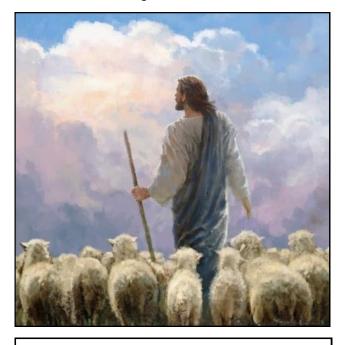
Diocese of Peoria St. Malachy Church and School

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) May 11, 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: <u>http://catholicquadcities.com</u> Traveling? <u>www.masstimes.org</u> 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, May 12 St. Pancras-Martyr 8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service TUESDAY, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima 8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service WEDNESDAY, May 14 St. Matthias 8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service 9:00 am School Rosary THURSDAY, May 15 St. Isidore 8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service FRIDAY, May 16 Easter Weekday 8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service SATURDAY, May 17 Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Easter 5:00 pm People of the Parish SUNDAY, May 18 The Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:15 am Lorin Meade + 10:30 am Lisa Johnson + Please Note: There is no reconciliation Monday-Wednesday

Altar Servers: May 12-18

M-T-W: Gus Osborn, Blake Vandersnick Saturday: 5:00 pm: Grady DeWolfe, Trace Hager Sunday: 8:15 am: Hayden Rahmus, Remington Rahmus Sunday: 10:30 am: Liam Osborn, Gus Osborn



There will be a Communion service on Thursday at 8:00 am in place of the 5:45 pm Mass. Adoration Thursday is canceled. The office will be closed on Friday, May 16.

Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson 4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday Sacred Heart/Annawan 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, May 18, 2025 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27

They called the Church together and reported what God had done with them.

Responsorial: Psalm 145

R./: "I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 12

Communion Service 8:00 am Circle 4 -10:00 am YR Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

Tuesday, May 13

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

Wednesday, May 14

Communion Service 8:00 am School Rosary 9:00 am 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 15

Communion Service 8:00 am

Friday, May 16

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

Saturday, May 17

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

Sunday, May 18

Mass 8:15 am Mass 10:30 am – Graduate Mass



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

Lest We Forget



As we approach the remembrance event of Memorial Day, in invite you to send a photo of a loved one who has served in the US Armed forces who is no longer with us. Please also send the years served in service to our country. A slideshow will then be created and presented in the Narthex to honor those who served. It will be displayed on Memorial Day weekend at all Masses. Please share your family's history with us so that your loved one's service and sacrifice will not be forgotten.

Send photos and information by **May 16** to: iranderson2002@gmail.com



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,

"Now the Son of Man has been glorified and God has been glorified in Him" (John 13:31b). As we continue the Easter Season, we will continue to read the final Easter homily of Pope Francis, in

segments:

"Brothers and sisters, this is the greatest hope of our life: we can live this poor, fragile and wounded existence clinging to Christ, because He has conquered death, He conquers our darkness and He will conquer the shadows of the world, to make us live with Him in joy, forever. This is the goal towards which we press on, as the Apostle Paul says, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead (cf. Phil 3:12-14). Like Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, we hasten to meet Christ.

The Jubilee invites us to renew the gift of hope within us, to surrender our sufferings and our concerns to hope, to share it with those whom we meet along our journey and to entrust to hope the future of our lives and the destiny of the human family. And so we cannot settle for the fleeting things of this world or give in to sadness; we must run, filled with joy. 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.""

May you find hope and joy in the confidence that we have everything in Christ. *Happy Easter, Happy Good Shepherd Sunday and Happy Mother's Day!*

MOTHER'S DAY: Let us not forget to take time this weekend to honor and thank the women who have given us life. The vocation of being a mother is truly a great one indeed. It seems fitting to use more words from our late Pope Francis: "A society without mothers

would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness. dedication and moral strength. Mothers often pass on the deepest sense of religious practice: in a human being's life, the value of faith is inscribed in the first prayers, the first acts of devotion that a child learns. It is a message that believing mothers are able to pass on without much explanation: these come later, but the seed of faith is those early precious moments. Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth... Dearest mothers, thank you, thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world. And to you, beloved Church, thank you, thank you for being mother. And to you, Mary, Mother of God, thank you for letting us see Jesus." To all mother figures, I wish a very happy Mother's Day!

