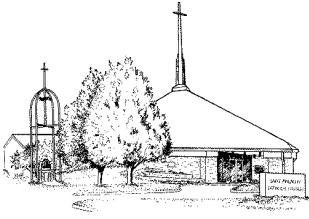


# St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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## **The Babbling Bruch**

Remember falling in love? Remember the good feelings you had when you met someone you liked right away and the other seemed to like you back? And you spent time with each other, and asked questions about their likes and dislikes, their life and family, their interests etc?

Did you take time this Lent to meet the Lord head on? Have you grown in your knowledge of Him, His likes and dislikes, his life and how he loved?

And do our loves come close to match His? The marriage vows say it all: I will love and honor you until death do us part. Whether that be the love of a spouse or the love of friendship, the qualities of love involve faithfulness, forgiveness, openness, caring and sharing.

Jesus is the light of the world. We have all been invited these last days to spend some quality time calling to mind what real love is all about. Did you do that well? Is Christ and his way of loving involved in your love life?

The present challenge is to have a personal relationship with him. Do you spend time with him? Do you know his likes and dislikes? Is He important enough in our lives to bring about change so we can be better lovers? He is one companion we must travel with on our journey home if we want to get there, and really enjoy the trip.

Happy new life! Have a blessed Easter.

## **April 1, 2018 Easter**

### Daily Mass Schedule

**Monday, April 2**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, April 3**  
10 a.m. Mass at the Cedars  
+Louise Wade

**Wednesday, April 4**  
8:20 a.m. Prayer Service at  
Sacred Heart

**Thursday, April 5**  
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's  
+Bruno Isolini

**Friday, April 6**  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's  
+Charlie & Jo Schall

**Saturday, April 7**  
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's  
+Kelly Geneser & Gladys Geneser York  
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

**Sunday, April 8**  
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's  
+Jill Sheehan  
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's  
+Jim Keenan

## St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of April 7-8, 2018

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

**Lector:**

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Dan Renze

**Eucharist:**

Saturday: Bill Geneser

Sunday: Mary LaMar

**Precious Blood:**

Saturday: Carolyn Erwin, Ron Mudge, Charla Kudej, Keith Kudej

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Jamie Rochleau, Marguerite Diederich, Randy Schieltz

**Mass Servers:**

Saturday: Loretta Ostermeier, Lilly Ostert

Sunday: Audrey Hau, Coye Dietrich

**Ushers:**

Saturday: Bruce Baumgarn, Ray Ortmann

Sunday: Steve Rimathe, Ries Morrissey

**Greeters:**

Saturday: Russ & Marsha Wright-Skinner family

Sunday: AJ & Jody Peterson family

**Gift Bearers:**

Saturday: Russ & Marsha Wright-Skinner family

Sunday: AJ & Jodi Peterson family

**Sacristan:**

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke

Madrid Home EMHC

April 7<sup>th</sup>

Jerry Loew

Homebound

April 6<sup>th</sup>

Fr. Bruch

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Chuck Ostermeier

**Collection March 24-25, 2018**

Adult...\$3295.00 Youth...\$34.00 Loose...\$203.25

Impr...\$45.00 Candles...\$15.00 Soup Supper...\$36.00

CRS...\$15.00 Holy Land...\$40.00

Retired & Infirm Priests...\$105.00

**Total...\$388.25**

Counters Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> -

Karna Dougherty & Judi Wills

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>:

PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays 1-9 p.m.

**Divine Mercy Chaplets**

Tuesdays 6-6:30 p.m.

## St. John

Ministers for April 8, 2018 at 11 a.m.

**Lector:**

Sunday: Leanne Samuelson

**Mass Servers:**

Sunday: Jacob Samuelson, Matthew Samuelson

**Ushers:**

Sunday: Renee Irej, Barb Henning

**Preparation of Gifts:**

Sunday: Jim & Julie Kennedy family

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Sunday: Jessica Christensen, Traci Kieffer, Linda Keenan, Lori Good, Steve Banks

**Sacristans:**

Sunday: Volunteer

**Collection Counting:**

Kathy Gaul, Gail Rodgers

Please pray for the following parish family

members: Brandon Bougher - the grandson of Helen Fisher

**Collection March 25, 2018**

Adult...\$943.00 Loose...\$121.50 CRS...\$30.00

Holy Land...\$5.00 Retired & Infirm Priests...\$20.00

**Total...\$1119.50**

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>:

Class 6:15-7:15 p.m.

St. John's parishioners are kindly reminded to follow up on the brochures outlining the upcoming changes for Ministry 2025 that were distributed in January.

*So far, 13 households have returned* the portion of the brochure that indicates what ministries you are interested in becoming involved in. **All households are asked to complete and return these, even if they currently minister!**

If you have any questions, please reach out to any of our council members!

***CPR Training will be offered at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Ogden April 18, 2018.***

6-8:20 p.m. using CPR manikins. This is a hands-on training and will include AED simulation. Class size is limited to 30 and will be offered on a first come, first served upon receipt of registration and payment.

