

# St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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## **The Babbling Bruch**

Let it happen. Talk about being bombarded with activities! Black history month, week of Marriage enrichment, Ash Wednesday, CHRP, Sacred Heart Gala, Women's and Men's conferences, any number of Bible studies, Lenten devotions (stations of the Cross) soup suppers etc.

It strikes me as a bit overdone - when we have the greatest celebration and greatest prayer and invite to praise and thank God for his Son who came and became one of us and by His doing what He did, suffering, dying and rising in the Mass - I sincerely hope many will make the connection and take part in whatever will deepen and enhance that experience.

The last temptation may be the greatest treason, to do the right thing but for the wrong reason. Fall in love all over again this Lenten season.

## **February 11, 2018 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Daily Mass Schedule

**Monday, February 12**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday, February 13**

**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen**

**8:30 a.m. at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch**

*+Bruno Isolini*

**Wednesday, February 14**

**Ash Wednesday**

**7 a.m. Prayer Service at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch**

**8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen**

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch**

*+Connie Kowalewski*

**5:30 p.m. Prayer Service at St. John's Fr. Bruch**

**6:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen**

**7 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch**

*+Kelly Geneser & Gladys Geneser York*

**Thursday, February 15**

**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen**

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch**

*+Edward & Theresa Hansen*

**Friday, February 16**

**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen**

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch**

*+Floyd Tilley*

**Saturday, February 17**

**4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch**

*+Frances & Albert Meiners*

**5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen**

**Sunday, February 18**

**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen**

**9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch**

*For the People*

**10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen**

**11 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch**

*+Mike Robinson*

## St. Malachy

### Ministers for Weekend of February 17-18, 2018

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

**Lector:**

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: Dan Renze

**Eucharist:**

Saturday: Tammy Loew

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

**Precious Blood:**

Saturday: Jerry Loew, Ron Mudge, JoEllen Mohn, Carolyn Erwin

Sunday: Dwight Frideres, Judy Frideres, Mary LaMar, Margaret Evans

**Mass Servers:**

Saturday: Jacob Loew, Isabel Atkinson

Sunday: Elizabeth Tranel, Regan Remsburg

**Ushers:**

Saturday: Bill Geneser, Ray Ortmann

Sunday: Matt Hau, Richard Benson

**Greeters:**

Saturday: Seth & Bri Polich family

Sunday: Linda & Richard Benson

**Gift Bearers:**

Saturday: Tom & Tara Atkinson family

Sunday: Brandon & Jen Burkhart family

**Sacristan:**

Saturday: Ron Mudge

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

Madrid Home EMHC

February 20<sup>th</sup>

10 a.m. Mass

Homebound

February 16<sup>th</sup>

Dcn. Verne Burke

### Ministers for Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018

7 p.m. Mass

**Lector:**

Mary LaMar

**Eucharist:**

Phillip Grothus

**Ashes:**

Phillip Grothus, Dcn. Verne Burke, Mindy Burke

**Precious Blood:**

Dcn. Verne Burke, Mindy Burke, Marguerite Diederich, Denise Hiveley

**Mass Servers:**

Ian Godbold, Abigail Godbold

**Ushers:**

Dwight Frideres, Pat Dougherty

**Greeters:**

AJ & Jodi Peterson family

**Gift Bearers:**

AJ & Jodi Peterson family

**Sacristan:**

Dcn. Verne Burke

## St. John

### Ministers for February 18, 2018 at 11 a.m.

**Lector:**

Sunday: Randy Eich

**Mass Servers:**

Sunday: Lauren Kennedy, Madison Garman

**Ushers:**

Sunday: Ray & Kathy Gaul

**Preparation of Gifts:**

Sunday: Nick & Janae Lentz family

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Sunday: Matthew Graham, Lori Good, Linda

Keenan, Jessica Christensen, Traci Kieffer

**Sacristans:**

Sunday: Joe D. & Kirsten Smith

**Collection Counting:**

Jessica Christensen, Traci Kieffer

### **Ash Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Prayer Service**

**Lector:** Stephanie Graham

**Servers:** Jack Christensen, Ethan Haberer

**Ushers:** Steve Lawler, David Theoret

**Ashes:** Dcn. Verne Burke, Nick Lentz, Ed Keenan

**Sacristan:** Volunteer

### **Collection February 4, 2018**

Adult...\$936.00 Loose...\$100.00 Impr...\$45.00

Briar Cliff...\$40.00

**Total...\$1121.00**

### **Religious Education:**

***Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>***

Theology of the Body 9:30 a.m.

***Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>***

Ash Wednesday - No Class

**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.

### **Next Women's Retreat:**

February 24-25<sup>th</sup> at St. John's!

*Refocus, re-energize and reconfirm  
the purpose of your  
Life in Christ.*



## St. Malachy's – continued

Please pray for the following parish family members: Chuck Ostermeier and Patti Vignovich

### Collection February 3-4, 2018

Adult...\$4760.00 Youth...\$22.00 Loose...\$360.73 Improvement...\$150.00 Candles...\$33.00 Initial offering...\$3.00  
Parish Society Dues...\$10.00 Energy...\$30.00 Briar Cliff...\$120.00 Sp. Ch...\$2.00 Coffee & Rolls...\$20.00

**Total...\$5510.73**

Counters Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> –  
Karna Dougherty & Judi Wills

### **Religious Education:**

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Ash Wednesday - No Classes

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays 1-9 p.m.

### **Divine Mercy Chaplets**

6-6:30 p.m.

**In case you didn't get a chance to fill out a dessert sheet for Fish Fry Donations** feel free to contact Jerry at 515-290-2118 or by email: [jtloew@mchsi.com](mailto:jtloew@mchsi.com) The dates are February 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>; March 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

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**Join other Boone County Catholic women in a Lenten book study on "The Friendship Project,"** a book about how we can seek, create and utilize authentic Christian friendship modeled by the Saints to draw closer to God. The book study will begin with an opening meeting on Sunday, February 11 at St. John's in Ogden at 3:00 PM and will conclude on Sunday, April 15 at 3:00 PM at St. Malachy's in Madrid (the rest is online!). The first ten women from each parish to register will receive a free copy of the book! See DREs Kelley (St. Malachy) or Megan (St. John) or sign up via the email/Facebook link.

**Women's Bible Study is on Thurs. evenings at 7 pm in Hansen Hall.** All women are welcome to attend. The study focuses on the readings for the following Sunday so no booklet except your Bible is needed. Come and share God's word and the friendship of your parish family.

**Please help make Valentine's Day a special treat for the residents at the Madrid Home** by donating small gifts for their bingo games. Some items that are happily selected by the winners are snack-size candy bars, small seasonal decorating items, travel-size lotions, hankies, costume jewelry (necklaces, bracelets, earrings, etc.), and all-occasion greeting cards. Containers for these items can be found at both entrances. Thank you for your generosity!  
St. Malachy's Social Justice Committee

**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: Sunday, March 4, 2018 – 10:30 a.m. at St. John's; Saturday, April 7, 2018 – 3:30 p.m. at St. Malachy's; Saturday, May 5, 2018 – 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart

### **Celebrate National Marriage Week Feb 7-14, 2018**

Take some time this week to reflect on the vocation of marriage and the gift it is to all. **Marriage Benefits Everyone . . .**  
**Economically:** Married men and women have more wealth and financial stability. • **Personally:** Men and women in a stable marriage live longer lives and have better health and greater personal happiness. • **For Children:** Children who are raised by a married mother and father perform better in school and have less trouble with the law, teen pregnancy, and addiction. For more information and resources on marriage, go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**PARISH MEN! Include in your Lenten journey the Iowa Catholic Men's Conference March 10th.** See Fliers around the church for more information. Contact Pat Huston at [drphuston@yahoo.com](mailto:drphuston@yahoo.com) for details.

**Save the Date for the 2018 Diocesan Women's Conference!** March 17, 2018 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. Keynote speakers: Emily Cavins, Karmen Darwin and Mary Brandt.

**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 February 12-18, 2018**

**Monday – Weekday**

**Jas 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13**

**Tuesday – Weekday**

**Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21**

**Wednesday – Ash Wednesday**

**Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**

**Thursday – Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

**Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25**

**Friday – Friday after Ash Wednesday**

**Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15**

**Saturday – Saturday after Ash Wednesday;**

**The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

**Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32**

**Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15**

**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.

