*Let us condemn him to a shameful death.*

**Responsorial: Psalm 54**

*R./: "The Lord upholds my life."*

**2nd Reading: James 3:16-4:3**

*The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace.*

**Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

*The Son of Man is to be handed over...*

*Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all.*

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*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 16**

Mass 8:00 am  
Lifeline Screening 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Hall  
Reconciliation 8:45 am  
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

**Tuesday, September 17**

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 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rm C  
Rosary Makers 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 18**

Mass 8:00 am  
School Mass 9:00 am  
Circle 6 - 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm YR  
K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

**Thursday, September 19**

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 Prayer Bible Study 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR

**Friday, September 20**

Communion Service 8:00 am  
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR

**Saturday, September 21**

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

**Sunday, September 22**

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
6th Grade CCD 9:30 am - 10:20 am  
7-8 Confirmation Prep 9:30 am - 10:20 am  
Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

*Patricia Wigant*  
*Of our parish*



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

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please visit the  
Parish Nurse page  
St. Malachy



**Fight the Flu**

The best way to protect yourself  
from the flu this season is to get  
your flu shot.

**October 6th from: 8:00 am-12:00 pm**  
Saint Malachy Catholic Church will host

**Vorac Pharmacy's  
Flu Shot Clinic**

Free with Medicare

High Dose Vaccine Available

\$32 dollars self-pay.

**Walk-ins Welcome!!!**

## Message from the Principal

Dear St. Malachy Families,

We have had a great start to the 2024-2025 school year. It is hard to believe that we have been in school for 22 days already! God has blessed us with 122 special students, supportive school families, and an amazing staff on fire for our school mission and vision.

Father has asked me to share a little bit about the school every other month. In these letters, you can expect to learn about our staff and what is happening in the classroom. This month, I would like to introduce to you our school mission and vision along with a few staff members.

Thank you for all of the prayers and support you send our way. We appreciate it more than you know!

Blessings,  
Devon Schaaf  
St. Malachy School Principal

### Our Mission

The mission of St. Malachy School is to teach that Christ is the center of our lives, and it is through Him that we educate and develop the whole child in a safe and nurturing environment.

### Our Vision

Inspired by our Catholic identity, St. Malachy School, along with the parents and parish, seeks to guide students of every faith to become responsible citizens and leaders who choose a life of joyful service and discipleship.

### Katrina Jensen - School Secretary

Katrina joined our team last spring. Katrina also became a member of St. Malachy Church. When they are not at school, Katrina and her son Henry enjoy reading, hiking, their many pets, and traveling.

### Annette Martens - Music Teacher

We welcomed Mrs. Martens back to our school last fall. She previously served as the music teacher at St. Malachy from 2005-2015. In her free time, Mrs. Martens enjoys spending a lot of time with her husband, 3 grown children, and 4 grandchildren, ages 4, 3, 2, and 18 months.

### Corey Panicucci - Kindergarten

Miss Panicucci is a member of St. Malachy Church and is in her second year as our kindergarten teacher. Prior to teaching kindergarten, she taught 2nd grade at St. Malachy. When she is not teaching kindergarten, she enjoys golfing, drawing, baking, and spending time with her family.

### Janel Aper - 6th Grade

Mrs. Aper has been teaching 6th grade at St. Malachy for 9 years. She and her husband Dave have 5 kids and 5 grandkids. Mrs. Aper enjoys being outside, traveling, and cooking in her free time.



**Pictured:** Remi Goff, Violet Vorac, Leona Werner, & Dylan Werner

**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.



## 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.

## Heaven Sent

St. Malachy School and Parish carries a variety of different gift cards! So don't forget to purchase gift cards for all your daily needs. For every gift card we sell, the parish and school receive a percentage of the total sale. You may buy them for gifts or use them yourself at the store when you are shopping. Gift cards may be purchased after every weekend Mass in the narthex or during the week in the parish office.



**Knights of Columbus**

## Respect Life Sunday

**October 6, from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm.**

Volunteers are needed to give witness in support of life, by holding up pro-life signs on State Street from 2:30-3:30 p.m. **We will meet at St. Malachy Church in the narthex at 2:00 pm for prayer and to hand out the signs,** assemble on State Street to hold up the signs, then return to the church to return the signs. It's a powerful way to support babies, their mothers and fathers and the pro-life cause, and it requires less than two hours of your time. Refreshments will be available before and after the assembly."

