

# ST. MALACHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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**Today We Will Be**

**Learning,**

**Loving,**

**and Living**

**With Christ**



April 14, 2025 Newsletter



# Today We Will Be Learning, Loving, and Living with Christ

## Kennison's Corner

Dear Parents,

I was out of town during the Spring Break tornado, but I have had a chance to see some of the damage and cleanup efforts. My continued prayers are with all who were impacted by the tornadoes and flooding in Brownsburg and the state of Indiana. In moments like this, community matters more than ever—and we want to do what we can to connect those in need with trusted resources. In this newsletter is a list of local businesses and parishioners that currently advertise in our parish bulletin. These businesses not only support our bulletin and events, but many also offer services that could be helpful in storm recovery efforts, or, in general, if you are just looking for a particular everyday service. Please feel free to reach out to them if you're in need—and thank them for standing by our parish.

It's Holy week! This week we will be focusing on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Holy Thursday is the institution of the Eucharist. This is an opportunity for teachers and students to discuss the Eucharist in class. On Good Friday, all are welcome to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> graders' presentation of Mary's Way of the Cross at 9am. We will dismiss at 1pm on Good Friday and there is no Extended Day.

Have a great week and a blessed Easter!

In Christ,

Mrs. Sandra Kennison, Principal



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## BIG “R” AWARDS

*Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by staff for displaying one of the*  
**3 “R” traits: Respect, Responsibility and Resembling God**

Ivan DeCesare  
Addie Goad  
Tommy Hendrickson  
Emerson Shields  
Aubrey Oats  
Damien Hensley  
Andrew Styck  
Ronan McCall  
John Upton  
Beckett Wernick  
Eddie Boylan  
Iris Weldon  
Nora White  
Harper Reynolds  
Arlo Gerke  
Everett Cozart  
Connor Kay  
Tegan James  
Evie Jefferies  
Elijah Koselke  
Nicole Fakarai  
Wade Heim  
Riley King  
Rose Ernstberger  
Stella Rogers  
Claire Miller  
Kelsey Phillips  
Dillon Capps  
Parker Schenkel  
Jordan Reynolds

Luke Eades  
Bryce Gutzwiller  
Danica Cariaso  
Axton Paugh  
Lauralee Datzman  
Meadow Frazee  
Bastian Dossen  
Gabriel Ochoa Cegarra  
Chizitere Ogbuobe  
Vincent Salmon  
Evie Hulsman  
Pia Nunez  
Daniel Kiefer  
Michael McCluskey  
Penelope Balkas  
Jordan Fetzner-Rolle  
Alexis Fetzner-Rolle  
Vincent Buck  
Luke Moreno  
Ellison Riddle  
Jake Gramm  
Natalia Lehe  
Nicholas Werling  
Christopher George  
Brandon Muth  
Theo Kiefer  
Braden Capps  
Keylin Koontz  
Claire Lambert  
Nicky Rushenberg

Marian Kiefer



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## St. Malachy Community Business and Services

