

# St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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### The Babbling Bruch

I promise if you expose yourself to the news today, you'll learn the same thing Genesis warns about. There's trouble in Paradise. Things aren't as they should be, and someone (or lots of someones) will pay a bitter price for this.

So, what does this trouble look like? In the original story, God calls, and Adam hides. We're not surprised by this early game of hide-and-seek. Because you and I are familiar with the dynamics of a fraying relationship. When we're in the wrong, you and I become notoriously hard to find. We hide when we're ashamed of what we've done or failed to do. We become invisible when we have secrets we have no intention of sharing. And we go on the lam when we're afraid of being found out.

And we may do all this while remaining in plain view. Adam ducked behind a bush. But you and I often hide behind words: what we say or withhold. We wear disguises: a false smile, a cold silence, even a smokescreen of relentless chatter that keeps everyone away from the truth we're protecting. All the while, we may be seething with resentment, covering a gaping wound, or wracked with fears we dare not express out loud. We don't want anyone to see how vulnerable we are. Or, as Adam puts it, we're not going to expose our private selves in public.

That's Part I of the trouble: Unpleasant truths get put under wraps. Part II of the trouble is the opposite, as Saint Paul describes it: Good news may remain unseen. What we CAN see is often overwhelming: war zones, school shootings, epidemics, yet another leader proving to have clay feet. Not long ago I got a panicked email from a friend about an *E. coli* outbreak: *Don't eat the lettuce! Throw it out, now!* It's a tough world when you have to be scared of what's in the crisp.

Paul encourages us not to limit reality to what's tangible and temporary, but to make room for the unseen—which has the advantage of being eternal. Media assures us daily we're one step from apocalypse. Take a hint from the Bible: Every generation is apocalyptic. Humanity is always poised on the brink of disaster. I'm not denying it; I'm saying it's nothing new. So, relax. You've lived in apocalypse your whole life and are no worse for the wear. Jesus is poised on the brink, with accusations all around. His family thinks he's crazy. Enemies call him possessed. Jesus roots himself down in the fabulous unseen: his Father's love, abundant life, a new family composed of spirit and truth. We can trust the trouble, or trust the Lord. Because God is always calling. We can hide—or come forth.

### June 10, 2018 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, June 11

No Mass

Tuesday, June 12

8 a.m. at Sacred Heart

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

+Kelly Geneser &  
Glady's Geneser York

Wednesday, June 13

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred

Thursday, June 14

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

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

+Bernadine Burke

Friday, June 15

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

+Susie Anthoney

Saturday, June 16

4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's

Madison & Ladurini families  
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, June 17

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's

+Jill Sheehan

10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

11 a.m. Mass at St. John's

+Mike Robinson

## St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of June 16-17, 2018

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

**Lector:**

Saturday: Ron Mudge

Sunday: Cherri Johnson

**Eucharist:**

Saturday: Ron Seemann

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

**Precious Blood:**

Saturday: Nancy Seemann, Carolyn Erwin, Keith Kudej,  
Charla Kudej

Sunday: Ries Morrissey, Denise Hiveley, David LaMar,  
Marguerite Diederich

**Mass Servers:**

Saturday: Jacob Loew, Volunteer

Sunday: Grace Peterson, Gabe Peterson

**Ushers:**

Saturday: Joe Ugolini, Ray Ortmann

Sunday: Matt Hau, Ries Morrissey

**Greeters:**

Saturday: Donna Burkhart, Joe Ugolini

Sunday: Terri Olson family

**Gift Bearers:**

Saturday: Brad Lester family

Sunday: Jeremy & Sara Hillebrand family

**Sacristan:**

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: David LaMar

Madrid Home EMHC

June 19<sup>th</sup>

10 a.m. Mass

Homebound

June 15<sup>th</sup>

Mary LaMar

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

Kathy Barnes, Chuck Ostermeier, and 2 special intentions of  
Kathy Schealler

**Collection June 2-3, 2018**

Adult...\$3091.00 Youth...\$17.00 Loose...\$213.00

Impr...\$200.00 Candles...\$32.00 CCC...\$15.00

Ascension...\$15.00 Sp. Children...\$2.00

**Total...\$3585.00**

Counters Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> -

Karna Dougherty & Judi Wills

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays 1-9 p.m.

**Divine Mercy Chaplets**

Tuesdays 6-6:30 p.m.

