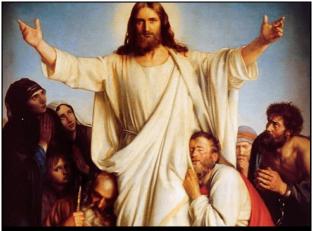
# Diocese of Peoria St. Malachy Church and School

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The Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2025



A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

## 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: <u>http://catholicquadcities.com</u> Traveling? <u>www.masstimes.org</u> to find Masses

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	Dcn. Mike Sigwalt

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, May 19 Easter Weekday 8:00 am William & Genevieve Heise +

TUESDAY, May 20 8:00 am Lee Kane + St. Bernardine of Siena

WEDNESDAY, May 21St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions8:00 amFr. Duane Jack +9:00 amSt. Malachy School familiesAltar Server

THURSDAY, May 22St. Rita of Cascia8:00 amMary & Joe Manning +

FRIDAY,May 23Easter Weekday8:00 amNo Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, May 24 Vigil of the 6th Sunday of Easter 5:00 pm Stoney & Gerry VanderBeke +

SUNDAY,May 25The Sixth Sunday of Easter8:15 amPeople of the Parish10:30 amMark Sottos +

#### Altar Servers: May 19-25 M-T-W: Connor Schaaf, Brooke Murtha Saturday: 5:00 pm: Charlee Cherry, Lincoln Anderson Sunday: 8:15 am: Colton Seals, Tucker Seals Sunday: 10:30 am: Camryn Hawkins, Lena Kempher



#### OFFICE HOURS:

## Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson 4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday Sacred Heart/Annawan 8:00 am Sunday

## Readings for Sunday, May 25, 2025 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

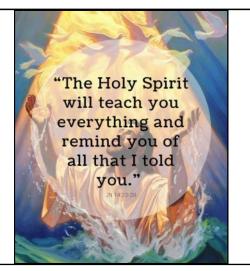
## 1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities.

## Responsorial: Psalm 67

R./: "O God, let all the nations praise you!" **2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23** The angel showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven. **Gospel: John 14:23-29** The Holy Spirit will teach you everything And remind you of all that I told you.

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.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, May 19

Mass 8:00 am Reconciliation 8:45 am Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel Parents Club Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Rm A Roundtable Meeting 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm PH

### Tuesday, May 20

Mass 8:00 am Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm C Women's Support Group 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rm C Rosary Makers 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR

## Wednesday, May 21

Mass 8:00 am School Mass of Thanksgiving - 6th Grade Recognition 9:00 am Circle 6 - 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm YR The Rock 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm YR Oasis 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm YR Celebration Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Church

### Thursday, May 22

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass 5:45 pm

#### Friday, May 23

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

### Saturday, May 24

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Mass 5:00 pm

## Sunday, May 25

Mass 8:15 am Mass 10:30 am

# SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Seven Sisters is a group of women who pray for our pastor. We are a chapter of Seven Sisters, Apostolate started by Janette Howe in 2011, in St. Paul, Minnesota. There are over 1,500 praying groups nation wide. Each member offers a holy hour one day a week before the Blessed Sacrament, with a one-year commitment. St. Malachy has had an active group since 2019. Our 7 Sisters group for Fr. Gifford is looking for someone to share a holy hour 2 Tuesday's a month. If you are interested please contact Jolene Thompson (Anchoress) 309-269-8944 or jghummingbird@protonmail.com We are also planning to start up a Seven Sisters group for Fr. Haake. An Anchoress is needed as well as women willing

to pray a holy hour. Please contact Jolene Thompson



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



You're Invited! Join us in celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Peoria

Bishop Louis Tylka, celebrant Priests of the Kewanee Vicariate, concelebrants

> Tuesday, August 12 Mass at 5:00 pm St. John Paul II Catholic Church 406 W Central Blvd, Kewanee, IL

Reception to follow: Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, cake, and refreshments as we give thanks and celebrate this special milestone together. We look forward to seeing you there!



## To RSVP Scan the QR Code or

https://saintjohnpaulii-kewanee.org/diocese150



# Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Last year, a group of parishioners from St. Malachy Parish attended the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN, it was breathtaking!

This year, we are invited again to another incredible event - the Eucharistic Pilgrimage - that is coming through Peoria, (May 20), Davenport, (May 21), and Dubuque, (May 23) (as well as numerous towns in between)!

