

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

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E-mail: church@stmalgeneseo.org Website: www.saintmalachy.org

Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe  
November 24, 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](http://www.masstimes.org) to find Masses

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**Marriage:**.....Fr. Daniel Gifford

**Hospital Visits:**.....Parish Office

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**Pastoral Care:**.....Ed Kemnitz, Dcn. Tom Mattan

**Bereavement:**.....Dcn. Art Ries

**Prayer Chain:**.....Parish Office

**Divorced Ministry:**.....Shannon Carroll

**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, November 25**      **St. Catherine of Alexandria**

8:00 am Edward VanMeenen +

**TUESDAY, November 26**      **Weekday**

8:00 am Deceased members of the Meade & McGuire families +

**WEDNESDAY, November 27**      **Weekday**

8:00 am Donald Michael Minnaert +

**THURSDAY, November 28**      **Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 am Terry Henson +

**FRIDAY, November 29**      **Weekday**

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**SATURDAY, November 30**      **Vigil of The First Sunday of Advent**

5:00 pm People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, December 1**      **The First Sunday of Advent**

8:15 am Michael Chavez Sr. +

10:30 am Matilda Garza +

**Altar Servers: November 25-December 1**

**M-T-W:** Thanksgiving Break

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm: Delilah Hulsbrink, Lincoln Anderson

**Sunday:** 8:15 am: Lenna Bolme, Charlee Cherry

**Sunday:** 10:30 am: Roger Winkleman, Everett Haars

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

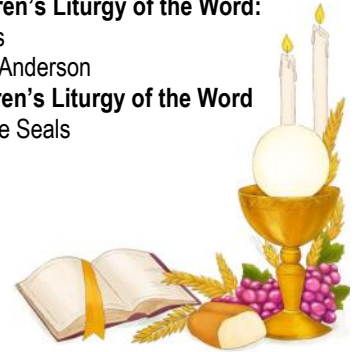
8:15 am - Kate Kies

10:30 am - Crystal Anderson

**December - Children's Liturgy of the Word**

8:15 am - Stephanie Seals

10:30 am -



**Please Note:** Mass on Thursday, November 28 will be at 9:00 am, no evening Adoration or Reconciliation.

The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28-29.

## 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, December 1, 2024

### The First Sunday of Advent

**1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16**

*I will raise up for David a just shoot.*

**Responsorial: Psalm 25**

*R./: "To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."*

**2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2**

*May the Lord strengthen your hearts  
at the coming of our Lord Jesus.*

**Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

*Your redemption is at hand.*



*Come, let us Adore Him*  
*Eucharistic Adoration*

**Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**Adore - Every 1st Wednesday 7:00 pm**  
**Thursday 4:30 pm**  
**(1st Fridays, & 1st Saturdays at 8:30 am)**



**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, November 25**

Mass 8:00 am  
Reconciliation 8:45 am  
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel  
Parish Council 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CR

**Tuesday, November 26**

Mass 8:00 am  
Reconciliation 8:45 am  
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR  
OCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CR

**Wednesday, November 27**

Mass 8:00 am

**Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving Day**

Mass 9:00 am - Please note time change due to Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 29**

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

**Saturday, November 30**

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

**Sunday, December 1**

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

**Christmas Flowers:**

If you would like to donate toward the cost of Christmas flowers in honor of a loved one, please provide their name(s) along with your donation.



Please clearly mark your donation,  
"Christmas Flowers"  
and drop in the collection basket or leave at the Parish Office

**Christmas Mass Lay Ministry Sign Up**

**Mass Schedule:**

**Christmas Eve, Sunday**  
4:00 pm, & 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm

**Christmas Day, Monday**  
9:00 am

Can you help at our Christmas Masses?

**We are in need of:**

EMHC, Lectors, Commentators, Ushers, Greeters and Altar Servers  
Please call the office to sign up.

**Please Note:** Some ministries may already be taken.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Next Session:** Tuesday, November 26, 2024  
6:00 pm in the Conference Room

**Topic:** Advent/Christmas/Incarnation

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

**Volunteers are Needed**

**Welcome Committee**

Information can be found in the Welcome Committee folder in the Narthex or by calling:

Chuck & Mary LoGiudice 563-505-3320

*"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you." - St. Jeremiah 1:5 (Holy Bible)*

## *A Letter from the Pastor*



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

*"The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty"* (Psalm 93 Response). These words resonate with power, as we come to the Solemnity of Christ the King. There is something quite beautiful about the fact that this final celebration of the Church Year always falls right around Thanksgiving. We thank God that Christ is our King and all of our hope is in Him. From the goodness of His Heart, abundant blessings pour forth, for which gratitude is the only appropriate response. **I wish you and your loved ones a very Happy Thanksgiving!**

