

# St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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## **The Babbling Bruch**

I strike my breast asking your forgiveness in not bringing you up to date on Ministry 2025. It has been mentioned that many are not clear on the proposals sent in and approved by our Bishop. St. John's of Ogden will become a Worship site, with St. Joseph' of Jefferson being the receiving parish. St. Columbkil's of Churdan and St. Brigid's of Grand Junction will become Oratories.

Sacred Heart of Boone and St. Malachy's of Madrid will be served by one priest, with two Masses Saturday evening (one in each site) and one in each parish on Sunday morning. They will remain as separate parishes, with separate finance councils but a joint pastoral council. I remind you that this is a work in progress, and I am sure some tweaking will see adjustments made down the road.

I can't help but think of the old Marriage exhortation used when I was first ordained; "Change is always difficult and irksome. Only love can make it easy and perfect love can make it a joy." and remember, Church is not a building we go to, but a family we belong to. Blessings and peace.

## **January 21, 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, January 22  
No Mass

### **Tuesday, January 23**

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch  
+Edward & Theresa Hansen

### **Wednesday, January 24**

8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch  
+Al & Ryan Wagner

### **Thursday, January 25**

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch  
+Frances Cowles

### **Friday, January 26**

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch  
+Fr. James McAlpin

### **Saturday, January 27**

4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Nguyen  
+Bruno Isolini  
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Bruch

### **Sunday, January 28**

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

## St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of January 27-28, 2018

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

**Lector:**

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

**Eucharist:**

Saturday: Ray Ortmann

Sunday: Marguerite Diederich

**Precious Blood:**

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

Sunday: Dwight Frideres, Judy Frideres, Phillip Grothus, Denise Hively

**Mass Servers:**

Saturday: Isabel Atkinson, Sabrina Polich

Sunday: Grace Peterson, Gabe Peterson

**Ushers:**

Saturday: Jerry Cowles, Joe Ugolini

Sunday: Reis Morrissey, Matt Hau

**Greeters:**

Saturday: Tom & Tara Atkinson family

Sunday: Mike & Carol Carr

**Gift Bearers:**

Saturday: Barry & Judi Wills

Sunday: Jeremy & Sara Hillebrand family

**Sacristan:**

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

Madrid Home EMHC

January 27<sup>th</sup>

Ron Mudge

Homebound

January 26<sup>th</sup>

Dcn. Verne Burke

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

Chuck Ostermeier and Patti Vignovich

**Collection January 13-14, 2018**

Adult...\$3623.00 Youth...\$15.00 Loose...\$184.25

Improvement...\$175.00 Candles...\$12.00

Initial offering...\$54.00 Parish Society Dues...\$35.00

Energy...\$403.00 Solemnity of Mary...\$135.00

Christmas...\$40.00 Sponsor Children...\$2.00

**Total...\$4678.25**

Counters Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> -

Karna Dougherty & Judi Wills

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, January 24<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 28, 2018 at 11 a.m.

**Lector:**

Sunday: Joe D. Smith

**Mass Servers:**

Sunday: Jacob Samuelson, Matthew Samuelson

**Ushers:**

Sunday: Mike & Cindy Moses

**Preparation of Gifts:**

Sunday: Steve & Jane Lawler

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Sunday: Mike Moses, Cindy Moses, Linda

Keenan, Lori Good, Matthew Graham

**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 January 14, 2018**

Adult...\$1085.00 Loose...\$59.31 ARS Dues...\$55.00

Solemnity of Mary...\$25.00 Impr...\$30.00

**Total...\$1254.31**

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>:

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

Youth Group

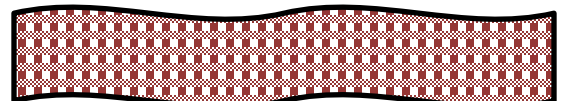
**Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a personal and parish spiritual renewal process.** To date, CRHP has impacted over 1,400 parishes throughout the United States. CRHP is now the primary process for both personal and parish spiritual renewal.

**Next Women's Retreat:**

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

*"Open wide my door, my Lord, to whatever makes me love You more."*

*-Aaron Weiss-*



**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 this 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.

**Next weekend January 27-28<sup>th</sup> there will be a special offering to assist with scholarships for Briar Cliff students.** Currently 97% of Briar Cliff students depend on scholarship aid to make it possible for them to attend the only Catholic University in the Sioux City Diocese. ***Please help these young members of our parishes by contributing to the Briar Cliff Sunday offering!***

**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!!! 2017 Offering Statements have been mailed out, if you do not receive your statement by Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> please contact the parish office.*

***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 22-28, 2018**

**Monday** – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

**Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV "Mass for Peace & Justice" nos. 887-891**

**Tuesday** – Weekday; St. Marianne Cope; St. Vincent

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday** – St. Francis de Sales

2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday** – The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18

**Friday** – St. Timothy and St. Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday** – Weekday; St. Angela Merici; BVM

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

**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 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.

