

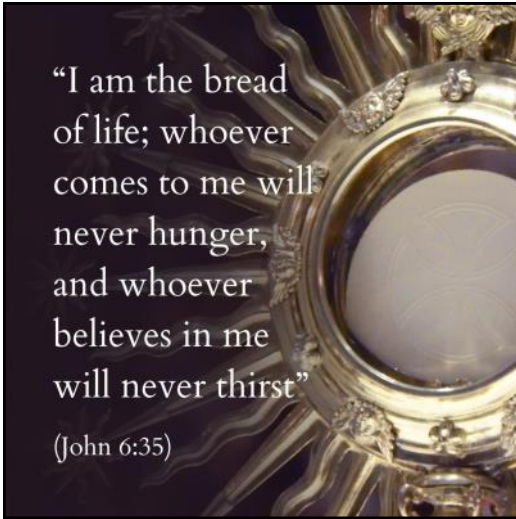
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The Eighteenth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
 August 4, 2024



“I am the bread
of life; whoever
comes to me will
never hunger,
and whoever
believes in me
will never thirst”

(John 6:35)

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 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.

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Bereavement:.....Deacon Art Ries

Prayer Chain:.....Parish Office

Divorced Ministry:.....Shannon Carroll

OCIA:.....Deacon Mike Sigwalt

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 5
8:00 am Meg Miller +

Dedication of St. Mary Major

Altar Servers: August 10-11

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Trace Hager, Aiden Daly

TUESDAY, August 6
8:00 am Mary & Venona McGuire +

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday: 8:15 am: Remington Rahmus, Garren Boelens

Sunday: 10:30 am: Phoenix Sottos, Kain Stroud

WEDNESDAY, August 7
8:00 am Patrick Garrity +

St. Cajetan

THURSDAY, August 8
5:45 pm Chester & Estelle Zebrowsky +

St. Dominic

FRIDAY, August 9
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

SATURDAY, August 10
5:00 pm People of the Parish

Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, August 11
8:15 am Stoney & Gerry VanderBeke +
10:30 am Mark Sottos +

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, August 11, 2024 The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

*Strengthened by that food,
he walked to the mountain of God.*

Responsorial: Psalm 34

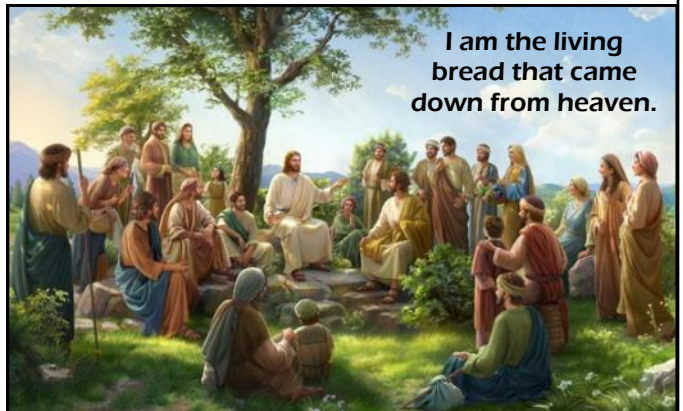
R./: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Walk in love, just like Christ.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.



Come, let us Adore Him *Eucharistic Adoration*

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



Help Needed: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Monday from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm. We are in need of one person to cover the 7:00 - 8:00 pm hour, twice a month. If you can help, please call Rita Nelson at 944-6300.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 5

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel
School Grounds Improvement Day 5:30 pm

Tuesday, August 6

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Chair Soul Core 1:00 - 2:00 pm CR
Circle 14 - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm YR
Social Justice 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm YR
Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C

Wednesday, August 7

Mass 8:00 am
The Rock/Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Mahoney Shelter
Adore 7:30 pm

Thursday, August 8

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Parish Chapel
Reconciliation 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Mass 5:45 pm
Kindergarten Mixer 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Mahoney Shelter

Friday, August 9

Communion Service 8:00 am
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR
Back to School Pool Party 7:15 pm - 9:15 pm

Saturday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 11

Mass 8:15 am
Mass 10:30 am

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Are you looking to serve Christ, and our Parish but you're not sure how?