Registration is open! Go to the website below, register, and choose the events you would like to attend.

https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/

## A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners, Before reflecting on the words of the recently elected Pope Leo XIV, we will conclude our reading of the final Easter

homily of Pope Francis, in segments:

"Let us run towards Jesus, let us rediscover the inestimable grace of being His friends. Let us allow His Word of life and truth to shine in our life. As the great theologian Henri de Lubac said, "It should be enough to understand this: Christianity is Christ. No, truly, there is nothing else but this. In Christ we have everything." And this "everything" that is the risen Christ opens our life to hope. He is alive. He still wants to renew our life today. To Him, conqueror of sin and death, we want to say: "Lord, on this feast day we ask You for this gift: that we too may be made new, so as to experience this eternal newness. Cleanse us, O God, from the sad dust of habit, tiredness and indifference; give us the joy of waking every morning with wonder, with eyes ready to see the new colors of this morning, unique and unlike any other. Everything is new, Lord, and nothing is the same, nothing is old." Sisters, brothers, in the wonder of the Easter faith, carrying in our hearts every expectation of peace and liberation, we can say: with You, O Lord, everything is new. With You, everything begins again."

May we all know this newness of the Resurrection, which we come to know by continuing to run towards Jesus, who is our everything! As our new Holy Father reminded us in his first words to the world, this newness of the Resurrection is marked by PEACE:

"Peace be with you all! Dear brothers and sisters, these are the first words spoken by the risen Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for God's flock. I would like this greeting of peace to resound in your hearts, in your families, among all people, wherever they may be, in every nation and throughout the world. Peace be with you! It is the peace of the risen Christ. A peace that is unarmed and disarming, humble and

persevering. A peace that comes from God, the God who loves us all, unconditionally" (Pope Leo XVI, May 8, 2025, Saint Peter's Square).

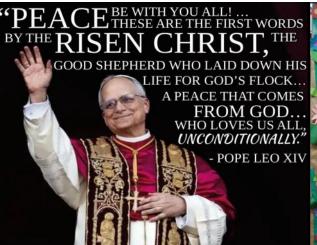
As we prepare to honor our graduates this weekend, let us pray that they will ever know the peace that comes from this newness of the Resurrection, by continuing to run towards Jesus, who is our everything! "Now the Son of Man has been glorified and God has been glorified in Him" (John 13:31b).

OUR OTHER NEW SHEPHERD: Last weekend. I was able to share with you the good news that Bishop Lou has chosen to send a second priest to Saint Malachy. Effective July 1st, Fr. Chris Haake will become our parochial vicar, commonly known as an "assistant pastor." I cannot overstate what a gift this is to our parish. I am so thankful and cannot wait for you all to get to know him. Personally, I have known him for many years and have always been inspired by his deep reverence for the Holy Eucharist, his love of Jesus Christ and His Church, as well as his great cheerfulness, kindness and warmth. I have learned much from him through the years and expect to continue to learn a lot from him, as I am humbled by the honor to serve with him in this capacity. He was ordained a priest in 1997 and has served faithfully in a variety of capacities at different parishes and schools across the Diocese of Peoria. Most recently, he is coming to us from Kewanee, where he has served the parishes in Kewanee, Galva, Cambridge and Woodhull since 2023. Since he has been our neighbor for the past two years, he has visited here a number of times and you may have met him. He will be a great fit. Please pray for his transition and join me in welcoming him warmly and enthusiastically when he arrives on July 1. Stay tuned for more information about how we will welcome him.

In Christ through Mary,

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



Youth Groups

Middle School (The Rock) wraps up on May 21st for the school year. Stay tuned for our fun summer plans, and don't forget to Save the Date for Totus Tuus July 6th - 11th.

High School (Oasis) wraps up on May 28th for the school year. Stay tuned for our Summer plans, including our Steubenville-Joliet trip, Totus Tuus (July 6th-11th), and more! All are welcome and feel free to bring a friend.



prayer garden in the Narthex this spring for parishioner enjoyment!

# TOTUS TUUS RETURNS

The K-5 CCD children

met the

Prayer Garden Challenge! They learned over 100

prayers this year! We

celebrated at our last

CCD class on 5/7 with

food, games, and Fr.

Gifford & Mrs. Ganson

eating worms, which was

one of the fun incentives (well, fun for the kiddos -maybe not Fr. Gifford & Michelle :) In the end, the most important outcome is that the children learned many formal Catholic

prayers to enhance their relationship

with the Lord and within

our Catholic community!