## St. John

Ministers for June 17, 2018

**Lector:**

Sunday: Lori DeMoss

**Mass Servers:**

Sunday: Denali Loecker, Maddie Ellis

**Ushers:**

Sunday: Ray & Kathy Gaul

**Preparation of Gifts:**

Sunday: Leanne Samuelson family

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Sunday: Steve Banks, Ed Keenan, Amy Keenan,  
Nick Lentz, Lori Good

**Sacristans:**

Sunday: David Theoret

**Collection Counting:**

Kathy Gaul, Gail Rodgers

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

**Collection June 3, 2018**

Adult...\$1123.00 Loose...\$142.00

Impr...\$55.00

**Total...\$1320.00**

**Ministers needed!!!** Volunteers are needed to serve in all ministries at St. John's, we are in particular need of ministers to distribute Communion at Mass. *Training will be provided!!* Please contact the parish office if you are interested in signing up for any ministries!

**Parishioners are kindly reminded to complete and return parish registration forms provided in the parish hall.** Yellow forms are for Sacred Heart in Boone, Pink ones are for St. Malachy's in Madrid.

If you are interested in joining another parish outside of Boone County, please contact the parish office at 515-275-2580 or

[stjohnogden@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnogden@hotmail.com) to let us know!

*Registration forms are due by June 30, 2018.*

*Thank you for your cooperation!!*

DESTINATION



Grotto of the Redemption Shrine  
West Bend, Iowa

**Rome? Jerusalem? Lourdes? ... How about West Bend, Iowa for a modern-day religious pilgrimage? Join** the parish family for a caravan, picnic & tour of the Grotto of the Redemption in West Bend on Saturday, June 16. We will meet at the St. Malachy parking lot at 10:00 AM and caravan to West Bend for a picnic and 1:00 PM tour of the marvel and beautiful depiction of our faith created by Father Paul Dobberstein. Contact Kelley Grothus (319-321-3281 [kelly.grothus@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.grothus@gmail.com)) to RSVP or with questions.

**St. Malachy's needs volunteers to serve as Ministers of the Altar on Saturday evenings.**

If your child has been trained for this ministry and is willing to serve at the 4 p.m. Masses on Saturdays, please call the parish office at 795-2613.

**Save the date!**

Men's CRHP Retreat  
August 4-5, 2018 at St. Malachy's



**Men's Bible Study Mondays at 7 p.m.**

All men are invited to attend Bible Study Monday evenings at 7 p.m.

Location of the study changes each week. For more information please contact Dcn. Verne Burke at 515-230-9854 or at [vernob@outlook.com](mailto:vernob@outlook.com)

**You are invited!!** The CRHP teams from Madrid and Ogden are hosting an *Appreciation Reception in honor of Fr. Bruch* on Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in St. Malachy's Hansen Hall. **All are welcome!!**



*The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.*  
1 Timothy 5:17

**The other day** during one of my many daily talks with God, He said, "Ron it is time." I wanted to ask why, but I knew why. It is time for me to place my beautiful wife's ashes in the wall at the Veterans Cemetery at Van Meter. It will be a hard day for me because Sheryl's ashes and my memories are all I have left, but with the love I have been shown by my family at St. Malachy's, I will keep going forward.

The Committal Service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Anyone planning to attend should arrive 10-15 minutes before at the main building. As you enter the cemetery signs will tell you which way to go. Also, the exit from Interstate 80 is exit 113. From the main building at 2 p.m. we will go to the building where the committal service will be held. This will be a short service with Fr. Bruch and Dcn. Burke presiding. Thank you to all those who have helped me through this most difficult time in my life. If you ever need anything, just ask! We Never Walk Alone.

All God's Love, Ron Mudge

**Hoping to participate in World Youth Day, Jan. 21-29 in Panama? Don't delay! Deadline to register is Nov.**

**2. If you would like more information, please call (712) 233-7573 or visit [canterburypilgrimages.com/siouxcity](http://canterburypilgrimages.com/siouxcity).**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming Weekends on Sep 7-9 Cedar Falls, Oct 19-21 Marathon, WI, Nov 2-4 Coralville.**

**Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: [JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com)**

## Daily Readings June 11-17, 2018

**Monday – St. Barnabas**

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3 Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday – Weekday**

1 Kgs 17:7-16 Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday – St. Anthony of Padua**

1 Kgs 18:20-39 Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday – Weekday**

1 Kgs 18:41-46 Mt 5:20-26

**Friday – Weekday**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday – Weekday; BVM**

1 Kgs 19:19-21 Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ez 17:22-24 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

### 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.

