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Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 23, 2023



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

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 24 8:00 am Mary Chaffee +	•		Altar Servers: July 29-30 Saturday: 5:00 pm: Trace Hager, Aiden Daly		
TUESDAY, July 25 8:00 am John Garrity +	St. James	Sunday: 8:15	am: Hayden & Reese Schaaf 0 am: Lincoln & Elana Anderson		
WEDNESDAY, July 26 8:00 am Chuck Emmendorfer +	Sts. Joachim and Anne	9			
THURSDAY, July 27 5:45 pm Marie Higgins +	Weekday				
FRIDAY, July 28 8:00 am No Mass - Communion	<i>Weekday</i> Service		Parish Eucharistic Revival Prayer Lord Jesus Christ,		
SATURDAY, July 29Vigil of 17th Sunday in5:00 pmPeople of the Parish		Ordinary Time	You have made Yourself PRESENT to us in every age, through the		
SUNDAY, July 30 8:15 am Connie Benson + 10:30 am Jack Doherty +	Seventeenth Sunday in	Ordinary Time	Holy Eucharist. Help us to make You more widely KNOWN, that You may be greatly LOVED. Amen.		
Area Church Weekend	Mass Schedules:	Monday	OFFICE HOURS: - Wednesday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm.		

St. Anthony/Atkinson 4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday Sacred Heart/Annawan 8:00 am Sunday 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, July 30, 2023 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 You have asked for wisdom. **Responsorial: Psalm 119** *R./: "Lord, I love your commands."* **2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30** *God predestined us to be conformed to the image of his Son.* **Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52** *He sells all that he has and buys the field.*



Come, let us Adore Him Eucharistic Adoration

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

Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 24 Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Tuesday, July 25 Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A Friday, July 28 Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm A Sunday, July 30 Cursillo Mass 2:00 pm Picnic 3:00 pm Kindergarten Meet & Greet 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm MS

"Faith Doesn't Take a Vacation" Cursillo Picnic & Ultreya

Date: Sunday, July 30 Place: St. Malalchy Parish Hall

Mass: 2:00 pm Picnic: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

All are Welcome - Cursillistas, Family, Friends, & Kids

Celebrant: Fr. Gifford Witness: Katrina Jensen Hosts: Mike & Sally Howard



Provided: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips & Beverages

If interested please bring a dish/dessert to share Contact Erin Darland with questions 563-508-2808



St. Malachy Choir is looking for accompanist/singers to join in praising the Lord through their musical talent. If you are interested in sharing your musical talent please contact: Lance Carroll at lcarroll@stmalgeneseo.org



Eucharist Congress Meeting

There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, Aug. 27 at 3 pm in the St. Malachy Parish Hall to get more information on the bus trip to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024. This meeting is open to anyone who would like more information about the Eucharistic Congress and the cost. Please contact Kimberly Souba at <u>ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org</u> or by calling 309-944-5393 Ext. 110 for more information.

Grief Support

St. Malachy is planning a 6 week **Circle of Healing** grief support group for anyone who has lost a loved one. However we need at least 6 participants to have the program. If we do not get enough participants we will postpone the program until a later date. **Sessions begin - Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30 pm** If you are interested or want more information please contact: Deacon Art Ries 309-945-2734 or Cindy Ries 309-945-2733 email: 47ries@gmail.com or Cathie Stinson at 309-945-2733 email: cstinson@stmalgeneseo.org or leave a message at the St. Malachy parish office at 309-944-5393 All are welcome to come!

From Fr. Claude

Peace be with you beloved,

Next year, we shall celebrate the Eucharistic Congress. Some may wonder about the need for a congress. Perhaps because we receive the Eucharist every Sunday if not every day, whenever we participate at Mass. We may be too familiar with Eucharist. In spite of this familiarity, the Eucharist remains a mystery to all of us. In this context, the Eucharistic Congress, without claiming to answer all questions on the subject, will give us the opportunity to deepen our knowledge about the Eucharist and to rediscover the power of that which is the "*Source and Summit*" (CCC 1324) of the Christian life; that without which, Pope Benedict XVI (Corpus Christi 2011) said "*the Church does not exist.*"