Lastly, we've enjoyed

displaying our growing





## STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

### **Parish Sacrificial Giving:** 1% donated to:

St. Malachy Social Justice

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#### Upcoming Cursillo Weekends Men's: October 16-19 2025 Women's: November 13-16, 2025

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



DAILY PRAYERS FOR **VOCATIONS Please Pray for these** Seminarians







Deacon Ben Deacon Francis Schoonmaker

Strong

Deacon Jack Watt

Who will be ordained to the priesthood Saturday May 24, 2025



For information visit www.northwest-tec.com

June 21-23, 2025 (Girls) August 9-11, 2025 (Boys) November 1-3, 2025 (Girls) December 6-8, 2025 (Boys)

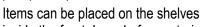
## Fr. Pakula Memorial **Food Pantry Collection**

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 May is:

**Diaper Supplies** 

Donations needed: Diapers, baby wipes pullups, diaper rash ointments...



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.



# **Parish Council Nominations & News**

Nominations are being sought for three Parish Council positions to begin a 3-year term starting in August 2025.

When discerning membership for yourself or someone else, nominees should be open to the following:

1. Awareness of their personal call to the faith.

2. Willingness to participate in an orientation process to the parish pastoral council.

3. A commitment to help carry out the Mission statement of our parish.

4.A willingness to collaborate with the pastor, the members of the council, and parish committees.

5.A willingness to serve the common good of the whole parish community.

6.A recognition of the relationship and need for communication between the parish and larger Church.

Nominations and questions can be submitted to the parish office or via email to: Heidi Vorac at <u>heidi-vorac@hotmail.com</u> or Jeremy Bries at <u>jmbries@gmail.com</u>.

A **Discernment Meeting** will be held on June 2 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Conference Room for those who have been nominated and have interest in serving on the council.

\*\*\*The Parish Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, May 26 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 27th.\*\*\*

## JUNE LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## GREETERS:

5:00 pm – Pat & Chris Boelens (Front); Joyce Webb, Mary Ellen Doherty (West) 8:15 am – Ilene Hamer, Colleen Reese (Front); Joyce Mattan, Veronica Minnaert (West) 10:30 am – Walt & Beth Eilers (Front); Roger & Judy Pobanz (West) USHERS: 5:00 pm – Mark Holevoet, Jason Snyder, Mark Roberts

8:15 am – Mike Croegaert, Dick Mattan, Jim Mattie, Tom Curnyn 10:30 am – Steve Egert, Jeff Hulsbrink, Monica Paxton, Dick Taets

## EMHCs

5:00 pm – A. J. Wolak (Chalice); Jennifer Higgins (Chalice); Tom Heise, Mary Beth Peterson 8:15 am – Darlene Gramling (Chalice); Gregg Swanson (Chalice); Kathy Hanford, Judy Kanke 10:30 am – Monica Venneberg (Chalice); Steve Mroz (Chalice); Jim Luikart, Kathy O'Rourke

## JUNE ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 1 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Lenna Bolme 10:30 am Bryce Gillespie, Kailyn Gillespie
Saturday, June 7 - 5:00 pm Grady DeWolfe, Avery Emmerson
Sunday, June 8 - 8:15 am Hayden Rahmus, Remington Rahmus 10:30 am Liam Osborn, Gus Osborn
Saturday, June 14 - 5:00 pm Aidan Daly, Brooke Murtha
Sunday, June 15 - 8:15 am Colton Seals, Tucker Seals 10:30 am Shawn Pobanz, Roger Winkleman
Saturday, June 21 - 5:00 pm Elle Patterson, Easton Patterson
Sunday, June 22 - 8:15 am Leona Werner, Jake Turner 10:30 am Camryn Hawkins, Hazel Gillespie
Saturday, June 28 - 5:00 pm Blake Vandersnick, Trace Hager
Sunday, June 29 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Charlee Cherry 10:30 am Kate Vorac, Anna Vorac



LECTOR/ COMMENTATOR

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

8:15 am - Natalie Reisner (L);

Christy Coleman (C)

Maggie Mroz (C)

10:30 am – Joe Garrity (L);

