

# St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



## Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
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## **The Babbling Bruch**

An empty tomb was an attention-getter for those who expected to see Jesus in it and were astonished to see that he had gotten out of it. But then he talked and visited with them and even the Thomases believed. And then Jesus asked for something to eat - how profound! Jesus knew that the rest of us needed a little assistance to keep the world of faith from floating away from us. So he set for us a repeatable banquet of bread and wine, something to get our hands on and to consume in utmost real-time. Nothing is so real to us or so affirming of our humanity as food. Nothing could affirm that Jesus was alive and back in town as sitting down to dinner, just like old times.



**April 15, 2018**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

### Daily Mass Schedule

**Monday, April 16**  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday, April 17**  
**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**  
**10 a.m. Mass at the Madrid Home**  
*+Sheryl Mudge*

**Wednesday, April 18**  
**8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**  
**6:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**

**Thursday, April 19**  
**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's**  
*+Catarini & Giovanni Pagliai*

**Friday, April 20**  
**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's**  
*+Floyd Tilley*

**Saturday, April 21**  
**4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's**  
*+Sam, Dee & Johnny Pagliai*  
**5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**

**Sunday, April 22**  
**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**  
**9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's**  
*+Mary Anne Grace*  
**10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**  
**11 a.m. Mass at St. John's**  
*+Susie Anthoney*  
*+Sharil Dunn*

## St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of April 21-22, 2018

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

**Lector:**

Saturday: Bill Geneser

Sunday: Cherri Johnson

**Eucharist:**

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Ries Morrissey

**Precious Blood:**

Saturday: Ray Ortmann, Ron Mudge, Keith Kudej, Charla Kudej

Sunday: Ries Morrissey, Margaret Evans, Denise Hiveley, David LaMar

**Mass Servers:**

Saturday: Loretta Ostermeier, Lilly Ostert

Sunday: Korra Johnson, Elizabeth Tranel

**Ushers:**

Saturday: Bill Mohn, Joe Ugolini

Sunday: Dwight Frideres, Richard Benson

**Greeters:**

Saturday: Joe Ugolini, Donna Burkhart

Sunday: Richard & Linda Benson

**Gift Bearers:**

Saturday: Adam & Emily Ostert family

Sunday: Brandon & Jen Burkhart family

**Sacristan:**

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: David LaMar

## St. John

Ministers for April 22, 2018 at 11 a.m.

**Lector:**

Sunday: Stephanie Graham

**Mass Servers:**

Sunday: Denali Loecker, Maddie Ellis

**Ushers:**

Sunday: Jim Kennedy, Bill Staebler

**Preparation of Gifts:**

Sunday: Nick & Janae Lentz

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Sunday: Matthew Graham, Ed Keenan, Amy Keenan, Nick Lentz, Cindy Moses

**Sacristans:**

Sunday: David Theoret, Kirsten Smith

**Collection Counting:**

Kathy Gaul, Gail Rodgers

**Please pray for the following parish family members:** Brandon Bougher – the grandson of Helen Fisher

**Collection April 8, 2018**

Adult...\$690.00 Loose...\$204.02 Impr...\$40.00

Retired & Infirm Priests...\$105.00

**Total...\$1039.02**

**Religious Education:**

**Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Madrid Home EMHC**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Ron Mudge**

**Homebound**

**April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Charla Kudej**

**Please pray for the following parish family members:**

Chuck Ostermeier

**Collection April 8, 2018**

Adult...\$2475.00 Youth...\$19.00 Loose...\$236.57

Impr...\$130.00 Candles...\$32.00 Sp. Children...\$2.00

Holy Land...\$10.00 Rice Bowl...\$15.00 Men's CRHP...\$25.00

Retired & Infirm Priests...\$50.00 Initial Offering...\$3.00

Easter Offering...\$110.00

**Total...\$3107.57**

Counters Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> –

Karna Dougherty & Judi Wills

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>:

PreK-Confirmation 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Catechist End Of Year Reflections

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays 1-9 p.m.

**Divine Mercy Chaplets**

Tuesdays 6-6:30 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.

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.



Parishioners of St. Malachy's and Sacred Heart are invited to prayerfully consider joining others to form both an RCIA team and become members of a Welcoming Committee. If you are interested, please contact the parish office with your contact information. A member of the parish will then contact you with more information!



*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, 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!

**Marriage Nullity Workshop** will be held Monday, May 14, 2018 at Holy Spirit Church (Greteman Center) in Carroll, Iowa. To register, contact Terri at the Tribunal, 712-233-7533 or [terrin@scdiocese.org](mailto:terrin@scdiocese.org). The workshop is open to all, especially those who are divorced and desire to remarry in the Catholic Church. Please pre-register so enough materials are available!



*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 16-22, 2018**

**Monday – Easter Weekday**

Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday – Easter Weekday**

Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday – St. Stanislaus**

Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday – Easter Weekday**

Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

**Friday – Easter Weekday**

Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday – Easter Weekday; St. Anselm**

Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

**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.

