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The Feast of St. Malachy
November 3, 2024



St. Malachy
Pray for us.

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

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Prayer Chain:.....Parish Office

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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, November 4
8:00 am Joan Claerhout +

St. Charles Borromeo

Altar Servers: November 4-10

M-T-W: Connor Schaaf, Shawn Pobanz

TUESDAY, November 5
8:00 am Dave Paxton +

Weekday

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Camryn Hawkins, Declan Gillespie

Sunday: 8:15 am: Remington Rahmus, Hayden Rahmus

Sunday: 10:30 am: Anna Vorac, Kate Vorac

WEDNESDAY, November 6
8:00 am Glen Gustafson +
9:00 am Joel Vandemore +

Weekday

November - Children's Liturgy of the Word:

8:15 am - Kate Kies

10:30 am - Crystal Anderson

THURSDAY, November 7
5:45 pm Kenneth Cathelyn +

Weekday

FRIDAY, November 8
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

Weekday

SATURDAY, November 9
5:00 pm People of the Parish

Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, November 10
8:15 am Ramona Taets +
10:30 am Rex Rogers +

The Thirty-Second 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

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, November 10, 2024 The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.

Responsorial: Psalm 146

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

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

The poor widow put in more than all the others.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 4

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Adoration 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Parish Chapel
Parish Mission 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Tuesday, November 5

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR
Circle 14 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Parish Hall
Social Justice 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm School Library
Reconciliation 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm CR, Rm C, VR, Rm D
Parish Mission 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, November 6

Mass 8:00 am
School Mass 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
YM Intercessory Prayer Team 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm Narthex
Adore 7:30 pm

Thursday, November 7

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Reconciliation 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Mass 5:45 pm
Psalms: Bible Study 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR
Finance Council 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm YR

Friday, November 8

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

Saturday, November 9

Lasagna Pick up 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Mass 5:00 pm
Lasagna Pick Up 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 10

Mass 8:15 am
6th Grade CCD 9:30 am - 10:20 am
7-8 Confirmation Prep 9:30 am - 10:20 am
Children's Mass 10:30 am
Lasagna Pick Up 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Virginia Wachtel of our parish
Nathan Francque
Son of Heather Francque
Mary Jane Boelens
Mother of Dennis & Patrick Boelens
Lorin Meade of our parish



Pancake *Breakfast*



The Knights of Columbus are having a

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 17

after the 8:15 and 10:30 Masses.

Pancakes, sausage and eggs will be served.

Proceeds will benefit the

Humility Homes

Flooring Project Status Update:

The Flooring Subcommittee has concluded the Discernment Phase. With the recommendation of the Building and Grounds Committee, a decision has been reached to postpone the upgrades to the *sanctuary* flooring and focus our current project on repairing the broken tile. We had a very productive conversation about assessing the root cause of the crumbling. Once the problem has been addressed, we plan to put down carpet that will cover the entrance to the nave, including the part of the tile that is now cracked. We hope to return to the project of upgrading the flooring in both the sanctuary and the nave in 3-5 years, as funds and other circumstances allow.

A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"The Lord looks into the heart"
(1 Samuel 16). As I consider these words in the first reading for this weekend's Feast of Saint Malachy (remember that other parishes and publications will have other readings), I am brought back to the reality that I focused on last weekend: The Lord never takes His eyes off of us. The trouble is that it can be so easy to take our eyes off of Him. There are times when He opens our eyes anew (or even for the first time) and we find ourselves face to Face with the One whose eyes of Merciful Love are already fixed upon us. I truly believe this week's Parish Mission can be one such moment.

Anytime we spend time in adoration, we look upon the One who looks upon us in love. With the help of nationally acclaimed speaker Oscar Rivera and the



powerful music of John Paul Von Arx, our hearts will be primed to enter more deeply into this experience.



When we make our hearts available to the Lord, even for a short period of prayer, He can do amazing things.

Even if you can only come for one or two nights, I hope you can be a part of this experience. And even if you cannot cover the ticket cost, please know that we can help with that. We do not want money to keep anyone from this experience.

I want to extend my thanks to everyone who has helped make this possible. For the past several months an excellent team of parish volunteers has been working very hard to prepare. And they have in turn recruited teams of their own to help with the many elements of this whole experience. Many of you reading this have helped in some way and I am grateful. We truly have an amazing parish with people ready and willing to step up whenever help is needed. Our parish feast day is not only a moment to celebrate our patron, but also to celebrate our parish community. You all are truly a gift to one another, to our community and to me. Thank you, Saint Malachy Parish, for always inspiring me to be more generous after the Heart of the Good Shepherd!

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,



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.



**Consecration of the Election
to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to Thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of Thy Son, we humbly ask that Thou would turn Thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrated to Thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of Thy Son. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of Thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve.

Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and Thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that Thou whilst take care of us and will not leave us forsaken.