We are looking for people willing to serve in several Lay Ministry roles:

Ushers - All Masses

Altar Servers - Especially 5:00 pm & 8:15 am

Greeters - Especially 5:00 pm & 10:30 am

Lectors

Commentators

If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries, please let the office know.

Heaven Sent

St. Malachy School and Parish carries a variety of different gift cards! So don't forget to purchase gift cards for all your daily needs. 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.

Flooring Project Status Update: On the informational table in the narthex you can find information that was recently shared about the church flooring project, including a questionnaire that will be available through August 11. This puts us still in the "pre-discernment" phase of the project. The results of the survey will help with the formation of a Flooring Subcommittee and will influence the discussions of this subcommittee in the phases of discernment and design.

A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

“Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.” (John 6). I hope these words of this weekend’s Gospel find you

focused, not on working frantically for the things of this world, but on gathering a spiritual offering to bring to the altar, where the Lord gives you *“the food that endures for eternal life.”* Please pray that I might do the same, as I work hard to prepare for the summer to transition into fall. We have much that we are looking forward to and preparing for in the new school year soon to dawn upon us. We have much to be grateful for, with Totus Tuus, the anniversary of the dedication of our church, our visit from our missionary priest (Father Simon) and of course the 10th National Eucharistic Congress all behind us. Now, we look forward to our annual **Summer Fest** (August 17 - don’t forget that Mass will be at 4 PM that day), which marks the end of summer and the start of the school year.

With the return of school comes also the return of CCD, Confirmation Prep, Youth Ministry and Adult Bible Studies. I hope that you have seen the invitation from Shannon Carroll to consider joining the **Youth Ministry Intercessory Prayer Team**. As we are in a moment of transition with the various programs, through which we seek to offer our children and youth a chance to become and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ in the heart of His Church, the Lord has placed on my heart the need for intentional prayer support. Any time of change or transition calls for committed and intentional prayer, begging the Lord to guide us, that we may all seek

to know and do His Holy Will. I am so thankful for Shannon’s leadership in starting this important initiative and I want to invite you all to consider joining the team. And whether you join the team or not, you can join us in prayer by praying the Blessed Carlo Acutis Novena. The primary dates when we intended to pray it have passed, but it can be prayed at any time!

While the team and the parish are supporting us in prayer, I am working with a team of parishioners to actively discern those whom the Lord is calling to lead Youth Ministry, CCD and Confirmation Prep. We are currently in the final stage of interviewing applicants and will soon conclude our process and reach a final decision. I look forward to hopefully being able to share an announcement with you in the next week or two.

Finally, of course, it is not only the youth who we seek to invite to grow as disciples. I am grateful that our next Adult Bible Study will soon begin. In the week of August 20, we will begin ***Psalms: The School of Prayer***, which is part of the *Great Adventure* Bible study series. I hope you can join us. This study will end just before our upcoming **Parish Mission (November 3-5)**. Praise God for so many opportunities to seek to remain in Him and to grow closer to Him! May we grow ever more united in Love with Him 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).

In Christ through Mary,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fr. Daniel P. Gifford'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light-colored background.

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. Beginning September 15th.



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word for all Masses. If you are able to help at any of the Masses please contact the office.

The Rock & Oasis

will meet the 1st Wednesday of August from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

August 7

All students in grade 6-12 are invited to come and grow in Christian Fellowship while having fun!



CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

One of our most serious obligations and greatest joys as a parish family is to pass on the beauty of our Catholic faith to our youth. The St. Malachy CCD Program has a couple of teaching positions available and is in need of volunteers to serve as classroom helpers and walk the children from the middle school. This would be a weekly commitment. If you are interested in helping or would like more details, please contact the parish office.

Upcoming Parent's Club/School Events

- Monday, August 5**
School Grounds Improvement Day 5:30 pm
- Thursday, August 8**
Kindergarten Mixer 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- Friday, August 9**
Back to School Pool Party 7:15 pm - 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, August 13**
Backpack Night 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 14**
1st Day of School & Donuts 8:05 am
- Monday, September 9**
Mandatory Parents Club Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

St. Malachy Summerfest

Car, Truck, Bike, Golf Cart Show!

