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Fourteenth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
 July 6, 2025



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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

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, July 7 *Weekday*

8:00 am Mary McGuire +
11:15 am Lorin Meade +

TUESDAY, July 8 *Weekday*

8:00 am Ray Coppejans +
11:15 am Stoney & Gerry VanderBeke +

WEDNESDAY, July 9 *St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions*

8:00 am William Vandemore & Family +
11:15 am Young Disciples of St. Malachy Parish

THURSDAY, July 10 *Weekday*

11:15 am For an increase in vocations to the priesthood from our parish
5:45 pm Larry VanDyke +

FRIDAY, July 11 *St. Benedict*

8:00 am Mary Ann Schuter +
11:15 am For an increase in vocations to the religious life from our parish

SATURDAY, July 12 *Vigil of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Joe Lobaito +

SUNDAY, July 13 *The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:15 am Dorothy VanMeenen +
10:30 am People of the Parish

Altar Servers: July 12-13

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Aidan Daly, Calvin Curnyn

Sunday: 8:15 am: Colton Seals, Tucker Seals

Sunday: 10:30 am: Shawn Pobanz, Hazel Gillespie



Pope Leo - Prayer Intention for July 2025
For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Area Church 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, July 13, 2025
The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

The word is very near to you, you have only to carry it out.

Responsorial: Psalm 19

R./: "Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

All things were created through him and for him.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Who is my neighbor?



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 7

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Totus Tuus Grade 1-6 - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Totus Tuus Mass 11:15 am - 12:15 pm
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel
Totus Tuus Grades 7-12 - 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm

Tuesday, July 8

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Totus Tuus Grade 1-6 - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Totus Tuus Mass 11:15 am - 12:15 pm
Totus Tuus Grades 7-12 - 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm C
Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rm C

Wednesday, July 9

Mass 8:00 am
Totus Tuus Grade 1-6 - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Totus Tuus Mass 11:15 am - 12:15 pm
Totus Tuus Parish Potluck 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall
Totus Tuus Grades 7-12 - 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm

Thursday, July 10

Totus Tuus Grade 1-6 - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Totus Tuus Mass 11:15 am - 12:15 pm
Totus Tuus Grades 7-12 - 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm
Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Reconciliation 5:00 pm
Mass 5:45 pm

Friday, July 11

Mass 8:00 am
Totus Tuus Grade 1-6 - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Totus Tuus Mass 11:15 am - 12:15 pm
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Rm C

Saturday, July 12

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

Sunday, July 13

Mass 8:15 am
Welcome Committee Coffee & Donuts and
Meet Fr. Haake after both Sunday Masses
Mass 10:30 am

School Office - Summer Hours

Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm (except August 5)
To request a different time, please email
schooloffice@stmalgeneseo.org.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Thank you to all the women who stepped up to pray Holy Hours for Fr. Gifford and Fr. Haake. You are appreciated!



Come, let us Adore Him Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Adore - Every 1st Wednesday 7:00 pm
Thursday 4:30 pm
(1st Fridays, & 1st Saturdays at 8:30 am)

Cursillo Picnic / Ultreya

Sunday, August 10

2:00 pm - Ultreya

3:00 pm - Mass

Theme: We are Family

4:00 pm - Picnic

Lay Speakers - Mike & Kay Croegaert

Host Couple -

Celebrant - Fr. Daniel Gifford

All are welcome:

Cursillistas, Family, Friends, & Parishioners

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Bagged Chips,
& Beverages will be provided.

(Please bring a dessert to share.)

For questions, please contact :

Jeff & Laurie Benson 309-371-5321



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Victoria (Vickt) Wolak

Mother of Dave Wolak



ATTENTION Quad Members!



All Quad members and those considering a Quad
(small group study)

Please join us on Monday, July 14

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm in the Youth Room

We will complete a service project to create
baskets for homebound parishioners.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from a basket,
please contact the church office.

