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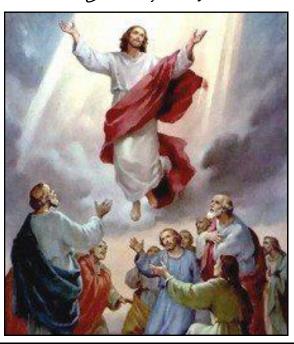
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The Ascension Of the Lord June 1, 2025



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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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.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, June 2

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

8:00 am Larry VanDyke +

TUESDAY, June 3

THURSDAY, June 5

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:00 am Lanny Minnaert +

WEDNESDAY, June 4

Easter Weekday

8:00 am Virginia Wachtel +

St. Boniface

5:45 pm Dale & Sarah Unmisig +

FRIDAY, June 6 Easter Weekday

8:00 am John Fulcher & deceased members of the Fulcher & Sela families +

SATURDAY. June 7

8:00 am Judy Wirth +

5:00 pm People of the Parish *Vigil of Pentecost Sunday*

SUNDAY. June 8

8:15 am Janet McMillan + 10:30 am Freda Mroz +

Easter Weekday

Pentecost Sunday

Altar Servers: June 7-8

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Mary Farrell

Mary Ann Schuter

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Grady DeWolfe, Avery Emmerson Sunday: 8:15 am: Hayden Rahmus, Remington Rahmus

Sunday: 10:30 am: Liam Osborn, Gus Osborn

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson

Sacred Heart/Annawan

4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday

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

Readings for Sunday, June 8, 2025 **Pentecost Sunday**

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Responsorial: Psalm 104 R./: "Lord. send out your Spirit.

and renew the face of the earth."

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-17

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

The fruit of the Spirit...

Gospel: John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, June 2

Mass 8:00 am

Reconciliation 8:45 am

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

Tuesday, June 3

Mass 8:00 am

Reconciliation 8:45

Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm C

Circle 14 - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm YR

Social Justice 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm YR

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

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

Wednesday, June 4

Mass 8:00 am

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

Thursday, June 5

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Reconciliation 5:00 pm

Mass 5:45 pm

Friday, June 6

First Friday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm YR

Saturday, June 7

First Saturday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 8

Mass 8:15 am

Mass 10:30 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



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.

We are 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.

If you are interested please contact Jolene Thompson: 309-269-8944 or jghummingbird@protonmail.com

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 lawn 120 Circuit training 199

When you enter the walk your name will be put in for a weekly prize drawing.

Message from the Principal

Dear St. Malachy Families,

Our school year has officially come to a close. While I am looking forward to a relaxing summer, I will definitely miss our students and staff. As I reflect on my first year as principal, I am filled with gratitude to be surrounded by such wonderful staff, school families, and parishioners. Our community really is the best! The prayers you have sent my way mean the world to me.

by the rich experiences our students participated in. During the 25-26 school year, our students made many memories. They attended Mass weekly, prayed daily, learned about their Catholic faith, built kids, Nathan, Jacob, Charlie, Abby, and Maggie. rockets, attended a field trip to the Shedd Aguarium, played in the dodgeball tournament, performed various plays, met their Kid's Heart Cleaning Staff Challenge goal, visited residents at Woodridge, MORE!

The future at St. Malachy School is bright! God has time with her daughter Anna. blessed our school and will continue to do so. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Blessings, **Devon Schaaf** St. Malachy School Principal

Kelsey Cherry - Art Teacher

Mrs. Cherry completed her first year at St. Malachy School as an interventionist and aide. She is married to her husband Brandon, Brandon and Kelsey have 4 children, Grace, Charlee, Lane, and

Myles. We are excited to have Mrs. Cherry as our art teacher starting in the fall!

Mallory Wirth - 2nd and 3rd Grade Aide

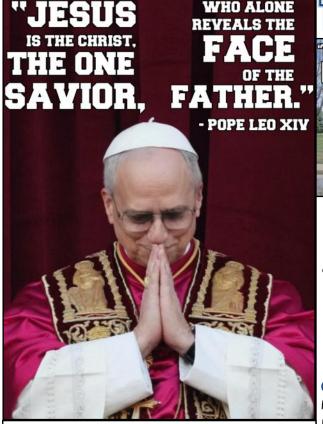
Mrs. Wirth completed her first year at St. Malachy as our computer teacher and a substitute teacher. Prior to moving back to Illinois, she taught in Indiana. Mrs. Wirth and her husband Ryan have 1 son Wyatt. We can't wait to have Mrs. Wirth in the building more often next year!

