Diocese of Peoria

St. Malachy Church and School

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Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time August 10, 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:
http://catholicquadcities.com

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.

Prayer Chain:Parish OfficeDivorced Ministry:Shannon CarrollOCIADcn. Mike Sigwalt

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 11 St. Clare, Virgin

8:00 am Alice & Bill Fellers +

TUESDAY, August 12 St. Frances de Chantal

8:00 am Larry Honzel +

WEDNESDAY, August 13 Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

9:00 am Lorin Meade +

THURSDAY, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe

5:45 pm Roy Garza, Jr. +

FRIDAY, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Stoney & Gerry VanderBeke +

9:00 am Ed Coleman +

SATURDAY, August 16 Vigil of the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Ronald Coppejans +

SUNDAY, August 17 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am The People of the Parish

10:30 am Jane Miller +

Please note: Mass on Wednesday is at 9:00 am, and on Saturday Reconciliation is at 2:30 pm, Mass is at 4:00 pm for Summer Fest

Altar Servers: August 15-17

School Mass: Anabella Brown, Charlee Cherry

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Grady DeWolfe, Blake Vandersnick **Sunday: 8:15 am:** Hayden Rahmus, Remington Rahmus

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



Pope Leo - Prayer Intention for August 2025 For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson St. Patrick/Sheffield

4:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am Sunday

Monday - Wednesday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm,
Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Fridays 8:30 am -1:00 pm
Bulletin articles MUST be submitted no later than
Noon on Tuesdays.

OFFICE HOURS:

Readings for Sunday, August 17, 2025 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 *A man of strife and contention to all the land.*

Responsorial: Psalm 40 R./: "Lord, come to my aid!

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

I have come not to establish peace, but rather division.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 11

Mass 8:00 am

Reconciliation 8:45 am

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

Tuesday, August 12

Mass 8:00 am

Kindergarten Visit 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Reconciliation 8:45 am

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

Backpack Night 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 13 (First Day of School)

Mass 9:00 am **note time change**

Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C

Thursday, August 14

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Reconciliation 5:00 pm

Mass 5:45 pm

Friday, August 15

Mass 8:00 am

School Mass 9:00 am

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

Saturday, August 16

Reconciliation 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm *note time change*

Mass 4:00 pm *note time change*

Summer Fest 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

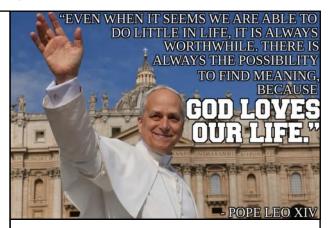
Sunday, August 17

Mass 8:15 am

Bake Sale to benefit Food Pantry 7:45 am - 11:45 am Mass 10:30 am



The Parents Club is happy to announce that we made over \$2,300 from the Garage Sale last weekend! Thank you to all who donated items on Friday and to those who came to shop on Saturday. A special thanks to the families who helped receive, stage, and sell the items, the event was a roaring success! We furthered our impact by donating the leftover items to the Geneseo Food Pantry, the Swaddling Clothes Ministry, and the Geneseo Goodwill.



~New Car Line Safety Procedures~

After a recent safety assessment with the Geneseo Police Department, we will be implementing new car line safety procedures. The car line procedure itself will not change. However, the "west" entrance and drive will be ONE WAY during the hours of 2:30-3:30 pm on regular school days, from 11:00-12:00 on half days, and from 1:30-2:30 on 1 hour dismissal days. No vehicles will be permitted to enter the "west" drive from Ogden Ave.

After school traffic must enter through the "east" entrance. Students going home by car must be picked up in the car line. If you choose to let your child play on the playground after school, you must enter, through the car line and then park. Middle School students will no longer be permitted to be picked up in the "west" parking lot. This new procedure is for the safety of all children attending St. Malachy School and the Geneseo Middle School. Thank you for helping us transition and for helping us keep our students safe!

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Justin Petrovich Family friend of Father Haake Moreen Thiessen Of our parish

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness" (Psalm 33). Wherever you go, the eyes of the Lord are upon you. He never forgets you. At the end of last month, I had the chance to make a pilgrimage to Ireland and

Northern Ireland with ten of our parishioners and fifteen other pilgrims from Ohio and Pennsylvania. During this time, not only did the Lord remind us that His eyes were upon us, but He also moved me to keep my eyes upon you all, as I held you in prayer in very intentional ways, during each stage of the journey. Each day, I carried with me a list of groups within the parish to pray for. I would like to share where I prayed for each group:

Our deacons and Father Haake and their families, Parish

Staff and their families, Parish Trustees and their families and Saint Malachy School and CCD Teachers and their families were prayed for at Saint Peter's Church in Drogheda, where we reverenced the relics of the martyr Saint Oliver Plunkett and at Saint Malachy Church in Belfast (see the picture).



