

Diocese of Peoria  
**St. Malachy Church and School**

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The Seventeenth Sunday  
 In Ordinary Time  
 July 28, 2024



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**Bereavement:**.....Deacon Art Ries  
**Prayer Chain:**.....Parish Office  
**Divorced Ministry:**.....Shannon Carroll  
**OCIA:**.....Deacon Mike Sigwalt

**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](http://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 29

8:00 am Chuck Emmendorfer +

**Sts. Martha , Mary, and Lazarus**

## TUESDAY, July 30

8:00 am Ward & Lois Hull +

**St. Peter Chrysologus**

## WEDNESDAY, July 31

8:00 am Ramona Taets +

**St. Ignatius of Loyola**

## THURSDAY, August 1

5:45 pm Mary Hughes +

**St. Alphonsus Liguori**

## FRIDAY, August 2

8:00 am Alana Wachtel +

**St. Peter Julian Eymard**

## SATURDAY, August 3

8:00 am Ryan Cherry +

Weekday

5:00 pm Grace Loftus +

**Vigil of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## SUNDAY, August 4

8:15 am Mark Wyffels +

**The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 am People of the Parish

**Altar Servers: August 3-4**

**Saturday: 5:00 pm:** Brenna Dykstra, Camryn Hawkins

**Sunday: 8:15 am:** Fritz Bolme, Lenna Bolme

**Sunday: 10:30 am:** Kate Vorac, Leona Werner



### 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, August 4, 2024

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

*I will rain down bread from heaven for you.*

#### Responsorial: Psalm 78

*R./: "The Lord gave them bread from heaven."*

#### 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

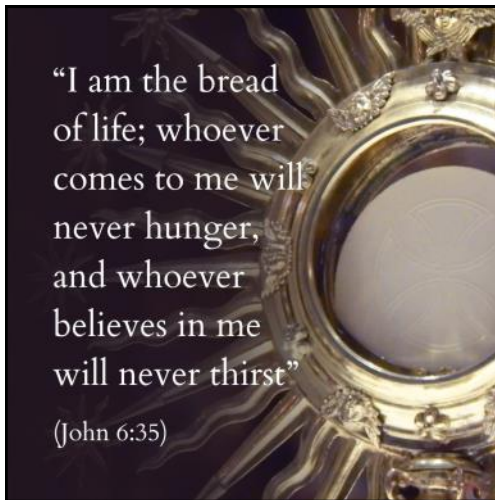
*Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.*

#### Gospel: John 6:24-35

*Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.*

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst"

(John 6:35)



# Come, let us Adore Him

## Eucharistic Adoration

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



### CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION

Beginning July 15, until August 1, there will be window replacement work done in the school, library and youth room. There will also be recaulking and tuckpointing on some of the school's brick.

Thanks for your cooperation!

## St. Malachy Summerfest

### Car, Truck, Bike, Golf Cart Show!

Do you have a classic car, truck, bike, wagon, or golf cart that you'd love to show off? We will be once again holding a car show during the annual St. Malachy Summerfest! Vehicles will be displayed and voting for favorites will take place throughout the evening. The winners will receive a Gift Card.

Please reach out to Brad Maas if interested:

[maas.brad@gmail.com](mailto:maas.brad@gmail.com)



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, July 29

Mass 8:00 am  
Reconciliation 8:45 am  
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

### Tuesday, July 30

Mass 8:00 am  
Reconciliation 8:45 am  
Chair Soul Core 1:00 - 2:00 pm CR  
Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C

### Wednesday, July 31

Mass 8:00 am

### Thursday, August 1

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Reconciliation 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
Mass 5:45 pm  
Buildings & Grounds 6:30 pm CR  
Women at the Well - Bunco Night 6:45 pm Hall

### August 2

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

### August 3

First Saturday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am  
Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Mass 5:00 pm

### Sunday, August 4

Mass 8:15 am  
Mass 10:30 am

## St. Malachy Summerfest

Saturday, August 17, 2024

From 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
(After the 4:00 pm Mass)

Live Christian Music Featuring:

John Puentes  
Shaun Easton

Please bring lawn chairs as there will be limited seating.

Inflatables, Café 129 Food Truck, Brats & Hot Dogs,  
Beer/Wine Garden, Funnel Cakes, Ice Cream, Fellowship,  
Kids Activities, Bingo, Car Show

Purchase Bingo cards at 5:00 pm

Games start at 5:30 pm

\$20/3 Cards for 15 Games

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Fun for all ages!