Carrie Schlindwein - Interventionist

Carrie completed her 8th year at St. Malachy. Her As I reflect on this past school year, I am overjoyed first 6 years were spent in the 4th grade classroom. For the past 2 years, Mrs. Schlindwein has been working part time with students one on one or in small groups. Carrie and her husband Jack have 5

Kathy Vercautren - Playground Duty and

Kathy has been at St. Malachy School for 22 years! sang in the Christmas program, AND SO MUCH She spends her days on the playground with the kids, making sure our school is clean, and occasionally serving lunch. Kathy enjoys spending



School Office - Summer Hours

The SCHOOL OFFICE will be open on Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 p.m. with the exception of June 17 and August 5. You are always welcome to request an appointment at a different time by emailing: schooloffice@stmalgeneseo.org.

St Malachy SUMMERFEST

Help Needed!

We are in need of a few volunteers to help with some Summerfest activities on Saturday, August 16th such as selling pop and water, children's activities, and marketing. Please contact Jeremy Bries at imbries@gmail.com if you are available and willing to volunteer.

TOTUS TUUS RETURNS



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

Registration now open! Cost: \$40



Scan the QR code to register

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



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

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Week 47 - May 25, 2025							ADA 2024			Month of			
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School Endowment	\$	577	S	177	(400)	\$ 26,542	\$ 19,886	10 000		S	83,210	July 2024 - N	
Paraclete Fund	S	577	5	316	(261)	\$ 26,542	\$ 21,111	(5,431)	VARIANCE	\$	(19,194)	Total Income Total Expenses	1,070,371 1,049,110
Capital Improvement	S	577	\$	172	(405)	\$ 26,542	\$ 23,682	(2,860)	# of FAMILIES		163	NET	21,262



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

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

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Upcoming TEC Weekends

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



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 June is:

Cleaning Products

Donations needed: Window cleaner, dish soap, all purpose cleaner, disinfecting wipes, laundry soap, fabric softener, furniture polish, toilet bowl 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.



Now Hiring

Daytime Custodian for St. Malachy Parish, Geneseo, IL

FBG Facility Services is currently seeking a dependable and detail-oriented Daytime Custodian for St. Malachy Parish church facilities and to support school cleaning needs during the weekday shift, from 12:45 pm to 6:45 pm, Monday–Friday.

This role focuses primarily on maintaining the cleanliness and reverence of worship spaces, while also supporting the day-to-day cleaning and upkeep of the parish school.

Responsibilities include: cleaning the church, chapel, offices, public areas, and restrooms, along with occasional event setup and light maintenance, and overseeing custodial staff.

Applicants must:

- Be reliable and self-motivated
- Be respectful of Catholic values and sacred spaces
- Be able to pass a background check and fingerprinting approval is required
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We are accepting applications until the position is filled.



The Social Justice Committee had a meeting on May 6th, before a two month break. We will resume on August 5th at 4:00 pm. All are welcome!

- •We will be having a Student Services Collection in July.

 Watch the bulletin for details.
- •The Women's Choice Center continues to collect donations for Hygiene Kits. Contact Christie Schilling at the Center for more information.
- We discussed learning how to make mats for the homeless out of plastic bags. If you know anyone who would be willing to teach us or join us in making them, please contact Karen Turner 309-945-5062.
- Donations to our Social Justice Committee or Pantry Patrons are always appreciated. We provide ongoing support to our Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry and other local causes.
- You may have noticed new lavender bookmarks in the hymnals featuring a prayer for social justice. These were provided by the St. Malachy Social Justice Committee (SJC) to encourage parishioners to pray this beautiful and meaningful prayer.

While the author is unknown, we received the prayer years ago from Deacon Sigwalt during his time as SJC president, and we continue to pray it at each of our meetings. The work of the SJC is firmly rooted in social justice and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Inspired by Jesus' command to love our neighbor as ourselves and guided by the Church's long-standing tradition of Catholic Social Teaching, emphasized all-the-more by Pope Leo XIV, we invite all parishioners to pray for an increase in peace, justice, and love in our world.

BE Not Afraid BE YOU!

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June 7th

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- * 2 nights: July 29-31: The Morgan Hotel, Dublin

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