- Parish Council, Finance Council, Building and Grounds Committee, Eucharistic Revival Committee and all quads, including my own, were prayed for at Saint Mary's Church in Belfast, Bangor Abbey Church, including Malachy's Wall (the last standing remains of the abbey built by Saint Comgall and rebuilt by Malachy) and Saint Comgall Church in Bangor.
- Welcome Committee, Liturgy Committee, Social Justice Committee and Wellness Committee were prayed for at the church in Saul (believed to be the first church established by Saint Patrick, near the place where he had shepherded sheep as a slave and where he later died), the burial place of Patrick in Downpatrick and Armagh Cathedral (where Patrick, Malachy and Oliver Plunkett are all believed to have served as

bishop).

- Seven Sisters, Rosary Makers, Monday Adorers and ALL PARISHIONERS were prayed for at Knock Shrine, where Our Lady appeared in 1879, along with Saint Joseph, Saint John and most importantly, Christ, the Lamb of God.
- The children of our parish, Parent's Club, CCD families and Middle School and High School Youth Ministry were all prayed for at Croagh Patrick (the mountain where Patrick is said to have prayed and fasted for 40 days), Kylemore Abbey in County Galway and the monastery ruins in Cong.
- Young adults of the parish, Bible study leaders and members, Knights of Columbus and Altar & Rosary were prayed for at Saint Mary's Church in Galway, Galway Cathedral, the ruins of the very prominent ancient monastery of Clonmacnoise, including the tomb of its founder, Saint Ciaran and the cite of the Mass celebrated by Saint John Paul II in Dublin.
- Our Pastoral Care team, and all of the sick, homebound and mentally ill were prayed for at Saint Kevin's Church in the Wicklow Mountains and the ancient monastic city of Glendalough, founded by Saint Kevin.

It is good to be back with you all. As we prepare for school to resume this week, let us prepare to go back to the basics, by focusing on prayer and virtue. Stay tuned for more news about that theme for the new year. And please pray for a good start to the school year for our students, teachers and families.

SUMMER FEST: I hope you can join us for the grand finale of the summer, next weekend: Summer Fest! This is always a great time of community and evangelization. Let us come together and be ready to welcome our neighbors. Remember that Mass is moved to 4 PM and Confessions to 2:30 PM.

In Christ through Mary,

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Fr. Daniel P. Gifford St. Malachy, Pray for us



St Malachy SUMMER FEST

Saturday, August 16th Begins after the 4:00 pm Mass - 8:00 pm

Café 129 Food Truck 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Menu: Brisket Burgers, Street Tacos, BLTA's, Hot Dogs, and More!!!!

FUNNEL CAKES

BEER/WINE GARDEN



Live Christian Music from:John Puentes - Sean Easton

Bingo: Start purchasing your cards at 5:00 pm Games start at 5:30 pm \$20 for 3 cards/15 games. Nice cash prizes! Fun for all ages!





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Bring your own lawn chair for this all ages event!

Bring your





St Malachy

Ladies Bunco Night

Sponsored by Women at the Well
Please join us for an evening of fun
playing Bunco!

Thursday, August 28th after the 5:45 pm Mass 6:30 pm Social Time/Check-in 6:45 pm Rules, Review, & Play begins

Cost is \$5.00 per person Includes light snacks, drinks, & prizes!

Make your reservations with

Shannon Carroll WATWStMalachy@gmail.com Phone or Text: 309.945.8607 or scan the code.



Registration Deadline is August 24

Gather together a group of friends to make a table of four for this fun, social event!

If you don't have four people, just let us know and we will assist you.

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!





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Paraclete Fund	\$	577	5	372	(205)	\$	2,885	S	2,587	(298)		•	,	July 2024 - I	May 2025
Capital Improvement	\$	577	\$	547	(30)	\$	2,885	S	4,139	1,254	COLLECTED	3	92,216	Total Income	1,382,299
Special Collections											VARIANCE	ð	(10,188)	Total Expenses	1,297,563
Assumption of Mary			\$	35				5	35		# of FAMILIES		183	NET	84,736



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 16-19, 2025 Women's: November 13-16, 2025

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



For information visit www.northwest-tec.com

August 9-11, 2025 (Boys) November 1-3, 2025 (Girls) December 6-8, 2025 (Boys) February 14-16, 2026 (Girls) April 18-20, 2026 (Boys) June 20-22, 2026 (Girls)

Upcoming TEC Weekends



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians

Brady DePoorter Nate Devlin Gerard Remmes Angel Garcia Luke Olson

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 August is:

Oral Hygiene Products Donations needed:

Child and adult toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss, denture cleaner...

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.



St. Malachy Young Disciples: Fall Programs Are Launching!

We're excited to welcome all children—whether they're just starting Kindergarten, heading into their senior year, or somewhere in between! If you're returning or joining us for the first time, it's going to be a great year! Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to read below about our growing programs for children.

