

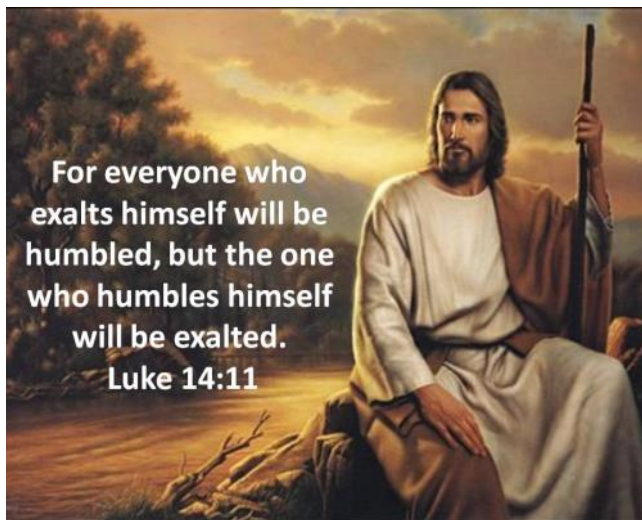
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The Twenty-Second Sunday  
 In Ordinary Time  
 August 28, 2022



For everyone who  
 exalts himself will be  
 humbled, but the one  
 who humbles himself  
 will be exalted.

Luke 14:11

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**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:*

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**Traveling?** [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find Masses

*We warmly welcome new parishioners and ask them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may contact Fr. Daniel Gifford or call the Parish Office.*

# Mass Intentions

## Altar Servers: August 29-September 4

### MONDAY, August 29 *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

8:00 am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory +

### TUESDAY, August 30 *Weekday*

8:00 am Dc. William "Bill" Gray +

### WEDNESDAY, August 31 *Weekday*

8:00 am Living and deceased members of the Sherbeyn & McAvoy families

9:00 am Ron & Fern Albright +

### THURSDAY, September 1 *Weekday*

5:45 pm Joan Eilers +

### FRIDAY, September 2 *Weekday*

8:00 am Robin Reade +

### SATURDAY, September 3 *St. Gregory the Great*

8:00 am Tom Richter +

5:00 pm Phyllis Henderson + *Vigil of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### SUNDAY, September 4 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:15 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Altar & Rosary members, living & deceased

Daily M-T-W: Avery Emmerson, Justin Roemer  
Saturday, 5:00 pm: Elana Anderson, Charlie Vandersnick  
Sunday, 8:15 am: Emma & Hannah Stone  
Sunday, 10:30 am: Joe & Nathan Venneberg



### Parish Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You have made Yourself PRESENT  
to us in every age, through the  
Holy Eucharist.  
Help us to make You more widely  
KNOWN,  
that You may be greatly LOVED.  
Amen.

### Weekend Mass Schedules:

**St. Anthony/Atkinson**      **Sacred Heart/Annawan**  
4:00 pm Saturday              8:00 am Sunday  
9:30 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 - September 4, 2022

### 1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

*Who can conceive what the Lord intends?*

### Responsorial: Psalm 90

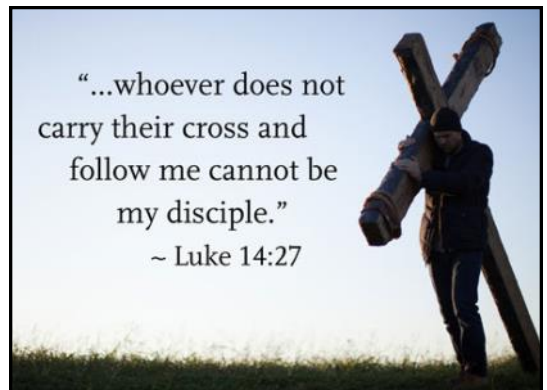
*R./: "In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."*

### 2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

*Receive him no longer as a slave but as a beloved brother.*

### Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

*Anyone of you who does not renounce  
all possessions cannot be my disciple.*



"...whoever does not  
carry their cross and  
follow me cannot be  
my disciple."  
~ Luke 14:27

# Weekly Calendar

## Tuesday, August 30:

Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C  
Circle of Healing 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CR

## Wednesday, August 31 :

School Mass 9:00 am

## Thursday, September 1:

Parent's Club 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Hall  
The Search Bible Study 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR

## Friday, September 2:

First Friday Mass 8:00 am

## Saturday, September 3:

First Saturday Mass 8:00 am  
Catechist Retreat 8:00 am - 10:00 am CR

## Sunday, September 4:

Children's Liturgy of the Word 8:15 am  
Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 am



**Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**Thursday 4:30 pm**  
**(8:30 am on 1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays)**

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*Adoration*

If we did not have the adorable Eucharist here below, Jesus our God-with-us, this earth would be much too sad, this life too hard, and time too long. We must be grateful to the divine goodness for having left us this hidden Jesus, this pillar of cloud and fire in this desert.