St. Malachy Church  
545 E. Ogden Avenue

Car Show voting from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Enter your car, truck, bike, or golf cart for a chance to win a Gift Card!

Contact Brad Maas at [maasbrad@gmail.com](mailto:maasbrad@gmail.com)

## A Note From the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

*“Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me”* ( John 15:4). As I ponder these words of Our Lord from the Last Supper, when He gave us the gift of the Eucharist (which words also give us our theme verse for this Year of Eucharistic Spirituality), my mind is swimming. Having just returned from the 10th National Eucharistic Congress (NEC), the importance of all of the words that He shared with His Apostles at the Last Supper weighs rather heavily upon me, yet not as a heavy burden, but as a fire burning within the chest, wanting to consume me and all around me. I also have had other impactful experiences from the summer, about which I have not yet shared. Still, now that it is my first day back to the office, after the week of vacation that preceded my visit to the NEC, many tasks and responsibilities are beginning to weigh upon me as well. Anyone who has ever tried to step away from their job for a time and then had to return can relate to this experience. In this, the Lord is at work, inviting us to pour ourselves out for others with Him and so discover a different kind of intimacy with Him. Yet, the Enemy is also at work, wanting to use the weight of all that has piled up while we were away to smother the flame that the Lord has kindled. And so, we come back to the importance of those words: *“Remain in Me, as I remain in you.”* It can be so tempting to set the Lord to the side for a time so that we can “get our work done.” But, then we remember what He taught us: “Without me, you can do nothing” but “whoever remains in Me and I in Him will bear much fruit.” We need the Lord. May we never fall into the trap of thinking that we can do life without Him. And so, perhaps another time I can share more about all the Lord has shared with me and taught me this summer. For now, I would simply like to recommend to you a prayer that is a frequent go-to for me, including on my trip: “Stay with me, Lord, and help me to stay with You. Amen.”

In Christ through Mary,

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

## A Letter from Father Simon



**Sharing one's paucity with God:** After

harvest, a man brought the best fruits from his farm to Elisha, twenty barley loaves and fresh grains. Also, a small boy offered his five barley loaves and two fish to Jesus as his participation in the feeding of five thousand men. At the order of Elisha and Jesus, the hungry people ate from the little loaves and there were some leftovers gathered in baskets. (2 Kings 2:42-44; John 6:1-15). Moses built the sanctuary of God by using the people's offering for the project (Exodus 36:5). The church is made of people of different social backgrounds. We ought to support one another by keeping the one body of Christ alive, by giving hope to the downcast, and by nurturing the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:1-6) When we offer something to the church, it is the body of Christ that we build, and so, we participate in the mission of Christ. God knows how to make abundance from the little we offer. God loves and favors cheerful givers. (2 Corinthians 9:7-8) The need of the church and of neighbors offers us opportunities to be generous. The food of one person is big enough to be shared by two. No amount is too little for God.

**What happens to what you give to SMA fathers?**

The SMA fathers, (Society of African Missions) has always witnessed the working of the divine providence in the church. Many of you had given something for the work of the SMA fathers in difficult missions, among the most abandoned. Some of you are still planning to do more. SMA members in difficult missions and in seminaries appeal to the SMA province in the USA for help. What you give to the SMA province in the USA is used to supply for the needs of SMA missions, the needs of priests and laypeople in difficult missions, and the needs of SMA seminarians in Africa. For example, my parents paid nothing for my seminary training for priesthood. The SMA paid for my training, travels, and everything else, by using what each person contributed to the SMA Fathers. The SMA fathers are always grateful for your generosity, and we welcome whatever you give, small and big amounts alike.

**I am grateful.** For the past thirty days, I experienced your generosity at St. Malachy's parish, Geneseo. Some welcomed me to their dining tables. And many others wished to invite me, but I only had thirty days in my schedule. Cont...

Thanks to you, Fr. Daniel Gifford. I appreciate you all. Above all, I love your lively parish community. Remember Jesus' assurance: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple-- amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." (Matthew 10:42) I think of you as I raise the cup of salvation and celebrate the Eucharist. God bless you.



Fr. Simon. SMA  
The Parish of the Precious Blood  
31 Thomas Ave.  
PO Box 0625  
Caribou, ME 04736

### The Rock & Oasis

will meet the 1st Wednesday of August  
from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**August 7**

All students in grade 6-12 are  
invited to come and grow in  
Christian Fellowship  
while having fun!



