

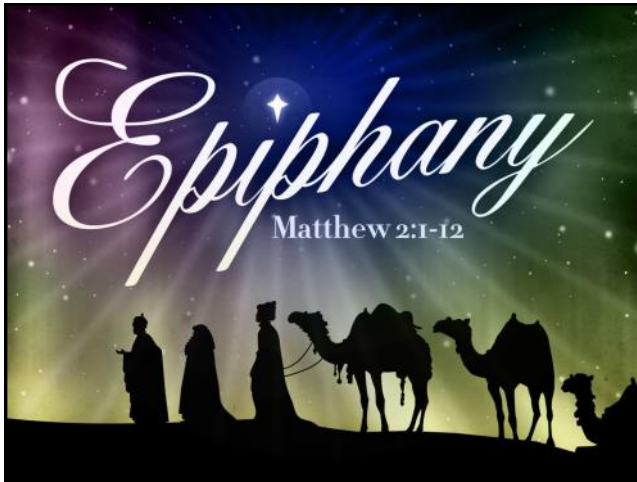
Diocese of Peoria  
**St. Malachy Church and School**

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Solemnity of the  
Epiphany of the Lord  
January 5, 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:

<http://catholicquadcities.com>

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**Bereavement:** .....Dcn. Art Ries

**Prayer Chain:** .....Parish Office

**Divorced Ministry:** .....Shannon Carroll

**OCIA:** .....Dcn. Mike Sigwalt

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, January 6

8:00 am James & Virginia Wachtel +

**St. André Bessette**

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

January:

8:15 am -

10:30 am - Elizabeth Hulsbrink

## TUESDAY, January 7

8:00 am Willard Miller +

**St. Raymond of Penyafort**

## WEDNESDAY, January 8

8:00 am Judy Tillman +

**Christmas Weekday**

9:00 am Don Beck +

## THURSDAY, January 9

5:45 pm Lanny Minnaert +

**Christmas Weekday**

## FRIDAY, January 10

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**Weekday**

## SATURDAY, January 11

5:00 pm People of the Parish

**Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord**

## SUNDAY, January 12

8:15 am Glen Gustafson +

10:30 am Lorin Meade +

**The Baptism of the Lord**



### 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, January 12, 2025

### The Baptism of the Lord

### 1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

*The Glory of the Lord shall be revealed  
and all people shall see it.*

### Responsorial: Psalm 104

*R./: "O bless the Lord, my soul."*

### 2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

*Jesus Christ saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.*

### Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

*When Jesus had been baptized and was praying,  
heaven was opened.*



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Monday, January 6

Mass 8:00 am  
Reconciliation 8:45 am  
Altar & Rosary Society Board Meeting 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR  
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

## Tuesday, January 7

Mass 8:00 am  
Reconciliation 8:45 am  
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR  
Circle 14 - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm YR  
Social Justice 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm YR  
Women's Support Group 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rm C

## Wednesday, January 8

Mass 8:00 am  
School Mass 9:00 am  
K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm  
The Rock 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm YR  
Oasis 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm YR  
YM Intercessory Prayer Team 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm Narthex/Church  
Adore 7:00 pm Church

## Thursday, January 9

Liturgy Committee 9:30 am - 11:30 am CR  
Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Reconciliation 5:00 pm  
Mass 5:45 pm  
Welcome Committee 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm CR

## Friday, January 10

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

## Saturday, January 11

Marian Consecration Prayer 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Mass 5:00 pm

## Sunday, January 12

Mass 8:15 am  
6th Grade CCD 9:30 am - 10:20 am CR  
Confirmation Prep 9:30 am - 10:20 pm YR  
Children's Mass 10:30 am

## Youth Ministry Intercessory Prayer Team

Join us as we lift up our youth in prayer! on Wednesdays, we will gather at 6:30 pm in the Parish Chapel (when available) to pray the **Rosary** for the intentions of our youth.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and pray.

**All are welcome** - whether you're a seasoned prayer warrior or new to the Rosary, your prayers make a difference. Let's come together to support our youth and grow in faith!



*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)**

FOR BY GOLD THE POWER OF A KING IS SIGNIFIED, BY FRANKINCENSE THE HONOR OF GOD, BY MYRRH THE BURIAL OF THE BODY; AND ACCORDINGLY, THEY OFFER HIM GOLD AS KING, FRANKINCENSE AS GOD, MYRRH AS MAN.



— ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

## Flooring Project Status Update:

The Flooring Subcommittee has concluded its work for the time being, as we now move into the phase of implementing the plan to repair the broken tile, resulting in new flooring for the entrance to the nave, at the edge of the baptistery. We anticipate a two -day project of installation of new carpet at the beginning of January 2025. We hope to return to the project of upgrading the flooring in both the sanctuary and the nave in 3-5 years, as funds and other circumstances allow.

A big thank you to all members of the Flooring Subcommittee!

## EMMAUS KNIGHTS

FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7-12

February 9, March 9, April 13

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Join Fr. Chase for a Sunday night of faith, fraternity, and formation at the Emmaus House  
2327 W Heading Ave, West Peoria

Emmaus Knights is an experience for young men who desire to grow in friendship and faith with some food and some fun.

**Fathers, drop your sons off & stay for a time of fraternity.**

Scan the code to let us know you are coming and to have your parent fill out a digital permission form!



## *A Letter from the Pastor*



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

**Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Happy Epiphany!** This week, we

have begun a new calendar year.

Meanwhile, a special Jubilee Year in the church was officially begun on Christmas Eve (December 24), with a theme of *Pilgrims of Hope*. “We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us,” the Holy Father said, “and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and farsighted vision.” The... Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire.” As we celebrate the 2025th year since the Birth of Our Savior Jesus Christ, may the Lord restore in us the joy of our salvation.

Meanwhile, we also find ourselves halfway through the third and final year of the National Eucharistic Revival. Here at Saint Malachy, we have referred to this as the Year of Eucharistic Spirituality, in which we focus on the mystery given to us in the Holy Eucharist of being **United in Love**. This has brought us back often to all that Our Lord said, did and prayed on Holy Thursday, as He gave us the Holy Eucharist (John 13-17). Saint John recalled all of this in detail in those five chapters of his gospel, as he often seems to be humbled before the mystery that is still unfolding for him, after years of reflection. The Eucharist is indeed a great mystery, before which we are humbled as the Lord keeps drawing us deeper. For this reason, as we have wondered at the Eucharistic mystery of being united in love with one another in Christ, who unites us in love to the Holy Trinity, we have looked to those chapters in John for

our theme verses. As you may have seen in the illustration the past two weeks, our Christmas theme verse for the Year of Eucharistic Spirituality is John 16: 21. “*When a woman is in labor, she is in anguish because her hour has arrived; but when she has given birth to a child, she no longer remembers the pain because of her joy that a child has been born into the world.*”

These words might make us think of Mary, who received the visit of the Magi on the first Epiphany, as they came to bring gifts to honor her Son as the King of kings. As an aside, it is an interesting theological question whether she experienced labor pains and while it has not been formally and infallibly defined, it has been widely taught that she did *not*, but also that she may have experienced them at the cross, whether literally or figuratively. On Formed, there is an interesting episode (5) of the series *Lectio: Mary*, in which Dr. Brant Pitre addresses this in detail. Nonetheless, these words use the image of both the pains and joys of labor as an analogy to understand the mystery of the resurrection that lies beyond the cross. It is to this Paschal Mystery of His life, death and Resurrection that our Lord wants to unite us in love. Therefore, let us allow the joy of the Lord’s birth to offer us a little foretaste of the joy of the Resurrection, as we ponder the Eucharistic mystery of being united in love. And as we do so, we can remember what I mentioned on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, that Mary models this mystery, as her heart is united in love with the Heart of her Son, as both hearts are pierced at the cross. It is no wonder, then, that the Lord entrusted her to us at the cross as our own mother, so that our hearts may be united in love with her. Let us accept this invitation as we pray the rosary throughout the month of January.

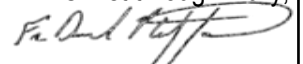
**NEW YOUNG PARISHIONERS:** This weekend,

we begin to celebrate with a handful of young people receiving Sacraments of Initiation. Each of them has their own unique stories and I won't try to detail them there, but simply to share the good news. On this Feast of Epiphany, Matthew Darnell (11th grade) will be confirmed and receive his First Communion at the 10:30 Mass. On the Baptism of the Lord (January 12), Lena Kempfer (5th grade) will receive her First Communion at the 10:30 Mass. Finally, on January 19, Conner Ford (8th grade) will receive his First Communion at the 8:15 Mass. What a blessing for our parish! Please keep these young people in your prayers and welcome them.