Peter Julian Eymard

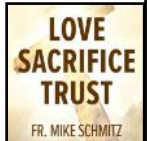
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**PICK OF THE WEEK** August 28, 2022

# New Parish Directory

Sign up to get your picture taken for our new parish directory. You will receive a free 8 x 10 photo & a parish directory that will be mailed directly to your home.

There is no obligation to purchase additional photos.

You can schedule your appointment online, or by calling the parish office.

Our next photo session will be

## Tuesday-Saturday, September 20-24.

If you can help with checking in people at the photo sessions, please contact the Parish Office.

[ucdir.com](http://ucdir.com) **Parish ID - il242 Password - photos**

## Music Ministry needs your help!



Future needs include:

1. **Pianists** for any of the three weekend Masses; Saturday pianists are on a rotating basis so time commitment is about once a month

2. **Singers for funerals** no rehearsals; music includes traditional hymns from the Gather hymnal. Funerals are usually 10:30 or 11:00 am. Commitment - 1 hour per funeral.

**Please leave contact information with the parish office.**

## Job Openings

**St. Malachy Parish Music Director**  
(Part-Time Position)

**Saint Malachy Parish**  
**Director of Youth & Young Adult Discipleship**  
(Full-Time Position)

For more information about either position, please go to the St. Malachy Parish website

[www.saintmalachy.org](http://www.saintmalachy.org)

Under the Home tab click on Job Opportunities

## *A Note From the Pastor*

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer" (Luke 22:15). These words of Our Lord deserve our attention. The culmination of His mission was drawing near, as He was about to be taken away in the night to begin His Passion. His mission would reach its climax when He suffers and dies out of love for you and for me. Yet, this would not be the end of the story, for He rises again on the third day. And so, in our greatest suffering, we are never alone. The Lord offers us the compassion of knowing that He suffers with us. Yet, even more still, He offers us the hope of the Resurrection.

However, these words of Luke 22:15 prompt us to consider, not only that His death on the cross was not the end of the story, but also that it was not the *beginning* of the story. On one hand, we can see a subtle indication of the importance of the Last Supper in inaugurating the events about to unfold as the final fulfillment of the Passover. In other words, we can see that the Paschal Mystery (that passage of Our Lord from death to life, which fulfills the Passover) begins with the Eucharist, at the Last Supper. These events, from that first Holy Thursday to that first Easter Sunday, are one seamless event, a single mystery, made present at every Mass, every time one of His priests approaches the altar in obedience to His command to His first priests that fateful night: *Do this in remembrance of Me.*

Yet, we can also see that this is only a kind of *new beginning* to a story that has already been unfolding for quite some time. As Our Lord shares with us this glimpse into the intimate depths of His Heart, with the words, "I have eagerly desired," we are given a clear indication of a desire that has been abiding and growing within Him throughout His earthly life and ministry. Yet, even His earthly life is still not quite the beginning of the story. What is it that He has so eagerly desired? The Passover. This annual commemoration of the most central moment of deliverance in the collective memory of God's people. Throughout Salvation History, God's people celebrated the Passover, not only in obedience to the law, but also as a grateful remembrance of the deliverance from slavery in Egypt by the Lord. The fact that Passover was so

important to Our Lord points to the fact that He understands His life and mission within the context of the whole covenant drama between the Lord and His people, unfolding throughout history. So, if we really wanted to identify a beginning to the story, we'd have to go back to the beginning of Genesis, at least. In fact, when Saint John wrote his Gospel, he felt the need to start even further back, with the very inner life of the Triune God in eternity: "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God."

Quite a large story. And yet, it's our story. It's your story and mine. And we can see how the centerpiece of this story is the very mystery that is made present at our altars at every Mass! Wow. Do we ever take that for granted? Do we ever question it, doubting whether the Mass can really be so important? Isn't it a little bold for the Catholic Church to claim that the Mass is really supposed to be the Source, Summit and Center of all of our lives, of your life and mine? Yes, it is indeed bold. But, if we can accept everything that has been said so far, if we can take in the weight of Our Lord's *eager desire* to inaugurate this fulfillment of the Passover, which He would command to be made present at every Mass by telling His priests, "Do this in remembrance of Me," then we can begin to see that it may be bold... but it's true. It's all true.