AWAY THIS WEEK: After Masses this weekend, I leave for the next session of the Spiritual Direction Training Program through Institute for Priestly Formation, held at Mundelein Seminary, in which I am enrolled. Please pray for me and all the priests in the class, as well as those priests, deacons and laity on the faculty. Know of my prayers for you. Thank you to the deacons for providing Communion Services in my absence this week. I look forward to returning to this parish on Friday, just in time to prepare for our Graduate Mass next weekend.

GRADUATE MASS: Next Sunday, we will honor our high school graduates at the 10:30 Mass. It is always a beautiful experience to congratulate our parishioners reaching this huge milestone. Let us remember them in our prayers, as the Lord has big plans for them. "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you a future full of hope" (Jer 29:11).

In Christ through Mary,

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





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Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving: 1% donated to:

St. Malachy Social Justice

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Easter		\$ 70			\$ 3,765		# of FAMILIES		163	NET	21,262
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						For information visit www.northwest-tec.com Fr. Pakula Memorial Food Pantry Collection					
Please Pray for these Seminarians Blake Miller Luke Olson Brady DePoorter Nate Devlin Gerard Remmes Angel Garcia 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."				rg	have a m Geneseo The them Diaper Donation bullups, o Items can nside the side the St. M	ry of Father nonthly them -Atkinson Fo he for May is Supplies ns needed: diaper rash o h be placed e front doors ent Food Pa	Pak e to ood 3: Dia pintr on t s bef ntry site,	cula, St. collect Pantry. pers, ba nents he shel fore ent Newsle	Malachy Par items for the aby wipes	thex.	

Parish Council Nominations

Nominations are being sought for three Parish Council positions to begin a 3-year term starting in August 2025. The Parish Council was created to help discern and implement the mission of our parish and to serve as liaisons to our standing committees. It is made up of 9 at-large members, 2 youth members, 2 trustees, and Father Gifford. Individuals may submit their own names or recommend others who they think should be considered for appointment as an at-large council member. All nominees (whether nominated by someone else or self-nominated) must be at least 18 years of age, an active member of St. Malachy Parish, and willing to serve for a three-year term.

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.

An informational orientation meeting will be held the week of June 2nd with the parish members who have been recommended and who are interested in serving on the council and the members of the selection committee, which consists of three members from the council and two or three non-council Parish members. After the orientation, those who feel called to serve as Council members inform the selection committee of their willingness to serve. The Selection Committee will meet to discern, pray, and select the new members of the council. The new member recommendations will be presented to Father Gifford for approval and then announced to the parish in late June. These new members will start their 3-year term in August.

Recommendations can be submitted to the parish office or via email to: Heidi Vorac at heidi-vorac@hotmail.com or Jeremy Bries at jmbries@gmail.com.

Thank you for your time and please prayerfully consider your recommendations for the Parish Council.



FAITH ~ FUN ~ FELLOW

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



VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR







Once again, the Diocese of Peoria has asked each Altar & Rosary Society to nominate two women for Outstanding Volunteer of the Year. The criteria for this honor includes, but is not limited to service to the Parish, community involvement, leadership and a positive impact to those in the parish through initiatives and support.





This year's St. Malachy nominees are Karen Humbert and Kathleen Repass.







A celebration with Bishop Tylka, Rosary, Mass, and a luncheon will take place June 7, 2025 At the Cathedral in Peoria

When you see either Karen or Kathleen, tell them congratulations and thank them for their service.

If you are interested in attending the celebration more information can be found on the back of this insert.



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.

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Women of Faith Celebration with Bishop Tylka

You Are Cordially Invited! Celebrating All Women of the Peoria Diocese

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:

8:30 am - Cathedral doors open9:00 am - Begin with a Marian Procession (*Please bring flowers to present to Mary our model*)

Following the Procession:

Entrance of the 4th Degree Knights and Bishop Lou Mass begins

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

Awards Presentation:

Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Two Rose Award Scholarships

Register by June 1, 2025



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.



In the Footsteps of Saint Patrick:

Copies of the full itinerary will be in the Narthex.

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