### **Air & Heating Services**

#### **Kirby Heating & A/C**

Pittsboro, IN

317-892-3614 | Location | Website

#### **Mowery Heating & Air**

Brownsburg, IN

317-852-2958 | Location | Website

### **Automotive**

#### **York CDJR of Plainfield**

Plainfield, IN

317-839-6554 | Location | Website

### **Catholic Organization**

#### **Knights of Columbus - Help Us Point the World to Jesus Christ**

800-380-9995 | Website

### **Catholic Retail**

#### **Celebrate Saint Teresa**

877-212-7317 | Website

### **Dental & Orthodontics**

#### **Adelsperger Orthodontics**

Brownsburg, IN

317-858-4688 | Location | Website

#### **All Star Dental**

Brownsburg, IN

317-886-1790 | Location | Website

#### **Brownsburg Family Dental Care**

Brownsburg, IN

317-852-4593 | Location | Website

#### **Hendricks Pediatric Dentistry**

Brownsburg, IN

317-852-8113 | Location | Website

#### **Swartout Dental**

Brownsburg, IN

317-834-7579 | Location | Website

### **Events & Event Planning**

#### **REBOOT! LIVE! by Real Life Catholic**

Greenwood Village, CO

330-732-5228 | Location | Website

### **Food & Beverage**

#### **Green Street Pub & Eatery**

Brownsburg, IN

317-852-6644 | Location | Website

### **Health & Medicine**

#### **CCS Counseling**

Brownsburg, IN

317-852-2300 | Location | Website

#### **Ortho Indy - Dr. Corey Kendall**

Brownsburg, IN

317-802-2154 | Location | Website

### **Industrial Contracting & Engineering**

#### **Hendrickson**

Lebanon, IN

765-483-5350 | Location | Website

### **Insurance**

#### **KSS Insurance**

Indianapolis, IN

317-225-4644 | Website

#### **State Farm - Drent Sarault**

Avon, IN

317-852-8929 | Location | Website

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## Legal Services

### Hinkle Law Firm, P.C.

Danville, IN

317-745-5441 | Location | Website

## Media

### The Grace of Yes by Lisa Hendey

Notre Dame, IN

800-282-1865 | Website

## Painting Services

### Brownsburg Custom Painting

Brownsburg, IN

317-319-6789 | Website

### Performance Garage & Paint

Brownsburg, IN

317-538-8253 | Location | Website

## Plumbing

### Cornwell's Plumbing Inc.

Pittsboro, IN

317-892-4044 | Website

## Professional Services

### All Quality Cleaning Services, Inc.

Brownsburg, IN

317-286-8526 | Website

### Indy at Home - Jessica Rogers

Pittsboro, IN

317-709-2382 | Location | Website

## Real Estate

### Angela Newberry - Metropolitan Realty Group LLC

Brownsburg, IN

317-440-5756 | Website

### Hill + Associates

Avon, IN

317-753-0394 | Website

### Justin Capps - Ferris Property Group

Indianapolis, IN

317-694-8679 | Website

### Keller Williams Indy Metro West-Kim Morgan

Brownsburg, IN

317-698-9927 | Location | Website

### RE/MAX Centerstone - Lynn Geis

Avon, IN

317-858-5710 | Location | Website

## Residential Contractor & Handyman

### TsT Construction

Brownsburg, IN

317-550-8677 | Location | Website

## Roofing/Siding/Gutters

### Big Sky Roofing

Brownsburg, IN

317-296-3255 | Location | Website

### Iron Brick Roofing

Indianapolis, IN

Website

## Technology

### Aquinas Computers

Indianapolis, IN

253-736-4784 | Website

### myParish App

Byron Center, MI

800-997-8805 | Location | Website





## COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER

April 2025

### Spring Into Wellness: Finding Renewal Through Christ This Easter

As we celebrate Easter, we are reminded of the **ultimate story of hope, renewal, and redemption through Jesus Christ**. His resurrection is a powerful symbol of new beginnings, reminding us that no matter our struggles or burdens, **we can find healing and restoration through Him**.

Just as Christ conquered the grave, we too can overcome life's challenges—especially when it comes to our mental and emotional well-being. **Easter is a beautiful opportunity to reflect on how God's grace meets us where we are and transforms our hearts and minds.**

Here are a few ways to nurture your mental health while embracing the spirit of Easter:

1. **Lay Your Burdens Down:** Just as Jesus invites us to cast our cares on Him (1 Peter 5:7), take time to surrender your worries and anxieties through prayer. Allow His peace to comfort and restore you.
2. **Embrace Forgiveness:** Easter reminds us of the forgiveness we have received. Extend that same grace to yourself and others, letting go of past hurts and choosing compassion.
3. **Renew Your Mind:** Reflect on God's promises and fill your thoughts with His truth. Meditate on verses that bring you hope and remind you of His unwavering love.
4. **Connect in Community:** Worshiping together and sharing testimonies of God's goodness can uplift your spirit. Reach out to your faith community to find encouragement and support.
5. **Rest in His Presence:** Just as Jesus withdrew to pray and find rest, allow yourself to take breaks from the busyness and find peace in God's presence.



### Contact Info

This Easter, let the resurrection story inspire your own **journey of renewal**. No matter where you find yourself today, remember that Christ's love knows no bounds and **His grace is sufficient for you**.

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter!