Do you have a classic car, truck, bike, wagon, or golf cart that you'd love to show off? We will be once again holding a car show during the annual St. Malachy Summerfest! Vehicles will be displayed and voting for favorites will take place throughout the evening. The winners will receive a Gift Card. Please reach out to Brad Maas if interested: maas.brad@gmail.com



St. Malachy Summerfest

Saturday, August 17, 2024

From 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

(After the 4:00 pm Mass)

Live Christian Music Featuring:

**John Puentes
Shaun Easton**

Please bring lawn chairs as there will be limited seating.

Inflatables, Café 129 Food Truck, Brats & Hot Dogs, Beer/Wine Garden, Funnell Cakes, Ice Cream, Fellowship, Kids Activities, Bingo, Car Show

Purchase Bingo cards at 5:00 pm

Games start at 5:30 pm

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Contact Brad Maas at maasbrad@gmail.com

Youth Ministry Intercessory Prayer Team!

We are calling for volunteers who feel led to join us in this important ministry. Whether you are a seasoned prayer warrior or new to intercessory prayer, we welcome you to be a part of this team. Together, we can make a powerful impact through our prayers for the needs of our youth and youth programs.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Shannon Carrollat scarroll@stmalgeneseo.org.

Let's come together in faith and prayer, trusting in God's power to move in miraculous ways.



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Week 4 - July 28, 2024

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 14,731	\$ 5,618	(9,113)	\$ 58,924	\$ 43,648	(15,276)
School Endowment	\$ 577	\$ 165	(412)	\$ 2,308	\$ 3,526	1,218
Paraclete Fund	\$ 577	\$ 80	(497)	\$ 2,308	\$ 2,519	211
Capital Improvement	\$ 577	\$ 160	(417)	\$ 2,308	\$ 2,724	416
Special Collections						
Assumption of Mary		\$ 20			\$ 20	



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 17-20, 2024

Women's: November 14-17, 2024

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



Upcoming TEC Weekends

October 5-7, 2024 (Girls)

December 7-9, 2024 (Boys)

March 1-3, 2025 (Girls)

April 5-7, 2025 (Boys)

June 14-16 (Girls)

August 9-11 (Boys)

For information visit

www.northwest-tec.com



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians

Jonathan Puckett Dcn. Francis Strong
Jarod Raber Mateo Pascual
Dcn. Jack Watt Anthony Willi

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.

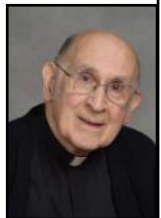
The theme for **August** is:

“Oral Hygiene Products”

Donations needed: Toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss, toothbrushes, fluoride rinse...

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.



MONDAY, AUGUST 5

**Living Life
Without Fear
with the Help of God!**



Regan Long

Regan Long is a mother to 5, best-selling author, founder of The Real Deal of Parenting, public speaker, podcast host, and champion for Christ as she speaks out against the reality of today's times and the culture shift being pushed and indoctrinated.

Long is the founder of the Real Deal of Parenting that is the #1 Christian parenting platform followed by more that 640,000+ parents from around the world where she is joined by her business partner, global speaker and pro-life advocate, Abby Johnson. Regan and Abby host a weekly podcast called Unfiltered Parenting presenting topics from a Catholic perspective ranging from the everyday challenges of raising kids of all ages to high-profile issues and current events facing families while reaching up to 16 million interactions around the globe each week.

6:00 pm Doors Open

6:30 pm Rosary

7:00 pm Talk

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– St. John Paul II*

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When: Every 3rd Thursday (except August is 4th Thursday)

Time: 6:15 pm for light dinner & social time
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Cost: \$10 per person for light dinner, **MUST RSVP**

Call Katrina in the office during regular business hours to RSVP for dinner no later that the Friday prior to the event so we have enough food. 309-793867, ext. 3

Aug. 22 Fr. Charles Kamut Lord of the Rings, Part 2
Sept. 19 Fr. Anthoy Dittmer How to Grow More Intimately Deeper in Your Spiritual Life

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Mowing Coordinator

Duties include:

- Recruiting, training, & directing volunteers to trim and mow the parish grounds.
- Coordinating mowing times with the church & school.
- Buying gasoline for the mowers.
- Coordinating the maintenance and repairs of the mowers with B&B Equipment
- Training will be provided

Please contact:
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