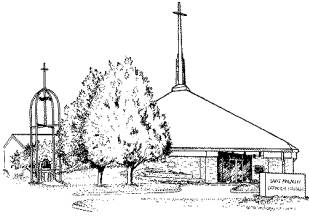


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The Babbling Bruch

Bishop Mueller used to say, "One can do more work in 11 months with one month of vacation than they can do in 12 months with no vacation".

Jesus used to go fishing with the fellas. I have spent my adult life trying to learn from what he taught and did.

I wish they would have included what they used for bait.



August 27, 2017

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, August 28

No Mass

Tuesday, August 29

No Mass

Wednesday, August 30

No Mass

Thursday, August 31

No Mass

Friday, September 1

No Mass

Saturday, September 2

4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Bruno Isolini

Sunday, September 3

9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
Special Intention of Steven Campbell

11 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Jerry Launderville

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of September 2-3, 2017

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

Lector:

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: Marguerite Diederich

Eucharist:

Saturday: Ray Ortmann

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Ron Mudge, JoEllen Mohn, Carolyn Erwin, Keith Kudej

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Dwight Frideres, Judy Frideres, Margaret Evans

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Hannah Bickham, Harison Bickham

Sunday: Erin Rochleau, Emily Rochleau, Kyle Kruckenberg

Ushers:

Saturday: Bill Mohn, Jerry Cowles

Sunday: Terri Olson family

Greeters:

Saturday: Tom & Tara Atkinson family

Sunday: Steve & Cherri Johnson family

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Brad Lester family

Sunday: Steve & Doris Rimathe family

Sacristan:

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke

Madrid Home EMHC

September 2nd

Christine Tranel

Homebound

September 1st

Fr. Bruch

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Deanna Seeman and our Ministry 2025 parish representatives

Collection August 19-20, 2017

Adult...\$2417.00 Youth...\$17.00 Loose...\$265.21

Improvement...\$60.00 Candles...\$15.00

Assumption...\$207.00 Sponsor Children...\$2.00

Assumption Loose...\$15.00 Retired Religious...\$5.00

Total...\$3003.21

Counters Monday, August 28th –

Karna Dougherty & Judi Wills

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 1-9 p.m.



Divine Mercy Chaplets

1-1:30 p.m. & 6-6:30 p.m.

St. John

Ministers for Weekend of September 3, 2017

Lector:

Sunday: Lori DeMoss

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Aubrey Keenan, Denali Loecker

Ushers:

Sunday: Steve Lawler, Renee Irely

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Jim & Julie Kennedy family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Joe D. Smith, Kirsten Smith, Linda

Keenan, Steve Banks, Lori Good

Sacristans:

Sunday: Andrea Smith

Collection Counting:

Kathy Gaul, Gail Rodgers

Please pray for the following parish family members: Brandon Bougher – the grandson of Helen Fisher and our Ministry 2025 parish representatives.

Collection August 20, 2017

Adult...\$740.00 Loose...\$52.00 ARS...\$20.00

Assumption...\$50.00

Total...\$862.00



CHRIST RENEWS
H I S P A R I S H

September 16-17, 2017

Women's Retreat

September 30-October 1, 2017

Men's Retreat

If you have an emergency or need a priest during Fr. Bruch's absence from Thursday, August 24- Friday, September 1, please contact either Fr. Schon at Sacred Heart in Boone (515-432-1971) or Kirsten at any of the parish offices.

St. John's will have Religious Education Registration after Mass this Sunday, August 27th. Please plan to stay and meet Megan Ulrich, who is leading our elementary program this year, and Jessica Christensen, who will organize the older students; and register your children for the upcoming year. Classes begin September 6th!

Please consider serving the Religious Education program as a Catechist at St. Malachy's this fall! We are in need of a 4th grade teacher and a 3rd grade assistant/co-teacher. Training is provided. Please prayerfully consider serving the youth of our parish as a Catechist!

St. Malachy's Knights of Columbus are holding a Pro-Life Memorial Brick Sale. Cost is \$75.00 for each brick which includes engraving. Orders will be placed early fall with hopes of installation late this fall. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward placing benches, planters, lighting and annual upkeep of the Monument, patio, and walkway. For more information or an order form, please contact the parish office at 795-2613.

Please remember St. Malachy's Religious Education program in your back to school shopping. Items needed for RE are written on apples in baskets near all entrances to the church. Red apples are supplies for our students and green apples are donations to help support Esvin & Merlin, our sponsor children in Central America. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Help religious communities! Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious support more than 32,000 senior religious and their communities. Most older sisters, brothers, and religious order priests worked for small stipends, leaving a large deficit in retirement funding. Each year, proceeds from the annual collection help hundreds of religious communities furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. A portion also underwrites assistance for retirement planning and education. This support helps communities address funding challenges so they can care for elder members while continuing important ministries to the People of God.

Diocese of Sioux City: Discernment Day for Women Young Catholic ladies (17-35) from throughout the area are invited to join Sisters from the Religious Sisters of Marcy (Alma, MI) and the Missionary Benedictine Sisters (Norfolk, NE) for a day of prayer, Mass, reflection, discernment and fun Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Trinity Heights, 2511 33rd St., Sioux City, IA 51108. Please email Sr. Madeleine to RSVP at millersrm@bishopheelan.org *Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Sioux City*

The Catholic Globe subscription notices have gone out and renewals are coming in at a brisk pace.

The newspaper is the primary communication tool Bishop Walker Nickless uses to convey his messages and teachings to the 95,000+ parishioners living throughout northwest Iowa.

The Globe is published every other week, except for the last week of December and the first week of January.

You can subscribe in several ways: One year online \$25; One-year newspaper \$25; Both \$25

We ask you to prayerfully consider paying for a subscription for those who may not be able to afford one.

What is 40 Days of Life?

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

Why 40 Days?

The 40-day campaign tracks Biblical history, where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals, communities ... and the entire world. From Noah in the flood to Moses on the mountain to the disciples after Christ's resurrection, it is clear that God sees the transformative value of His people accepting and meeting a 40-day challenge.

Get involved by contacting Kara Bentz

Assistant Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
(712) 233-7516 or karab@scdiocese.org

LIKE us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/40DaysForLifeSiouxCityla>

Daily Readings August 28- September 3, 2017

Monday – St. Augustine

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8 Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday – Weekday

1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32

Thursday – Weekday

1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 24:42-51

Friday – Weekday

1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday – Weekday; BVM

1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

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.

