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Feast of the Holy Family of
 Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 December 29, 2024



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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:15 am and 10:30 am

Reconciliation:

Advent Reconciliation: Mon.-Thurs. 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

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

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, December 30
8:00 am Glen Gustafson +

Octave of Christmas

TUESDAY, December 31
8:00 am Virginia Wachtel +

Octave of Christmas

5:45 pm Living & Deceased members of the Higgins/Wilson family

**Children's Liturgy of the Word
January:**

8:15 am -

10:30 am - Elizabeth Hulsbrink

WEDNESDAY, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00 am For Peace in the World

5:45 pm For many hearts to return to the Church in the Jubilee Year

THURSDAY, January 2

Sts. Basil and Gregory Nazianzen

5:45 pm Rex Rogers +

Altar Servers: December 30-January 5

FRIDAY, January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 am Willard Miller +

M-T-W:

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Declan Gillespie, Calvin Curnyn

Sunday: 8:15 am: Garren Boelens, Jake Turner

Sunday: 10:30 am: Ivan Hone, Camryn Hawkins

SATURDAY, January 4

8:00 am St. Malachy widows and widowers & their families

5:00 pm Pat Wigant +

Vigil of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

SUNDAY, January 5

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

8:15 am Living & Deceased members of the Altar & Rosary

10:30 am People of the Parish

Please Note: The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation

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, January 5, 2025

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

The Glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Responsorial: Psalm 72

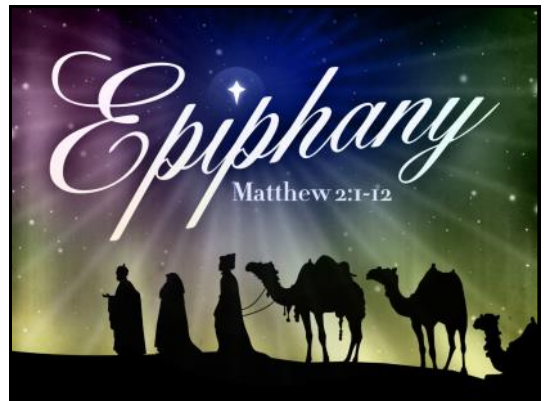
R./: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

*Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles
are coheirs of the promise.*

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 30

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Nativity Display 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Hall
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

Tuesday, December 31

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Nativity Display 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Hall
Mass 5:45 Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary

Wednesday, January 1 The Solemnity of Mary

Mass 9:00 am
Nativity Display 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Hall
Mass 5:45 pm
Hide & Go Seek Championship - Youth Ministry -
Mass 5:45 pm - Pizza 6:45 pm

Thursday, January 2

Adoration 4:40 pm - 5:30 pm
Reconciliation 5:00 pm
Mass 5:45 pm

Friday, January 3

First Friday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Saturday, January 4

First Saturday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am
Marian Consecration Prayer 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 5 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word -
Mass with Confirmation & First Communion

Flooring Project Status Update:

The Flooring Subcommittee has concluded its work for the time being, as we now move into the phase of implementing the plan to repair the broken tile, resulting in new flooring for the entrance to the nave, at the edge of the baptistery. We anticipate a two -day project of installation of new carpet at the beginning of January 2025. 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 big thank you to all members of the Flooring Subcommittee!



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)



Joy to the World Nativity Display

Over 250 Nativities will be on display in the Parish Hall.
December 26, 2024 - January 1, 2025
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fee will donations will be accepted
Handicap Accessible
Sponsored by: St. Malachy Altar & Rosary

EMMAUS KNIGHTS FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7-12

February 9, March 9, April 13
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, West Peoria

Emmaus Knights is an experience for young men who desire to grow in friendship and faith with some food and some fun.
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!



Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul;
Jesus Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony;
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you. Amen

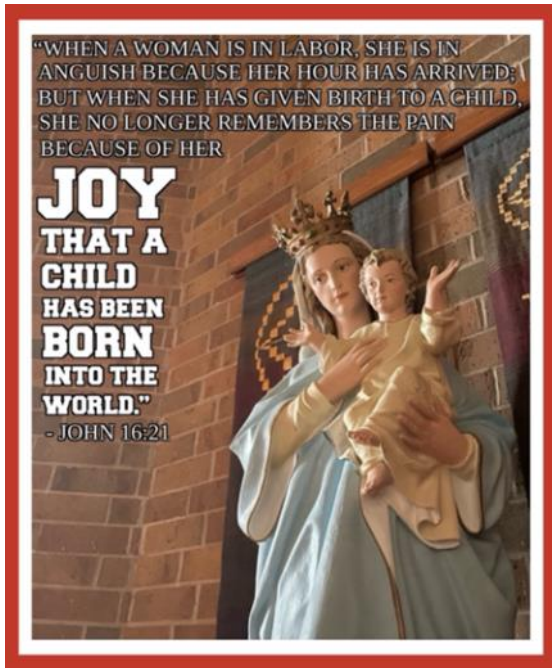
A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Merry Christmas!

As we continue the Christmas Season, this weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Perhaps some of us have spent more time with our families in these holy days. Perhaps others are far from family. Let us remember that this feast day not only reminds us of how the Holy Family serves as a model for all families, but also that we are members of the Holy Family, since we are members of the Body of Christ! Within



the Body of Christ, we are family to one another in a way that runs deeper than blood. In this Christmas Season, let us keep our eyes open for ways in which we can be a blessing to those who are alone, especially our brothers and sisters in the order of

grace. And let us all remember that we are truly never alone, for all of the angels and saints answer when we sing, "O come, all ye faithful, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!"

M A R I A N C O N S E C R A T I O N PREPARATION BEGINS: Just a final reminder that all are invited to consider making a total consecration of your heart to Jesus through Mary. This is a beautiful opportunity to unite our hearts to the heart of Mary, so that they can be united with the Heart of God. Our preparation will begin in just a few days, on Tuesday, December 31 (The Vigil of Mary, Mother of God). While most of the preparation happens individually, we will have an optional prayer service on Saturday mornings at 9 AM in the church. If you are doing the "All Ages Consecration Plan" and need help finding the stories, don't hesitate to reach out to me at frdgifford@stmalgeneseo.org and I can help point you in the right direction.

ROSARIES IN JANUARY: If you were at Saint Malachy on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, you heard me mention that I am also encouraging everyone to pray the rosary throughout the month of January, whether as individuals, as a family or among friends. This could take the form of a rosary each day, a decade each day or even one decade a day intermittently. Do what you can and it will bear fruit. In this bulletin, you can find a schedule to help you. I hope you can join us and help us pray as many rosaries as possible for peace in our world and for greater openness to God's grace in the New Year!

In Christ through Mary,

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

2025 Hide & Go Seek Championship

Middle & Highschoolers,
join us to

Celebrate the Solemnity
and Kickoff the New Year!

January 1, 2025

Mass at 5:45 pm - Pizza at 6:45 pm,
followed by an

Epic Game of Church & School Hide and Go Seek!
Bring a friend.



Abide in Me Youth Retreat

February 15, 2025 from 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

This day retreat for highschoolers will feature great speakers, praise and worship, spotlight on sacred vocations, opportunities for the sacraments, and much more that will culminate in Eucharistic Adoration.

Event will be held at the Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center. Cost is \$35 per person but scholarships are available.

Contact Sara Osborn, Director of Youth Ministry:

sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org

We are planning transportation from our parish if enough teens sign up.



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.

Youth Ministry Intercessory Prayer Team

Join us as we lift up our youth in prayer! on Wednesdays, we will gather at 6:30 pm in the Parish Chapel (when available) to pray the Rosary for the intentions of our youth.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and pray.

All are welcome - whether you're a seasoned prayer warrior or new to the Rosary, your prayers make a difference.

Let's come together to support our youth and grow in faith!



Steubenville Trip!

This summer we will be attending the **Steubenville Youth Conference** in Joliet, Illinois with **Father Mike Schmitz! June 27th-29th**. This particular conference is selling out fast



and **we only have a few reserved spots left**. In order to reserve your teen's spot for this amazing weekend a \$50 deposit is required. It is urgent that you send your deposit in as soon as possible if your teen would like to attend.

What is a Steubenville Conference and who is invited?