Registration Now Open!

Use the QR codes below or visit the St. Malachy website to register for K-8th grade programs!

Kindergarten-5th Grade: Catholic Children Disciples (CCD) - same acronym, new terms

- Begins Wednesday, September 3, 2025
- 3:30-4:45 PM at St. Malachy Church
- Parents are encouraged to attend an informational meeting in the church during the first class

6th-8th Grade: Middle School Disciples (MSD) Confirmation Prep

- Begins Sunday, September 7, 2025
- 9:30-10:20 AM at St. Malachy Church
- Parents are encouraged to attend an informational meeting in the gym during the first class.

High School: Sunday Morning Small Groups (NEW!)

- Fall launch date coming soon!
- 9:30-10:20 AM at St. Malachy Church
- High school students (grades 9–12), join us for small group studies designed just for you! We'll explore how to live out your Catholic faith in real-life situations—like relationships, money, defending your faith, and more. Each series runs 5–8 weeks and focuses on a specific topic. Stay tuned for session themes and start dates!

What's New This Year?

- New titles of programs and a new mission statement. Each reflects the goals of our parish's growing Young Discipleship programs. See the infographic on the reverse side for more details!
 - Confirmation prep restructured with a discipleship progression of: exploration; connection; witness; leadership.
 - •6th = 2 semesters Christ our Life curriculum + Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy + Mass Participation
 - •7th = 2 semesters Chosen curriculum + Saints Exploration + Mass Participation
 - •8th = 1 semester Chosen + 1 semester Theology of the Body + Mass Participation + Disciples in Action
 - Confirmation Retreat and Sacrament of Confirmation will be in early fall of 9th grade year.
- Updated curriculum and engaging supplemental materials from Catholic publishers.
- New Catechists joining our already amazing veteran team! We have energetic, faith-filled catechists who put great care into planning lessons and activities. See the reverse side for a current list of catechists & be sure to thank them.
- A shifting in Coordinator roles. Our Young Disciples team of Sara Osborn, Michelle Ganson, and Shannon Carroll are serving in the following capacities:
- Michelle: Wednesday K-5 gr. CCD and 6-8 gr. Sunday morning MSD Confirmation prep.
- Sara: Wednesday evening Middle School Youth Group (MSYG) and High School Youth Group (HSYG) plus our new high school Sunday morning small groups
- Shannon: Youth Faith Formation Administrative Assistant (tech logistics & collab)
- Please reach out to these women in their respective roles if you have questions and/or want to help!

We're Growing and Need Your Help!

• 5th and 6th grade catechists/teachers are needed! Are you a practicing Catholic who loves the Lord and enjoys children? If so, you're qualified! No experience necessary—just a willing heart. Our amazing catechist team will help guide and support you! Can't commit to a full year? Consider sharing the role with a friend or a group of friends to teach a quarter, trimester (fall/winter/spring), or semester. This creative approach gets more parishioners involved, offers children multiple lenses on Catholic themes, and reduces the time commitment.

Other Ways to Help:

- Substitute Teachers: Can't commit to a weekly schedule? Join our sub list and help as needed!
- Walking Volunteers: We need a middle/high schooler or adult to help walk children from GMS to St. Malachy on Wednesday afternoons. Volunteer for a quarter, semester, or all year!
- Classroom Helpers: Catechists often need an extra set of hands. We welcome middle/high schoolers, and adults. It's fun and rewarding!

Fund a Need – \$300 Theme!

Would you consider helping us enrich our programs by funding (or contributing toward) one of the following needs?

- Faith-Based Books: Reinforce lesson themes with high-quality children's books from Catholic publishers. (\$300)
- CCD Snack Support: Most kids arrive hungry after school, and sometimes busy parents forget to pack a snack. Help us keep snack bins stocked. (\$300)
- Family Engagement Events: Support community-building events that bring CCD and MSD families together in faith and fellowship. It's an integral part of our Young Disciples mission. (\$300)
- Miscellaneous expenses for additional K-8 discipleship projects and experiences. (\$300)

Thank you for being part of our vibrant parish family. Let's help our young disciples grow in faith, love, and community this year!