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

#### Mowing Coordinator

#### Duties include:

- Recruiting, training, & directing volunteers to trim and mow the parish grounds.
- Coordinating mowing times with the church & school.
- Buying gasoline for the mowers.
- Coordinating the maintenance and repairs of the mowers with B&B Equipment

\* Training will be provided.

Please contact Dcn. Robert O'Rourke  
for more information at 309-944-5393



### CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

One of our most serious obligations and greatest joys as a parish family is to pass on the beauty of our Catholic faith to our youth. The St. Malachy CCD Program has a couple of teaching positions available and is in need of volunteers to serve as classroom helpers and walk the children from the middle school. This would be a weekly commitment. If you are interested in helping or would like more details, please contact the parish office.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Are you looking to serve Christ, and our Parish  
but you're not sure how?

We are looking for people willing  
to serve in several Lay Ministry roles:

**Ushers** - All Masses

**Altar Servers** - Especially 5:00 pm & 8:15 am

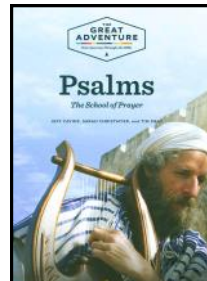
**Greeters** - Especially 5:00 pm & 10:30 am

**Lectors**

**Commentators**

If you are interested in serving in any of these  
ministries, please let the office know.

### Our next Bible Study



#### *Psalms: The School of Prayer*

There will be 11 sessions starting:

Tuesday mornings, August 20

Thursday evenings, August 22

The workbook is \$30 (scholarships available)

or the online access to workbook is \$7

RSVP to the office by **July 31** to guarantee a book.

## Heaven Sent

St. Malachy School and Parish carries a variety of  
different gift cards! So don't forget to purchase gift cards  
for all your daily needs. For every gift card we sell, the  
parish and school receive a percentage of the total sale.  
You may buy them for gifts or use them yourself at the  
store when you are shopping.  
Gift cards may be purchased after every weekend Mass



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**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
1% donated to:  
**Humility Homes**

Week 3 - July 21, 2024							ADA 2023 (As of June 30th)	
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance	GOAL	\$
General Collection	\$ 14,731	\$ 9,151	(5,580)	\$ 44,193	\$ 38,030	(6,163)	PLEGDED	\$ 89,523
School Endowment	\$ 577	\$ 261	(316)	\$ 1,731	\$ 3,361	1,630	VARIANCE	\$ (15,944)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 577	\$ 316	(261)	\$ 1,731	\$ 2,439	708	COLLECTED	\$ 88,758
Capital Improvement	\$ 577	\$ 237	(340)	\$ 1,731	\$ 2,564	833	VARIANCE	\$ (16,709)
							# of FAMILIES	199



**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

Men's: October 17-20, 2024

Women's: November 14-17, 2024

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



**Upcoming TEC Weekends**

August 3-5, 2024 (Boys)

October 5-7, 2024 (Girls)

December 7-9, 2024 (Boys)

March 1-3, 2025 (Girls)

April 5-7, 2025 (Boys)

For information visit

[www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)



**DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

**Please Pray for these Seminarians**

*John Assaf      Dcn. Ben Schoonmaker*  
*Andrew Bilgri    JohnPaul Stedwill*  
*Jared Hernandez   Brennan O'Keeffe*

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](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 will have a monthly theme to collect items for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

The theme for **August** is:

**“Oral Hygiene Products”**

**Donations needed:** Toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss, toothbrushes, fluoride rinse...

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.