As we thank God for His many blessings, it is a fitting time to recall the blessing of our Parish Mission, at the beginning of this month. *"Moving." "Uplifting." "Peace." "Joy in Jesus." "I am so glad that I came all 3 nights. Wonderful experience."* These were just a few words shared by attendees to describe their experience. Others shared snapshots of how the Lord spoke to them: *"Be deliberate in following Jesus." "God is Love." "Be vulnerable." "Encounter. Let Go. Receive Love and Kindness. Be intentional: God builds for eternity." "Cast out deeper." "Be brave." "Be open." "Breathe." "Trust without borders. Open. Firm Foundation." "I'm not the finished product. I'm just one of the ingredients." "You are chosen. You are loved. Great are You, Lord." "In my Father's house there is a place for me." "You may not get the feels, but if your heart is open to Him a great work is being done in you." "Sacrificial love. Do the small things with love. To love and to be loved." "Jesus will take what you have and multiply it."* Wow! How truly awesome to glimpse how the Lord has worked in the hearts of our parishioners!


This is just the beginning. May the Holy Spirit continue to nourish the seeds planted within our hearts and within our community. 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).

**DISCIPLESHIP QUAD GROUPS:** A great way to keep growing in your faith, as you grow in friendship with other members of our community is by joining a Discipleship Quad. What is a quad? Basically, it is a small group of fellow disciples growing together. A number of our parishioners have begun to experience the blessings of a quad over the past few months and the number of those engaged in this process is growing. You can be a part of this exciting movement in our parish. Please contact Katrina Jensen ([kjensen@stmalgeneseo.org](mailto:kjensen@stmalgeneseo.org)) for more information.

**FACILITIES MANAGER:** I am happy to share with you the news that **Jeanne Hartsock** has accepted the position of Facilities Manager. This new job description is a combination of the work done in recent years by Dcn. Robert O'Rourke (Administrative Assistant) and by the Maintenance Supervisor. Dcn. Robert's retirement will be effective on December 1st. We congratulate him and thank him for his years of service to our parish in this capacity. Jeanne will begin around that same time. She is a longtime, faithful and active parishioner, who brings with her professional experience in construction management, project administration, business operations, accounting, interior design consultation and more. Please join me in welcoming her to this new position on our staff.

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 those Governing  
to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Immaculate Mary, Patroness of the United States of America, Queen of Heaven and of Earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, 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 wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to thee (the peaceful transition of power) and all of those governing our republic, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our nation may be accomplished, and that they would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son. Bind any forces, spiritual or human, that would seek to inflict harm or evil on our country or those who do good for our nation by their governance. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they may merit leaders who will govern 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 wilt take care of us and wilt not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us.

Amen.



Thanks to our very generous parishioners,  
the Knights of Columbus raised \$1,800  
from last Sunday's Pancake Breakfast  
to support Humility Homes.  
Thank you very much!

**Youth Groups**

**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.

**CCD & Youth Ministry  
Caroling & Cocoa Party**

**Saturday, December 7 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

Jingle all the way to a holly, jolly caroling party!  
Come dressed to impress in your most festive Christmas gear. Our sleigh (Pink's bus service) will chauffeur our group to share the joy of the season with our homebound parishioners. Unaccompanied youth must have a signed permission slip.

For more information and for an emailed permission slip contact:  
[sosborn@stmalgachy.org](mailto:sosborn@stmalgachy.org)



**Cookie Decorating Challenge!**

6th-12th Youth Ministry!

**Sunday, December 15 from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**



Join us for the most delicious competition of the season. Let your creativity shine as you transform plain cookies into edible works of art. Bring a friend!  
RSVP is preferred so we can plan our baking accordingly.

Contact [sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org](mailto:sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org)  
Event held in St. Malachy Parish Hall



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

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
1% donated to:  
**Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry**

Week 20 - November 17, 2024							Month of August 2024		ADA 2024 (As of October 31st)		
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance	Total Income	129,979	GOAL	\$ 102,404	
General Collection	\$ 14,731	\$ 17,121	2,390	\$ 294,620	\$ 238,526	(56,094)	Total Expenses	112,968	PLEGGED	\$ 53,415	
School Endowment	\$ 577	\$ 32	(545)	\$ 11,540	\$ 7,935	(3,605)	NET	16,611	VARIANCE	\$ (48,989)	
Paraclete Fund	\$ 577	\$ 42	(535)	\$ 11,540	\$ 6,244	(5,296)	Year to Date July - August 2024		COLLECTED	\$ 44,331	
Capital Improvement	\$ 577	\$ 27	(550)	\$ 11,540	\$ 8,096	(3,444)	Total Income	223,923	VARIANCE	\$ (58,073)	
Special Collections							Total Expenses	222,374	# of FAMILIES		111
Pennies for Life		\$ 23			\$ 2,702		NET	1,549			
Bishop's Seminarian Appeal		\$ 275			\$ 475						

