

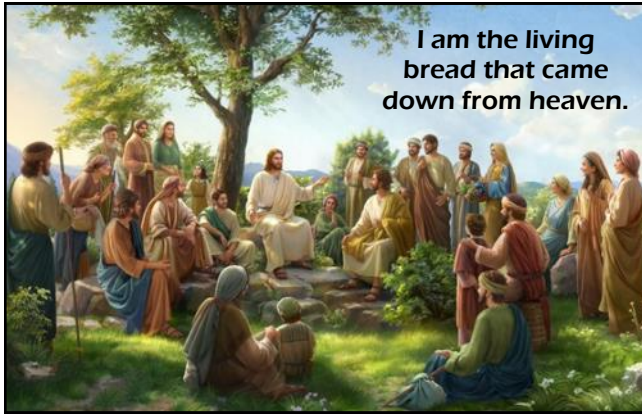
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The Nineteenth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
 August 11, 2024



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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:

<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, August 12
8:00 am Kenneth Cathelyn +

TUESDAY, August 13
8:00 am Alice & Bill Fellers +

WEDNESDAY, August 14
9:00 am Larry Honzel +
5:45 pm Bob Lopez +

THURSDAY, August 15
9:00 am Dale Shake +
5:45 pm Ed Coleman +

FRIDAY, August 16
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, August 17
4:00 pm Gerry & Stoney VanderBeke +

SUNDAY, August 18
8:15 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Ronald Coppejans +

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Altar Servers: August 15, 17-18

Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus Thursday: 9:00 am Connor Seals, Tucker Seals

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Samantha Minnaert, Avery Emmerson

Sunday: 8:15 am: Colton Seals, Tucker Seals

Sunday: 10:30 am: Bryce Gillespie, Kailyn Gillespie

St. Maximilian Kolbe
Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Stephen of Hungary

Vigil of the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please Note Time Changes: Wednesday Mass will be at 9:00 am due to first day of school.
Saturday - Reconciliation will be early from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm evening Mass will be at 4:00 pm instead of 5:00 pm due to Summerfest.

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 18, 2024 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

*Come, eat of my food and
drink of the wine I have mixed.*

Responsorial: Psalm 34

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

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Understand what is the will of God.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.



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. If you can help, please call Rita Nelson at 944-6300.



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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 12

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

Tuesday, August 13

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Chair Soul Core 1:00 - 2:00 pm CR
Backpack Night 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C
Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C

Wednesday, August 14

Mass 9:00 am **Note:** Time change due to first day of school
First Day of School & Donuts 8:05 am
Vigil Mass - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5:45 pm

Thursday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

School Mass 9:00 am
Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Parish Chapel
Reconciliation 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Mass 5:45 pm

Friday, August 16

Communion Service 8:00 am
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR

Saturday, August 17

Reconciliation 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm **Note:** Time change
Mass 4:00 pm **Note:** Time change due to Summerfest
Summerfest 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday, August 18

Mass 8:15 am
Mass 10:30 am

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Evelyn DeSplinter

Mother of Nancy Neyt



Heaven Sent



Our scrip program has a variety of gift cards for all your Back to School needs. 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,

“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day.” (John 6). The Father is drawing His children to Himself. Last weekend, I wrote to you all about our preparation for the return of the school year. Later this week, our school students will return for that new school year. Saint Malachy School will be ready for all that this new year brings. Mrs. Devon Schaaf, our new principal, and all of the teachers are looking forward to welcoming our children back and so am I!

In addition to another great school year to look forward to, we also look forward to our next Bible study, *Psalms: The School of Prayer*, which starts the following week. After that, the return of CCD, Confirmation Prep and Youth Ministry will be after Labor Day.

Meanwhile, next weekend, we also will be celebrating together one of the most popular events of the year, which makes it a great opportunity for evangelization. **Summer Fest** has been a highlight of each of the past few years, during my time here. Remember that this event entails moving the Saturday evening Mass to 4 PM and Confessions to 2:30. Because this is a moment when we welcome more people from the community than probably any other time of the year, let us be ready to welcome our visitors with a spirit of hospitality. Let us embrace this opportunity to introduce them to the beauty of our community, in hopes that we may help them come to better know Jesus Christ.

Truly, the Father is drawing all of His children to Christ, His Son, who will lead them to Himself, in the power of the Holy Spirit. May we be united in love

with the Lord 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).

OUR FIVE WEEK JOURNEY: We are in the third week of a five week journey through John 6, which gives us the clearest Scriptural teaching on the Holy Eucharist. I want to offer a few suggestions for how you can personally enter more deeply into this time of renewal in our appreciation of the great gift of the Mass. First, you can spend some time prayerfully reading through John 6 on your own time. Also, if you have a chance to attend a Daily Mass or adoration, these would be great opportunities.

THE YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC SPIRITUALITY: This five week journey serves as a great “relaunch” of the Year of Eucharistic Spirituality, which we began back in June with Corpus Christi. This final year of the three year Eucharistic Revival is an opportunity to focus on the mystery of communion, being united in love with the Lord and with one another in Him. Through this mystery, the Lord satisfies the deepest desire of our hearts in this sacrament which so unites us to Him that we are broken and poured out with Him. I would like to offer another suggestion for how you can incorporate this theme into your personal prayer. Take time to prayerfully read through chapters 13-17 of John’s Gospel, which give us a detailed account of all that the Lord said, did and prayed on the night of the First Eucharist, the Last Supper. It is worthwhile for all of us to strive to better understand this gift and mystery that the Lord has entrusted to us.

In Christ through Mary,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fr. Daniel P. Gifford'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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.

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.

Back to School Prayer

Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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: Dcn. Robert O'Rourke for more information at 309-944-5393



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

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Please bring lawn chairs as there will be limited seating.

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

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Car Show voting from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Enter your car, truck, bike, or golf cart for a chance to win a Gift Card!

Contact Brad Maas at maasbrad@gmail.com

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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 Carroll 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 5 - August 4, 2024

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 14,731	\$ 17,422	2,691	\$ 73,655	\$ 61,070	(12,585)
School Endowment	\$ 577	\$ 804	227	\$ 2,885	\$ 4,330	1,445
Paraclete Fund	\$ 577	\$ 474	(103)	\$ 2,885	\$ 2,993	108
Capital Improvement	\$ 577	\$ 849	272	\$ 2,885	\$ 3,573	688
Special Collections						
Peter's Pence - Pentecost		\$ 50			\$ 1,785	
Assumption of Mary		\$ 60			\$ 80	



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

Peter Schoonmaker Blake Miller
Luke Olson Nate Deolin
Brady DePoorter

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.

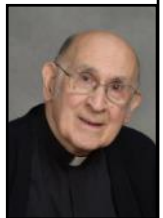
The theme for **August** is:

"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.



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