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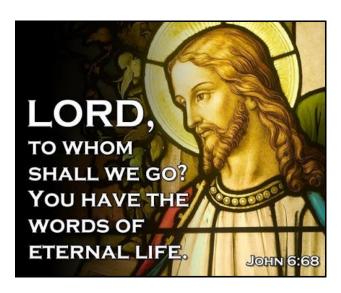
St. Malachy Church and School

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The Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time August 25, 2024



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 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, August 26 Weekday

8:00 am John & Mary Lillis +

TUESDAY, August 27 St. Monica

8:00 am Bob & Rachel Marx +

WEDNESDAY, August 28 St. Augustine

8:00 am Michael & Irene McCartney + 9:00 am Jerry & Stoney VanderBeke +

THURSDAY, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

5:45 pm John McCartney +

FRIDAY, **August 30** *Weekday* 8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, August 1 Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, September 1 The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am Living & Deceased members of the McCartney family

10:30 am Judy Elder +

Altar Servers: August 26 - September 1 M-T-W: Easton Patterson, Gus Osborn

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Lucy Walck, Henry Walck Sunday: 8:15 am: Garren Boelens, Leona Werner Sunday: 10:30 am: Liam Osborn, Gus Osborn

September - Children's Liturgy of the Word:

8:15 am - Angie Maertens 10:30 am - Elizabeth Hulsbrink



Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

Sacred Heart/Annawan

4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday 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, September 1, 2024 The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

You shall not add to what I command you... keep the commands of the Lord.

Responsorial: Psalm 15

R./: "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Be doers of the word.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 You disregard God's Commandment but cling to human tradition.

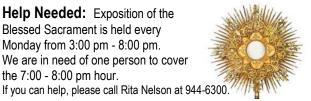


Come, let us Adore Him Eucharistic Adoration

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)

"Every life is a gift and has something unique to contribute to the world." ~ Pope Francis

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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 26

Mass 8:00 am

Reconciliation 8:45 am

Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

Parish Council 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CR

Tuesday, August 27

Mass 8:00 am

Reconciliation 8:45 am

Psalms: The School of Prayer Bible Study 9:00 am - 10:30 am CR

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

Women's Support Group 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rm C

Wednesday, August 28

Mass 8:00 am

School Mass 9:00 am

Thursday, August 29

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Parish Chapel

Reconciliation 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Mass 5:45 pm

Psalms: The School of Prayer Bible Study 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR

Friday, August 30

Communion Service 8:00 am

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

Saturday, August 31

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 1

Mass 8:15 am Mass 10:30 am





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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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Father of Scott May

Linda Rosebeck

Sister of Carol Diericx

Freda Mroz

Mother of Steve Mroz

Cassie Boorn

Daughter of Leigh Boorn



A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners, "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." (Psalm 34 Response). These words illustrate very vividly the invitation of this five-week journey through John 6, which we are finishing this weekend. In

the Holy Eucharist, Jesus gives us Himself as the Bread of Life. Still, we run the risk of encountering the Lord at Mass, yet remaining blind to His True Presence. Let us taste and see. May more and more eyes be opened to truly meet Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Today, I want to talk in a little more detail about an opportunity we have coming up later this fall, to invite many people to come and meet Jesus in this way. In the week of our Feast Day (November 3-5th), we will be hosting a very special Parish Mission. We have a team of parishioners that has been working with an organization based out of Steubenville, Ohio called Elevated Parish Missions. This organization works with parishes to help create opportunities of encounter with the Living God, which resemble the experience had at Steubenville Conferences, such as many of our youth and adults have enjoyed through the years. This means that we get to bring a talented and engaging speaker, a musical worship leader, and a program director who have worked on those conferences before right here to Geneseo!

In many ways, while the scale varies, the model for these sorts of experiences remains the same across Steubenville Conferences, FOCUS's SEEK Conferences, and even the recent National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Powerful speakers, engaging music and the experience of gathering together with so many other believers all work to help deepen our experience of the presence of the Lord, especially in Eucharistic Adoration.

Spending time adoring the Lord in the Eucharist awakens the hunger within us and thus can enhance our experience of the Mass. Thus, experiences like this upcoming parish mission can be great gifts that help us to truly "taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

We are still awaiting final confirmation about our

speaker. But, we recently learned who will be coming to lead the music for our Parish Mission. John Paul Von Arx "seeks to share his faith and love for country music in venues across America and has been performing professionally for the last twelve years. Since the



release of his debut solo album, Break Through, in 2018, John Paul has been known for his advocacy work for people with Down Syndrome and their families with his song 'He's Different'. Additionally, in 2020 he was hired as coordinator of worship at Franciscan University in order to mentor students in leading worship. John Paul and his wife, Sarah, live in Steubenville, Ohio" (from his "About" biography on Spotify). I encourage you to look him up and look forward to him coming to Saint Malachy in November!