#### Women of Faith Celebration In the Footsteps of Saint Patrick: **Pilgrimage to** with Bishop Tylka You Are Cordially Invited! Celebrating All Women of the Peoria Diocese & Northern Ireland Join the Peoria Diocesan council of Catholic Women and Bishop Tylka for a special day of prayer, honor, and blessings as we recognize the fruitful women of the Peoria Diocese, including the Rose Award and Outstanding Volunteers recipients. Saturday, June 7, 2025 **Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception** 607 NE Madison Ave, Peoria IL Schedule of Events: Your pilgrimage Includes: • 8:30 am - Cathedral doors open Round-trip airfare Airport taxes & fuel 9:00 am - Begin with a Marian Procession surcharges 7 nights accommodation at (Please bring flowers to present to Mary our model) centrally located first class hotels as Following the Procession: follows: (or similar) Entrance of the 4th Degree Knights and Bishop Lou \* 2 nights: Jul 24-26: Voco Belfast, Belfast Mass begins

After Mass - join us at the Pastoral Center for: Vendors - Raffles - Music - Luncheon (included with

## Awards Presentation:

Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Two Rose Award Scholarships

Register by June 1, 2025

reservation)



Please scan the QR code to register or register by mail

## **Registration Form:**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_

Guests Names: \_\_\_\_

Cost: \$30 per person Total Cost:\$\_\_\_\_\_ Registration due by June 1, 2025 to ensure a smooth and welcoming check in on the day for the event.



Copies of the full itinerary will be in the Narthex.

alexandra@206tours.com cat&206tours.com jacob@206tours.com



# BE Not Afraid BE YOU!

Catholic Answers to Real World Questions

# June 7th

8:00 am - 3:30 pm Donuts @ 8:00 am Program @ 9:00 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe 800 17th St, Silvis, IL

## TRUTH HEALTH RESPECT RELATIONSHIPS

# LET'S GET REAL!





HERE

Must sign up for Lunch RSVP Incoming 7th-12th Graders Welcome! No Cost - Free will offering Walk-ins welcome - bring own lunch



# Imaginary Walk to Ireland Starting June 21st

Did you know that it is 3,722 miles to get to Ireland? Father Gifford is going to Ireland, (leading a group) so the Wellness Committee thought it might be fun to see if we could walk the number of miles it would take to get to Ireland. Along the way there will be some education on the places in Ireland they will go on their trip. If you like other forms of exercise you can convert that into steps. *There is no need for a pedometer.* For example:

## Step Conversion Activity Steps per Minute (Approx.)

Walking 80-100 Running 120-180 Cycling 60-100

Gardening 131 Mowing the lawn120 Circuit training 199

Also we will have a fun new aspect! When you enter the walk your name will be put in for a weekly prize drawing.





# FAITH ~ FUN ~ FELLOWSHIP

## Including:

Daily Mass Games & Sports Eucharistic Adoration Music Theology of the Body Campfire & S'Mores Arts & Crafts

When:

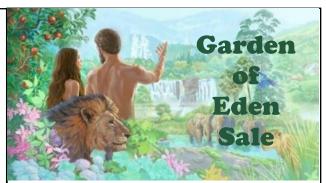
Check-In: 5:00 pm on Friday, August 8th Check-Out: 3:00 pm on Sunday, August 10th Where: Holy Family Catholic Church, Davenport, IA

\*Times listed are approximate and may change. Please review your registration materials and email correspondence for the latest information and schedules. All programs and activities will take place on the campuses of Holy Family/All Saints Catholic School.

Cost: \$35 If registered by June 1 \$50 if registered by July 25

For more information and to register: saintphilomenaacademy.com Or scan the QR Code Register online by July 25, 2025





The Social Concerns Committee of Christ the King Catholic Church will hold it's annual

# "Garden of Eden Sale"

Almost everything in the world but clothing.

Saturday, May 31, 2025 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Christ the King's Believer's Together Center 3209 - 60th Street, Moline

# To Donate:

Please donate only clean/gently used items at the Believers Together Center Gym Wednesday, May 28 9:00 am - 4:00 pm on and Thursday, May 29 9:00 am - 6:00 am.

All proceeds will go to help many Quad City organizations throughout the year. Questions: Contact Bernie Tadda: 309-716-7295

## St. Malachy Rosary Makers the Eddie DePauw Memorial Guild

The St. Malachy Rosary Makers are taking orders for handmade rosaries. Money raised is for shipping to African and Asian countries. For ordering/information: Jolene Thompson 309-269-8944

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