All high schoolers, including incoming freshmen, are invited to join us. The Steubenville Youth Conferences are for teens looking to deepen their faith, grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and have fun. It's a weekend packed with powerful worship, inspiring speakers, and opportunities to connect with other teens from all over. We also included a stop at Six Flags after the conference to keep the fun going! Parents are invited to join us as chaperones and experience this powerful conference with their teen. Anticipated cost per person is \$475-\$625 depending on transportation availability. If cost is a concern please let me know

as we hope to provide some scholarships. We also plan to conduct fundraisers to assist with the cost of this weekend. For more information, registration link, or to make a donation to sponsor a student, email sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:
1% donated to:
Humility Homes

Week 25 - December 22, 2024							Month of October 2024		ADA 2024 (As of November 30th)	
	Weekly Goal	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Goal	YTD Actual	Variance			GOAL	
General Collection	\$ 14,731	\$ 42,595	27,864	\$ 368,275	\$ 348,996	(19,279)	Total Income	83,049	\$ 102,404	
School Endowment	\$ 577	\$ 1,265	688	\$ 14,425	\$ 10,084	(4,341)	Total Expenses	142,314	\$ 62,868	
Paraclete Fund	\$ 577	\$ 3,765	3,188	\$ 14,425	\$ 11,048	(3,377)	NET	(59,265)	\$ (39,536)	
Capital Improvement	\$ 577	\$ 1,265	688	\$ 14,425	\$ 10,637	(3,788)	July - October 2024			
Special Collections							Total Income	489,269	\$ 53,985	
Bishop's Seminarian Appeal		\$ 20			\$ 1,450		Total Expenses	486,955	\$ (48,419)	
Immaculate Conception		\$ 40			\$ 512		NET	2,314	# of FAMILIES	128
Religious Retirement		\$ 210			\$ 1,690					
Christmas		\$ 1,090			\$ 1,911					

De Colores!
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>

Upcoming TEC Weekends

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 Deolin*
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.

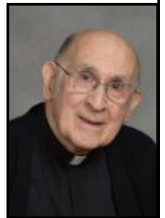
The theme for **January** is:

"Paper Products"

Donations needed: Toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues...


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.



December 29, 2024

January 2025
Rosary Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Glorious Mysteries OR 1st Joyful Mystery (Annunciation)	2 Luminous Mysteries OR 2nd Joyful Mystery (Visitation)	3 Sorrowful Mysteries OR 3rd Joyful Mystery (Nativity of Our Lord)	4 Joyful Mysteries OR 4th Joyful Mystery (Presentation)
5 Glorious Mysteries OR 5th Joyful Mystery (Finding in the Temple)	6 Joyful Mysteries OR 1st Luminous Mystery (Baptism of the Lord)	7 Sorrowful Mysteries OR 2nd Luminous Mystery (Wedding Feast at Cana)	8 Glorious Mysteries OR 3rd Luminous Mystery (Proclamation of the Kingdom)	9 Luminous Mysteries OR 4th Luminous Mystery (Transfiguration)	10 Sorrowful Mysteries OR 5th Luminous Mystery (Institution of the Eucharist)	11 Joyful Mysteries OR 1st Sorrowful Mystery (Agony in the Garden)
12 Glorious Mysteries OR 2nd Sorrowful Mystery (Scouring at the Pillar)	13 Joyful Mysteries OR 3rd Sorrowful Mystery (Crowning of Thorns)	14 Sorrowful Mysteries OR 4th Sorrowful Mystery (Carrying of the Cross)	15 Glorious Mysteries OR 5th Sorrowful Mystery (Crucifixion and Death)	16 Luminous Mysteries OR 1st Glorious Mystery (Resurrection)	17 Sorrowful Mysteries OR 2nd Glorious Mystery (Ascension)	18 Joyful Mysteries OR 3rd Glorious Mystery (Pentecost)
19 Glorious Mysteries OR 4th Glorious Mystery (Assumption of Mary)	20 Joyful Mysteries OR 5th Glorious Mystery (Coronation of Mary)	21 Sorrowful Mysteries OR 1st Joyful Mystery (Annunciation)	22 Glorious Mysteries OR 2nd Joyful Mystery (Visitation)	23 Luminous Mysteries OR 3rd Joyful Mystery (Nativity of Our Lord)	24 Sorrowful Mysteries OR 4th Joyful Mystery (Presentation)	25 Joyful Mysteries OR 5th Joyful Mystery (Finding in the Temple)
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+++ Alternatively, if you are only praying a decade each day, on non-consecutive days, you may start one of the sets of mysteries on the first day you pray and pick up where you left off the next time you pray, until you finish that set of mysteries.