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).

In Christ through Mary,

Fa and Flit

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.



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.



Job Opening Saint Malachy Parish

Maintenance Supervisor

Full-time Position, with benefits & paid leave

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- Recruit, supervise and train part-time custodial staff
- Prepare weekly/monthly/quarterly maintenance and cleaning schedules
- Inspect and maintain building systems
- Work as a team member to clean the facility

Please send a cover letter and resume to Deacon Robert O'Rourke at rorourke@stmalgeneseo.org

The full job description is available at:

https://www.saintmalachy.org/ (Hover over the Home tab, then click on Employment Opportunities.

Youth Ministry News

Oasis - High School Youth Ministry starts on Wednesday, September 4th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.



The Rock - Middle School Youth Ministry starts on Thursday, September 5th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm



CCD TEACHER and HELPERS 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 is in need of **6th teacher** as well as **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.

CCD & Confirmation Prep News

CCD classes for Kindergarten-6th Grade will begin Wednesday, September 4th at 3:30 pm.

There will be a Parent's Meeting during the first class. This meeting will be for all grades K-6.

Confirmation Prep classes will begin on Sunday, September 8th at 6:00 pm.

Parents are asked to stay during this first class for a Parent's Meeting. Sunday night will only be for Confirmation Prep, grades 7-8.

Flooring Project Status Update:

By now all questionnaires should be returned. They will be reviewed by the Pastor and selected members of the Finance Council, Building and Grounds Committee and Liturgy Committee. 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. This puts us still in the "pre-discernment" phase of the project. If you have missed the previous communications and would like information, please contact the office.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to: Rebuilding Henry County

Week 7 - August 18, 2024											ADA 2023	
	1	Neekly Budget		Veekly Actual	Variance		YTD Budget	YT	D Actual	Variance	(As of July 31st)	
General Collection	\$	14,731	\$	8,459	(6,272)	\$	103,117	\$	76,753	(26,364)	GOAL	\$ 105,467
School Endowment	\$	577	\$	165	(412)	\$	4,039	\$	4,521	482	PLEDGED	\$ 89,523
Paraclete Fund	\$	577	\$	15	(562)	\$	4,039	\$	3,129	(910)	VARIANCE	\$ (15,944)
Capital Improvement	\$	577	\$	142	(435)	\$	4,039	\$	3,808	(231)	COLLECTED	\$ 89,023
Special Collections												
Peter's Pence - Pentecost			\$	120				\$	1,905		VARIANCE	\$ (16,444)
Assumption of Mary	T		\$	207				\$	294		# of FAMILIES	199



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 17-20, 2024 Women's: November 14-17, 2024

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



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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)



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.



Buildings and Grounds Report - August 25, 2024

Current Projects:

Window Project: School, Library, and Youth Room

The project was completed Thursday, August 1. Pella identified some of the outside framing of the windows needed some attention to be the quality they wanted to deliver to St. Malachy Parish and School. They will clean, polish, and touch up some of the frames in the near future after school hours. One of the windows will be replaced due to a dent in the frame. We have a 10 year warranty on the outer coating of the window frames.

Village Home Stores has ordered the shades for the windows and will be available to be installed the last of September.

Funding from the sale of Fr. Mike's home of \$140,280. The School just received a \$6000 grant from the state to help cover the labor cost. The remaining amount of \$507 will be from the Capital Improvement Fund.

Stained Glass Window Project:

The windows are in the production stage. The Committee will visit Daprato Rigali Studios on August 23, 2024 to review the progress.

Contract cost: \$257,300 Pledged \$246,075 Donated \$239,684 152 Families. Funding from donations.

Brick Tuckpointing, Replacement, Caulking on the School, Library, Youth Room

E & H Restoration completed the project July 19, 2024 at cost of \$13,085.

Mudjacking

Midwest Mudjacking completed work for the East and North School entry door sidewalks and on the sidewalk near the East parking lot. They also leveled the sidewalk near the handicapped parking lot on the West side of the School. Cost \$987.00 completed August 12, 2024.

Baptismal Font Cleaning

Hopefully you have noticed the Baptismal Font has a new beautiful look. Volunteers came up with a cleaning program that got the job done. We are grateful!

Tree to be removed

One big ash tree on the West side of the church front yard will be removed. Also need some the evergreens and a few other trees trimmed this fall.

Rectory final cost:

\$56,361 Estimated cost to the Parish was \$50,000-\$55,000

\$20,000 In kind labor donations and discounts (No cost to the Parish)

\$76,361 Total

Actual or Possible Future Projects

Reflooring the Sanctuary

Repair the cracked tile at the entrance of the Nave

Replace East School door

Paint the secondary school doors on the East and West entrances

Mowing Coordinator

I'm pleased to announce Dan Wolak has agreed to be the coordinator for mowing the church and school yard. If you would like to volunteer, please call Dan at 541-844-9707.

