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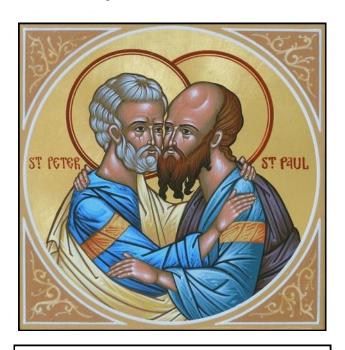
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Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul June 29, 2025



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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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, June 30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 am Francis & Pat Arnold +

TUESDAY, July 1 St. Junipero Serra

8:00 am Monsignor Charles Beebe + WEDNESDAY, July 2 Weekday

8:00 am Married couples of St. Malachy Parish +

THURSDAY, July 3 St. Thomas 5:45 pm Albert & Margery Hudders +

FRIDAY, July 4 Independence Day

8:00 am Willard, Jane, & Scott Miller +

SATURDAY, July 5 Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Bob Reade +

5:00 pm Anthony & Mary Ellen Abell, Paul Abell, Linda Ole +

SUNDAY, July 6 The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am People of the Parish 10:30 am Mark Sottos +

Altar Servers: July 5-6

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Blake Vandersnick, Avery Emmerson Sunday: 8:15 am: Hayden Rahmus, Remington Rahmus Sunday: 10:30 am: Tommy Anderson, Grady DeWolfe



Pope Leo - Prayer Intention for June 2025 That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson Sacred Heart/Annawan 4:00 pm Saturday

9:30 am Sunday

8:00 am Sunday

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.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm,

Readings for Sunday, July 6, 2025 The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Behold, I will spread prosperity over her like a river.

Responsorial: Psalm 66

R./: "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18 I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 Your peace will rest on that person.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, June 30

Mass 8:00 am

Reconciliation 8:45 am

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

Tuesday, July 1

Mass 8:00 am

Reconciliation 8:45 am

Circle 14 - 11:00 am at the Sunrise Café

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

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

Evening Circle 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Wednesday, July 2

Mass 8:00 am

Dedication of St. Malachy Anniversary Breakfast

& meet Father Haake 8:30 am - 9:30 am

YM Intercessory Prayer Team Rosary 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm PC

ADORE 7:00 pm

MS Ice Cream & Glow Capture the Flag 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Thursday, July 3

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Reconciliation 5:00 pm

Mass 5:45 pm

Friday, July 4

First Friday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

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

Saturday, July 5

First Saturday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 6 Totus Tuus

Mass 8:15 am

Mass 10:30 am

School Office - Summer Hours

Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 p.m.

with the exception of August 5.

You are always welcome to request an appointment at a different time by emailing:

schooloffice@stmalgeneseo.org.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

We are in need of a woman to sign up to pray a holy hour on Saturdays, and we are still in need of an Anchoress for the Seven Sisters group for Fr. Haake.

If you are interested please contact Jolene Thompson:

309-269-8944 or jghummingbird@protonmail.com

Come, let us Adore Him

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Barb Wolfe

Of our parish

Cursillo Picnic/Ultreya

Sunday, August 10 2:00 pm - Ultreya

3:00 pm - Mass

Theme: We are Family

4:00 pm - Picnic

Lay Speakers - Mike & Kay Croegaert

Clergy Speaker -

Host Couple -

Celebrant - Fr. Daniel Gifford

All are welcome:

Cursillistas, Family, Friends, & Parishioners

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Bagged Chips, & Beverages will be provided.

(Please bring a dessert to share.)

For questions, please contact :

Jeff & Laurie Benson 309-371-5321

Círcle 14

Circle 14 ladies, take note and go with the flow. The agenda is not the same this month.

We will treat ourselves to some fun.

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Come to the Sunrise Café about eleven to meet the bunch for whatever you choose for a delicious lunch.

It's our day to laugh and play, spill some salt and watch the grime wash away.

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Sunrise Café

About 11:00 am

Look alive, it will soon arrive.

A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

As we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, let us now conclude our gradual read through Pope Leo XIV's very first homily as pope, given to the College of Cardinals, in the Sistine Chapel, the day after his election:

"It is essential that we too repeat, with Peter: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God". It is essential to do this, first of all, in our personal relationship with the Lord, in our commitment to a daily journey of conversion. Then, to do so as a Church, experiencing together our fidelity to the Lord and bringing the Good News to all. I say this first of all to myself. as the Successor of Peter, as I begin my mission as Bishop of Rome and, according to the well-known expression of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, am called to preside in charity over the universal Church. Saint Ignatius, who was led in chains to this city, the place of his impending sacrifice, wrote to the Christians there: "Then I will truly be a disciple of Jesus Christ. when the world no longer sees my body". Ignatius was speaking about being devoured by wild beasts in the arena and so it happened — but his words apply more generally to an indispensable commitment for all those in the Church who exercise a ministry of authority. It is to move aside so that Christ may remain, to make oneself small so that he may be known and glorified, to spend oneself to the utmost so that all may have the opportunity to know and love him. May God grant me this grace, today and always, through the loving intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church."