RSVP by July 10 to kjensen@stmalgeneseo.org or
(309) 945-7653

A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

Friends, this weekend we have much reason to cry out to God with joy and gratitude. As I write this, over thirty of us are coming off of a bit of a spiritual high, after the **Steubenville Youth Conference in Joliet**. Thank you to everyone who supported our trip in any way, through your prayers, monetary donations or other gifts. Please pray that we may continue to allow ourselves, as the theme of the conference reminded us, to be *CONSUMED* with God's Love and Truth and not with the things of this world.

This past week, we have also celebrated the **35th anniversary** of the dedication of the current Saint Malachy Church. May the Lord continue to bless this parish and may we seek only to be instruments in His hands, building on the firm foundation that is Jesus Christ.

We have just celebrated our nation's **Independence Day**. We should not take the freedoms that we enjoy in our nation for granted, but remember those of every generation who have fought, served and led to both establish and preserve the foundations on which our nation is built. Most importantly, we must remain vigilant about praying for our nation, its leaders and all of its citizens. As we consider all of those citizens, we remember everyone from the poorest of the poor to the most honored in the world's eyes. With that thought, one citizen comes to mind who has been greatly honored this year in the sight of both God and mankind: Pope Leo XIV.

Since this was our first Fourth of July with an American pope, let us consider these words from the first address he made to a specifically American audience:

"In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Christ, who is our hope, indeed calls all of us to come together, that we

might be that true living example: the light of hope in the world today. So I would like to invite all of you to take a moment, to open up your own hearts to God, to God's love, to that peace which only the Lord can give us. To feel how deeply beautiful, how strong, how meaningful the love of God is in our lives. And to recognise that while we do nothing to earn God's love, God in his own generosity continues to pour out his love upon us. And as he gives us his love, he only asks us to be generous and to share what he has given us with others... May the Lord's love and peace come upon each and every one of you, upon your families, and may God bless all of you, so that you might always be beacons of hope, a sign of hope and peace throughout our world" (from the VIDEO MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER LEO XIV TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHICAGO AND THE WHOLE WORLD on 14 June 2025).

In this past week, we have also welcomed another new spiritual father and shepherd, our new parochial vicar, **Fr. Chris Haake**! This weekend, we get to hear him preach. Next weekend, we will have more opportunities to get to know him, both through the bulletin and through the Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, hosted by the Welcome Committee. Remember that this coming week will be the beginning of our new daily Mass schedule, including **8:00 Mass on Fridays**!

Finally, this weekend, we welcome Angel, Lily, Max and Clare to present **Totus Tuus** for our children and youth. As I have stated before, although the program is for the children and teens, it is a moment of renewal for the whole parish in the midst of the summer. Thanks to all who have prayed, donated or volunteered. And a very special thank you to Tara DeWolfe and Shannon Carroll, for coordinating this year's program! I hope many of you can join us at the potluck on Wednesday!

In Christ through Mary,



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



WELCOME FR. HAAKE! COFFEE & DONUTS



SUNDAY, JULY 13
AFTER BOTH MASSES

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TOTUS TUUS Parish Potluck

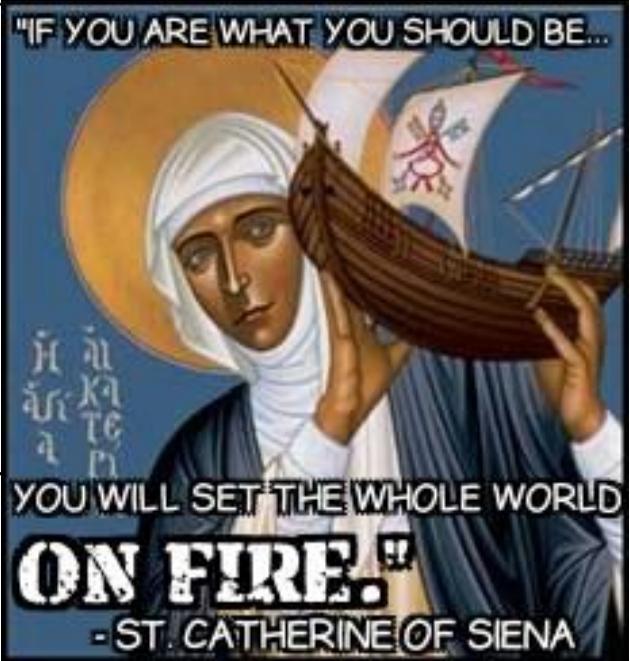
We're excited to invite you to a
Parish Potluck
in celebration of Totus Tuus on
Wednesday, July 9th at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall!