Deadline to register is April 11, 2018.

Cost is \$35 if you don't want a card/\$65 if you do.

Registration forms are available in the parish hall.

**Congratulations to Nora Harris, Ashlyn Burkhart, Abigail Godbold, and Alex Grimm for advancing to the State of Iowa Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.**

The poster submitted by Nora Harris was awarded first place in the 5-7 year old division of the state contest and advanced to the national contest. Thank you to these artists for reminding us all of the true reason for the season.



**St. Malachy's** needs a few prayer partners for our 2nd grade students as they prepare for First Eucharist.

If interested, please contact Kelley Grothus for details.

**St. Malachy's Religious Education Registration will be held in Hansen Hall on Wednesday, April 25 and Wednesday, May 2 during class time (6:30-7:45 PM) for the 2018-2019 session.** All families are welcome to enroll in our program, which serves PreK-12th grade.

**Welcoming Committee – participants needed!!!**

**Participants are needed to help on the St. Malachy's Welcoming Committee.** Your involvement might be meeting with new members, maybe after mass, to welcome, provide a welcoming package, and serve as Christ's ambassador. Are you a new member looking to increase your Catholic mission? Not comfortable talking with new people? This is a chance to build a skill while also having a purpose to meet someone new. Supported by the Social Justice Committee.

For more information contact Marsha at [mwrightskinner@gmail.com](mailto:mwrightskinner@gmail.com) or call/leave message/text 515-720-1429.

*Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." John 20:19.*

**Following the instruction of Our Lady of Fatima, the Men and Women of Boone County CRHP will be leading the rosary on the First Five Saturdays of 2018 before Mass. Join us in prayer for reparation of our sins, personal intentions, and for peace in our homes, community, nation and world:**

Saturday, April 7, 2018 – 3:30 p.m. at St. Malachy's; Saturday, May 5, 2018 – 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart

**Sacred Heart School is now accepting registration for the 2018-2019 school year for Pre-K through 8th grade.**

Financial assistance is available to help with tuition. Contact Deb @ 432-1971 ext. 13

**St. Malachy's Annual Garage Sale: Saturday May 5th**

**Save your Stuff:** The Social Justice committee will be organizing a garage sale which will be held during Madrid's City-Wide Garage Sales on Saturday, May 5, 2018, please bring items to Hanson Hall on Thursday, May 3 from 6-8:00 pm or Friday, May 4th from 2-7: 00 pm. We cannot accept electrical appliances but will accept furniture, toys, clean non-stained men, women's and children's clothing, house décor, craft and sewing materials, games, tools, bedding, lawn ornaments, etc.

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up Thursday and Friday and work the day of the garage sale. Please email Kelly Polich at [kelly.polich29@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.polich29@gmail.com) or text/call at 515-205-8045 to let her know when you are available to help. Thank you!

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, 2018**

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Join in celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th, with an hour of Adoration and Reconciliation from 2:00 to 3:00pm at Sacred Heart Church in Boone.

**It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion.** It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. **You are not alone...**

**Healing the Pain of Abortion One Weekend at a Time**

This step by step process provides a powerful "therapy for the soul," a safe and gentle journey to open unspeakable wounds to the grace of God.

Rachel's Vineyard of Iowa is a ministry which serves the state of Iowa in a supportive and confidential way.

For more information please call 712-943-5550 or email [rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com](mailto:rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com)

**Attention Married Couples:** "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple" Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** For information and to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 or email: [JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com)

**Daily Readings April 2-8, 2018**

**Monday** – Monday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday** – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday** – Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-15

**Thursday** – Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48

**Friday** – Friday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday** – Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday** – Divine Mercy Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter)

Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

**Boone County Weekend Masses**

Saturday:	4:00 p.m.	St. Malachy's; Madrid
	5:30 p.m.	Sacred Heart; Boone
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart; Boone
	9:00 a.m.	St. Malachy's; Madrid
	10:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart; Boone
	11:00 a.m.	St. John's; Ogden

**Boone County Reconciliation**

Saturday:	3-3:30 p.m.	St. Malachy's; Madrid
	5-5:15 p.m.	Sacred Heart; Boone
Sunday:	Appointment	St. John's; Ogden

**New Parishioner?**

Please call the parish office for information and a registration.

**New Contact Information?**

Please notify the parish office with updated information on phone, address and e-mail.

**Baptism Class**

This class is required for 1<sup>st</sup> born child or if it's been several years since your last class. Register prior to the birth of your child, baptisms will be scheduled upon completion of the class! Please call Fr. Bruch or the parish office for more information.

**Marriage Preparation**

A six-month Marriage preparation is required. Please call the parish office or Fr. Bruch prior to making any arrangements.

**Pastoral Visits/Hospital Calls**

Please notify the parish office or Fr. Bruch if you or a family member are ill or in the hospital. Also, please notify the hospital that you would like a visit from your Pastor.

**Mass Times While Traveling**

Check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find out the Mass times at your destination. You will need the Zip Code or Phone number of the Parish you plan to visit for this service.

