

St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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The Babbling Bruch

There has been some concern expressed about the reception of Holy Communion during this flu season.

I am aware that Sacred Heart Parish is accustomed to giving a 'verbal' sign of peace and not offering the cups with the precious blood at communion time. Instead of this practice, I would like to suggest that if you do not wish to exchange a sign of peace with a handshake, etc., please indicate that by crossing your arms or giving some sign you do not wish to participate. The same with receiving from the cup. Both of these have always been options, and one is free to participate or not throughout the year.

I would ask that all ordinary and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion in all our clustered parishes use anti-bacterial lotion available on the credence tables, in case there are some who are concerned.

Fr. Jim

January 28, 2018 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, January 29
No Mass

Tuesday, January 30
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch
+Rosemary Bruch

Wednesday, January 31
8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch
+Fr. James Fangman

Thursday, February 1
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch
+Sheryl Mudge

Friday, February 2
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch
+Don Guldenpfennig & Jennifer Wulff

Saturday, February 3
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch
+Bob Aarons
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen

Sunday, February 4
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
+Ray Wilson

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of February 3-4, 2018

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

Lector:

Saturday: Bill Geneser

Sunday: Scout Sunday

Eucharist:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Scout Sunday

Precious Blood:

Saturday: JoEllen Mohn, Ron Mudge, Carolyn Erwin,
Linda Martin

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Scout Sunday

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Hannah Bickham, Lilly Ostert

Sunday: Scout Sunday

Ushers:

Saturday: Bill Mohn, Bruce Baumgarn

Sunday: Scout Sunday

Greeters:

Saturday: Monica & Ben Lawrence

Sunday: Scout Sunday

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Kim Rouse family

Sunday: Scout Sunday

Sacristan:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Scout Sunday

Madrid Home EMHC

February 3rd

Mary Lou Spenla

Homebound

February 2nd

Fr. Bruch

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Chuck Ostermeier and Patti Vignovich

Collection January 20-21, 2018

Adult...\$1503.00 Youth...\$19.00 Loose...\$300.00

Improvement...\$50.00 Candles...\$28.00

Initial offering...\$14.00 Parish Society Dues...\$20.00

Energy...\$240.00 Solemnity of Mary...\$20.00

Total...\$2199.00

Counters Monday, January 29th –

Christine Tranel & Jack Wade

Religious Education:

Wednesday, January 31st

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 February 4, 2018 at 11 a.m.

Lector:

Sunday: Barb Henning

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Sam Christensen, Alex Jones

Ushers:

Sunday: Ed Keenan, Randy Eich

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Cory & Jess Christensen family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Ed Keenan, Amy Keenan, Jessica
Christensen, Nick Lentz, Volunteer

Sacristans:

Sunday: Andrea Smith

Collection Counting:

Jessica Christensen, Traci Kieffer

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

Collection January 21, 2018

Adult...\$580.00 Loose...\$122.10 ARS Dues...\$40.00

Impr...\$30.00

Total...\$722.10

Religious Education:

Wednesday, January 31st

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

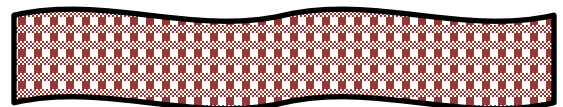
Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a personal and parish spiritual renewal process. To date, CRHP has impacted over 1,400 parishes throughout the United States. CRHP is now the primary process for both personal and parish spiritual renewal.

Next Women's Retreat:

February 24-25th at St. John's!

“Open wide my door, my Lord, to whatever makes me love You more.”

-Aaron Weiss-



This weekend January 27-28th 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 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.

Next week there will be a special bulletin insert with names of those in each parish that serve on the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee. Please take the insert home and keep it as a reference in the event that you wish to speak with one of our parish leaders.

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 24th 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 or 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 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.

ELM Street Preschool "Educating Little Miracles" at Zion Lutheran Church in Ogden is holding pre-registration for Fall 2018 on February 8, 2018 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Dining Room of the church. Please contact Isha Casey at 515-275-3249 for more information.

Save the date: the Madrid Home Spring Bake Sale is scheduled for Sunday, March 25th from 1-3 p.m. Watch the bulletin for more information!!

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 January 29-February 4, 2018

Monday – Weekday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday – Weekday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday – St. John Bosco

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-6

Thursday – Weekday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13

Friday – The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

Saturday – St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; BVM

1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39

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.