**Madison Heiniger MSW, LSW**

**[mheiniger@stmalachy.org](mailto:mheiniger@stmalachy.org)**

## Test Taking STRATEGIES

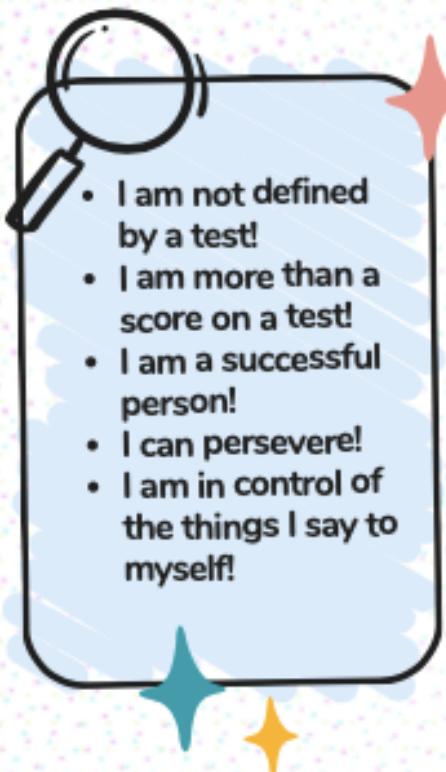
### ILEARN Starts Next Week!

As your student gets ready to take the ILEARN test, it can be helpful for them to focus on helpful strategies they can use during the test if they find themselves feeling overwhelmed, nervous, or just generally dysregulated.

Even if they haven't been feeling anxious leading up to the test, the pressure in the moment can sometimes feel insurmountable. Below are test-taking calming strategies that kids can use during the test to help themselves feel calm, confident, and ready!

### Calming Strategies for Test Day SUCCESS

- Test Day Self-Talk
- Controlled Breathing Techniques
- Grounding Strategies
- Muscle Relaxation



- I am not defined by a test!
- I am more than a score on a test!
- I am a successful person!
- I can persevere!
- I am in control of the things I say to myself!

### Practicing Self-Talk

Self-talk is the inner dialogue a person has with themselves. It's a natural way to create confidence and enthusiasm while keeping anxiety at bay.

Whether talking about taking the SATs or elementary-level school standardized assessments, having an upbeat motivational outlook is essential for success!

Practicing self-talk and finding optimistic, helpful, realistic, and encouraging words is key.

To the left are some big standardized test self-talk phrases that can be helpful to use with your students!



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## PTO Used Uniform Sale

The St. Malachy PTO will be having its annual used uniform sale on **Thursday, May 8, 2025** in the school gym from 4:30-6:30 pm. Items marked as such will be 50% off during the last half hour of the sale from 6-6:30 pm.

New this year, we will only be accepting items the day before the sale on **Wednesday May 7, 2025** and the **day of the sale until 12pm**. Please note these days and times as this is a big change! Tags will be coming home via backpack mail and can also be printed. Please attach the tags using **safety pins only**. Using staples, tagging guns or tape can tear the clothes or fall off. Thank you for your help with this!

Also new this year, we are going cashless! Please note that there will be a 2.5% processing fee that will fall to the purchaser. We appreciate your understanding. Checks for your earnings from the sale will come home via backpack mail.

Please make sure to fill out tags **completely** to avoid confusion. Please also make sure all uniforms are **freshly washed**. This year we are accepting khaki pants, jeans, uniform skirts, uniform jumpers, blouses, uniform polos and spirit wear for the sale.

If you would like your items back, please pick them up from the school lobby on Friday May 9. If you want more information about this year's sale, please contact: Elise Kiefer at [mamakiefer06@gmail.com](mailto:mamakiefer06@gmail.com) or Kathleen Sippel at [kmrsippel@yahoo.com](mailto:kmrsippel@yahoo.com)





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## Shamrock Summertime 2025 *Summer Camp for ages 3-12*

### **Week 1: Backyard Fun! – May 27-May 30**

Summer is here! Lots of outdoor games and activities! Campers will enjoy fun and friendly competition during this week.

### **Week 2: Arts Alive – June 2– June 6**

Discover your artistic talent while you create masterpieces using a variety of art mediums. Art will be made both inside and outdoors.