My letter this week will attempt an understanding of this mystery, also known "as Communion". We certainly know, the term "Communion" is another name given to the Eucharist which highlights in fact its effect rather than its nature. The Eucharist, indeed, brings us into "Communion" in other word "love-union" (The Luke E. Hart Series, 4) we become one with God when we receive him (cf. St Augustine). Jesus established this love-union more than two thousand years ago in both a sacramental way and on the cross; today we still enjoy it whenever the Eucharist is celebrated. Jesus, broken and given to us in the Eucharist, reconciles humanity, bringing about communion and oneness of all in himself (cf. Col 1:20). Consequently "We, though many, make up one body in Christ, and individually we are all parts of one another" (Rom 12:5). Consequently, disunity among Christians is a counter witness to the love of God for all: and disunity within humanity is a rejection of God's plan for the world.

On the first day of the Totus Tuus program (July 9, 2023), the team of the Missionaries decided to sing happy birthday to honor one of the participants. After the traditional happy birthday song, there followed a song asking him to skip around the room. As he stood up to make the round, three other participants also stood up and made the round with him. For me, it was beautiful seeing this. This action, though little and maybe unnoticed, for me, speaks volume of who the Eucharist invites us to be: sisters and brothers to each other sharing in one another's joy and sorrow. Moreover, the poster made for Totus Tuus summarizes it all. It reads: "You are not alone. You are not your own. We are made for communion with God and with one another". Indeed, we are made for one another, in the image of God who is relational. This inter-connectivity is reinforced by and in the Eucharist we celebrate and receive daily. In Jesus- Eucharist, our differences are harnessed and brought into communion for the glory of God like the parts of the body which though many and different work for the same goal (1Cor 12:12-26). This communion is not an option, it is our very nature of beings, created in the image and likeness of God who is Trinity. A Christian, a community of Christians, who therefore work and promote this communion, live the full Law and the Prophets (cf. Mt 22:36-40)

Unfortunately, there are many challenges against this communion desired by God. We have here an example in the French philosopher Rene Descartes' theory of "I think therefore I am". He then, and many today, reduce the whole existence of the human person to one's capacity of thinking, of deciding by oneself, independently of others. They seem to say to us that one's strive to happiness. areatness, wealth or to other desires begins with oneself and ends in oneself. In this strive, when another is perceived as a threat, he/she must be pushed out. Thus, we experience discrimination, conflicts, and other ill-actions. The action of the participants of the Totus Tuus earlier mentioned taught me, and teaches us, that there is something different which is important and greater: we are made for each other even though we are unique and different. We are called to share each other's joy and pain and work together for the fulfillment of one and all. This, Benedict XVI (2011) reminds us especially in connection with the Eucharist when he said: "The Eucharist is a kind of 'antidote' which operates in the minds and hearts of believers and is continually sowing in them the logic of communion, of service and of sharing".

Coming to the same and one altar - Christ Jesus, receiving the same and one body and blood - Christ Jesus, we do not only become one with Him- Christ Jesus and with other members of the body of Christ, but we also pledge to witness this communion and work to strengthen it (cf. Mt 5:9).

Peace.

Fr. Claude NIKPI, SMA July, 2023

Oasis - High School Youth Ministry The Rock - Middle School Youth Ministry

"This summer we venture into a new frontier. Calling all high school and middle school students! We will be joining forces and have a Rock N' Oasis summer fun fest! The Rock and Oasis will come together **Wednesday August 2nd from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm!** Food Fellowship and FUN! We will journey into the church and also experience our Lord's presence in adoration and praise music at ADORE beginning at 7:30 pm the same night. Bring friends and have a blast! We will meet in the youth room.

BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE! If you are in college and home for the summer, you too can come for some food, faith and fun! Your meeting place will be at the picnic tables in the Mahoney Shelter.

God Bless you, have a safe and fun rest of summer. Dcn. Bob Thoene & Kimberly Souba

Youth Ministry Needs:

We are looking for parishioners who would like to provide a simple meal for our youth on Wednesday and Thursday nights at 6:30 pm beginning in the fall. Meals could be prepared and brought in or delivered. Meals can be a simple as cold meat sandwiches, pizza... (Oasis meets on Wednesdays while The Rock meets on Thursdays.) Please contact Kimberly Souba at ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org We are also looking for parishioners who would be interested in praying each Wednesday and Thursday night for the Oasis and The Rock youth. This could be done at home or in Church. The groups meet from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Please contact Kimberly Souba at the email address above.