Register for K-5 CCD and 6-8 Middle School Discipleship (MSD)



St. Malachy Young Disciples (K-12th Grade)

Mission: Rooted in Catholic teaching and guided by the Holy Spirit, we welcome families and nurture the spiritual growth of children by deepening their relationship with Christ and His Church. Through prayer, the Sacraments, scripture, and service, we evangelize and inspire a lifelong love of God. Supporting families as the foundation of faith, we provide resources, meaningful worship, engaging learning experiences, and fellowship that equip both parents and children to live as joyful disciples of Christ.

children to live as joyful disciples of Christ.											
K-5th Grade Catholic Children Disciples (CCD)	Middle Scho	h Grade ool Disciples SD)	9th - 12th Grade High School Disciples (HSD)								
Meeting Time ■ Wednesdays; 3:30 - 4:45 pm; St. Malachy church ■ 30 sessions starting after Labor Day	Confirmation Preparation A progression of exploration, connection, and witness.	Middle School Youth Group (MSYG)	9th Grade Confirmation A retreat and Sacrament of Confirmation in early fall	High School Youth Group (HSYG)	High School Sunday Small Groups						
Catechists K- Jeanne Ryan Hartsock 1st- Rita Nelson 2nd- Margaret Pustejovsky 3rd- Cynthia Miller 4th- Judy Kanke 5th- ?? Curriculum Christ Our Life Series, Loyola Press Prayer & Virtue lesson series Coordinator Michelle Ganson	Meeting Time Sundays: 9:30 - 10:20 am 6th - Conf. Rm. 7th - Youth Rm. 8th - Rm. C 30 sessions starting after Labor Day Catechists 6th- Zach & Monica Sottos, Brian & Stephanie Seals, Nicole Freadhoff & ?? 7th- Mark & Amy Roberts 8th- Nicole Freadhoff and Joel & Teresa Oltman Curriculum 6th- Christ our Life, Loyola Press 7th- Chosen, Ascension Press 8th- 1 semester Chosen; 1 semester Theology of the Body, Ascension Press Coordinator Michelle Ganson	Meeting Time Wednesdays; 5:30 pm-7:00 pm Begins in Youth Lounge Program: Inspired by LifeTeen's Middle School Edge Program Talk or video on topics important to middle schoolers followed by brief small group sharing time. Games and activities to keep the evening interactive Dinner served 6:30-7:00pm Coordinator Sara Osborn	Fr. Gifford, Fr. Haake, Sara Osborn, Michelle Ganson & Shan- non Carroll are planning the retreat and Confirmation Mass. Michelle Ganson is the point person for inquiries.	Meeting Time Wednesdays; 6:30-8:30pm Begins in Gym with dinner Program: LifeTeen High School Program Talk or video on topics important to highschoolers Small group sharing time Games and activities to keep the evening interactive Dinner served 6:30- 7:00pm Coordinator Sara Osborn	Meeting Time Sundays; 9:30-10:20am Program: Small group studies Boys and girls small groups Each study will run for 5-8 weeks Each study will focus on a particular topic for the duration such as relationships, money, defending the faith, and more! Coordinator Sara Osborn						

Job Opening St. Malachy Parish Music Director

St. Malachy Parish has a part-time job opportunity for a Music Director.

Essential Responsibilities:

- •Coordinate the music for weekend Masses (5:00 PM Saturday, 8:15 &10:30 AM Sunday) and holy days, in collaboration with Parish volunteers
- •Coordinate, plan, and execute music for funerals, weddings and other special events
- Leads the practice sessions
- Collaborates with the Pastor

Qualifications:

- Professing, practicing, and knowledgeable of the Catholic Faith, or otherwise supportive of Catholic beliefs and practices
- •Experience, background and knowledge of liturgical celebrations and planning
- •Degree in music education, or music performance or related field
- •Able to communicate effectively with volunteers
- •Capability to organize, plan and execute events

Compensation:

Benefits include: vacation and PTO

•Pay: \$15-\$17 per hour

Please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Gifford at frdgifford@stmalgeneseo.org

Resume Deadline: August 15, 2025

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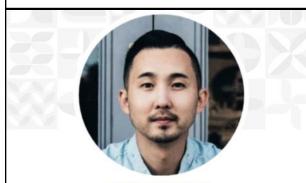
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Sunday, August 17th 7:45 am - 11:45 pm

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What: John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat Who: Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade.

When: Saturday, September 13, 9:00 am to Sunday, September 14, 4:00 pm

Where: Believers Together Center

Christ the King:

3209 60th St., Moline.

Cost: \$50

Registration Open Now!

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Made a weekend already? You are welcome to make another. **Questions:** email stjp2exp@gmail.com





Monday August 25

Conversion Story & Witness Talk

Tuesday

The Miracles of the Intercession of August 26 St. José Luis Sánchez del Rio

6:00 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm Talk

Patricia Sandoval is an international pro-life and chastity speaker who shares her story around the world of her three abortions, work behind the hidden doors of Planned Parenthood, and nearly three years of living as a homeless drug addict.

Her story testifies to the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ and His desire to bring this world's hidden dangers into the light for healing. Patricia currently hosts a weekly television program, "Pro-Life Report," on EWTN español and her biography, the highly acclaimed book, "Transfigured," has been translated into several languages.

Patricia's book will be available for purchase!

This is a FREE EVENT! A free will offering will be taken up for those interested in supporting our speaker series.

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