Wow. What a beautiful and inspiring example our Holy Father has set for us, by his commitment to become "small," to "move aside so that Christ may remain." This first homily blew me away and it made me immediately know I wanted to share it with the whole parish. However, that was over seven weeks ago! Since then, there have been many more of his homilies and speeches I have wanted to share. He has shown himself as a pope whose words have great weight, wisdom and beauty. I will probably continue to share some of his words, but I would encourage you to do some reading of your own. Remember, the best way to get to know a pope is by spending more time *listening to him* than listening to what others say about him. May he continue to inspire us all to "spend (ourselves) to the utmost so that all may have the opportunity to know and love him (Jesus Christ)."

FINAL THOUGHTS FOR JUNE: As we conclude this Month of the Sacred Heart, we have likely noticed that many in our culture give this month a different designation, namely "Pride Month." This may have sparked some questions: What is the Church's response to this? What is God's plan? How can I respond lovingly to those who disagree? And so many more. These are very good questions and they are only a few. I want to recommend that a great contemporary voice to help us begin to see the unity of truth and love in the Church's vision for our sexuality is Kim Zember, who is the founder of an organization called "Boldly Beloved." She speaks with compassion, empathy, clarity and conviction of the freedom she has found in living this vision within an intimate personal relationship with Jesus and she does so with the credibility of her own experience. Both on Facebook and in the Weekly Update, I recently shared a video in which she answers some commonly asked questions. There are many more videos online that you can search out, in which she shares her testimony, clarifies church teaching and discusses her desire. She describes that desire (on the website of Boldly Beloved): "I am passionate about seeing the Church be a safe place for people to come and be real about where they are at in their lives and be met with such a compassionate love that they feel like they are "home."" You can watch her videos online or read her book, Restless Heart: My Struggle with Life & Sexuality. Regarding the book, it should be noted that its content should be considered adult, as she is very honest about her experience in a manner that will be upsetting for some and can offer others the consolation of being understood.

WELCOMING FATHER HAAKE: Our new parochial vicar, Fr. Chris Haake, will be joining us in just a few days. As I mentioned last week, you can meet and greet him at the Dedication Anniversary breakfast on July 2 or the Coffee and Donuts on July 13, hosted by the Welcome Committee.

DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY: This Wednesday, we will celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Dedication of Saint Malachy Church. The establishment of our current church building was the result of the hard work and investment of time, talent and treasure of so many faithful members of our parish family, both past and present. The occasion of the blessing and dedication of our parish home is an occasion worth remembering and celebrating. We will do so at our 8 AM Mass, followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall, thanks to a team of parishioners organized by Rita Nelson. I hope you can join us.

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TOTUS TUUS: The highlight of the summer begins next weekend, when our team of young adult missionaries will arrive to host Totus Tuus for our children and youth. This is a moment of renewal for the whole parish. Many parishioners are generously supporting our program in a variety of ways. I am grateful to everyone who has contributed in any way, especially to Tara DeWolfe and Shannon Carroll, for the coordination of this great event. Don't forget to join us for the potluck on Wednesday night!

> In Christ through Mary, Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

> St. Malachy, Pray for us

Anniversary Celebration Welcome Fr. Haake

The 35th Anniversary of the dedication of the current St. Malachy Church.

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Starting with an Anniversary Mass at 8:00 am, After Mass we will celebrate with a light breakfast in the Parish Hall, and an opportunity to meet and greet Fr. Haake.

WELCOME FR. HAAKE! COFFEE & DONUTS

SUNDAY, JULY 13 AFTER BOTH MASSES

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Upcoming Youth Event

Glow Capture the Flag

Wednesday, July 2 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm



ADORE Praise and Worship Wednesday, July 2 - 7:00 pm

Totus Tuus

Sunday, July 6 - Thursday, July 10

6:30 pm - 8:15 pm

TOTUS TUUS



"So great is the value of a human life, and so inalienable the right to life of an innocent child growing in the mother's womb, that no alleged right to one's own body can justify a decision to terminate that life, which is an end in itself and which can never be considered

the 'property' of another human being."