Luck of the Draw Winners July 2024



Last Day of the Month (\$100) Leah Roemer All other Days \$25

Mary LoGiudice
Sam Thomas
Cal Pettit
Steve Mroz
Sally DeBlieck
Julie Brenny
Jim & Shirley Snyder
Mary LoGiudice
Debbie Mattan
Caryn Vandersnick
Barb Boldt
Sydney Serrano

Christy Coleman

Bob & Shauna Thoene

Brian Sebastian Kristin O'Reilly Betty Palaski Philip Cauwels Susan Philhower Cindy Bassier Javde Ockenfels Elaine Speer Richard Bassier **Justin Gray** Sally Girten Shirley Garrity Dale Graham Allen Jacobs Cindy Griffith Keith Carton

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



2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal September 7-8, 2024

"Do everything for the

Glory of God."



In two weeks, our parish will be participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) for the Diocese of Peoria. We are encouraged by St. Paul to "do everything for the glory of God." The Annual Diocesan Appeal gives us an opportunity to respond by sharing our gifts which will enable and equip the Church for today's opportunities and challenges in witnessing to our faith. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Recruitment and training of priests, vocation discernment program for young men, marriage preparation, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, Catholic Charities programs... these are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, makes it possible to provide these services.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal.



Luck of the Draw 2024-2025 Kick Off is Here!



In past years Luck of the Draw has raised over \$17,000 and was split evenly between the church and school. A HUGE THANK YOU to all of those who bought tickets! Another big thank you to Vandemore Funeral Home for again donating the raffle tickets.

Tickets will be \$20 per ticket. There are 365 chances to win - at the end of the month we draw a winner for every day and your ticket goes back into the drawing.

Easter Sunday \$1000 winner

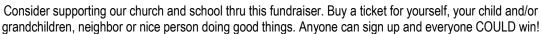
Christmas Day \$500 winner

Feast of St Theresa, Feast of St Malachy, Feast of St John Bosco,

Feast of St Joseph the Worker, and Assumption each \$300 winner

Last day of Month \$100 winner

\$25 winner all other days of the year





Remember to turn in your money & tickets by October 1st to be entered in the Early Bird Drawing worth \$100!

SEPTEMBER LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

GRFFTFRS:

5:00 pm - Mary Ellen Cauwels, Jill Chemin (Front); Mary Ann Vandersnick, Sheryl Driessens (West)

8:15 am - Larry & Cindy Hopkey (Front): Tim & Cindy Wells (West)

10:30 am – Kathryn Pobanz, Shawn Pobanz (Front); David & Shirley Heitzler (West)

USHFRS:

5:00 pm – Arnie Schmid, David Wolak, Mark Holevoet

8:15 am – Morry Atwell, Brice Maertens, Joseph Pustejovsky

10:30 am - Tim Laleman, Dick Taets, Ted McAvoy, Patrick Elder

LECTOR/ COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm – Mary LoGiudice (L); Chuck LoGiudice (C)

8:15 am – Jaxson Seals (L); Brian Seals (C)

10:30 am – Shauna Thoene (L); Joe Garrity (C)

EMHCs

5:00 pm – A.J. Wolak (Chalice); Virgil Thurman (Chalice); Tom Heise

8:15 am - Debbie Mattan (Chalice); Christy Coleman (Chalice); Mike Croegaert, Margaret Chavez

10:30 am - Kathy O'Rourke (Chalice); Steve Mroz (Chalice); Nicole Freadhoff, Cynthia Miller

SEPTEMBER ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 1 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Leona Werner 10:30 am Liam Osborn, Gus Osborn

Saturday, September 7 - 5:00 pm Declan Gillespie, Camryn Hawkins

Sunday, September 8 - 8:15 am Remington Rahmus, Bradlee Larson 10:30 am Jonathan Freadhoff, Joey Thoene

Saturday, September 14 - 5:00 pm Samantha Minnaert, Trace Hager

Sunday, September 15 - 8:15 am Tucker Seals, Colton Seals 10:30 am Phoenix Sottos, Everett Haars

Saturday, September 21 - 5:00 pm Lucy Walck, Henry Walck

Sunday, September 22 - 8:15 am Fritz Bolme, Lenna Bolme 10:30 am Bryce Gillespie, Kailyn Gillespie

Saturday, September 28 - 5:00 pm Elle Patterson, Easton Patterson

Sunday, September 29 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Remington Rahmus 10:30 am Katie Vorac, Shawn Pobanz



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Cost: \$50

Registration Open August 19, 2024 Registration Deadline October 6, 2024

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destined for FoDU partner school students, they will be delivered on his

return to Uganda.

He is especially grateful to this St. Malachy community and looks forward to reconnecting.





SCHEDULE FOR BOTH NIGHTS:

6:00 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Rosary 7:00 pm Talk

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