"I repeat again today what I said at Santiago de Compostela: "Young people, do not be afraid to be holy!" Fly high, be among those whose goals are worthy of sons and daughters of God. Glorify God in your lives!" ~ Pope St. John Paul II

CCD Help Needed!

The St. Malachy CCD Program is looking 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 Kimberly Souba by email at

ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org or call the parish office.

CCD/Confirmation Prep Begins in August!

Sixth Grade CCD and Confirmation Prep for students in grades 7-9 will begin Sunday, August 20 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

CCD for Grades K-5 will begin Wednesday, August 23 from 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Confirmation Prep Grades 7-9 Service Hours

You can earn **service** hours by helping with: **Summer Fest**, which will be held August 19, from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Areas of help that are needed include but are not limited to children's games, face painting, the inflatables, or the dunk tank.

You can earn service hours by serving as classroom helpers during CCD classes or with Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Catechist Retreat/Meeting

Saturday, August 5 beginning with the 8:00 am Mass and ending at noon. A light continental breakfast will be offered. This is for all catechists and Confirmation Prep table leaders.

Parent Meeting CCD/Confirmation Prep Registration

Sunday, August 6 following the 8:15 am Mass. Please remember that all 7th grade students will begin their Confirmation Prep this year.

Are you Safe Environment ready?

If you are interested in volunteering with Children's Liturgy of the Word, Youth Ministry, CCD, Confirmation Prep... you will need to make sure that you are up-to-date on your Safe Environment/Safe Driving and Background Checks. To verify your status please contact Kimberly Souba by email: ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org or call the parish office.



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Paraclete Fund	\$	750	\$	246	(504)	\$ 2,250	\$ 1,980	(270)	
Capital Improvement	\$	750	\$	105	(645)	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,169	(81	
Special Collections									
Peter's Pence			\$	165			\$ 885		
Upcoming Cursillo Weekends Men's: October 19-22, 2023 Women's: November 16-19, 2023 Men's: February 22-25, 2024 Women's: March 21-24, 2024 For more information visit:: https://nwcursillo.com				(Upcoming TEC Weekends August 5-7, 2023 (Boys) October 7-9, 2023 (Girls) December 9-11, 2024 (Boys) February 17-19, 2024 (Girls) For more info, visit <u>www.northwest-tec.com</u>				
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The Church and the Christian Community



Sessions Topic Introduction Adventures in 1 Corinthians Session 1 Paul's Greeting to the Corinthians Session 2 Division, Wisdom & Pride in Corinth Session 3 Servants of Christ & His Church Community Session 4 Immorality; Assimilation vs. Isolation Session 5 Eating Meat: Offered to Idols vs. Love of Neighbor Session 6 Imitating Israel in Corinth Session 7 True Worship Session 8 Love and Building Up the Church Session 9 Resurrection Session 10 Paul's Closing Words

GREAT

Tuesday 9:00 am August 22, 2023 August 29, 2023 September 5, 2023 September 12, 2023 September 19, 2023 September 26, 2023 October 3, 2023 October 3, 2023 October 10, 2023 October 17, 2023 October 24, 2023 October 31, 2023

Thursday 6:30 pm August 24, 2023 August 31, 2023 September 7, 2023 September 14, 2023 September 21, 2023 September 28, 2023 October 5, 2023 October 19, 2023 October 19, 2023 November 2, 2023

This study consist of an Introduction session and 10 more sessions for a total of 11 sessions. There is a workbook for this study that will be available to be purchased for \$28.00. There are scholarships available to help pay for the workbook if needed.

The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. With Divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials of the faithful, the message of St. Paul to the Corinthians is a much-needed message for our own times This First Corinthians bible study explores the key elements that the apostle Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the nature of grace and the Church as the Body of Christ. In addition, he introduced the Corinthians to the most powerful gift of all, the Eucharist, which along with Christian virtue leads to a life of joy.