## Flooring Project Status Update:

Father Gifford has reviewed the surveys and begun forming the Flooring Subcommittee, which will begin meeting this week. There was one surveyor who expressed interest in serving on the committee, but did not sign the survey. *If you expressed such interest, but did not receive an invitation, please contact the parish office if you are still interested.*

## EMMAUS KNIGHTS

**FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7-12 GRADE MEN**

**FALL DATES: 8/19, 10/20, 11/10, 12/8  
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

Join Fr. Chase for a Sunday night of faith, fraternity, and formation at the Emmaus House.

**2327 W. HEADING AVE., PEORIA, IL**

**Fathers, drop your sons off & stay for a time of fraternity**

Scan the code to let us know you are coming and to have your parent fill out a digital permission form.



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OR CONTACT FR. CHASE @ [chilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:chilgenbrinck@cdop.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@stmalageneseo.org](mailto:rorourke@stmalageneseo.org)

**The full job description is available at:**

<https://www.saintmalachy.org/> (Hover over the Home tab, then click on Employment Opportunities.)



**STEWARDSHIP**  
Managing God's Gifts To Us

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
1% donated to:  
**St. Malachy Social Justice**

Week 10 - September 8, 2024							ADA 2023 (As of July 31st)	
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance	GOAL	\$
General Collection	\$ 14,731	\$ 19,493	4,762	\$ 147,310	\$ 121,030	(26,280)	PLEGGED	\$ 89,523
School Endowment	\$ 577	\$ 375	(202)	\$ 5,770	\$ 5,400	(370)	VARIANCE	\$ (15,944)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 577	\$ 244	(333)	\$ 5,770	\$ 3,972	(1,798)	COLLECTED	\$ 89,023
Capital Improvement	\$ 577	\$ 341	(236)	\$ 5,770	\$ 4,758	(1,012)	VARIANCE	\$ (16,444)
							# of FAMILIES	199



**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

Men's: October 17-20, 2024

Women's: November 14-17, 2024

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



**Upcoming TEC Weekends**

October 5-7, 2024 (Girls)

December 7-9, 2024 (Boys)

March 1-3, 2025 (Girls)

April 5-7, 2025 (Boys)

June 14-16 (Girls)

August 9-11 (Boys)

For information visit

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



**DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

**Please Pray for these Seminarians**

*John Assaf      Dcn. Ben Schoonmaker*  
*Daniel Miller    Brennan O'Keefe*  
*Jared Hernandez   JohnPaul Stedwill*

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](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.

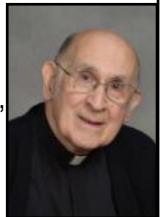
The theme for **September** is:

**"Breakfast Items"**

**Donations needed:** Cereal, 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.



## 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal

September 7-8, 2024

“Do everything for the  
*Glory of God.*”



The 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. Your gift supports ministries that help form our young people into disciples eager to share their faith with others. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not given yet, please consider filling out a pledge card today and mail it to the Diocese or drop it in the collection basket. Every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to our parish .

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

## National Eucharistic Congress Presentation



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Congress

The St. Malachy attendees of the National Eucharistic Congress would like to invite you to join us in the Parish Hall on

**Sunday, September 15th**  
between the two Masses

to listen to a presentation regarding our experience at the National Eucharistic Congress.

### **Refreshments:**

Coffee, donuts, and fruit will be served.



### *Rosary Makers*

Will sponsor an **Evening Event of Praying the Rosary** with Dan and Stephanie Burke on

**Thursday October 1st, from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm.**

The Most Reverend Bishop John Barres of Rockville Center, New York, will be offering reflections. The Burke's also have representatives of different states of life, including the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles, who will lead each decade.

We will be praying all the Mysteries of the Rosary.

For more information contact :

Jolene Thompson 309-269-8944.