O Mary Immaculate, pray for us.

Amen

Circle 2 Members

Reservations are due by November 7th if you will be attending

The Annual Luncheon/Meeting

Thursday, November 14 at 11:00 am - Lavender Crest.

To RSVP, please call:

Sheila Henson - 309-716-8272 or

Darlene Gramling - 309-441-5145

Youth Groups News

Middle School Youth Group (The Rock)

meets on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

High School Youth Group (Oasis)

meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

Each week features a delicious meal, fun games/ activities and the opportunity to grow in your walk with Jesus.

All are welcome and feel free to bring a friend.

**Genesee/Atkinson Food Pantry
Thanksgiving Food Collection**

Saturday, November 16

at the 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 17

at both Masses



Parish Council Meeting Summary

Parish Council convened their monthly meeting on Monday, 28 October 2024. The highlight of the meeting was a presentation by the Youth Discipleship leads, Mrs. Sara Osborn and Mrs. Michelle Ganson, who talked about their roles and goals with Youth Discipleship and confirmation and the changes that have been implemented to date. A reminder from Kevin Lillis on the upcoming Parish Mission was also provided. During the meeting, an open floor time was included for any visiting parishioners; all parish council meetings now include this open floor time for any attending parishioners to address the parish council if desired. Additional notes can be found in the minutes when they are published next month.



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:
1% donated to:
Pregnancy Resources

Week 17 - October 27, 2024							Month of August 2024		ADA 2024 (As of September 30th)	
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance	Total Income		GOAL	
General Collection	\$ 14,731	\$ 5,525	(9,206)	\$ 250,427	\$ 199,003	(51,424)	129,579		\$ 102,404	
School Endowment	\$ 577	\$ 146	(431)	\$ 9,809	\$ 7,190	(2,619)	112,968		\$ 46,190	
Paraclete Fund	\$ 577	\$ 36	(541)	\$ 9,809	\$ 5,619	(4,190)	16,611		\$ (56,214)	
Capital Improvement	\$ 577	\$ 161	(416)	\$ 9,809	\$ 7,159	(2,650)	Year to Date			
							July - August 2024			
Special Collections							Total Income	223,923	VARIANCE	\$ (66,099)
Pennies for Life		\$ 896			\$ 1,682		Total Expenses	222,374		
							NET	1,549	# of FAMILIES	89



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Women's: November 14-17, 2024
Men's: February 20-23, 2025
Women's: March 21-24, 2025
Men's: October 16-19 2025

For more information visit: <https://nwcursillo.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)

For information visit
www.northwest-tec.com



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians

Blake Miller *Luke Olson*
Brady DePoorter *Nate Devlin*
Gerard Remmes *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.

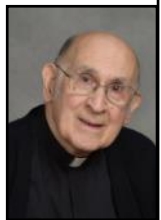
The theme for **November** is:

"Baking Products"

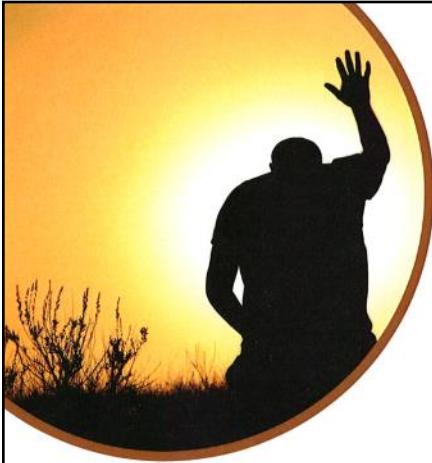
Donations needed: Cake mixes, flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder, brown sugar, chocolate chips, yeast...

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.



November 3, 2024



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Tuesday, November 5, 2024

6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

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 - * 2 nights: July 29-31: The Morgan Hotel, Dublin
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- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
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- Flight bag & Digital PDF confirmation of all travel documents

Itinerary subject to change.

Copies of the full itinerary will be in the Narthex.

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Deaf Catholic Workshop Making Our Lives Holy for God

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Renowned Fr. Joe Mulcrone, will be leading a day-long spiritual workshop for the deaf at St. Patrick Catholic Church (Urbana, IL). The Conference, Confession (3:00 pm), and Mass (4:00 pm) will be in

American Sign Language
as well as spoken.

If you are interested, please contact:
Minette_minetteministry@gmail.com

Additional information:

- Bring your Bible
- Cost is \$20
- Breakfast bagels and lunch are included
- November 23 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
4 p.m. Mass in ASL and English)
- Location: 708 W. Main St.
Urbana, IL 61801

RSVP by November 15

*The Geneseo Ministerial
Association invites you to*

Thanksgiving WORSHIP

GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER COMMONS

NOVEMBER 2024
SUNDAY **24** 4:00 PM

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Pam Edwards will lead a Community Choir. Rehearsal begins at 3 p.m.



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