- Pope Francis



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Week 51 - June 22, 2025							ADA 2024 (As of May 30th)		Month of May 2025					
		Weekly Goal		Weekly Actual	Variance	Y	TD Goal	YTD Actual	Variance	GOAL	\$	102,404	Total Income	193,169
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Paraclete Fund	S	577	\$	460	(117)	S	29,427	\$ 22,049	(7,378)	VARIANCE	\$	(16,048)	Total Income Total Expenses	1,382,299 1,297,563
Capital Improvement	5	577	\$	140	(437)	S	29,427	\$ 24,792	(4,635)	# of FAMILIES		163		84,736



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April 18-20, 2026 (Boys)

June 20-22. 2026 (Girls)



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians

Jonathan Puckett Anthony Willi Jarod Raber Mateo Pascual Deacon Blake Miller

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

St. Malachy Parish has a monthly theme to collect items for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

The theme for **July** is:

Personal Hygiene Products

Donations needed: Toilet paper, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, lotion, tooth brushes, deodorant, mouthwash, combs, brushes, feminine products.

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.

JULY LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

GREETERS:

5:00 pm – Mary Anne Peterson, Karen Humbert (Front); Kathy O'Rourke, Brendan O'Rourke (West)

8:15 am - Brian & Alicia Werner (Front);

Larry & Cindy Hopkey (West)

10:30 am – Ginny Pettit, Julie Puentes (Front); David & Shirley Heitzler (West)

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Tom Heise, Arnie Schmid, Jason Snyder

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

10:30 am – Mike Roemer, Tim Laleman, Ted McAvoy, Dick Taets

LECTOR/ COMMENTATOR

5:00 pm - Vicki Rowlands (L); Winnie Kane (C)

8:15 am - Cynthia Wells, (L); Kathleen Repass (C)

10:30 am – Shauna Thoene (L); Mark Kane (C

EMHCs

5:00 pm – Pat Boelens (Chalice); Chuck LoGiudice (Chalice); Mary LoGiudice, Virgil Thurman

8:15 am – Julie Atwell (Chalice); Margaret Chavez (Chalice);
Anita Kemnitz, Shannon Carroll

10:30 am - Larry Vandersnick (Chalice);

Carol Roemer, (Chalice); Elizabeth Hulsbrink, Cynthia Miller

JULY ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 5 - 5:00 pm Blake Vandersnick, Avery Emmerson

Sunday, July 6 - 8:15 am Hayden Rahmus, Remington Rahmus

Sunday, July 6 - 10:30 am Tommy Anderson, Grady DeWolfe

Saturday, July 12 - 5:00 pm Aidan Daly, Calvin Curnyn

Sunday, July 13 - 8:15 am Colton Seals, Tucker Seals

Sunday, July 14 - 10:30 am Shawn Pobanz, Hazel Gillespie

Saturday, July 19 - 5:00 pm Trace Hager, Roger Winkleman

Sunday, July 20 - 8:15 am Leona Werner, Charlie Cherry

Sunday, July 20 - 10:30 am Jonathan Freadhoff,

Camryn Hawkins

Saturday, July 26 - 5:00 pm Samantha Minnaert, Collin Griffith

Sunday, July 27 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Lenna Bolme Sunday, July 27 - 10:30 am Kate Vorac, Anna Vorac

TOTUS TUUS JULY 6-11, 2025

Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a fun and faith-filled summer program for youth, led by dynamic college missionaries. Children & teens grow in their love for Jesus through prayer, engaging lessons, music, games, and the Sacraments - all centered around the Eucharist and Mary.

Grade School Program (Grades 1-6):

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Includes daily Mass, skits, music, and tons of fun!

Evening Program (Grades 7-12):

Sunday-Thursday 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm Faith, friendship, and fun with dynamic witnesses of the faith

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For questions, Tara DeWolfe or Shannon Carroll: scarroll@stmalgeneseo.org



Parish Council Meeting Summary

Parish Council convened their June meeting on Monday, June 23 2025. New members were welcomed to the council Caryn Vandersnick, Jim Turner, and Matt Wilkinson! This was the final meeting of our outgoing members: Brad Maas, Brice Maertens, and Brian Sebastian. The council held initial officer elections with final elections occurring at the August meeting. Jeanne Hartsock provided a few updates to the council on building improvements including the progress on the school bathrooms, fencing around the garbage bins, and the onboarding of the new cleaning company. A complete set of the minutes can be found on the parish website. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, August 25 2025.



Let's Have a Flamingle! Thursday, July 10th

Cost is \$20 per person Proceeds go to support the Adult faith programs. The Christ the King Women at the Well Group will be hosting a Tropical Bunco Night!

Join us for yummy appetizers, tropical drinks, play Bunco (Roll, Chat, Repeat!)

Where:

Believers Together Center 3209 60th Street, Moline Time:

Doors open at 5:30 pm Frivolity begins at 6:00 pm

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