House Blessing on the Epiphany of the Lord January 5

Chalk that has been blessed will be available near the doors of the Narthex the weekend of January 4-5. You may also use your own chalk if you are unable to attend church at this time.

Read the following prayer, and then mark the doorframe of the front door to your house with the initials of the legendary names of the three Magi, along with the current year, as follows: **20 + C(aspar) + M(elchior) + B(althazar) + 25**
(See Picture)

Prayer:

“Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation: by the guidance of a star You led the Magi to your Son, and by the light of faith You bring us to know Him as Lord, the Messiah You have sent. Bless us as we use this chalk to mark our door in Your honor. May the homes where this prayer is prayed be dwelling places of goodness, humility, self-control, mutual respect for one another, hospitality toward strangers, and loving obedience to Your word.

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus Christ who is Lord forever and ever. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen



JANUARY LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

GREETERS:

5:00 pm – Kathy O'Rourke, Brendan O'Rourke (**Front**); Sheryl Driessens, Mary Ann Vandernick (**West**)

8:15 am – Marjorie Martin, Larry Hopkey (**Front**); Anita & Ed Kemnitz (**West**)

10:30 am – Julie Puentes, Ginny Pettit (**Front**); Kathryn Pobanz, Shawn Pobanz (**West**)

USHERS:

5:00 pm – Mark Holevoet, Dave Wolak, Arnie Schmid

8:15 am – Morry Atwell, Lowell Gramling, Brice Maertens, Joseph Pustejovsky

10:30 am – Willis Andel, Tim Laleman, Ted McAvoy, Dick Taets

LECTOR/ COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm – Vicki Rowlands (**L**); Tom Heise (**C**)

8:15 am – Natalie Reisner (**L**); Bill Hanford (**C**)

10:30 am – Winnie Kane (**L**); Mark Kane (**C**)

EMHCs

5:00 pm – Chuck LoGiudice (**Chalice**); Mary LoGiudice (**Chalice**); Pat Boelens, Chris Boelens

8:15 am – Debbie Mattan (**Chalice**); Margaret Chavez (**Chalice**); Julie Atwell, Mike Croegaert

10:30 am – Steve Mroz (**Chalice**); Shauna Thoene (**Chalice**); John Kemmis, Carol Roemer

Children's Liturgy of the Word

January:

8:15 am -

10:30 am - Elizabeth Hulsbrink

JANUARY ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 4 - 5:00 pm Declan Gillespie, Calvin Curnyn

Sunday, January 5 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Jake Turner **10:30 am** Ivan Hone, Camryn Hawkins

Saturday, January 11 - 5:00 pm Aidan Daly, Roger Winkleman

Sunday, January 12 - 8:15 am Lincoln Anderson, Leona Werner **10:30 am** Lenna Bolme, Hazel Gillespie

Saturday, January 18- 5:00 pm Elle Patterson, Blake Vandernick

Sunday, January 19 - 8:15 am Remington Rahmus, Hayden Rahmus **10:30 am** Shawn Pobanz, Delilah Hulsbrink

Saturday, January 25 - 5:00 pm Samantha Minnaert, Charlee Cherry

Sunday, January 26 - 8:15 am Tucker Seals, Colton Seals **10:30 am** Phoenix Sottos, Brooke Murtha



Behold Your Mother

An Invitation to
Total Consecration
To Jesus through Mary

What Is It: A special prayer, giving your life to Jesus through Mary, as your spiritual mother, who can lead you closer to her Son, typically made after a 33 Day preparation period.

Who Is It For: Great for individuals or for parents to do with their children or for spouses or friends to do together.

When: Preparation Begins December 31, 2024.
Consecration on the Feast of the Presentation
(February 2, 2025).

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