

Diocese of Peoria

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Pentecost

Sunday

May 28, 2023



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](http://www.masstimes.org) to find Masses

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RCIA.....Deacon Mike Sigwalt

*We warmly welcome new parishioners and ask 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 29 *Bl. Virgin Mary Mother of the Church*

9:00 am Judy DePorter +

TUESDAY, May 30 *Weekday*

8:00 am Cindy & Rich Bassier  
55 Year Anniversary

Altar Servers: May 30-June 4

Daily M-T-W: Trace Hager, Justin Roemer

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Elana & Lincoln Anderson

Sunday: 8:15 am: Emily & Katy Wilson

Sunday: 10:30 am: Jenna & Jonathan Freadhoff

WEDNESDAY, 31 *Visitation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 am Dorothy DePauw +

*St. Justin*

THURSDAY, June 1  
5:45 pm Joyce Maher +

*Sts. Marcellinus & Peter*

FRIDAY, June 2  
8:00 am Cheryl Wulf +

*St. Charles Lwanga & Companions*

SATURDAY, June 3  
8:00 am Harley & Mary Chaffee +

5:00 pm Lee Kane + *Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity*

SUNDAY, June 4 *The Most Holy Trinity*

8:15 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Harry Samms +

Please Note: The office will be closed, and reconciliation and adoration are canceled for Monday, May 29, Memorial Day.

Parish Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,

You have made Yourself PRESENT

to us in every age, through the

Holy Eucharist.

Help us to make You more

widely KNOWN,

that You may be greatly LOVED.

Amen.

Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson Sacred Heart/Annawan  
4:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am Sunday  
9:30 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 - June 4, 2023

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

*The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God.*

Responsorial: Daniel 3

**R./: "Glory and praise forever!"**

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

*The grace of Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.*

Gospel: John 3:16-18

*God sent his Son that the world might  
be saved through him.*

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## *Come, let us Adore Him* *Eucharistic Adoration*

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



## Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 29—Memorial Day

Mass 9:00 am

Cancelled: Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, May 30

Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm Rm A

**Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C**

Wednesday, May 31

**Women's Bible Study 8:00 am - 9:00 pm YR**

Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR

Friday, June 2

First Friday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

Saturday, June 3

First Saturday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

Sunday, June 4

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word



### The Catholic Messenger Presents a Pilgrimage to **The Holy Land** **Walk Where Jesus Walked!**

Spiritual Director:

**Bishop Thomas Zinkula**

Group Leader: **Deacon Matthew Levy**  
**September 22 - October 1, 2024**

Make your way through the Holy Land to experience Him, follow in His footsteps, and see Him in the works He performed - your footsteps will become His. Celebrate Mass in the very places where these miraculous gifts became pages in the Gospel.

See where He was back then, and feel how He is still there today!

For more information & to register:

<https://www.pilgrimages.com/catholicmessenger/>

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

*Mona Claeys—Sister of Max Radue and grandmother of Kelsey Cherry*



## *A Note From the Pastor*

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

*"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age"* (Matthew 28:20). These final words of Our Lord in Matthew's Gospel, before ascending to the Father, have echoed throughout this Year of Presence. A disciple lives in God's Presence, first of all, because of His promise to us that He would be with us always. This weekend, as we celebrate Pentecost, we begin to understand how He meant those words, despite that He was about to depart from them. Immediately after He ascended, the Gospel of Mark tells us that, *"the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs"* (Mark 16:20). Again, we have this puzzling assertion that the Lord remained with them, after departing from them. How? The beginning of Acts of the Apostles answers the question, as it gives us even more of His final words to His disciples: *"you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you"* (Acts 1:8). When the Holy Spirit descends upon them at Pentecost, the Lord comes to dwell with them, among them and indeed within them.

This new life that He has given to the Church by His Spirit is later described: *"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers"* (Acts 2:42). Furthermore, Saint Paul later describes this breaking of the bread in his First Letter to the Corinthians: *"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? ... For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me'"* (1 Corinthians 10:16, 11:23-25).

Therefore, as the early Christians understood, chief among the gifts given to us by

the Holy Spirit is the gift of the Eucharist. In two weeks, we will celebrate this gift in a profound manner in the **Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)**. This year, we will be continuing the two ways we celebrated last year, in addition to adding an exciting new element:

- Saturday, 5 PM Explanatory Mass
- Sunday, 8:15 AM Mass will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession
- Sunday, 10:30 AM Mass will conclude with a short procession to the Mahoney Shelter, where outdoor adoration will continue all afternoon, closing with vespers and benediction at 4 PM.

*All are welcome, invited and encouraged to stop in at any hour of the day for outdoor adoration.* However, there are specific slots when specific groups are asked to help accompany Our Lord.