All of this is why I have chosen Luke 22:15 as the theme verse for the first year of this National Eucharistic Revival, which kicked off earlier this summer (Corpus Christi, June 18-19). As I shared that weekend, the theme for this first year at Saint Malachy Church will be summarized by the first part of the Revival Prayer: *Lord Jesus Christ, You have made Yourself PRESENT to us in every age, through the Holy Eucharist.* This Year of Presence, from Corpus Christi 2022 - Corpus Christi 2023, will be a time to deepen our understanding that: When we allow our encounter with Christ in the Eucharist to become truly the source, summit and center of our lives, we begin to know and live what it means to abide in God's presence! It can all be summarized in this way...

Abide in God's Presence: Living from the Source, Striving for the Summit, Christ as our Center.

In Christ through Mary,



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

**Children's Mass:**

2nd Sunday of the month at 10:30 am  
(No Children's Mass in August,  
Children's Mass will resume in September)

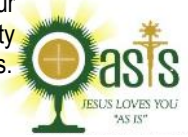
**Children's Liturgy  
of the Word:**

Summer Schedule: During the  
8:15 am Mass only during: August.  
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
will resume in September for the 10:30 Mass



**Oasis - High School Youth Ministry**

Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Youth Room. We strive to nourish our mind, body, and soul. Growing in community as we walk together to come to know Jesus.



**The Kick off will be September 7th!**

**The Rock - Middle School Youth Ministry**

Students in grades **6th-8th** are invited and encouraged to attend The Rock Youth Ministry on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm



**The first meeting will be September 8th!**

**REGISTRATION**

Registration for **CCD and Confirmation Prep** is now available online by going to the parish website or scanning this QR Code.

If you need a paper copy, please contact Kimberly Souba: ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org or by calling the parish office.



**The first day of CCD will be Wednesday, September 7. Confirmation will begin Sunday, September 11.**  
Cost is \$30 with an additional sacramental fee of \$10 for (First Communion and Confirmation).

**CALLING ALL**

**CCD TEACHERS AND HELPERS...**

There will be a **Catechist Retreat** Saturday, September 3, 2022 beginning with 8:00 am Mass, Adoration, and a light breakfast.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**We are in need of:**

- \* Table leaders for Confirmation Prep classes  
If you are interested in helping please contact: Kimberly Souba at ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org

**Liturgy Leanings - September 2022**

Our faith must be accompanied by works of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. These attributes are the characteristics of those who follow Christ's teachings. We are called to engage with our families and communities in light of His teaching and imitation of Him. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, but does our faith have an impact on how we live in the world? We may be the only Bible some people ever read!!

**8/8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** -The Church speaks of Mary as the first disciple of the Lord, the one who listened to and willingly obeyed the Word of God. We can learn how to love Jesus by learning about Mary's love for her Holy Son.

**8/14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** - This day we "lift high the cross" as a reminder of God's everlasting love for us. We gaze upon the cross and recall that we are saved. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. Spend a few minutes gazing upon the cross. How will you go about praising and thanking Jesus for his intimate sacrifice?

**8/15 Our Lady of Sorrow** - This feast commemorates the 7 sorrows which Mary lived in relation to her son Jesus. 1) Prophecy of Simeon, 2) Flight into Egypt, 3) Loss of Jesus in temple, 4) Meeting Jesus on Via Dolorosa, 5) Crucifixion of Jesus, 6) Taken down from the Cross, 7) Burial of Jesus.

**8/21 Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist** - St. Matthew was a tax collector when Christ called him to leave his former ways to follow him. His abilities and qualities were redirected to a new purpose. This is the same with us. Let us reverence who we are as God does and ask for the grace to develop and use our special gifts according to our call.

**8/29 Feast of Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael** - These three archangels hold a special place in human salvation. Michael is the prince of a cosmic war between good and evil spirits. Raphael means "God heals", and Gabriel means "God is my strength." They are God's special messengers and helpers.



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**Week 8 - August 21, 2022**

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 15,769	\$ 10,612	(5,157)	\$ 126,154	\$ 118,877	(7,277)
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 175	(575)	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,163	(837)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 256	(494)	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,753	(247)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 300	(450)	\$ 6,000	\$ 7,828	1,828
Special Collections						
Assumption of Mary		\$ 207			\$ 452	



**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

Men's: October 20-23, 2022

Women's: November 10-13, 2022

Men's: February 23-26, 2023

For more information visit: <https://nwcursillo.com>

**Upcoming TEC Weekends**



October 8-10, 2022 (Girls)  
December 3-5, 2022 (Boys)  
February 11-13, 2023 (Girls)  
April 21-24, 2023 (Boys)  
June 23-26, 2023 (Girls)



For more info, visit [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)



**DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

Please Pray for these  
Seminarians:

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Paul Rupert</i>      | <i>Ben Schoonmaker</i> |
| <i>Jonathan Puckett</i> | <i>Francis Strong</i>  |
| <i>Jonathan Swoik</i>   | <i>Thomas Williams</i> |
| <i>Jack Watt</i>        | <i>Jarod Raber</i>     |

Are you feeling called to serve as a priest or other religious?

