

# St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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## **The Babbling Bruch**

A lady went to the doctor with an ailment, and asked him "Am I going to die?" The doctor replied, "No, you are not going to die." WRONG!

Hello! We are all going to die. The point of our lives as Christians is not to lose our lives, but to save them. We have to adjust our martyr complexes to the local point of salvation, especially if our early religious training was long on suffering and short on hope. Preserving our lives for eternity does involve a temporal surrender. It does mean meeting the hour of death head-on, by investing in it through the choices of this hour and every hour. Time is short, but eternity is not. If we did not learn in our early training that the purpose of our days is to orient ourselves for the time without end, now is the time to incorporate that lesson. To what must I die to in order to bear fruit? Christ learned obedience through suffering. In what ways am I called to do the same?

## **March 18, 2018 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

### Daily Mass Schedule

**Monday, March 19**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 20**

**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart** Fr. Nguyen  
**10 a.m. Mass at the Madrid Home** Fr. Bruch  
*Ortmann & Wade families*

**Wednesday, March 21**

**8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart** Fr. Nguyen

**Thursday, March 22**

**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart** Fr. Nguyen

**Friday, March 23**

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's** Fr. Nguyen  
*+Marion & Beulah Geer*

**Saturday, March 24**

**4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's**  
*+Sheryl Mudge*  
**5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**

**Sunday, March 25**

**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**  
*+Charlie & Jo Schall*

## St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of March 24-25, 2018

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

**Lector:**

Saturday: Charla Kudej & Volunteer

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau & Dcn. Verne Burke

**Eucharist:**

Saturday: Ron Mudge

Sunday: Mindy Burke

**Precious Blood:**

Saturday: Carolyn Erwin, Jerry Loew, Tammy Loew, Bill Geneser

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Phillip Grothus, Dwight Frideres, Judy Frideres

**Mass Servers:**

Saturday: Jacob Loew, Sabrina Polich

Sunday: Jason Renze, Isaac Buller

**Ushers:**

Saturday: Brad Lester, Ray Ortmann

Sunday: Matt Hau, Richard Benson

**Greeters:**

Saturday: Bill & Kathy Steig

Sunday: Steve & Cherri Johnson family

**Gift Bearers:**

Saturday: Brad Lester family

Sunday: Russ & Mandy Zimmerman family

**Sacristan:**

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke

Madrid Home EMHC

March 24<sup>th</sup>

David LaMar

Homebound

March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Deacon Verne Burke

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

Chuck Ostermeier. the special intention of Denise Hiveley and for Linda Froehlich's mother who recently passed away.

**Collection March 10-11, 2018**

Adult...\$2149.00 Youth...\$16.80 Loose...\$267.00

Improvement...\$110.00 Candles...\$17.00 Soup Supper...\$5.00

Aid to Worldwide Churches...\$5.00 CRS...\$5.00

Easter Flowers...\$5.00 Lenten Offering...\$5.00

**Total...\$2849.80**

Counters Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> -

Karna Dougherty & Judi Wills

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>:

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 March 25, 2018 at 11 a.m.

**Lector:**

Sunday: 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Mass Servers:**

Sunday: 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Ushers:**

Sunday: 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Preparation of Gifts:**

Sunday: 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Sunday: Jessica Christensen, Traci Kieffer, Matthew Graham, Cindy Moses, Mike Moses

**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 March 11, 2018**

Adult...\$1387.00 Loose...\$132.83 Impr...\$25.00

Easter flowers...\$90.00 CRS...\$86.00

Home Missions...\$30.00 Votives...\$11.00

**Total...\$1761.83**

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>:

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

Youth Group 7 p.m.

**St. John's parishioners are kindly reminded to follow up on the brochures outlining the upcoming changes for Ministry 2025 that were distributed in January.**

**So far, very few households** have returned the portion of the brochure that indicates what ministries you are interested in becoming involved in. If you have any questions, please reach out to any of our council members!

***CPR Training will be offered at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Ogden April 18, 2018.***

6-8:20 p.m. using CPR manikins. This is a hands-on training and will include AED simulation. Class size is limited to 30 and will be offered on a first come, first served upon receipt of registration and payment.

Deadline to register is April 11, 2018.

Cost is \$35 if you don't want a card/\$65 if you do. Registration forms are available in the parish hall.

**Stations of the Cross will be offered at St. Malachy's this Monday night, March 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Monday night, the Men's Bible Study will meet in the basement of Hansen Hall at 7 p.m. All men are welcome!**

**VIRTUS – Protecting God's Children Training will be offered at St. John's Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.-Noon.**

This training is required for all employees and volunteers who work with our youth on a regular basis. Please pre-register at: [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0)

**St. Malachy's** needs a few prayer partners for our 2nd grade students as they prepare for First Eucharist. If interested, please contact Kelley Grothus for details.

**Welcoming Committee – participants needed!!! Participants are needed to help on the St. Malachy's Welcoming Committee.** Your involvement might be meeting with new members, maybe after mass, to welcome, provide a welcoming package, and serve as Christ's ambassador. Are you a new member looking to increase your Catholic mission? Not comfortable talking with new people? This is a chance to build a skill while also having a purpose to meet someone new. Supported by the Social Justice Committee. For more information contact Marsha at [mwrightskinner@gmail.com](mailto:mwrightskinner@gmail.com) or call/leave message/text 515-720-1429.

*Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." John 20:19.*

**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:*

Saturday, April 7, 2018 – 3:30 p.m. at St. Malachy's;

Saturday, May 5, 2018 – 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart

**Why bake treats for Easter? The Madrid Home Spring Bake Sale is scheduled for Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Sacred Heart School is now accepting registration for the 2018-2019 school year for Pre-K through 8th grade.**

Financial assistance is available to help with tuition. Contact Deb @ 432-1971 ext. 13

**St. Malachy's Annual Garage Sale: Saturday May 5th**

**Save your Stuff:** The Social Justice committee will be organizing a garage sale which will be held during Madrid's City-Wide Garage Sales on Saturday, May 5, 2018, please bring items to Hanson Hall on Thursday, May 3 from 6-8:00 pm or Friday, May 4th from 2-7: 00 pm. We cannot accept electrical appliances but will accept furniture, toys, clean non-stained men, women's and children's clothing, house décor, craft and sewing materials, games, tools, bedding, lawn ornaments, etc.

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up Thursday and Friday and work the day of the garage sale. Please email Kelly Polich at [kelly.polich29@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.polich29@gmail.com) or text/call at 515-205-8045 to let her know when you are available to help. Thank you!

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, 2018**

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Join in celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th, with an hour of Adoration and Reconciliation from 2:00 to 3:00pm at Sacred Heart Church in Boone.

*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 March 19-25, 2018**

**Monday** – St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**Tuesday** – Lenten Weekday  
Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday** – Lenten Weekday  
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday** – Lenten Weekday  
Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

**Friday** – Lenten Weekday; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo  
Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday** – Lenten Weekday; Bl. Oscar Romero  
Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday** – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47

**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.