## AUGUST LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### GREETERS:

**5:00 pm** – Karen Humbert, Mary Anne Peterson (Front); Joyce Webb, Mary Ellen Doherty (West)

**8:15 am** – Julie Bauman Marjorie Martin (Front); Veronica Minnaert, Ilene Hamer (West)

**10:30 am** – Steve Mroz, Maggie Mroz (Front); Julie Puentes, Ginny Pettit (West)

### USHERS:

**5:00 pm** – Tom Heise, Mark Roberts, Jason Snyder, Mark Holevoet

**8:15 am** – Tom Curnyn, Lowell Gramling, Jim Mattie, Dick Mattan

**10:30 am** – Steve Egert, Jeff Hulsbrink, Dave Paxton, Monica Paxton

### LECTOR/ COMMENTATOR

**5:00 pm** – Vicki Rowlands (L); Virgil Thurman (C)

**8:15 am** – Katy Wilson (L); Christy Coleman (C)

**10:30 am** – Mark Kane (L); Jennifer Ulam (C)

### EMHCs

**5:00 pm** – Chuck LoGiudice (Chalice); Mary Beth Peterson (Chalice); Mary LoGiudice, Pat Boelens

**8:15 am** – Julie Atwell (Chalice); (Chalice); Anita Kemnitz, Kathy Hanford

**10:30 am** – Elizabeth Hulsbrink (Chalice); Jim Luikart (Chalice); Carol Roemer, Monica Venneberg



## AUGUST ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**Saturday, August 3 - 5:00 pm** Brenna Dykstra, Camryn Hawkins

**Sunday, August 4 - 8:15 am** Fritz Bolme, Lenna Bolme **10:30 am** Kate Vorac, Leona Werner

**Saturday, August 10 - 5:00 pm** Trace Hager, Aiden Daly

**Sunday, August 11 - 8:15 am** Remington Rahmus, Garren Boelens **10:30 am** Phoenix Sottos, Kain Stroud

**Saturday, August 17 - 5:00 pm** Samantha Minnaert, Avery Emmerson

**Sunday, August 18 - 8:15 am** Colton Seals, Tucker Seals **10:30 am** Bryce Gillespie, Kailyn Gillespie

**Saturday, August 24 - 5:00 pm** Elena Anderson, Lincoln Anderson

**Sunday, August 25 - 8:15 am** Jaxson Seals, Garren Boelens **10:30 am** Camryn Hawkins, Everett Haars

**Saturday, August 31 - 5:00 pm** Lucy Walck, Henry Walck



## Our First Time Bunco Night

Women at the Well

Please join us for an evening of fun playing Bunco!

This will be an additional event to our Fall and Spring dinners.

Gather together a group of friends to make a table of four for this fun, social event!

Our evening will start  
Thursday, August 1st  
after the 5:45 pm Mass

Cost is \$5.00 per person - prizes will be awarded!!!

We will provide light snacks and drinks!

Make your reservations to  
Marcia Swanson, greggmrcia@gmail.com

**You are still able to register!**

If you can't get a group of four people together just let us know and we will assist you getting a table set up!!!

Reservations are a must to make sure we have enough seating.



**MONDAY, AUGUST 5**

**Living Life  
Without Fear  
with the Help of God!**



*Regan Long*

Regan Long is a mother to 5, best-selling author, founder of The Real Deal of Parenting, public speaker, podcast host, and champion for Christ as she speaks out against the reality of today's times and the culture shift being pushed and indoctrinated.

Long is the founder of the Real Deal of Parenting that is the #1 Christian parenting platform followed by more that 640,000+ parents from around the world where she is joined by her business partner, global speaker and pro-life advocate, Abby Johnson. Regan and Abby host a weekly podcast called Unfiltered Parenting presenting topics from a Catholic perspective ranging from the everyday challenges of raising kids of all ages to high-profile issues and current events facing families while reaching up to 16 million interactions around the globe each week.

6:00 pm Doors Open

6:30 pm Rosary

7:00 pm Talk

**This is a FREE EVENT!**

**A free will offering will be taken up.**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
800 17th Street, Silvis, IL 61282**

**Luck of the Draw Winners  
June 2024**



**Last Day of the Month (\$100) Jasmine White  
All other Days \$25**

- |                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Marlan Sharer          | Alice Walker     |
| Todd Griffith          | Bruce Boardman   |
| Kate Ong               | Larry Meyer      |
| Mary Gillespie         | John Loft        |
| Gene & Colleen Dodd    | Brandan Boelens  |
| Joe & Becky Wyffels    | Alice Walker     |
| Shirley Garrity        | Audrey Honzel    |
| Jason Carton           | Shirley Crosby   |
| Emma Speer             | Joe Panicucci    |
| John Boldt             | Tracy Warren     |
| Todd Griffith          | Terri Freeze     |
| Joe & Becky Wyffels    | Griffin Marckese |
| Sophia Cauwels         | Michael Ries     |
| Mary Wachtel           | Julie Wehrspann  |
| Megan & Palmer Bennett |                  |

Congratulations to our monthly winners and thank you all for participating.

You can still buy, sell, and turn in raffle tickets all throughout the year.

Tickets are available in the Narthex, or in the Church Office during the week.

Good luck on future drawings!

Thank you,

Fr. Gifford and the St. Malachy Parents Club





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