### **Week 3: Crazy Concoctions – June 9 – June 13**

Discover the wonderful world of science through experiments and tons of crazy concoctions!

### **Week 4: All Sports of Fun—June 16 – June 20**

Sportsmanship, teamwork and fun! Join this camp to develop skills to be a champion on the court, field and with your friends!

### **Week 5: The Great Outdoors – June 23– June 27**

Get outdoors and practice camping and fishing. Enjoy camp games and making fun camping food! Great for spending time in nature.

### **Week 6: Wacky Water Week – June 30-July 3**

Get ready to get wet with all the water-filled games and activities this week! Water balloons, water play, and more!

### **Week 7: Guess Who? – July 7– July 11**

Refine your detective and observation skills! Make spy kits, top secret notepads, and I Spy games. Have fun searching for clues and solving mysteries!

### **Week 8: Summer Safari – July 14– July 18**

Don't miss this summer safari where we will learn about God's creatures during this exciting expedition!

### **Week 9: STEMtastic Structures – July 21– July 25**

Have fun putting your building and design ideas to work in constructing structures such as bridges, houses, waterslides, and more!



St. Malachy Catholic School  
7410 North County Road 1000 E  
Brownsburg, IN 46112  
Phone 317-852-2242  
Fax 317-852-3604

Shamrock Summertime  
Camp Director: Benita Wheeler  
extday@stmalachy.org  
317-852-2242 x7204

St. Malachy Parish is excited to offer the Shamrock Summertime program for children ages 3 to 12. We will focus on education, religion, outdoors, and fun! The summer campers can choose from nine different themed weeks. We open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided but a brown bag lunch is required.



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## Order Your **YEARBOOK** Online

Ordene Su Anuario Online

To order online, go to [www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net) and follow these four easy steps.

1.

Click **Order Pictures and Yearbooks**. Enter your Online Code.

Vaya a [www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net). Precione **Order Pictures and Yearbooks**. Ingrese su Online Code.



2.

Enter your name and email, then click **Access Yearbook**.

Ingrese su nombre y email, y precione **Access Yearbook**.



3.

Enter your student's information, then click **Submit Details**.

Ingrese la información de su estudiante y precione **Submit Details**.



4.

Select your product and quantity. Click **View Cart** to proceed to checkout.

Escoja su producto y precione **View Cart**.



### **St. Malachy School**

**2024-2025 YEARBOOK**

ANUARIO DE 2024-2025

**SOFTCOVER**

\$20.00 until 4/30/2025

**HARDCOVER**

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**PERSONALIZATION AVAILABLE ONLINE**

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Office Use Only: 114563

All yearbook orders are shipped in bulk and will be distributed by your school.

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studios inc.



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## WE ARE HOSTING AN IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR!

Every book purchased supports our school.

**St. Malachy School Library, May 7 - 9, 7 AM to 4 PM**

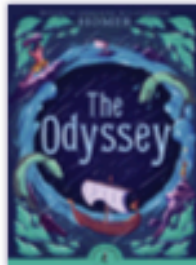
**St. Malachy Church, St. Francis Room, May 10 & 11, following Mass**

The Ignatius Book Fair will offer an incredible selection of Catholic and secular works that inspire, educate, and allow our students to explore the complementary nature of faith and literature.

Shop all 7  
Volumes of  
The Adventures  
of Loupio



A Treasury of  
Curious George



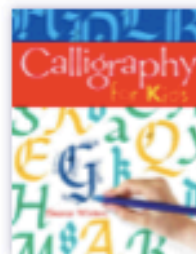
The Odyssey



The Shadow of  
His Wings



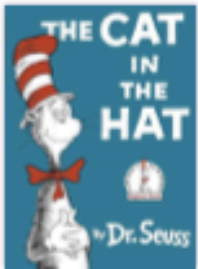
You Never Heard  
of Willie Mays?!



