

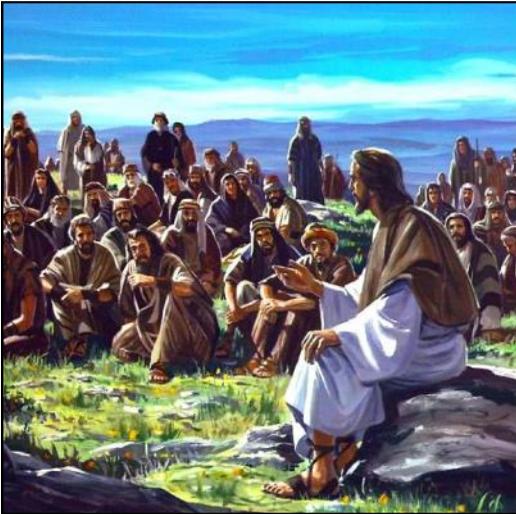
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The Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2025



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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, February 24 *Weekday*

8:00 am Willard & Jane Miller +

TUESDAY, February 25 *Weekday*

8:00 am Ron DePauw +

WEDNESDAY, February 26 *Weekday*

8:00 am Rei Peoples +
9:00 am Don Vandersnick +

THURSDAY, February 27 *St. Gregory of Narek*

5:45 pm William Gifford +

FRIDAY, February 28 *Weekday*

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, March 1 *Vigil of the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am St. Malachy Religious Vocations
5:00 pm Deceased members of the Windy & Cauwels families +

SUNDAY, March 2 *The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:15 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Christopher Pobanz +

Altar Servers: February 24-March 2

M-T-W: Tucker Seals, Charlee Cherry

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Samantha Minnaert, Grady De Wolfe

Sunday: 8:15 am: Colton Seals Tucker Seals

Sunday: 10:30 am: Ivan Hone, Avery Emmerson

Children's Liturgy of the Word

February:

8:15 am - Kate Kies

10:30 am - Kaila Woods

March:

8:15 am -

10:30 am -



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, March 2, 2025
The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Praise no one before he speaks.

Responsorial: Psalm 92

R./: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

God gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.

From the fullness of the heart



the mouth speaks.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 24

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel
Parish Council 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CR

Tuesday, February 25

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm YR
Women's Support Group 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rm C
OCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CR

Wednesday, February 26

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
Celebration Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday, February 27

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Reconciliation 5:00 pm
Mass 5:45 pm

Friday, February 28

Communion Service 8:00 am
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm YR

Saturday, March 1

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

Sunday, March 2

Mass 8:15 am - Children's Liturgy of the Word
Mass 10:30 am - Children's Liturgy of the Word



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)



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Session: Tuesday, February 18, 2025
6:00 pm in the Conference Room

Topic: Theology of the Body and Sexual Morality
If you or someone you know is interested,
please contact Dcn. Mike Sigwalt
msigwalt23@gmail.com 309-502-9243

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Janet Olson-sister of Clint Warren
Rosemary Klotz-mother-in-law of Theresa Klotz
Larry VanDyke-brother of Cindy Ries
Pete Korth-father of Rachel Curnyn
Donna Grieve-of Allure



Bottomless Soup Bowl Cafe



March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025

after the Friday - Noon Stations of the Cross
The Altar & Rosary Society will be sponsoring
meatless, bottomless bowls of soup in the Youth Room.
For a donation you can enjoy the soup until it is gone as
well as the fellowship of others.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Gospel Challenge Invocation Night

The Gospel Challenge Invocation Night
will be on **Tuesday, March 4** at 6:30 pm
preceding the March Adore.

March ADORE

March Adore will be on **Tuesday, March 4** at 7:00 pm
instead of the regular first Wednesday as March 5 is
Ash Wednesday.

A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"To you who hear I say..." (Luke 6:27). Again, Saint Luke reminds us that the Lord wants to speak to our hearts ~ to you and to me! And yet, there is more. He desires that we would hear. Often, in modern English, we differentiate between hearing and listening, with hearing being the more passive. Biblically, however, to *hear* is anything but passive. Consider the prominent Shema prayer, which is a repetition of Deuteronomy 4:4-5: "*Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength.*" The reason for the frequent repetition of these words is because the call to the People of God to "hear" is so much more than a call to passive reception of sound. It involves both understanding and obedience. It is a call to "Listen and obey." It is a call to action. May we be those who hear, those who listen and obey!

