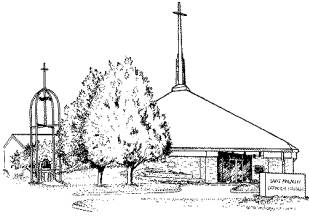


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Just a friendly reminder this week, about the Mass Schedules for December 23rd, 24th and 25th. With Christmas falling on a Monday this year, it does get quite complicated. Hopefully you will be able to take some time and discuss as a family what schedule will work best for you. On Saturday, December 23rd, Masses are at the usual times: 4:00 p.m. at St. Malachy's and 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart. Sunday morning schedule will also be the usual: 8:00 and 10 at Sacred Heart, 9:00 at St. Malachy's and 11:00 at St. John's. These will be for the 4th Sunday of Advent, These will be Masses for Christmas: Sunday evening, Christmas Eve: 4:00 p.m. St. Malachy's, 5:00 p.m. Sacred Heart, 7:30 p.m. St. John's, 10:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Monday, Christmas Day: 9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart and 9:30 am. St. Malachy's. With some planning perhaps worshipping twice in one day can be avoided and less confusion especially for the children.

December 10, 2017 2nd Sunday of Advent

Daily Mass Schedule Monday, December 11 No Mass

Tuesday, December 12

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch presides
Pies & Kult families

Wednesday, December 13 No Mass

Sacred Heart School Reconciliation

Thursday, December 14

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch presides
+Alice Mealy
10:30 a.m. Mass at Eastern Star Fr. Nguyen presides

Friday, December 15

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch presides
+Charles Lawler & Mary Maureen Martin

Saturday, December 16

4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Nguyen presides
+Sam Pagliai
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Mission Appeal

Sunday, December 17

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Mission Appeal
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Nguyen presides
+Frances Cowles
+Michael Francis LaMar
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Mission Appeal
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Nguyen presides
For the People

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of December 16-17, 2017

Saturday at 4 p.m. Sunday at 9 a.m.

Lector:

Saturday: Ron Mudge

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

Eucharist:

Saturday: Ray Ortmann

Sunday: Phillip Grothus

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Linda Martin, Keith Kudej, Charla Kudej, Brad Lester

Sunday: David LaMar, Margaret Evans, Randy Schieltz, Marguerite Diederich

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Hannah Bickham, Lilly Ostert

Sunday: Mila Grothus, Coye Dietrich

Ushers:

Saturday: Bill Geneser, Joe Ugolini

Sunday: Dwight Frideres, Steve Rimathe

Greeters:

Saturday: Adam & Emily Ostert family

Sunday: Craig & Sheila Hamerlinck family

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Adam & Emily Ostert family

Sunday: Craig & Sheila Hamerlinck family

Sacristan:

Saturday: Ron Mudge

Sunday: David LaMar

Madrid Home EMHC

December 19th

10 a.m. Mass

Homebound

December 15th

Charla Kudej

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Deanna Seeman, Chuck Ostermeier and Patti Vignovich

Collection December 2-3, 2017

Adult...\$3161.00 Youth...\$113.00 Loose...\$179.25

Improvement...\$120.00 Candles...\$27.00 Flowers...\$250.00

CCHD...\$20.00 Immaculate Conception...\$5.00

Christmas...\$30.00 Sponsor Children...\$1.00

Total...\$3906.25

Counters Monday, December 11th -

Karna Dougherty & Judi Wills

Religious Education:

Wednesday, December 13th:

Catechist appreciation & Christmas reception 6 p.m.

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

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 December 17, 2017

Lector:

Sunday: Jessica Christensen

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Aubrey Keenan, Jacob Thomsen

Ushers:

Sunday: Bill Staebler, Ed Keenan

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Nick & Janae Lentz family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Linda Keenan, Lori Good, Nick Lentz, Steve Banks, Barb Henning

Sacristans:

Sunday: Volunteer

Collection Counting:

Gail Rodgers, Volunteer

St. John's is in need of Mass intentions. If you would like a Mass offered for your intention, please place it in an envelope marked "Mass Intention" in the offering.