  
**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

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>



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



**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](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.

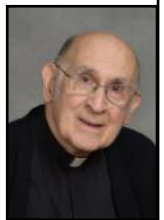
The theme for **November** is:

**"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.



**Tired of crowds at the stores?  
 Stressing over “the hard to buy for” person on your list?  
 DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING  
 AT ST. MALACHY**

Did you know that St. Malachy School and Parish carry a variety of different gift cards? 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. Save yourself the time and headache of fighting the crowds & pick up your holiday gift cards at St. Malachy. See order form or go to raiseright.com

**Ideas & Suggestions:**

**Children & Young Adults:**

Local Motive Aeropostale American Eagle Roblox Bath & Body Works  
 Gap/Old Navy Barnes & Nobles Target Amazon.com  
 Best Buy Gas Cards PetSmart AMC Theatre Ulta Beauty  
 Dick’s Sporting Goods Walmart

**Men:**

Farm & Fleet Geneseo Super Wash Lowes Menards The Home Depot Scheels  
 Cabella’s Dick’s Sporting Goods Bass Pro Shop REI Dunham Sports

**Women:**

Kohls JC Penney CJ Nails L.L. Bean Lands End Bed, Bath & Beyond  
 Dillards T.J. Maxx Maple Grove Framing Visa NOSH Airline/Hotels

**Restaurants/Grocery:**

Fareway Cellar Sweet Peas Culver’s Dairy Queen Applebee’s Dunkin  
 Outback Steak House Cracker Barrel Texas Roadhouse TGI Fridays Local Motive  
 Red Lobster Panera Olive Garden Buffalo Wild Wings Arby’s Chili’s  
 IHOP McDonalds Starbucks Pizza Hut Wendy’s Subway Whiteys



## DECEMBER LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### GREETERS:

**5:00 pm** – Eric & Sue Gray (**Front**); Mary Ellen Cauwels (**West**)  
**8:15 am** – Ilene Hamer, Ellen Scranton (**Front**); Walt & Beth Eilers (**West**)  
**10:30 am** – Curt & Sara Dykstra (**Front**); Maggie & Steve Mroz (**West**)

### USHERS:

**5:00 pm** – Mark Roberts, Tom Heise, Jason Snyder  
**8:15 am** – Mike Croegaert, Tom Curnyn, Dick Mattan, Jim Mattie  
**10:30 am** – Steve Egert, David Hone, Jeff Hulsbrink, Monica Paxton

### LECTOR/ COMMENTATOR

**5:00 pm** – Chuck LoGiudice (**L**); Mary LoGiudice (**C**)  
**8:15 am** – Brian Seals (**L**); Jaxson Seals (**C**)  
**10:30 am** – Kyle Ganson (**L**); Michelle Ganson (**C**)

### EMHCs

**5:00 pm** – Jennifer Higgins (**Chalice**); Virgil Thurman (**Chalice**); Mary Beth Peterson  
**8:15 am** – Shannon Carroll (**Chalice**); Kathleen Repass (**Chalice**); Gregg Swanson, Kathy Hanford  
**10:30 am** – Nicole Freadhoff (**Chalice**); Cynthia Miller (**Chalice**); Kathy O'Rourke, Jim Luikart



## DECEMBER ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, December 1 - 8:15 am** Lenna Bolme, Charlee Cherry **10:30 am** Roger Winkleman, Everett Haars  
**Saturday, December 7 - 5:00 pm** Declan Gillespie, Delilah Hulsbrink  
**Sunday, December 8 - 8:15 am** Garren Boelens, Leona Werner **10:30 am** Ivan Hone, Liam Osborn  
**Saturday, December 14 - 5:00 pm** Samantha Minnaert, Natalie Minnaert  
**Sunday, December 15 - 8:15 am** Tucker Seals, Colton Seals **10:30 am** Kate Vorac, Anna Vorac  
**Saturday, December 21- 5:00 pm** Camryn Hawkins, Elle Patterson  
**Sunday, December 22 - 8:15 am** Remington Rahmus, Hayden Rahmus **10:30 am** Phoenix Sottos, Collin Griffith  
**Saturday, December 28 - 5:00 pm** Aidan Daly, Grady DeWolfe  
**Sunday, December 9 - 8:15 am** Leona Werner, Jake Turner **10:30 am** Shawn Pobanz, Calvin Curnyn