PRAYING WITH THE GOSPEL: As we prepare to begin the Gospel of Luke Challenge on March 1, we should consider that it is truly a call to *Shema*, to HEAR, to listen and obey. In the pages of Luke's Gospel, we will encounter the compassion and mercy of God in bold and moving ways. This should move us to be generous both with laying our own hearts bare before the mercy of God and with becoming an image of His mercy and compassion for those that the Lord has placed in our lives. If our hearts are to be moved to this kind of response, we must read with attentive hearts. We must not simply *read* one chapter a day. Rather, the goal is to *pray with* one chapter each day. When we read Scripture, it should never be either merely casual or merely academic. We read to listen to the Word of God. What does this mean, practically speaking?

We should always **begin in prayer**. A simple prayer such as: "*Come, Holy Spirit. Help me to set aside distraction and focus all of my thoughts, affections and will on You during this time that I may hear Your Voice and respond in loving humility, gratitude and obedience. Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.*" (1 Samuel 3:10)

Read slowly, pay attention both to the content of the reading and to how your heart is responding. When a particular word, image or passage moves your heart, notice it. If possible, pause for a brief moment even then and rest in it. Maybe jot it down in a journal. Regardless, make a note so that you can come back to it and spend time there in prayer.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola taught us of the principle of **repetition**: when we find a place where the Lord has moved our hearts, we should consider it like discovering a well, to which we can return often. Especially when we are moving at a fast pace of one chapter per day, it is important to come back and spend time with those passages, words and images that have especially moved the heart, to draw from those deep and endless wells where the Lord meets us. Try to identify at least one passage per week, to which you will come back and spend quality time.

When we come back to spend more time with Scripture, it is helpful to use the Five-Step Process of **Lectio Divina**:

1. **Lectio** (Reading/Listening): Read the text.
2. **Meditatio** (Meditation): Meditate on what you have read, paying special attention to these themes, images, words and phrases that stand out to you.
3. **Oratio** (Prayer/Conversation): Talk to the Lord about it. Even if your prayer is asking Him to help you understand what He is saying, talk to Him.
4. **Contemplatio** (Contemplation): Take some time to sit with it in the silence, ready to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, when the Lord chooses to give it.
5. **Resolutio** (Resolution): Identify one resolution that the Lord might be calling you to make in response to His Word.

You might think of the daily reading of the chapter for the day as only the first step in this process. For more on that process, consider the series on Formed called *Lectio: Prayer* {<https://watch.formed.org/lectio-prayer-with-dr-tim-gray>}.

In Christ through Mary,



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

Evening circle meeting Monday, March 3 at 6:30pm in the youth room. Please join us if you would like more information on being a member or would like to join the evening circle. Any questions please contact Margaret Chavez at 309-714-714-4412. Hope to see you there!

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.

Youth groups will not meet on Wednesday, March 5th

to allow our students to attend the

Living Stations Informational Meeting (6:15 pm) and Ash Wednesday Mass with their families.

Join us for our Fat Tuesday Party on March 4th.

Fat Tuesday Party

Join us on Tuesday, March 4th for the

Feast before the Fast!

Middle and Highschoolers will compete to be crowned the king or queen of Mardi Gras with pancake flipping races, trivia, and a pinata packed with surprises. Enjoy a pancake bar loaded with toppings or make your own ice-cream sundae. After the party, prepare your heart for Lent with a beautiful evening of Praise, Worship, Adoration, and the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. Event begins at 5:30pm in the gym/parish hall: Adore at 7:00 pm, Reconciliation offered 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

Youth Ministry Intercessory Prayer Team

Join us as we lift up our youth in prayer! We are changing the schedule and will be gathering on the **first Wednesday of each month at 6:15 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.

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.



Unleashed: Women of Scripture

A 6-week Lenten Small Group for Highschool Girls.

Would you love to join a supportive group of girls and grow deeper in your faith together? Step out and try something new this Lent! Led by our director of youth ministry Sara Osborn, this group offers a safe and welcoming space to explore the captivating stories of women in the Bible. From the courage of Esther to the unwavering faith of Mary, we'll delve into their lives, their challenges, and their triumphs. This group is for young women who want to be challenged with thought provoking discussions, reflections, and fun activities (like making sugar scrub). Together we will discover how these inspiring biblical women connect with our own life and faith journey. Starts March 9th and meets every Sunday of Lent from 9:30 am - 10:20 am (between the Masses).

