Diocese of Peoria St. Malachy Church and School

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The Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2025



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: <u>http://catholicquadcities.com</u> Traveling? <u>www.masstimes.org</u> to find Masses

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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, January 13 St. Hilary 8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

TUESDAY, January 14Weekday8:00 amNo Mass - Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, January 15Weekday8:00 amNo Mass - Communion Service

THURSDAY, January 16Weekday8:00 amNo Mass - Communion Service

FRIDAY, January 17St. Anthony8:00 amNo Mass - Communion Service

Vigil of the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY,January 198:15 amPeople of the Parish10:30 amRex Rogers +

SATURDAY, January 18

5:00 pm Barb Zerull +

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Note: There are Communion Services instead of Mass, Monday - Friday as Father will be out of town. Thursday is at 8:00 am with the evening Adoration and Reconciliation cancelled. Reconciliation is also cancelled Monday - Friday

Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson 4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday Sacred Heart/Annawan 8:00 am Sunday

Readings for Sunday, January 19, 2025 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

The bridegroom rejoices in his bride. Responsorial: Psalm 96

R./: "Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

One and the same Spirit distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee.

Children's Liturgy of the Word January:

8:15 am - Angie Maertens 19th, Stephanie Seals 26th 10:30 am - Elizabeth Hulsbrink

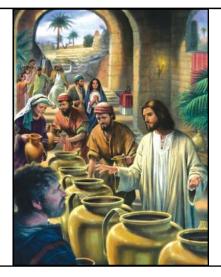
Altar Servers: January 18-19 M-T-W:

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Elle Patterson, Blake Vandersnick Sunday: 8:15 am: Remington Rahmus, Hayden Rahmus Sunday: 10:30 am: Shawn Pobanz, Delilah Hulsbrink



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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 13 Communion Service 8:00 am Cancelled Reconciliation 8:45 am Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel Parents Club 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Rm A

Tuesday, January 14

Communion Service 8:00 am **Cancelled** Reconciliation 8:45 am Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR Women's Support Group 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rm C OCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CR Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C

Wednesday, January 15

Communion Service 8:00 am School Rosary 9:00 am Circle 6 - 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm YR K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm The Rock 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm YR Oasis 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm YR YM Intercessory Prayer Team Rosary 6:30 pm Parish Chapel Celebration Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Thursday, January 16

Communion Service 8:00 am Please note time change for this week. Cancelled Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Cancelled Reconciliation 5:00 pm

Friday, January 17

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

Saturday, January 18 Marian Consecration Prayer 9:00 am –10:00 am Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 19

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

"This morning my soul is greater than the world since it possesses you, you whom heaven and earth do not contain." ~Margaret of Cortona

Flooring Project Status Update:

The flooring at the entrance to the Nave has been repaired. Thanks to all members of the Flooring Subcommittee for their help! 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.



1st Fridays, & 1st Saturdays at 8:30 am)

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Session: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 6:00 pm in the Conference Room Topic: Sacrament of Initiation: Eucharist Part II If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Dcn. Mike Sigwalt <u>msigwalt23@gmail.com</u> 309-502-9243

Thank you to all who contributed to our Social Justice Advent Giving Tree this year. Because of your generosity, 25 boxes of cleaning supplies, house supplies, clothing and other items were delivered to the Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry and the Geneseo Schools.

In addition, over \$3500 in cash and gift cards were donated to seven local organizations. Thank you for your continued support of the Advent Giving Tree Project.

> St. Malachy St. Malachy Social Justice Committee



Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 26 after the 8:15 and 10:30 Masses. Pancakes, sausage and eggs will be served. Proceeds will benefit the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry

A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

when she has given birth to a child, she no lonaer remembers the pain because of her joy that a child has been

born into the world." (John 16:21). In this Christmas Season, we have celebrated the joy that came with the Child that was born into a world waiting, longing and hoping for its Savior. After centuries of hope in the midst hopes that our hearts may be united in love with her of suffering, centuries of both victory and defeat, famine and plenty, slavery and freedom, exile and return, they still found themselves longing for the One who was promised. When He finally arrived, He was something even more than they had hoped. God Himself had come down to be with us and to save us from our sin.

Still, they would not understand this immediately. In fact, there was a kind of hiddenness in the way in which He came to us. Gradually, He revealed to us who He is. Certain events have been identified as moments of particular revelation. These have been called epiphanies. Last weekend, we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany, a definite high point in the Christmas Season. This feast day acknowledges three epiphanies: the adoration of the magi, the baptism of the Lord and miracle at the wedding feast in Cana, although it focuses primarily on the first one.