**THANK YOU:** Yet again, I am humbled and

amazed at the generosity shown to me, by so many in our parish this Christmas. I am very grateful to all who prayed for me, sent me a card, a gift or included me in your annual family Christmas cards. All of these gifts, whether monetary, edible or otherwise, are very much appreciated. As always, I do not need anything more than your prayers, but I am very thankful and do not take your generosity for granted. Thank you to all and please know of my prayers for you and your loved ones, especially in this holy season.

In Christ through Mary,



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

## Youth Groups

### Middle School Youth Group (The Rock)

meets on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

### High School Youth Group (Oasis)

meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

Each week features a delicious meal, fun games/activities and the opportunity to grow in your walk with Jesus.

All are welcome and feel free to bring a friend.

### 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.



## Abide in Me Youth Retreat

**February 15, 2025 from 9:30 am - 8:00 pm**

This day retreat for highschoolers will feature great speakers, praise and worship, spotlight on sacred vocations, opportunities for the sacraments, and much more that will culminate in Eucharistic Adoration.

Event will be held at the Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center. Cost is \$35 per person but scholarships are available.

Contact Sara Osborn, Director of Youth Ministry:

[sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org](mailto:sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org)

We are planning transportation from our parish if enough teens sign up.

## Steubenville Trip!

This summer we will be attending the **Steubenville Youth Conference** in Joliet, Illinois with **Father Mike Schmitz!** **June**

**27th-29th.** This particular conference is selling out fast and **we only have a few reserved spots left.** In order to reserve your teen's spot for this amazing weekend a \$50 deposit is required. It is urgent that you send your deposit in as soon as possible if your teen would like to attend.



### What is a Steubenville Conference and who is invited?

All high schoolers, including incoming freshmen, are invited to join us. The Steubenville Youth Conferences are for teens looking to deepen their faith, grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and have fun. It's a weekend packed with powerful worship, inspiring speakers, and opportunities to connect with other teens from all over. We also included a stop at Six Flags after the conference to keep the fun going! Parents are invited to join us as chaperones and experience this powerful conference with their teen. Anticipated cost per person is \$475-\$625 depending on transportation availability. If cost is a concern please let me know as we hope to provide some scholarships. We also plan to conduct fundraisers to assist with the cost of this weekend. For more information, registration link, or to make a donation to sponsor a student, email [sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org](mailto:sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org)





**STEWARDSHIP**  
*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**

1% donated to:

**Women's Choice Center**

**Week 26 - December 29, 2024**

	Weekly Goal	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Goal	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 14,731	\$ 18,236	3,505	\$ 383,006	\$ 367,232	(15,774)
School Endowment	\$ 577	\$ 1,480	903	\$ 15,002	\$ 11,564	(3,438)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 577	\$ 851	274	\$ 15,002	\$ 11,899	(3,103)
Capital Improvement	\$ 577	\$ 2,580	2,003	\$ 15,002	\$ 13,217	(1,785)
<b>Special Collections</b>						
Religious Retirement		\$ 10			\$ 1,700	
Christmas		\$ 7,382			\$ 9,293	
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 20			\$ 20	

  
**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

Men's: February 20-23, 2025  
Women's: March 21-24, 2025  
Men's: October 16-19 2025

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

**Upcoming TEC Weekends**



March 1-3, 2025 (Girls)  
April 5-7, 2025 (Boys)  
June 14-16, 2025 (Girls)  
August 9-11, 2025 (Boys)  
October 4-6, 2025 (Girls)

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



**DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**  
**Please Pray for these Seminarians**

*Jonathan Puckett Dcn. Francis Strong*  
*Jarod Raber Mateo Pascual*  
*Dcn. Jack Watt Anthony Willi*

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 **January** is:

**"Paper Products"**

**Donations needed:** Toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues...

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.