This special event is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a community, meet the Totus Tuus missionaries who are leading our youth throughout the week, and enjoy food and fellowship together.

Meat and drinks will be provided - please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Whether or not your family is participating in Totus Tuus, all are welcome! Let's come together in gratitude and joy as we support the faith formation of our youth and those who serve them.

We hope to see you there!



Upcoming Youth Event TOTUS TUUS

Sunday, July 6 - Thursday, July 10
6:30 pm - 8:15 pm

15th
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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>





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Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:
1% donated to:
Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry

Week 52 - June 30, 2025							ADA 2024 (As of May 30th)		Month of May 2025	
	Weekly Goal	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Goal	YTD Actual	Variance	GOAL	\$	Total Income	
General Collection	\$ 14,731	\$ 13,512	(1,219)	\$ 766,012	\$ 701,667	(64,345)	PLEGDED	\$	193,169	
School Endowment	\$ 577	\$ 230	(347)	\$ 30,004	\$ 21,014	(8,990)	VARIANCE	\$	136,347	
Paraclete Fund	\$ 577	\$ 110	(467)	\$ 30,004	\$ 22,159	(7,845)	COLLECTED	\$	56,823	
Capital Improvement	\$ 577	\$ 205	(372)	\$ 30,004	\$ 24,997	(5,007)	VARIANCE	\$	July 2024 - May 2025	
							# of FAMILIES	163	Total Income	1,382,299
									Total Expenses	1,297,563
									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>



Upcoming TEC Weekends

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)

For information visit
www.northwest-tec.com



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians

John Assaf Jared Hernandez
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Deacon JohnPaul Stedwill

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.

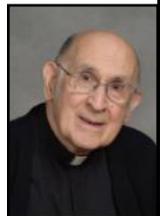
The theme for **July** is:

Personal Hygiene Products

Donations needed: Toilet paper, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, lotion, tooth brushes, deodorant, mouthwash, combs, brushes, feminine products.

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.



Garage SALE!

at Church!!

sponsored by Parents Club

**Saturday, August 2nd
8:00 am - 11:00 am**

Come and buy great items at our garage sale! All proceeds support St. Malachy School.

We need your donations!

*** Please donate gently used items at St. Malachy's Church on Friday, August 1st from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.***

If you have a large item to donate please message Tom Anderson: 309-714-6645
Tom has a truck to haul your large donation!

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Cursillo is Celebrating 60 Years in the Peoria Diocese

Join us for a Diocesan-Wide Ultreya

Saturday, July 19, 2025

5:00 pm

**Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Immaculate Conception
Peoria, Illinois**

Mass to be celebrated by: Bishop Louis Tylka

Following the Mass:

Join us for Food & Fellowship
Spalding Center
419 NE Madison Ave
Peoria, Illinois



Emmaus Days 2025

Upcoming Dates

9th & 10th Grade Men	Session III	July 13th - 16th
7th & 8th Grade Men	Session IV	July 16th - 18th

Sessions III & IV located at Great Oaks Camp (Lacon, IL)



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**Let's Have a Flamingle!
Thursday, July 10th**

Cost is \$20 per person
Proceeds go to support the Adult faith programs.

The Christ the King Women at the Well Group will be hosting a Tropical Bunco Night!

Join us for yummy appetizers, tropical drinks, play Bunco (Roll, Chat, Repeat!) & Prizes.

Where:

Believers Together Center
3209 60th Street, Moline

Time:

Doors open at 5:30 pm
Frivolity begins at 6:00 pm

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