This weekend, we conclude the Christmas Season by celebrating the second epiphany: the baptism of the Lord. On this final celebration of Christmas, we might remember that great hymn, What Child Is This? This question has driven us through the Christmas Season, as we have wondered at the mystery of the identity of this Child whose birth is still celebrated 2000 years later! This weekend, we remember the day that God, the Father answered the question. What Child is this? "This is My Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." May His Name be praised now and forever.

Merry Christmas!

A MONTH WITH MARY: This month, I am encouraging us all to grow in our relationship with our "When a woman is in labor, she is in Blessed Mother, who brought our Savior into the world. anguish because her hour has arrived; but From the cross, He entrusted her to His beloved disciples with the words, "Behold your mother." John responded by taking her into his home, an echo of the act of obedience previously demonstrated by Joseph, when the angel beckoned him, "Do not be afraid to take Mary into your home." Let us respond by taking her into our hearts and our homes, as a true spiritual mother, in maternal heart, which is united in love with the Heart of God. While some are currently preparing for a consecration, all are encouraged to pray the rosary each day. A schedule can be found in the bulletin for your convenience

> AWAY AT CLASS THIS WEEK: As you may recall, I am currently enrolled in a Spiritual Direction Training Program through the Institute for Priestly Formation. This consists of nine sessions at Mundelein Seminary, spread out over three years. The third session is this coming week. I will leave in the afternoon after the last Mass this weekend and will return Friday evening. So, I will return in time for the Saturday morning prayer service, in connection with the Marian Consecration. Please pray for me and for all of those in the class, as I will be praying for you. See you next weekend.

> > In Christ through Mary,

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

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 - 8:30 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.

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!



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: <u>sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org</u> We are planning transportation from our parish if enough teens sign up.



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.



Youth Ministry Intercessory Prayer Team

Join us as we lift up our youth in prayer! We are changing the schedule and will be gathering on the **first Wednesday of each month at 6:15 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.

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: Women's Choice Center

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Paraclete Fund	\$	577	\$	220	(357)	\$ 15,579	-	12,119	(3,460)	NET	(10,117	
Capital Improvement	\$	577	\$	570	(7)	-			(2,792)	July - November 2024		
Special Collections					· · · · · ·					Total Income	603,142	
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DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS Please Pray for these Seminarians				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.								
John Assaf	ohn Assaf Dcn. Ben Schoonmaker			The theme for January is:								
Daniel Miller	Bre	ennai	n O)'Keef	fe	"Pape	"Paper Products"					
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 He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body."				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.								

January 12, 2025 January 2025 Rosary Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	P		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 (Scourging 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.

Did you Know?

Your child can attend a Catholic School Financial Assistance Available



Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2025-2026 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under **Catholic Schools** and then under **John Lancaster Spalding** Scholarship. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist at the bottom of the webpage for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: **online.factsmgt.com/aid**. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2025-2026 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is **April 25**, **2025.** Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2025.

Luck of the Draw Winners December 2024



Christmas Day (\$350) Alice Marshall Last Day of the Month (\$100) Gene & Colleen Dodd All other Days \$25

Trish Schmidt Deb Laleman Peter Gillet Anita Kemnitz Joe Moe Tim Smith Joyce Webb Steve Mroz Robert O'Rourke Sandy Rogers Julie Wehrspann Bob Palaski Chloe Wyffels Jaxson Seals Betty Palaski Thomas Boelens Shannon Carroll Jo Reade Byrdie Harry Charlie Hone Julie Schmid Mary Gillespie Brynley Clendenin Lewis Family Mary Frimml Nora Nelson Larry & Carol Meyer Lane Barnett Margo Hone

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







A GLOBAL OUTREACH PROJECT



We are 4 women from the Quad Cities who have come together to form a stained-glass ministry to raise money for clean water projects in under-developed countries. Our goal is to raise \$2,500 each year by making stained-glass heart sun catchers. We are now starting our twelfth year and have raised over \$33,000 so far. We will be selling these hearts for \$10 each at St. Malachy Church on Saturday, February 8th, and Sunday, February 9th. We will be available after all Masses. All proceeds from our sale will be sent to Father Charles Niwagaba to be used for wells in his village of Buhinda in Uganda.

These hearts make great Valentine's gifts and gifts for any special occasion throughout the year. Your support of this worthwhile cause will be greatly appreciated. Hearts can also be ordered by contacting Therese Roman at (563) 271-5176. Thank you!



Therese Roman, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis Linda Mitton, Christ The King, Moline Beth Ricke and Barb Brooks, St. Anne, East Moline

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