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The Babbling Bruch

Get outside your comfort zone this Lent

The desert's a great place to encounter the Holy, as a long tradition of desert fathers and mothers attests. But the desert's a traditional place to make intimate acquaintance with your demons as well - which is another reason Jesus, and generations of his followers, made friends with cacti. It's also why we symbolically enter the Lenten desert each year, fasting, praying, and giving alms. We allow the normal lifestyle padding to wear a little thinner and feel our vulnerable spots with more clarity. Make a commitment this Lent to explore your limits. Bring an extra supply of humility! Reprinted with permission from TakeFiveForFaith.com

Please keep me in your prayers as I'm experiencing some health issues. Hopefully they will determine the cause soon!!
Fr. Jim

February 18, 2018 1st Sunday of Lent

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, February 19
No Mass

Tuesday, February 20
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen
8:30 a.m. at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch
Wade & Ortman families

Wednesday, February 21
8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen

Thursday, February 22
No Mass

Friday, February 23
No Mass

Saturday, February 24
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch
Madison & Ladurini families
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Tigges

Sunday, February 25
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Tigges
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch
+Rose Koopman
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Tigges
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch
For the People

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of February 24-25, 2018

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

Lector:

Saturday: Ron Mudge

Sunday: Marguerite Diederich

Eucharist:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Randy Schieltz

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Linda Martin, Keith Kudej, Charla Kudej, Bill Geneser

Sunday: Ries Morrissey, David LaMar, Denise Hiveley, Phillip Grothus

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Hannah Bickham, Lilly Ostert

Sunday: Travis Schieltz, Erin Schieltz

Ushers:

Saturday: Jerry Loew, Jerry Cowles

Sunday: Steve & Lexxi Johnson

Greeters:

Saturday: Donna Burkhart, Joe Ugolini

Sunday: Craig & Sheila Hamerlinck

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Jerry & Tammy Loew family

Sunday: Craig & Sheila Hamerlinck

Sacristan:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: David LaMar

Madrid Home EMHC

February 24th

Dcn. Verne Burke

Homebound

February 23rd

Charla Kudej

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Chuck Ostermeier and Patti Vignovich

Collection February 10-11, 2018

Adult...\$2269.00 Youth...\$22.00 Loose...\$268.00

Improvement...\$261.00 Candles...\$18.00 Initial offering...\$9.00

Parish Society Dues...\$5.00 Energy...\$50.00

Briar Cliff...\$50.00 Lenten offering...\$60.00

Aid to Worldwide Churches...\$25.00

Total...\$3397.00

Counters Wednesday, February 21st –

Christine Tranel & Jack Wade

Religious Education:

Wednesday, February 21st

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 1-10 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplets

6-6:30 p.m.

St. John

Ministers for February 25, 2018 at 11 a.m.

Lector:

Sunday: Jessica Christensen

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Natalie Keenan, Maddie Ellis

Ushers:

Sunday: Dave Anthoney, Renee Irej

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Leanne Samuelson family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Mike Moses, Ed Keenan, Amy Keenan, Nick Lentz, Barb Henning

Sacristans:

Sunday: Jessica Christensen

Collection Counting:

Kathy Gaul, Gail Rodgers

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Brandon Bougher – the grandson of Helen Fisher

Collection February 11, 2018

Adult...\$1286.00 Loose...\$55.00 Ash Wed...\$25.00

Home Missions...\$25.00

Total...\$1391.00

Religious Education:

Wednesday, February 21st

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

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 24-25th at St. John's!

*Hope is the thing with feathers that
perches in the soul & sings the tune
without the words and never stops
at all. -Emily Dickinson*



Please take a moment to welcome Fr. Steve Broderson to our parishes to celebrate Mass this weekend!!

Please pray for all the women who are being called by the Holy Spirit to participate in the Women's CRHP retreat next weekend at St. John's.

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.

Stations of the Cross will be offered at St. Malachy's this Monday night, February 19th starting at 6 p.m. A soup supper in Hansen Hall will follow. Please consider joining us this Lent!

Following the Stations of the Cross and soup supper on Monday night, February 19th, the Men's Bible Study will meet in the basement of Hansen Hall.

All men are welcome!

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.

St. Malachy's Knights of Columbus are always looking for volunteers to help with the Lenten Fish Fry's. If you are willing and able to help, please contact Greg Grimm at 515-460-0003.

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

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 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.

We will have a carpool leaving St. Malachy's Hansen Hall at 6:15 a.m. For more information call Mindy Burke at 795-3378.

Why bake treats for Easter?

The Madrid Home Spring Bake Sale is scheduled for Sunday, March 25th from 1-3 p.m.

Donated goods will be accepted and greatly appreciated anytime on Saturday and before 11 a.m. on Sunday.

There will be cookies, coffee and punch served in the dining room from 2-3 p.m.

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 February 19-25, 2018

Monday – Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday – Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday –Lenten Weekday; St. Peter Damian

Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday – The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19

Friday – Lenten Weekday; St. Polycarp

Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday – Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10

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.