Please contact the office if you would like to participate in the study and order a workbook. 309-944-5393

Student Services Project

During the month of July, the **Social Justice Committee** will again be collecting items . Items to be distributed to Geneseo School District students on a need basis at the school counselors discretion.

Desired Items:
Drug Store Medical Items:
Cough Drops
Lip Balm/Chapstick
Gel Ice Packs
Acne face wash lotion
Snack Items:
Individually wrapped snacks:
Goldfish, animal crackers,
Cookies, fruit snacks
Protein snacks Granola Bars
Other snack items
Clothing of all sizes:
Boys & girls underwear 4-12

Black Gray Sweatpants XS-XLshavinGirls Leggings - all youth sizesSoap:Socks, tennis shoes, boots,Bar & IHats, Scarves, GlovesDeodoMiscellaneous Items:Teen sStuffed animals, headphones, comfy softLotionblankets, pens, bland journals, reusableHairbruwater bottles, life saver mints,Squish Balls, Mesh Marbles~Gift caShampoo/ConditionerCash dHair scrunchies/ties/bowsappreciShaving/Personal Supplies:PleaseDisposable double edged razorsour Par

shaving cream or gel Soap: Bar & liquid Deodorant Teen sized pads/panty liners Lotion Hairbrushes/Combs

~Gift cards for: Gas, Fareway, WalMart, Walgreens, McDonalds, and Farm & Fleet. Cash donations for gift cards are also appreciated. Please leave the gift cards at the Parish Office.

Please consider purchasing gift cards though our Parish Heaven Sent Scrip Program

AUGUST LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

GREETERS

5:00 pm – Mary Ellen Cauwels, Karen Humbert (Front); Eric & Sue Gray (West)
8:15 am – Colleen Reese, Ilene Hamer (Front); Morey & Julie Atwell (West)
10:30 am – Larry & Mary Gillespie (Front); Steve & Maggie Mroz (West)
USHERS
5:00 pm – Tom Heise, Mark Roberts, Jason Snyder, Arnie Schmid
8:15 am – Mike Croegaert, Gerald VanDeWoestyne, Tom Curnyn, Dick Mattan
10:30 am – Jeff Hulsbrink, Dave Paxton, Monica Paxton, Steve Egert

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR

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

8:15 am – John Bean (L); Christy Coleman (C)

10:30 am – Jennifer Higgins (L) Caryn Vandersnick (C)

EMHCs

5:00 pm – AJ Wolak (Cup), Pat Boelens (Cup); Virgil Thurman, Chris Boelens 8:15 am – Lowell Gramling (Cup), Kristin Wilson (Cup); Ryan Wilson, Kathy Hanford 10:30 am – Willis Andel (Cup), Kimberly Souba (Cup); Elizabeth Hulsbrink, Carol Roemer

AUGUST ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 5 - 5:00 pm Gavin & Declan Gillespie
Sunday, August 6 - 8:15 am Colton & Tucker Seals 10:30 am Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff
Saturday, August 12 - 5:00 pm Samantha Minnaert, Aiden Daly
Sunday, August 13 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Remington Rahmus 10:30 am Bryce & Kailyn Gillespie
Saturday, August 19 - 5:00 pm Kate Vorac, Lucy Walck
Sunday, August 20 - 8:15 am Hayden Schaaf, Jaxson Seals 10:30 am Leila Bries, Charlie Hone
Saturday, August 26 - 5:00 pm Elle Patterson, Avery Emmerson
Sunday, August 27 - 8:15 am Reese & Connor Schaaf 10:30 am Clare Hulsbrink, Justin Roemer

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Luck of the Draw Winners June 2023



Last day of the month (\$100) Joy Dwyer All other Days \$25:

Reese Schaaf **Becky Seys** Christine Whiles Steve Mroz Chuck LoGiudice Carol Roemer Andy Ciesielski Karelis Sierra-Cintron Chris Homer Julie Schmid Lynne Sebastian 2022-2023 5th Grade Anna Stone Natalie Parrish Brent Werner

Polly DeClercq Kelly Reade Dennis Squire Julie Boone Jeanne Cockert John Loft David Wolak Vicky Wyffels Bob & Shauna Thoene Cathe Browne Kathrine McCann 2022-2023 5th Grade Hudson Vorac Abby Young

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







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