Calligraphy  
for Kids



Camp Out!  
The Ultimate  
Kids Guide



The Cat in  
the Hat



Saint Jose, Boy  
Cristero Martyr



On the  
Nature Trail



Mason Jar  
Science



The Virtue Chronicles:  
The Hidden Heroes, The Sainly Outlaw,  
The Warrior Maiden



The Gospel  
Told by the  
Animals



The Kids  
Book  
of Chess



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Rome Jubilee Youth Group  
Pilgrimage!



Tickets  
\$10 Each  
3 for \$20

BUY TICKETS: CHURCH FRONT DESK!

TICKETS ON SALE DURING OFFICE HOURS STARTING APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, AND AFTER  
MASS APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> AND MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>. DRAWING MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>!

## \$3,000 Prizepack Includes

2 Month of May VIP Garage, Paddock  
and Pit Passes  
(must be 18 years old and non-  
transferable)

Valid all track open days from May 9 –  
25th, 2025. Does not have pit access  
during the two races when the pits are  
deemed "HOT" – during the Grand Prix  
on May 10th and the Indy 500 on May  
25th

Autographed Bottle of 100 years of  
IndyCar racing – Andretti Wine, signed  
by Mario Andretti (limited edition bottle)

Vintage and no longer in production –  
Mario Andretti 1978 F1 World Champion  
Decal (huge deal & autographed)

Autographed Trading Card of the late  
John Andretti and 1976 graduate of St.  
Malachy School

Autographed 1:18 scale Alex Palou  
2023 Championship Diecast Car – the  
custom chrome livery design

Autographed hat by racing Legends  
Tony Kanaan and Jimmie Johnson –  
commemorating their historical shared  
INDYCAR season in 2021

Two-seater INDYCAR ride

Meet & Greet at the Indianapolis  
Motor Speedway with Marco Andretti  
(confirmed) and Mario and Michael  
Andretti (if available)



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## BINGO BONANZA

Fundraiser by Brownsburg Sertoma Club

- All attendees must be 21 -

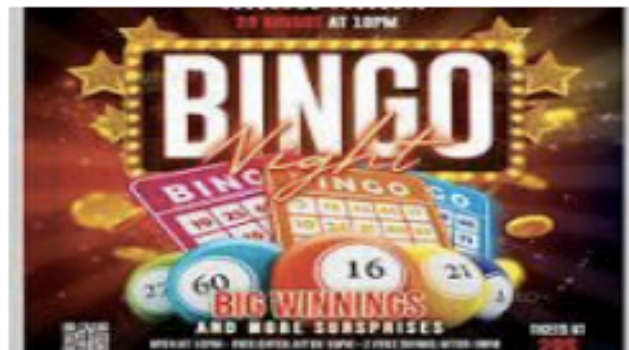


Full bar available for purchase, along with pizza by the slice & breadsticks from Brownsburg's own, Rock Star Pizza!

**Friday, April 25, 2025**

**7:00 PM – 10 PM**  
**(Doors open at 6:30 PM)**

Reverse Raffle available for purchase with a Grand Prize of \$1,500, as well as Pull Tabs & 50/50 Raffle!



**Location: American Legion Post 331**  
**636 East Main Street**  
**Brownsburg, IN 46112**

Funds raised go into our fund to help local youth who need counseling and help with mental health issues like severe depression and suicide prevention. Our Sertoma Club has a fund at Care to Change Counseling to provide these services. Contributions will also go to Family Promise to help assist the homeless in Hendricks County.

- **Bingo: \$25 (must have ticket or buy one at door to enter)** – ticket purchase includes 18 games with each game providing 6 Bingo cards (total cash payout of \$1,500 with games 1-16 & 18, \$50-\$100 payouts, and game 17, \$500 payout). Additional Bingo cards available for purchase at \$10. Maximum attendance is 250.
- **Reverse Raffle Tickets: \$20 (need not be present to win)**

To pre-register see a Brownsburg Sertoma member or contact Brent Kiefer at [bkiefer7@hotmail.com](mailto:bkiefer7@hotmail.com) or 317-696-1295.

Indiana Gaming License # 002308

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## REGISTER

*This event will sell out  
so get your foursome reserved today!*

Please complete the information below.