January 5, 2025

**January 2025**

Rosary Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Glorious Mysteries OR 1st Joyful Mystery (Annunciation)	2 Luminous Mysteries OR 2nd Joyful Mystery (Visitation)	3 Sorrowful Mysteries OR 3rd Joyful Mystery (Nativity of Our Lord)	4 Joyful Mysteries OR 4th Joyful Mystery (Presentation)
5 Glorious Mysteries OR 5th Joyful Mystery (Finding in the Temple)	6 Joyful Mysteries OR 1st Luminous Mystery (Baptism of the Lord)	7 Sorrowful Mysteries OR 2nd Luminous Mystery (Wedding Feast at Cana)	8 Glorious Mysteries OR 3rd Luminous Mystery (Proclamation of the Kingdom)	9 Luminous Mysteries OR 4th Luminous Mystery (Transfiguration)	10 Sorrowful Mysteries OR 5th Luminous Mystery (Institution of the Eucharist)	11 Joyful Mysteries OR 1st Sorrowful Mystery (Agony in the Garden)
12 Glorious Mysteries OR 2nd Sorrowful Mystery (Scourging at the Pillar)	13 Joyful Mysteries OR 3rd Sorrowful Mystery (Crowning of Thorns)	14 Sorrowful Mysteries OR 4th Sorrowful Mystery (Carrying of the Cross)	15 Glorious Mysteries OR 5th Sorrowful Mystery (Crucifixion and Death)	16 Luminous Mysteries OR 1st Glorious Mystery (Resurrection)	17 Sorrowful Mysteries OR 2nd Glorious Mystery (Ascension)	18 Joyful Mysteries OR 3rd Glorious Mystery (Pentecost)
19 Glorious Mysteries OR 4th Glorious Mystery (Assumption of Mary)	20 Joyful Mysteries OR 5th Glorious Mystery (Coronation of Mary)	21 Sorrowful Mysteries OR 1st Joyful Mystery (Annunciation)	22 Glorious Mysteries OR 2nd Joyful Mystery (Visitation)	23 Luminous Mysteries OR 3rd Joyful Mystery (Nativity of Our Lord)	24 Sorrowful Mysteries OR 4th Joyful Mystery (Presentation)	25 Joyful Mysteries OR 5th Joyful Mystery (Finding in the Temple)
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+++ Alternatively, if you are only praying a decade each day, on non-consecutive days, you may start one of the sets of mysteries on the first day you pray and pick up where you left off the next time you pray, until you finish that set of mysteries.

## House Blessing on the Epiphany of the Lord January 6

Chalk that has been blessed will be available near the doors of the Narthex the weekend of January 4-5. You may also use your own chalk if you are unable to attend church at this time.

Read the following prayer, and then mark the doorframe of the front door to your house with the initials of the legendary names of the three Magi, along with the current year, as follows:

**20 + C(aspar) + M(elchior) + B(althazar) + 25**  
(See Picture)

### Prayer:

“Blessed are You,  
Lord God of all  
creation: by the  
guidance of a star  
You led the Magi to  
your Son, and by the  
light of faith You bring  
us to know Him as  
Lord, the Messiah  
You have sent. Bless  
us as we use this  
chalk to mark our  
door in Your honor.

May the homes where  
this prayer is prayed

be dwelling places of goodness, humility, self-control,  
mutual respect for one another, hospitality toward  
strangers, and loving obedience to Your word.

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find  
Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in  
everyone we meet, that same Jesus Christ who is Lord  
forever and ever. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen



## Did you Know?

Your child can attend a Catholic School  
Financial Assistance Available



Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2025-2026 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) under **Catholic Schools** and then under **John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship**. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist at the bottom of the webpage for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: [online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://online.factsmgt.com/aid). Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2025-2026 school year must reapply.

**Deadline date** for the completed application is **April 25, 2025**. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2025.



January 5, 2025

## *Christmas Flowers - 2024*

The flowers and other decorations used on the altar and in the sanctuary this Christmas Season were provided by Parish Families as a gift or memorial to their loved ones. We thank them for their contribution to the beauty of the season. The Flower Fund is a continuous project of the Liturgy Committee, we welcome your continued support throughout the year.