Contact Sara at sosborn@stmalgeneseo.org for more information or to sign up.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS



We are seeking teens ages eighth grade and up to participate in the Living Stations of the Cross.

Teens will grow closer to Christ as they help to present a moving portrayal of his final hours. We are in need of: actors, readers, musicians and vocalists. Practices will be held on Sunday afternoons, with performance on Palm Sunday night. An informational meeting will be held on Ash Wednesday from 6:15 pm - 6:45 pm in the Youth Room.



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General Collection	\$14,731	\$11,354	(\$3,377)	\$486,123	\$472,900	(\$13,233)	Pledged	\$74,993	Expenses	\$109,182
School Endowment	\$577	\$158	(\$419)	\$19,041	\$14,981	(\$4,060)	Variance	(\$27,411)	NET	\$42,465
Paraclete Fund	\$577	\$28	(\$549)	\$19,041	\$15,231	(\$3,810)	Collected	\$73,073	July-Dec. 2024	
Capital Improvement	\$577	\$28	(\$549)	\$19,041	\$17,821	(\$1,220)	Variance	(\$29,331)	Income	\$754,788
							# families	\$157	Expenses	\$720,127
									NET	\$34,661



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Women's: March 13-16, 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



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians

John Assaf Dcn. Ben Schoonmaker
Daniel Miller Brennan O'Keefe
Jared Hernandez 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

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

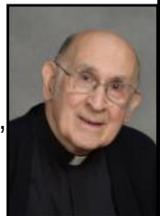
The theme for **March** is:

"Breakfast Items"

Donations needed: Cereal, Cereal Bars, Oatmeal, Instant Hot Cereal, Cream of Wheat...

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.



February 23, 2025

READ LUKE, CHOOSE THE LOOK CHALLENGE



ARE YOU IN?

STARTING MARCH 1ST

Join us for an exciting 24-day challenge exploring the Gospel of Luke. If we reach 200 participants, we will vote on Father Gifford's new facial hair style.

The Challenge: Do your best to read one chapter of the Gospel per day.

Enhance your experience by:

Attending the Gospel Challenge Invocation Night at 6:30pm on Tuesday March 4th
Read the Daily Emails.

Watch weekly videos of "Three Friends and a Bible"

Scan the QR Code for more info and to sign up, or e-mail Katrina Jensen
at kjensen@stmalgeneseo.org

MARCH LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

GREETERS:

5:00 pm – Eric & Sue Gray (Front); Mary Ann Vandersnick, Sheryl Driessens (West)

8:15 am – Brian & Alicia Werner (Front); Larry & Cindy Hopkey (West)

10:30 am – Walt & Beth Eilers (Front); Roger & Judy Pobanz (West)

USHERS:

5:00 pm – Mark Holevoet, Arnie Schmid, David Wolak

8:15 am – Morry Atwell, Brice Maertens, Lowell Gramling, Joseph Pustejovsky

10:30 am – Willis Andel, Tim Laleman, Patrick Elder, Dick Taets

EMHCs

5:00 pm – A.J. Wolak (Chalice); Pat Boelens (Chalice); Mary Beth Peterson, Chris Boelens

8:15 am – Gregg Swanson (Chalice); Darlene Gramling (Chalice); Julie Atwell, Kathy Hanford

10:30 am – Kathy O'Rourke (Chalice); Monica Venneberg (Chalice); John Kemmis, Elizabeth Hulsbrink

MARCH ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 1 - 5:00 pm Samantha Minnaert, Grady DeWolfe

Sunday, March 2 - 8:15 am Colton Seals, Tucker Seals 10:30 am Ivan Hone, Avery Emmerson

Saturday, March 8 - 5:00 pm Aidan Daly, Blake Vandersnick

Sunday, March 9 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Charlee Cherry 10:30 am Gus Osborn, Liam Osborn

Saturday, March 15 - 5:00 pm Elle Patterson, Easton Patterson

Sunday, March 16 - 8:15 am Jake Turner, Lenna Bolme 10:30 am Hazel Gillespie, Shawn Pobanz

Saturday, March 22 - 5:00 pm Delilah Hulsbrink, Declan Gillespie

Sunday, March 23 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Leona Werner 10:30 am Camryn Hawkins, Lena Kempfer

Saturday, March 29 - 5:00 pm Trace Hager, Roger Winkleman

Sunday, March 30 - 8:15 am Remington Rahmus, Hayden Rahmus 10:30 am Jonathan Freadhoff, Joey Thoene



Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:

The wound of abortion is real. So is healing. Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers healing for those who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain of a past abortion. This retreat is for those single or married; mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, or anyone who has been impacted by an abortion experience. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from a past abortion, this retreat is for you.

