

# St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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## **The Babbling Bruch**

I became aware recently that some people do not know that we have gluten free hosts on hand for those with celiac disease. Since gluten is what makes bread "bread", the church has been hesitant to permit o gluten in the hosts. Two Religious sisters from Clyde, Mo., have perfected an almost gluten free bread (o.01%) that the church does approve. Experts in the field attest that this is safe for almost all who have this need, although for some even this may be too much. We are in the process of determining how we can best minister Holy Communion to those who have this special need.

In the church's long tradition and teaching, only the priest is allowed to give communion to oneself. Please help us to continue that teaching in practice.

If you are one with this disease, please let us know and we will present you with the options approved by the church.

On a lighter note, I have been well trained by my mother that when I receive a gift I am to write a thank you note. I am in the process of doing just that. This may come a bit late, but it is a wonderful way to extend a special blessing to all who have blessed me with gifts and encouraging words.

## **January 14, 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Daily Mass Schedule

**Monday, January 15**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, January 16**  
10 a.m. Mass at Madrid Home Fr. Bruch  
+Louise Wade

**Wednesday, January 17**  
8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Bruch  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Nguyen  
+DeWayne Teter

**Thursday, January 18**  
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch  
*Madison & Ladurini families*

**Friday, January 19**  
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch  
+Susie Anthoney

**Saturday, January 20**  
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch  
+Sheryl Mudge  
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen

**Sunday, January 21**  
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 January 20-21, 2018

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

**Lector:**

Saturday: Tammy Loew

Sunday: Phillip Grothus

**Eucharist:**

Saturday: Ron Mudge

Sunday: Margaret Evans

**Precious Blood:**

Saturday: Ron Seemann, Nancy Seemann, Carolyn Erwin, Jerry Loew

Sunday: David LaMar, Randy Schieltz, Jamie Rochleau, Ries Morrissey

**Mass Servers:**

Saturday: Jacob Loew, Harison Bickham

Sunday: Taylor Renze, Blake Renze

**Ushers:**

Saturday: Ray Ortmann, Jerry Loew

Sunday: Terri Olson family

**Greeters:**

Saturday: Bill & Kris Geneser

Sunday: Terri Olson family

**Gift Bearers:**

Saturday: Bill & Kris Geneser

Sunday: Russ & Mandy Zimmerman family

**Sacristan:**

Saturday: Ron Mudge

Sunday: Volunteer

Madrid Home EMHC

January 20<sup>th</sup>

Jerry Loew

Homebound

January 19<sup>th</sup>

Charla Kudej

**Please pray for the following parish family members:**

Chuck Ostermeier, Patti Vignovich, and Lily Rose Jambor

**Collection January 6-7, 2018**

Adult...\$2430.00 Youth...\$21.00 Loose...\$286.08

Improvement...\$60.00 Candles...\$43.00

Initial offering...\$95.00 Parish Society Dues...\$80.00

Energy...\$25.00 Solemnity of Mary...\$120.00

**Total...\$3160.08**

Counters Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> -

Charla Kudej & Cheryl Mordini

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

PreK-7<sup>th</sup> Grade 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 January 21, 2018 at 11 a.m.

**Lector:**

Sunday: Lori DeMoss

**Mass Servers:**

Sunday: Denali Loecker, Ella Keenan

**Ushers:**

Sunday: Jim Kennedy, Bill Staebler

**Preparation of Gifts:**

Sunday: Bill & Cyni Staebler

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Sunday: Joe D. Smith, Kirsten Smith, Barb

Henning, Nick Lentz, Steve Banks

**Sacristans:**

Sunday: Joe D. & Kirsten Smith

**Collection Counting:**

Jessica Christensen, Traci Kieffer

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

**Collection January 7, 2018**

Adult...\$1124.00 Loose...\$56.50 ARS Dues...\$180.00

Solemnity of Mary...\$15.00

**Total...\$1375.50**

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>:

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

*"Always continue to grow.  
It is possible to achieve what you wish, if you take the time to learn who you are, and are willing to be who you were meant to be."*

*-Embellished Minds-*



**St. Malachy's Knights of Columbus are hosting a Waffle Breakfast from 8-11 a.m. Sunday, January 21, 2018.**

**All are welcome!** There will also be the annual Free Throw Contest that afternoon – warm up at noon; contest 12:30 p.m.

**St. John's parishioners are invited to remain at the end of Mass next Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> for a presentation and to receive important information about the Ministry 2025 plans for our parish.**

*Please come with an open heart and an open mind!!*

**Please come join the St. Malachy's Social Justice Committee** as they find out more about human trafficking in our area. Kathy Becker from Sacred Heart in Boone who is a member of the Central Iowa Community of Human Trafficking will come and speak at 7pm on January 22nd in Hansen Hall.

**Boy Scout Sunday will be celebrated at the 9:00AM Mass on Sun, Feb 4th at St. Malachy's.** All Scouts, former Scouts, and Scouters (adult leaders) are welcome to participate. Uniform is Class A. Please contact Barry Romitti at [barry.romitti@yahoo.com](mailto:barry.romitti@yahoo.com) or 515-650-7185 if you would like to help. If you have Scouts that have earned religious emblems in the last year, please let Barry know so the boys may be recognized.

**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:*

Saturday, February 3, 2018 – 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart

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



**Please pick up your 2018 offering envelopes if you haven't already done so!** Your generosity and commitment to our parishes is very much appreciated. *Also, don't forget to grab your 2018 calendar!!!*

***Please double check your offering envelopes to be sure you have the correct box!!!***

***A parishioner has reported theirs missing and we suspect that someone else has picked them up by accident.***

**If you are a high school senior and considering attending Briar Cliff University in the fall of 2018, be sure to check into the Bishop's Scholarship! Learn more and apply online at [www.scdiocese.org](http://www.scdiocese.org) or [www.briarcliff.edu](http://www.briarcliff.edu). The deadline for applications is February 9, 2018.**

**PARISH MEN! Include in your Lenten journey the Iowa Catholic Men's Conference March 10th.**

See Fliers in Bulletin. 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 January 15-21, 2018**

**Monday – Weekday**

1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday – Weekday**

1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday – St. Anthony**

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday – Weekday**

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12

**Friday – Weekday**

1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday – Weekday; St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; BVM**

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

**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.