**ADVENT TALK SERIES**

*Preparing for Christmas*

WITH A  
*Virtuous  
Heart*

MONDAY  
December 2  
*FAITH*

6:00 pm  
Doors Open

MONDAY  
December 9  
*HOPE*

6:30 pm  
Talk with Fr. Peter Zorjan

MONDAY  
December 16  
*CHARITY*

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Holy Hour, Benediction,  
Rosary

MONDAY  
December 23  
*JOY*

7:00 pm - Last Person  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Offered



**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
201 1st St, Colona, IL 61241



- Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 3rd at 4:00 in the Youth Room. Our December guest speaker will be Korie Noreberg, a social worker from the Geneseo School system. All parishioners are welcome!
- The number of patrons served at the Geneseo/ Atkinson Food Pantry continues to climb. We will be supporting them, the Geneseo Schools and several other local organizations through our Advent Giving Tree. The tree will go up November 30 and the last collection date will be December 22. There will be a list of items needed located near the tree or envelopes for cash donations. Please turn the envelopes in to the church office. Thank you in advance for your generous donations!

**Flooring Project Status Update:**

The floor by the nave entrance has been leveled by mud jacking. And the committee is looking into putting new carpet by the entrance to the nave in place of the broken tile.

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.

In the Footsteps of Saint Patrick:  
Pilgrimage to

# IRELAND

& Northern Ireland

with Fr. Daniel Gifford & Fr. Tom Gardner



**New Date: July 23 - 31, 2025**

**\$5,578 per person**  
**From Moline (MLI)**

\*All pricing based on double occupancy.  
Pricing available from any airport  
[www.206tours.com/airport](http://www.206tours.com/airport)

**Book Now:**

[www.206tours.com/frgifford](http://www.206tours.com/frgifford)  
Booking Code: DG072125

**Your pilgrimage Includes:**

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- 7 nights accommodation at centrally located first class hotels as follows: (or similar)
  - \* 2 nights: Jul 24-26: Voco Belfast, Belfast
  - \* 1 night: Jul 26-27: Armagh City Hotel, Armagh
  - \* 1 night: July 27-28: Castlecourt Hotel, Knock
  - \* 1 night: July 28-29: Clayton hotel Galway, Galway
  - \* 2 nights: July 29-31: The Morgan Hotel, Dublin

- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Wine with dinners
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Wireless headsets where needed
- Assistance of a professional local Catholic Guide
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- 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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(800)206-8687



## St. Malachy Advent Giving Tree

The following is a list of requested items from the **Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry** and **Local Students in Need**. We will also be supporting the **New Life for Women Farm, Backpack Blessings, Christian Care in Rock Island, Humility Homes** and **Inspire Continuing Care** with cash and gift card donations.

**Items for the Home:** Pots and pans, baking dishes, cooking utensils, dish towels, toasters, pillows, king sized sheets, queen sized sheets, blankets, bath towels, washcloths, all purpose cleaner, toilet cleaner, garbage bags - large black or kitchen, gallon freezer bags, quart freezer bags, dish soap, laundry soap, bleach, dryer sheets, and protein packed snacks/granola, individually wrapped snacks, (goldfish, animal crackers, cookies, fruit snacks)

**Personal Care:** Shaving cream, razors, toilet paper, Q-tips, cotton balls, mouthwash, denture adhesive, denture cleaner, pain relievers, antacid, cold medicine, Neosporin, Band Aids, tampons, Poise pads, teen size pads/panty liners, Diapers (especially size 4,5 and 6), baby wipes, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, deodorant, hairbrushes, acne face wash, hair scrunchies, hair ties, hair bows, lip balm, journals, pens, stuffed animals, headphones, reusable water bottles, cough drops, Life Saver Mints.

**Clothing:** Youth Sweatpants, Socks and underwear (kids & adults), tennis shoes, (kids & adults), winter boots (kids & adults), hats, scarves, gloves

**Gift Cards:** Casey's, Walmart, Fareway, Target, Marshall's, Farm & Fleet, McDonalds, and Walgreens

Please put donations under the Advent Giving Tree by Sunday, December 22.

**Financial donations are appreciated.**

Please put your donation in a marked envelope, and bring it to the church office.



# Giving Tree

Thank you from the  
**Social Justice Committee.**

*At Wisdom Financial there is nothing more important to us than families achieving their dreams through the discovery of financial Freedom, Truth & Wisdom.*

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