Register for the **March 14-16, 2025** retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or e-mailing rvrpeoria@gmail.com.

All communications are strictly confidential.

For more information:

www.cdop.org/rachels-vineyard www.rachelsvineyard.org.

MEN'S

LENTEN BREAKFASTS

Saturday, March 8

First Lutheran Church
114 E Main St

Saturday, March 15

St. Malachy Church
595 E Ogden Ave



Saturday, March 22

Grace United Methodist Church
318 N Center St

Saturday, March 29

Geneseo First Methodist Church
302 N State St

Saturday, April 5

Loraine Church
2872 E 2000th St
Prophetstown, IL

All men in the community are invited to come enjoy a delicious breakfast at 7:00 am on the Saturday mornings listed above.

A free-will donation will be collected at each breakfast.

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Saturday, March 8th

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*Parish
Nurse*

February is Heart Month

Having strong friendships is significantly linked to good health. A three-year Swedish study of more than 13,600 men and women found that having few or no close friends increased the risk of having a first-time heart attack by about 50%. (Bethesdahealth.org). That is why being part of the church can have health benefits.

My heart is full. I want to thank Father Gifford and everyone for their support while I was on a leave of absence. Last year I got a new hip and 2 new knees. I am in working order again. My big concern is that I missed some health concerns of yours. I definitely want to support you. If I have missed something or can help you now, please don't hesitate to call.

Other things that can help you with heart health:

- *Eat a healthy diet
- *Get enough physical exercise
- *Maintain a healthy weight
- *Check your blood pressure and cholesterol
- *Quit smoking
- *Reduce stress and improve sleep
- *Understand your risk factors
- *Keep track of your heart health goals
- *Tell your doctor how you are doing.

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 - * 1 night: July 27-28: Castlecourt Hotel, Knock
 - * 1 night: July 28-29: Clayton hotel Galway, Galway
 - * 2 nights: July 29-31: The Morgan Hotel, Dublin
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Wine with dinners
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Wireless headsets where needed
- Assistance of a professional local Catholic Guide
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Flight bag & Digital PDF confirmation of all travel documents

Itinerary subject to change.

Copies of the full itinerary will be in the Narthex.

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Free Event

STAY WITH ME

Lenten Prayer for Disciples

VIRTUAL EVENT

Registration now open for **Stay with Me: Lenten Prayer for Disciples**

All are welcome for this virtual prayer for the six Wednesdays of Lent

Springfield, Ill.—Women and men everywhere are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Springfield for *Stay with Me: Lenten Prayer for Disciples*. The virtual sessions, scheduled for 7:00 pm Central Time on the Wednesdays of Lent starting March 5, will allow space for participants to attune their hearts and minds to the struggles of those Jesus most often accompanied during his life on Earth: widows, orphans, and persons cast out. The title draws on Jesus' request in Matthew's gospel that the disciples accompany him to Gethsemane while he prays, just before his arrest.

Hosted by the Dominican Sisters' Vocation Office, participants can expect to

- hear reflections on the theme from Dominican sisters,
- enjoy periods of silence and sharing, and build a community of prayer and mutual support for their Lenten practice.

"We welcome women who are discerning a call to religious life, of course," said Springfield Dominican Sister Denise Glazik, the congregation's vocation director. "And we hope that all women and men, wherever they are and whatever their circumstance, will find this a meaningful way station on their Lenten journey."

Stay with Me: Lenten Prayer for Disciples runs weekly March 5 -April 9. Participants are welcome to join all six sessions, or choose a few according to their own schedule and needs. Register once for participation in any or all of the sessions at springfieldop.org/events.

The Dominican Sisters of Springfield were founded in 1873. To learn how you can join us in this mission, start at

springfieldop.org/dominican-mission or call Sister Denise Glazik at 217-787-0481.

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