# Luck of the Draw Winners August 2024



**Assumption of Mary** (\$300) Shannon Carroll  
**Last Day of the Month** (\$100) Adia Raya  
**All other Days** \$25

Heather Dietrich	Dick & Joyce Mattan
Barb Brandt	Mike Gawrysiak
Cole McCarville	Mathew Sharer
Steve Bjork	Daniel Serrano
Jan Smeltzer	Monica Vorac
Kelsey Havel	Carol Meyer
Cathy Rothchild	Lisa Yager
Taylor DeSplinter	Daniel Fitzgerald
Joey Kreiser	Mary LoGiudice
Noah Brenny	Carson Raya
Zeke Winders	Robbin Ballegeer
Gannon Marckese	Mary Kintigh
Brandan Boelens	Sue Emmerson
Joseph Thoene	Bruce Boardman
Scott Miller	

Congratulations to our monthly winners and thank you all for participating. You can still buy, sell, and turn in raffle tickets all throughout the year. Tickets are available in the Narthex, or in the Church Office during the week.

Good luck on future drawings!  
Thank you,  
Fr. Gifford and the St. Malachy Parents Club



## OCIA



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults  
Sessions to begin October 8, 2024  
Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

If you or someone you know is interested,  
please contact Dcn. Mike Sigwalt  
([msigwalt23@gmail.com](mailto:msigwalt23@gmail.com)) / (309) 502-9243)

### **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...



St. Malachy Catholic Church  
*Women at the Well*

Presents:

**A Journey from Africa to America**

Thursday, October 17, 2024



Denise Slogohun, member of Christ the King Catholic Church, will share her journey from Togo, Africa to America. She will speak about her life in Togo and what brought her to the United States.

Please join us in hearing about Denise's faith journey and how our donations impact the lives of African communities.

**Reservations requested by October 13**

GreggMarcia@gmail.com  
309-269-6897

**\$8.00 donation at the door**

**Communion Service** at 5:00 pm  
**Doors** open 5:45 pm  
**Dinner** 6:15 pm

**Social Justice**  
**News**



Jana Minor, director of **Companions Journeying Together**, a prison ministry, will be joining us by Zoom at our October meeting to talk about St. Malachy becoming a hub for their organization. **CJT** supports Aunt Mary's Storybook Project, Mother's Day stationery, Christmas cards and pen pals for prisoners. Please feel free to join us in the Youth Room Tuesday, October 1st at 4:00 pm.

The themes for the Father Pakula Memorial collections for the Food Pantry will be **Breakfast Items** in September and **Ethnic Food Items** in October. Check out the **Father Pakula Memorial Food Pantry Collection** bulletin item on page 6 for a more detailed list for the month. Please place donated items on the shelves in the main entryway of the church. Thank you to those who have donated on a regular basis. The Food Pantry will be giving out tote bags at the September 14th Farmer's Market. Freewill donations will be accepted.

The Annual Winter Coat collection box will be in the narthex for the month of October. Please consider checking your closets for lightly used coats or purchase new ones for this collection for the Food Pantry.

## New Seminarians



Please join us in praying for the 14 current seminarians in formation for the Diocese of Peoria. This year we welcome 4 new seminarians: Angel Garcia, St. Mary's, Bloomington; Gerard Remmes, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Galesburg; Brennen O'Keeffe, Christ the King, Moline; and Daniel Miller, St. Philomena, Peoria.

Admission is Free!

# Glory to God

*the Creator of Life.*



### REAL Truth:

## Sanctity of Life Presentation

Saturday, October 5, 2024

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Concordia Lutheran Church

316 S. Oakwood Ave

Light refreshments provided

Educates and empowers audience in the value of life from conception to natural death.

Provides clarity on the history and implications of recent state and federal legislation, while clearing up myths versus truths.

Equips individuals to be confident in expressing their pro-life view through talking points, tools, and concrete ways to be involved in *supporting families and giving a voice of LIFE to the unborn.*

**Donations of money, diapers, and/or wipes to the Women's Choice Center are appreciated but not expected**



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Bettendorf, IA 52722  
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[www.womenschoicecenter.org](http://www.womenschoicecenter.org)

## 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.

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**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.

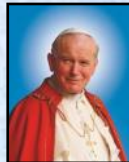
**Cost:** \$50

**Registration Open** August 19, 2024

**Registration Deadline** October 6, 2024

[www.olgsilvis.com](http://www.olgsilvis.com) Click the tab "JP II Experience"

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Made a weekend already?  
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**Questions:** Mike Wilshusen  
309-269-7686 or [STJPIIEXP@gmail.com](mailto:STJPIIEXP@gmail.com)

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