11:30 a.m.	Altar & Rosary
12:00 p.m.	Wellness Committee, Pastoral Care
12:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
1:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds Committee, Eucharistic Revival Committee
1:30 p.m.	Children's Prayer Time
2:00 p.m.	Parent's Club, CCD Parents, The Rock & Oasis
2:30 p.m.	Social Justice Committee, Welcome Committee
3:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee, Bible Studies & Prayer Groups
3:30 p.m.	Parish Council, Finance Council
4:00 p.m.	Vespers and Benediction

Come, Let Us Adore Him: Our Source, Summit & Center. *"I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer"* (Luke 22:15).

In Christ through Mary,



Fr. Daniel P. Gifford



Registration for the July 9-14 Totus Tuus is now open. Cost is \$40 per student and includes a t-shirt. Registration forms are available in the narthex, online, or in the parish office.

Deadline to guarantee a t-shirt is June 23

*Let's have the largest group in the diocese!*

For questions or more information please contact Kimberly in the parish office.



## Children's Mass:

2nd Sunday of the Month 10:30 am

## Children's Liturgy of the Word:

During both Masses on all other Sundays, depending on availability of volunteers.



It's a scathingly brilliant idea to ...

# SAVE *the* DATE

6th-9th  
Grade Girls

June 28-29, 2023

## Road Trip to Belleville

Contact Kimberly Souba at  
ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org  
for more information.



"Draw me after  
You! Let us run!"

Cost is \$50  
Scholarships are available.

Song of Songs 1:4

Visit the Poor Clare Monastery of Our Lady of Mercy  
and the  
National Shrine of Our Lady of Snows



If you are interested in attending the July 28-30 Steubenville Youth Conference this year in St. Paul, Minnesota, there are still 5-6 tickets left. Please contact Deacon Bob Thoene for more information call: 563-529-0529 or email: bthoene@stmalgeneseo.org

## Oasis - High School Youth Ministry The Rock - Middle School Youth Ministry

"This summer we venture into a new frontier. Calling all high school and middle school students! We will be joining forces and have a Rock N' Oasis summer fun fest! The Rock and Oasis will come together on the first Wednesday evenings of June, July, and August from 6:00 - 8:00! Food Fellowship and FUN! We will journey into the church and also experience our Lord's presence in adoration and praise music at ADORE beginning at 7:30 pm the same night. Bring friends and have a blast! We will meet in the youth room.

*BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE! if you are in college and home for the summer, you too can come for some food, faith and fun! Your meeting place will be at the picnic tables in the Mahoney Shelter by the playground!*

Those dates again are: June 7th, July 5th, and August 2nd!

May God Bless you and have a safe and fun summer  
Dcn. Bob Thoene & Kimberly Souba

# FREE!!!

## Books and VHS tapes

There will be a selection of books and VHS tapes from the Parish Library, in the Narthex on tables or racks.

Feel free to take as many as you would like!  
Please DO NOT return them to the library when you are finished with them.

We have determined that these are duplicates or no longer needed in the Library.

Materials may or may not be consistent with the true teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church.



## STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

## Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to:  
**Rebuilding Henry County**

Week 47 - May 21, 2023							ADA 2022 (As of April 30th)	
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance	GOAL	\$ 97,962
General Collection	\$ 15,769	\$ 10,897	(4,872)	\$ 741,154	\$ 662,275	(78,879)	PLEDGED	\$ 82,176
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 232	(518)	\$ 35,250	\$ 24,278	(10,972)	VARIANCE	\$ (15,786)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 277	(473)	\$ 35,250	\$ 22,240	(13,010)	COLLECTED	\$ 81,496
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 352	(398)	\$ 35,250	\$ 29,895	(5,355)	VARIANCE	\$ (16,466)
							# of FAMILIES	174



### Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 19-22, 2023

Women's: November 16-19, 2023

Men's: February 22-25, 2024

Women's: March 21-24, 2024

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

### Upcoming TEC Weekends



June 24-26, 2023 (Girls)

August 5-7, 2023 (Boys)

October 7-9, 2023 (Girls)

For more info, visit [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)



### DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these  
Seminarians:

John Assaf      Ben Schoonmaker  
Andrew Belgri      Dcn. Nicholas Conner  
Justin Ramza      JohnPaul Stedwill

Are you feeling called to serve as a  
priest or other religious?

If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink:

309-671-1550 or email him: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto: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

In Memory of Father Pakula,  
St. Malachy Parish is going to have a monthly theme  
to collect items for the  
Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

The theme for May is:

### "Paper Products"

Donations of toilet paper,  
tissues, & paper towels can be  
placed on the shelves  
inside the front doors before  
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