Make checks payable to:  
Office of Catholic Schools

Mail to:  
Office of Catholic Schools  
Attn: Robin Hartkorn  
1400 N. Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

### Reserve my foursome:

- ☐ Platinum (\$10,000)
- ☐ Gold (\$5,800)
- ☐ Silver (\$2,900)
- ☐ Individual Foursome (\$2,500)

Name of Golfer 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Golfer 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Looking for a great way to advertise  
your business or appreciate your best  
clients and/or employees?**

### Sponsorship benefits include:

Your company name and/or logo will be displayed on promotional material and publicity. Your business name and/or logo will be displayed in a prominent position the day of the event. As a way to say "thanks" – we will include your business in all follow-up correspondence.

**There are several levels of sponsorship.  
The levels and prices are:**

### Platinum Sponsor Benefits Package: \$10,000

This package includes the above mentioned benefits. Your company and guests will be acknowledged as part of the Awards & Recognition Ceremony  
3 foursomes are part of this package

### Gold Sponsorship Benefits Package: \$5,800

This package includes the above mentioned benefits.  
2 foursomes are part of this package

### Silver Sponsorship Benefits Package: \$2,900

This package includes the above mentioned benefits.  
1 foursome is part of this package

### Individual Foursome Package: \$2,500

While this package does not provide the opportunity to advertise your business, you will have the opportunity to participate in this great event!

**Advertise your school or business with a Hole Sponsor  
sign for \$475.**

Other sponsorships and in-kind support are available.

**Contact Robin Hartkorn, Event Chair  
rhartkorn@archindy.org or 317.236.1441**

## 16TH ANNUAL GOLF FORE FAITH OUTING

### SAGAMORE GOLF CLUB



**Monday • May 19, 2025**





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# St. Malachy Ministry Notes



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### THURS

April 17  
Holy Thursday  
Mass  
7PM

### FRI

April 18  
Good Friday  
2:30 PM

### FRI

April 18  
Tenebrae  
8:30 PM

### SAT

April 19  
Easter Food  
Blessing  
10:00 AM

### SAT

April 19  
Easter Vigil  
8:30 PM

### SUN

April 20  
Easter Sunday  
Mass  
8AM, 10AM, 12PM



## TENEBRAE SERVICE

St. Malachy Catholic Church Music Ministry  
April 18 at 8:30 PM

Journey with Jesus from Palm Sunday to  
the top of Calvary



## EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 27TH  
11:45 AM  
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

SAVE THE DATE

*Shamrock Spectacular*

MAY 17TH

APPETIZERS DESSERTS BEERS WINE FUN

## Divine Mercy Sunday

APRIL 27TH

12 - 6 pm Adoration

2 - 4 pm Confession

3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Jesus, I trust in you!



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## OUR MISSION

**To Jesus, through Mary, by means of our redemptive suffering for the salvation of souls, we will grow a field of C.L.O.V.E.R. at St. Malachy**

### Confession

- Increase total number of confessions in a year
- Encourage memorization of "Act of Contrition" prayer
- Teach examination of conscience & 10 commandments
- Teach definition of sin
- Teach asceticism (fasting)
- Encourage Divine Mercy Chaplet and memorization of DMC prayers

### Life

- Increase participation in 40 Days for Life
- Inform community on current Life issues and policies
- Teach Catholic Social Teaching
- Restructure all Outreach ministry to Catholic "Life" focus
- Encourage infant baptisms

### Our Lady

- Encourage Rosary & memorization of Rosary prayers
- Teach Brown Scapular and encourage wearing Brown scapular
- Teach True Devotion to Mary
- Teach Consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Increase number of consecrations to Immaculate Heart of Mary

### Vocations

- Personal witnesses of seminarians & religious sisters
- Increase number of seminarians & religious women in formation
- Develop Marriage Prep Program
- Teach discernment
- Teach Theology of the Body
- Bishop Brute visits

### Eucharist

- Increase number spending time in Adoration
- Increase number attending weekday/Sunday Masses
- Teach genuflection
- Teach Real Presence
- Teach Mass "ministers" true roles & reverence
- Create Perpetual Adoration Chapel

### Revealed Word

- Encourage reading & memorization of Sacred Scripture
- Teach typology
- Teach Catechism of the Catholic Church (Scriptural grounding)
- Increase FORMED subscriptions/activity

