Diocese of Peoria

St. Malachy Church and School

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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 13, 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:
http://catholicquadcities.com

Traveling? www.masstimes.org to find Masses

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Bereavement:			Dcn. Art Ries		
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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

Altar Servers: October 14-20

M-T-W: Leona Werner, Everett Haars

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Elle Patterson, Easton Patterson

October - Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sunday: 8:15 am: Garren Boelens, Fritz Bolme

Sunday: 10:30 am: Kate Vorac, Shawn Pobanz

8:15 am - Becky Werner

10:30 am - Kaila Woods

MONDAY, October 14

TUESDAY. October 15

St. Callistus I

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, October 16 St. Margaret Mary Alacogue

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

THURSDAY. October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

FRIDAY, October 18 *St. Luke* 8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, October 19 Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Anthony & Mary Ellen Abell, Paul Abell, Linda Ole +

SUNDAY, October 20 The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am Altar & Rosary Society living & deceased members

10:30 am People of the Parish

Please Note: Father Gifford will be gone during the week. All daily Masses have been changed to Communion Services and the Thursday Service will be at 8:00 am. Reconciliation is cancelled for Monday & Tuesday morning as well as Thursday evening. Thursday evening Adoration is also cancelled.

Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson Sacred Heart/Annawan

4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday 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, October 20, 2024 The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life.

Responsorial: Psalm 33

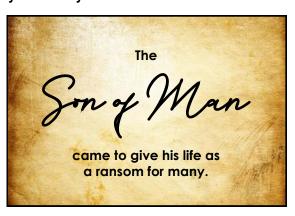
R./: "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us confidently approach the throne of grace.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.



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)





Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Session Tuesday, October 15, 2024 6:00 pm in the Conference Room **Topic: Scripture & Tradition**

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 14

Communion Service 8:00 am

Cancelled - Reconciliation 8:45 am

Circle 4 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am YR

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

Parents Club Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Rm A

Tuesday, October 15

Communion Service 8:00 am

Cancelled - 8:45 Reconciliation

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

OCIA - Topic: Scripture & Tradition 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CR

Rosary Makers 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Wednesday, October 16

Communion Service 8:00 am

School Rosary 9:00 am

K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm The Rock 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm YR

Oasis 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Thursday, October 17

Communion Service 8:00 am Please note time change

Cancelled - Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Cancelled - Reconciliation 5:-00 pm - 5:30 pm

Cancelled - Mass

Women at the Well 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm CR

Friday, October 18

Communion Service 8:00 am

Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR

Saturday, October 19

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Fields of Dreams Market after the 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 20

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Fields of Dreams Market after both Masses

Altar & Rosary General Meeting/Breakfast 9:15 am - 10:15 am PH

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 Work



October -

Respect Life Month

Please pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex and remember to fill it with a monetary donation to be returned to the parish office by the end of October. To benefit: Pregnancy Resources & Women's Choice Center

Volunteers are Needed

for the

Welcome Committee

Information can be found in the Welcome Committee folder in the Narthex or by calling: Chuck & Mary LoGiudice 563-505-3320

Flooring Project Status Update:

The Flooring Subcommittee has begun meeting and has begun the Discernment Phase. This phase consists of evaluating parishioner input and guidance from the Finance Council, Building and Grounds Committee, and Lituray Committee to determine whether or not to move forward with the sanctuary flooring project at this time, or simply focus on repairing what is damaged. This decision should be reached by the end of November.

A Letter from the Pastor



"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). As we pray that we may be united in love with the Lord and with one another in Him, let us pray that all Christians, and all men and women of goodwill,

would be united in the support of life from conception to natural death. I mentioned this last week, as we began Respect Life Month. That first letter focused on the urgent matter of the defense of life in the womb, the violence of abortion and the healing power of God's mercy. But, the focus of our support of life is not only from conception, but also to natural death. Therefore, abortion is not the only matter relevant to Respect Life Month. However, rather than highlighting each of the various crimes against the dignity of life. I want to take a different approach this year. The life and dignity of the human person is the first of a series of seven principles, which the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has proposed for Catholic Social Teaching. Additionally, this month is also Month of the Rosary, in which we look to Our Lady. Years ago, I wrote a set of reflections on what we learn from Mary about these principles, which I will share in the coming weeks:

The Life and Dignity of the Human Person: "Hail, holy Queen, ... to thee do we cry, poor banished children of intended for all the children of Eve. All have been banished and cast out of the garden by the inheritance of original sin. But, "every person is precious," in the words of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, in their document Sharing Catholic Social Teaching, and for this reason, God wills salvation for each person. In her Magnificat, Mary tells us that "He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty (Lk 1: 46-55)." Upon first glance, this quote may seem like goodness is not willed for the rich. But, this leaves the question, "how can one receive good things when his hands are full?"... In Jesus' encounter with a rich young man, who asked "what do I still lack" in order to gain eternal life, He tells him to sell what he has and give to the poor, sending the rich away empty (Mt. 19:16-22). Often focus is placed on the fact that the rich young man "went away sad, for he had many possessions," and perhaps it can be overlooked that Jesus told him to sell what he had as a

command for how he could gain eternal life. Jesus willed that even the rich young man should gain eternal life, and this is why he was sent away empty... But, this emptiness was for the sake of salvation, not damnation. The basis of the dignity of every human person is found in the fact that all are willed for salvation.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation: "The family is the central social institution that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined (USCCB)." At a wedding feast, Mary exults this celebration of the beginning of a new family as an occasion of great importance. It is here that she first presents the needs of man: "They have no wine (Jn 2:1-12)." Further, she directs the people to go to Him in their need: "Do whatever He tells you." In this way, she urges Jesus to perform his first miracle and begin His ministry. In a sense, she ushers in the marriage of the Christ, the Bridegroom and His bride, the Church, at this place of great importance, the foundation of a family. Her appreciation for the family, and even of the broader community, also becomes apparent in the instance of the first recorded separation of the Holy Family (Lk 2: 41-52). When Jesus is left behind in Jerusalem, so great is the longing in her heart to be reunited with her son and to see the family no longer divided that she and Joseph proceeded for three days to look for him "with great anxiety." Further, Luke notes that they "looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances." In need, they turned to the community. The text does not record that they became suspicious and accusative of those in the Eve." The mercies extended to humanity through Mary are caravan, Rather than divisiveness or extreme individualism. this caravan traveling back from Jerusalem must have held a strong sense of community to yield such trust from Mary and Joseph.

> Rights and Responsibilities: "He has filled the hungry with good things" are the words that Mary tells her cousin Elizabeth (Lk 2:41-52). In this way, she is communicating to her cousin her "right to those things required for human decency (USCCB)," and in this communication she demonstrates faithfulness to her own responsibility upon being filled with good things. Upon bringing the annunciation that she would conceive of the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel also brought news that Elizabeth had become pregnant in her old age (Lk 1:36-38). It is interesting that Gabriel does not explicitly command Mary to go and attend to the needs of Elizabeth. One may imagine him adding, "you know what to do." But, he does not need to, for Mary knows her (continued)

your word." Then, she "set out... in haste" to attend to Confessions will need to be canceled except on Saturday and Elizabeth and be faithful to her responsibilities (Lk 1:39).

More to come next week, as we have four more principles left to consider...

AWAY ON RETREAT: Please know of my prayers for you all as I am away on my annual priestly retreat from Sunday, October 13 - Tuesday, October 22, as a part of my Spiritual Direction Training Program. While I am away,

responsibility and answers "May it be done to me according to Communion Services will be offered in place of Daily Mass, Msgr. Mack will offer Mass (and Saturday Confessions) for you next weekend. See you soon.

In Christ through Mary,

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

Youth Ministry Intercessory Prayer Team!

As a church family, we are called to be united in love. supporting one another through all stages of life. This week let us focus on our youth who are facing many challenges and opportunities. Through prayer we can lift them up asking God to guide their hearts, strengthen their faith and protect their paths.

We can pray through rosaries, attend daily Mass, spend time in Adoration and light candles as signs of our prayers. In addition, let us show our care by donating to the food pantry, helping meet the needs of our community. These acts of love and devotion not only strengthen our faith but unite us in the love of Christ across all generations.

Contact Shannon Carroll: scarroll@stmalgeneseo.org for any questions or prayer requests.



Christ at Work in the World: A Novena for Saint Joseph the Worker

All parishioners are encouraged to pray a Novena to St. Joseph the Worker to help us find the right person for the Facilities Manager job opening. Copies of the Novena can be found at the parish office or on our website.

Children's Mass:

2nd Sunday of the Month 10:30 am

Children's Lituray of the Word:

During both Masses on all other Sundays, depending on availability of volunteers.



