

St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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Business lunches are not what they used to be, and even power breakfasts are waning, but meeting face-to-face and sharing a meal with someone with whom you're interested in doing business is still a good idea. Talking business while dining has a different feel than a scheduled meeting in the office. It is less formal and constraining. Conversation and creative thoughts flow more freely, and much is revealed about a person's character in the simple process of ordering, eating, and paying for the meal. How long does it take the person to order? What's his or her treatment of the wait staff? What manners does he or she display while eating? How does the bill get settled?

Like Jesus, each of us is revealed in the breaking of the bread. Make sure you are comfortable with what others will see in you at a shared meal, and don't risk doing business-as a partner, an employer, or employee-with someone incapable of showing common courtesy to a waiter, talks with a mouth full of food, or skimps on a tip. Nine times out of ten, you'll end up choking on the deal.

April 8, 2018 Divine Mercy Sunday

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, April 9
No Mass

Tuesday, April 10
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Frances & Albert Meiners

Wednesday, April 11
8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, April 12
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Gus & Jackie O'Donnell
10 a.m. Mass at Eastern Star

Friday, April 13
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Connie Kowalewski

Saturday, April 14
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
Madison & Ladurini families
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, April 15
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Bernadine Burke
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Mike Robinson
+Charles & Josephine Schall

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of April 14-15, 2018

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

Lector:

Saturday: Jackie Wipperman

Sunday: Marguerite Diederich

Eucharist:

Saturday: Ron Seemann

Sunday: Phillip Grothus

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Jerry Loew, Tammy Loew, Nancy Seemann

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Dwight Frideres, Judy Frideres, Mindy Burke

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Jacob Loew, Isabel Atkinson

Sunday: Taylor Renze, Peyton Lehman

Ushers:

Saturday: Tom Atkinson, Bill Geneser

Sunday: Terri Olson family

Greeters:

Saturday: Tom & Tara Atkinson family

Sunday: Terri Olson family

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Tom & Tara Atkinson family

Sunday: Phillip & Kelley Grothus family

Sacristan:

Saturday: Ron Mudge

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

Madrid Home EMHC

April 17th

10 a.m. Mass

Homebound

April 13th

Dcn. Verne Burke

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Chuck Ostermeier

Collection Holy Week & Easter 2018

Adult...\$6096.00 Youth...\$32.87 Loose...\$464.25
Impr...\$170.00 Candles...\$9.00 Sp. Children...\$2.00
Holy Land...\$453.00 Easter Flowers...\$10.00 PSAC Dues...\$5.00
Retired & Infirm Priests...\$1494.25 Initial Offering...\$3.00
Good Friday Loose...\$80.00 Easter Offering...\$1690.00

Total...\$10509.37

Counters Monday, April 9th -

Charla Kudej & Cheryl Mordini

Religious Education:

Wednesday, April 11th:

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 1-9 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplets

Tuesdays 6-6:30 p.m.

St. John

Ministers for April 15, 2018 at 11 a.m.

Lector:

Sunday: Cindy Moses

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Aubrey Keenan, Madison Garman

Ushers:

Sunday: Mike Moses, Randy Eich

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Cory & Jess Christensen family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Joe D. Smith, Kirsten Smith, Mike Moses, Barb Henning

Sacristans:

Sunday: Linda Keenan

Collection Counting:

Jessica Christensen, Traci Kieffer

Please pray for the following parish family

members: Brandon Bougher - the grandson of Helen Fisher

Collection Holy Week & Easter, 2018

Adult...\$872.00 Loose...\$139.00 Impr...\$30.00
Easter...\$355.00 CRS...\$10.00 Holy Land...\$86.00
Retired & Infirm Priests...\$666.00
Good Friday...\$161.00 Good Friday Loose...\$127.00
Holy Thursday Loose...\$60.00
Total...\$2506.00

Religious Education:

Wednesday, April 11th:

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.

Our parishes appreciate all the work done for Holy Week and Easter by musicians, decorators, ministers and all who came to participate in celebrating the world-shaking event that took place when Jesus rose from the dead. *We are truly blessed with many wonderful, talented and dedicated parishioners!*

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 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, 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 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

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 or call 563-608-3305 or email: JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com

Daily Readings April 9-15, 2018

Monday – *The Annunciation of the Lord*

Is 7:10-14, 8-10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday – *Easter Weekday*

Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday – *St. Stanislaus*

Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday – *Easter Weekday*

Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

Friday – *Easter Weekday; St. Martin I*

Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

Saturday – *Easter Weekday*

Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

Sunday – *3rd Sunday of Easter*

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

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 1st 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 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.