### *In Memory Of:*

Albert & Margery Hudders, Rex Rogers (Sandy Rogers)	Mary Catherine & Carl Anderson
The Hart, Thoene, Baze families	(Julie & Steve DePauw)
(Bob & Shauna Thoene)	Dorothy & William DePauw (Julie & Steve DePauw)
Carmen Gonzales, Jose Gonzales	Ron DePauw (Julie & Steve DePauw)
(Brent & Rebecca Werner)	Bob Cauwels (Mary Ellen Cauwels)
Deceased members of the Gustafson/Vandemore,	Kim VanMeenen (Randy VanMeenen)
Glen Gustafson (Mary Gustafson)	Kelly Holevoet (Randy VanMeenen)
Leo & Marge Egan (Jacob & Julie Steffes)	Edward & Dorothy VanMeenen (Randy VanMeenen)
John & Bette Feltes (Jacob & Julie Steffes)	George & Patricia Barnes (Mary & Jerry Frimml)
Alfred, Martha & Kathleen Verplaetse	Lawrence & Irene Frimml (Mary & Jerry Frimml)
(Janet Verplaetse) Willard, Jane, Scott & Meg Miller	Donald M Barnes (Mary & Jerry Frimml)
(Cynthia Miller)	Charles Webb (Joyce Webb)
Deceased members of the Kanute & Beck families	Albert & Dorothy Jodts, Sharon Swiger (Joyce Webb)
(Vera Beck)	Jack Doherty (Pat & Chris Boelens)
Robert & Shirley Gillet (Chris & Carolyn Gillet)	Albert & Mary Jane Boelens (Pat & Chris Boelens)
Robert & Moneta Ford (Chris & Carolyn Gillet)	Elden DeReu (Pat & Chris Boelens)
Francis & Rachel VanMeenen (Morry & Julie Atwell)	Patrick Barry (Pat & Chris Boelens)
Duzie & Betty Atwell (Morry & Julie Atwell)	Edna & Fred Bouwens & families
Doris Jean Atwell (Morry & Julie Atwell)	(Eugene & Elaine Bouwens)
Terry Henson (Sheila Henson & family)	Clifford & Velma Nickerson & families,
Kevin Freeze (TerriLynn Freeze & family)	Dorothy & Clarence Verschoore
Carl Cochran, Charles & Myrtle Specht (Arlene Cochran)	(Eugene & Elaine Bouwens)
Christine Van Damme (Vernon & Marcia Holevoet)	Harley & Mary Chaffee (Denise & Chris Welch)
Franz & Judy Hermann (Tom & Debbie Mattan)	Gilbert & Bertha Fishleigh (Steph Paxton)
Franz Herman III (Tom & Debbie Mattan)	Clarence & Rosemary Paxton (Steph Paxton)
Shoko Mattan, Bryan Mattan (Tom & Debbie Mattan)	Steve Klotz (Steph Paxton)
Marvin Scranton (Ellen Scranton)	Matthew Loft (son) (Mr. & Mrs. John Loft)
Carol Heise, James Newman (Tom Heise)	Mary Hughes (Tom Hughes)
Deceased members of the Heise & Zuchek families	Leo & Madeline Hughes (Tom Hughes)
(Tom Heise)	Donald Hughes (Tom Hughes)
John Fitzgerald Sr., Margie Fitzgerald (Helen Fitzgerald)	Robert Hughes (Tom Hughes)
Irene & Robert Hendrickson (Helen Fitzgerald)	Lanny Minnaert (Veronica Minnaert)
	Bob Lopez (Margie Martin)

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Arden & Norberta Hoogerwerf	(Judy Kibler)	Deceased members of the McAvoy, Taets,
Dick Kintigh	(Mary Kintigh)	DePauw & Sherbeyn families (Ted & Marilyn McAvoy)
Dan & Marion Martin	(Mary Kintigh)	Andy & Marvin Redman (Jean Redman)
Patty McDonnall, Bea Martin	(Mary Kintigh)	Cheryl Meyer Wulf
Christopher Pobanz	(Roger & Judy Pobanz)	Jim Eechaute (Angela Maertens)
Angelo & Dena Nanni	(Richard & Penelope Nanni)	Albert & Marjorie Boelens (Carrie & Brian Boelens)
Deceased members of the Carroll & Mariman families	(Vern & Pat Mariman)	Elbert & Rachel Good (Carrie & Brian Boelens)
Steve Neuwohner	(Kenny & Carol Neuwohner)	Garren & Evelyn Titus (Carrie & Brian Boelens)
Deceased members of the Wyffels & Culbertson families	(Bill & Jane Wyffels)	Albert & Janet Sears (Carrie & Brian Boelens)
Eric Hinshaw	(Eric & Robin Hinshaw)	Bob Reade & Robin Reade (Jo Reade & family)
Andrew & Margaret Calsyn	(From the Children)	Mary & Joe Manning (Jo Reade & family)
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