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

Collection December 3, 2017

Adult...\$1177.00 Loose...\$136.75

Improvement...\$7.00 Flowers...\$70.00

Votive...\$5.00

Total...\$1395.75

Religious Education:

Wednesday, December 13th:

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

Christmas Program Rehearsal

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a personal and parish spiritual renewal process. To date, CRHP has impacted over 1,400 parishes throughout the United States. CRHP is now the primary process for both personal and parish spiritual renewal. Boone County CRHP Women's Formation team meetings: Wednesday December 13th at Sacred Heart 7 p.m.

Next Women's Retreat: February 24-25th at St. John's!

I wanted you.

I appointed you.

I set you where you are.

John 15:16

St. Malachy's parish family offers their prayers and sympathy to the families of Sheryl Mudge and Steve Martin who both passed away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them!*

Words cannot express, and thank you seems so small, but that is what I must say at this time. Sheryl was and still is the light in this world that keeps me going. It is a loss so great that only someone who has lost a wife or husband can understand. A priest once said in his homily "you are not guaranteed another Advent" and Sheryl reminded me of this often. How fitting, because Sheryl didn't make it to this Advent. Sheryl, my beautiful wife, is now spending eternity with God. Thank you so much for your love and prayers. -God Bless, Ron Mudge
Sheryl's song "Change our Hearts" says what I believe, we never walk alone.

Thank you to the ladies of St. John's who donated cookies and bars to the Ogden Community Christmas and will donate desserts for the Ogden Women's dinner hosted at our parish, we are truly blessed with some outstanding volunteers!

All are welcome to attend St. John's Soup Luncheon and Christmas Program, Sunday December 17th after the 11 a.m. Mass! Join us for food and fellowship and then stay for the children's program. Santa might even decide to stop by!

St. John's will be having an Altar Server Training and Refresher class for new and existing Altar Servers on January 10th from 6:15-7:15pm. If you'd like to have your child become an altar server please email Megan Ulrich stjohnogdendre@hotmail.com. Pizza dinner will be provided at the training!

The St. John's Religious Education program would like to start a Religious Education library! Students will be able to check out items each week to take home and share with their families! We're seeking new and used religious books, games, activity sets, DVDs and CDs for all age levels! Please contact Megan Ulrich stjohnogdendre@hotmail.com if you can help contribute! For your convenience there is a collection box by the mailboxes in the parish hall.

The Social Justice Committee is sponsoring the annual Angel Giving Tree to benefit those who receive food baskets from Greater Love Ministries during the Holiday Season.

The tree will be on display from Nov. 1st- early December in the main entrance of church. Donated items requested are gift cards/certificates from The Market of Madrid and Dollar General in amounts of \$10 and \$15 again this year. Purchased gift cards/certificates can be dropped off at church or the church office or given to any Social Justice Committee member. Thank you for your generous support and prayers of this service opportunity and of those needing a little extra help this Christmas Season in our community.

Please remember to consider taking an ornament off one of the Giving Trees located near each entrance of the church. The Gift cards will be added to the Christmas food baskets prepared by Greater Love Ministries. The cards need to be received by Dec. 10. Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Shopping Day at Greater Love Ministries, 613 W. North St. (next to the Madrid Home), 9-11 a.m. and 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 20th. Christmas shopping is for all interested Madrid residents. All new items including: clothing of many sizes for children & adults; toys; and a multitude of other items. We're here to help you enjoy the spirit of giving at Christmas! Call 795-3913 for more information.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Our solicitation for the 2017-2018 DAA continues, *The Church is Always in Need of Renewal!* St. Malachy's goal this year is \$18,493 and St. John's goal is \$7,523.

So far, we have \$15,193.75 at St. Malachy's and \$5375.00 at St. John's in either one-time gifts or pledges.

St. Malachy's needs \$3299.25 and St. John's needs \$2148.00 to reach our goals. We are very grateful for your generous response. Those gifts to come will hopefully help us to reach our goal!!

Community Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 25th 11:30 a.m.

Community United Methodist Church in Ogden.

All are welcome. Call 275-4015 for a reservation – carry out available.



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](tel:563-608-3305) or email: JLjwwmeo8@Gmail.com

Daily Readings December 11-17, 2017

Monday – Advent Weekday

Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday – St. Lucy

Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30

Thursday – St. John of the Cross

Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15

Friday – Advent Weekday

Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday – Advent Weekday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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.