If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink:

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."*

**JP II Co-Ed Retreat**



Are you looking for a fun and faith filled overnight retreat for an 8th -10th grader? We have a great opportunity for teens to learn about living a life that follows Jesus.

Come experience friendship, fun, and faith!

**What:** John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat

**Who:** Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade.

**When:** Friday, Nov. 4, 6:15 pm - Sunday, Nov. 6, 10:30 am

**Where:** Believers Together Center at Christ the King:  
3209 60th St., Moline.

**Cost:** \$50

**Registration** August 29 - October 22

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August 28, 2022

# St Malachy SUMMER FEST FUN!



## Food Pantry - September 2022 Newsletter

The Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry is open: Mondays 9:00 am to 7:00 pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; and Fridays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Food is distributed, and donations are gratefully accepted during business hours. We also have collection boxes in the vestibule at Fareway and at Inspire Continuing Care for donations. The Clothing room is open to all residents of Geneseo and Atkinson on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. The Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.

Because of the community's amazing support, the Food Pantry provided food and emergency assistance to 120 households in July. Food distributions in July were equivalent to 4,013 meals. Year-to-date, Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry has provided enough food for 28,261 meals! The number of guests receiving food increased 17% from June to July 2022. The number of guests receiving food increased 179% from July 2021 to July 2022. There is a great and growing need in our community, so every donation is greatly appreciated!

The Food Pantry distributed free school supplies to 109 students in the Geneseo School District on August 11 and 12. The number of students signed up for school supplies was more than twice as many as last year. Thanks to our generous donors, we were able to provide most of the supplies on each student's list!

Due to the program's popularity, the Food Pantry now hosts two Foot Care Clinics each month. Please call 944-3165 or email [geneseopantry1@gmail.com](mailto:geneseopantry1@gmail.com) to make an appointment.

Community Health Care set up a booth at the Food Pantry on August 2 to provide information about low-cost health care services. Services provided by Community Health Care assist in the development and maintenance of individuals and families to enable them to be functional, effective, and healthy.

The Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry hosted a White House Conference Listening Session on August 10. The White House is undertaking an initiative that will culminate in September with the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, Health. As part of this initiative, River Bend Food Bank is working with their partner agencies to hold 2-3 listening sessions (of 4-10 people each). This is an historic event since the last White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health was held in 1969; more than 50-years ago! River Bend Food Bank chose the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry as a location for a Listening Session because of the work the Food Pantry team does to assist people experiencing hunger. The goal of the sessions was to collect information from food pantry guests, to be shared with the people in our nation's Capitol about what people across this country need to thrive - meaning living a full life where they feel they can grow, be healthy, and reach their potential - rather than just "getting by." Six Food Pantry guests attended, and the discussion was beneficial to all who attended.

The Food Pantry is blessed to receive regular donations from the following local stores: Fareway, Nosh, Dollar Fresh, and Dollar General. Thank you for your amazing support!

If your family, business or organization would like to donate ingredients for a Thanksgiving basket for our guests, here is a list of what is needed: Turkey or ham, box mashed potato mix or bag of potatoes, gravy mix or jar of gravy, French fried onions, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, can sweet potatoes or yams, cranberry sauce, corn, creamed corn, corn muffin mix, pie filling, pumpkin, evaporated milk, pie crust mix, stuffing mix, rolls, sour cream, butter, eggs, whipped topping, ½ gallon milk. Thanksgiving baskets will be packed on November 15. Our guests really appreciate any items that are donated for Thanksgiving baskets!

If your family, business, or organization is interested in providing Christmas gifts for a family in need, please call 944-3165 or email [geneseopantry1@gmail.com](mailto:geneseopantry1@gmail.com). Please indicate the size of the family for whom you would like to provide gifts. Donors will be provided with their sponsored family's wish list on November 1.

The Food Pantry is accepting donations of empty egg cartons and clean plastic or paper bags. We are also in need of children's clothing and small appliances.

**Food needs:** Sugar, oil, vinegar, cereal, and salad dressing.

**Non-food needs:** Laundry soap, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, and Kleenex.





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