Youth Groups News

The Rock and Oasis are welcoming spaces where you can hang out with friends, explore your faith, and grow closer to Jesus

The Rock Youth Group (Middle School)

The Rock Youth Group is open to all middle schoolers and will meet every Wednesday 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. There will be lots of fun games, creative activities, and lessons in living the Catholic faith in your everyday life. We will start the evening with fun in the youth room and end with a vummy dinner and treats! You'll make new friends, learn about God's love for you, and grow in your walk with

Oasis Youth Group (High School)

Oasis Youth Group is for all high schoolers and will meet every Wednesday 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Oasis starts in the cafeteria with a delicious dinner. Each week will be a little different, but you can look forward to lots of fun games and activities, along with some awesome speakers, discussions, and amazing worship music. You'll connect with friends and make some new ones, deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith, and be challenged to live out God's call for you in your everyday life.

Youth Ministry Survey

Parishioners, Parents, Teens, and Pre-Teens, we would love your input on what you find valuable for youth ministry. Parishioners, we want to find out what experiences you have found impactful in your own faith journey, particularly as a young person.

Parents, teens, and pre-teens, we want to find out what you would love to be a part of at St. Malachy.

Visit stmalachyyouth.org to complete the survey or pick up a paper copy in the Narthex.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to: Women's Choice Center

Week 14 - October 6, 2024								ADA 2023				
		Weekly Budget	1	Weekly Actual	Variance		YTD Budget	ΥT	ΓD Actual	Variance	(Final Report - A	\$ 105,467
General Collection	\$	14,731	\$	17,392	2,661	\$	206,234	\$	177,570	(28,664)	PLEDGED VARIANCE	\$ 89,623 \$ (15,844)
School Endowment	\$	577	\$	669	92	\$	8,078	\$	6,931	(1,147)	COLLECTED	\$ 89,398
Paraclete Fund	\$	577	\$	284	(293)	\$	8,078	\$	5,160	(2,918)	VARIANCE	\$ (16,069)
Capital Improvement	\$	577	\$	600	23	\$	8,078	\$	6,630	(1,448)	# of FAMILIES	200
Special Collections		SHORTFALL TO BE PAID OUT OF ADA RESERVE										
Pennies for Life			\$	262				\$	307	·	FUND = \$16,06	



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 17-20, 2024 Women's: November 14-17, 2024

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



For information visit www.northwest-tec.com

Upcoming TEC Weekends

December 7-9, 2024 (Boys) March 1-3, 2025 (Girls) April 5-7, 2025 (Boys) June 14-16, 2025 (Girls)

August 9-11, 2025 (Boys)

October 4-6, 2025 (Girls)



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians

Blake Miller Brady DePoorter Gerard Remmes Luke Olson Nate Devlin Angel Garcia

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

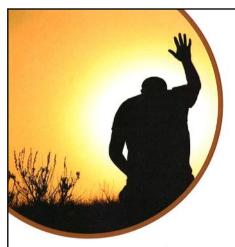
In Memory of Father Pakula, St. Malachy Parish will have a monthly theme to collect items for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

The theme for October is:

"Ethnic Foods"

Donations needed: Pasta, pasta sauce, flour tortillas, refried beans, spice packets salsa, Chinese spice packets, Ramen 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.





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Sunday, November 3 - Tuesday, November 5, 2024

6:30-8:30 p.m. St. Malachy Parish

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Featuring nationally acclaimed speaker, Oscar Rivera and inspirational worship leader, John Paul Von Arx



https://bit.ly/stmalachypm2024

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine." Isaiah 43:1

New Job Opening Saint Malachy Parish Facilities Manager

Job Classification: Full time with benefits

Salary: \$55,000 - \$65,000 **Hours:** 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Qualifications:

• Professing and practicing the Catholic Faith, or otherwise manifests a supportive attitude toward the faith.

- Business Administration Degree or related degree or 3-5 years experience
- Strong understanding of building systems
- Ability to perform minor repairs
- Experience with accounting, budgeting, and collecting and recording data
- Possesses hiring, training, supervision, and evaluations skills
- Possesses planning, organization, collaborative, and communication skills both verbal and written, and able to negotiate contracts and agreements
- Proficient in computer skills
- Ability to climb a ladder, lift 50 pounds, bend, stoop, and stand for long periods of time
- Reside within 25 minutes of the church

Essential Functions:

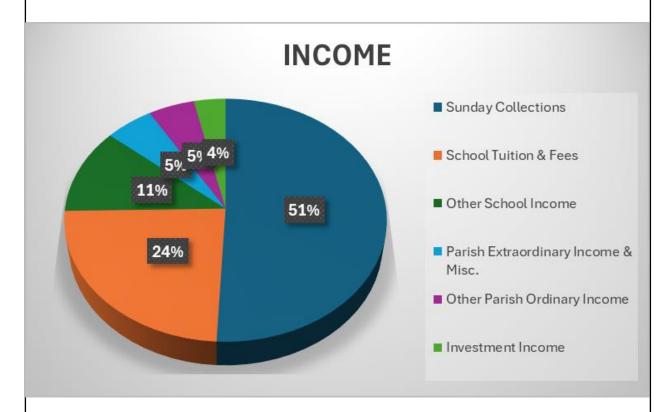
- Manages the Maintenance Staff
- Inspects weekly the buildings/grounds to identify and resolve maintenance and safety issues
- Prepares weekly/monthly/annual maintenance and cleaning schedules
- Develops annual maintenance budget
- Possesses knowledge of custodial supplies and cleaning methods
- Performs minor repairs throughout facility
- Serves as a key member of Buildings and Grounds Committee
- Negotiates contracts with suppliers, construction, and repair firms
- Interacts with volunteers, committee members, and parishioners
- Oversees the scheduled use of the parish facilities and grounds

Please send cover letter and resume to church@stmalgeneseo.org

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

St. Malachy Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Summary

TOTAL INCOME \$1,470,678 TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,469,169 NET \$ 1,509



Parish Extraordinary Income includes: Donations, Memorials, Raffle Proceeds, Heaven Sent Proceeds, etc.

Other School Income includes: Grants, School Donations & Memorials, Parents Club Support

Other Parish Ordinary Income includes: Capital Improvement, Maintenance, Christmas Collection, Bequest Interest, Bulletin Ads, etc.

Investment Income includes: Bequest Investment Account Appreciation (Loss)

Major Expenses Include:

- •Merit increases 3%
- •Minimum Wage increase
- •Property Insurance increase 22%
- •Health Insurance increase 5.4%
- •School Network Infrastructure Upgrade
- Parish Network Refresh

- ADA Shortfall
- Capital Project: Rectory Renovations



Instructional Expenses include: School, CCD, Youth Ministry, Adult Ed, Deacon Training, etc

Supplies include: Janitorial, Office, Liturgical

2024 Lasagna Take and Bake

Hosted by St Malachy School



Our famous Take and Bake Lasagna is back! We are selling Pre-Ordered/Pre-Paid Pans of Lasagna. Original recipe – made in disposable pans with lids which allows you to bake now or freeze for a later date. (Thanksgiving & Christmas are just around the corner!) Baking instructions included. Please turn in this order form & your check made out to St Malachy Parents Club to the Church office by **Monday, October 28, 2024**.

Name:		Phone:
8 X 8 - \$25 each Quantity:	Subtotal \$	
9 X 13 - \$40 each Quantity:	Subtotal \$	
Total pans: Total \$		
Please keep this bottom portion for y	your records.	
8X8 QTY:		
9X13 QTY:		
Total \$		

Pick Up Times Are:

Check #

Saturday, November 9th from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, and 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Sunday November 10th 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

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Questions? Please contact Sheri Saskowski at (309)721-6591 or Margo Hone at (309)721-9440.

Thank you for supporting St. Malachy School!

WINTER COAT COLLECTION



- Does your family have lots of great coats that they don't wear anymore?
- Have your kids outgrown last years jackets and snowpants?
- Are you an excellent coat sale shopper?
 If you answered yes to any of these questions, we have a suggestion for you.

The St. Malachy Winter Coat Collection will be held

October 1 - 31

The new, and like new adult and kids coats collected will be donated to the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

Look for the donation box in the Narthex.

St. Malachy Social Justice Committee.



Attar & Rosary Society

General Breakfast Meeting

Members, mark your calendar Sunday, October 20

After the 8:15 am Mass in the Parish Hall

Election of officers will be held.

Marilyn Boardman will share her experience of her trip to "Field of Dreams" in Uganda, Africa

All members will sit together at church for the 8:15 am Mass. Seats will be reserved. Please join us so we can show the congregation what a wonderful group of women we are.

Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:

The wound of abortion is real. So is healing. Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers healing for those who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain of a past abortion. This retreat is for those single or married; mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, or anyone who has been impacted by an abortion experience. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from a past abortion, this retreat is for you. Register for the October 25-27, 2024 retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or e-mailing rvrpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are strictly confidential.

For more information:

www.cdop.org/rachels-vineyard www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Michael Warneke, Executive Director of Fields of Dreams Uganda, and former St. Malachy School student will visit our parish on October 19 and 20. Michael will speak after each Mass.



FIELDS of DREAMS UGANDA MARKET

Michael will be bring items from Uganda that will be available for purchase after Mass on Saturday, October 19 and after both Masses on Sunday, October 20.

Please stop by Room A to browse and hopefully support Fields of Dreams Uganda.

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