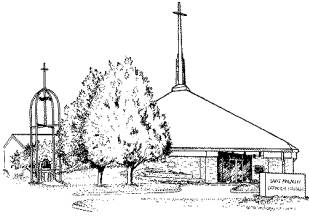


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"The truth will make you free but first it will make you miserable".

As we enter Holy Week, a good review of our Lenten journey may be fitting. The practices of prayer, almsgiving and penance should lead us to self-examination. And that can lead us to some pretty unpleasant truths. Genuine spiritual work isn't self-debasement, but an unfiltered look at who we really are. In time it provides freedom from the façade we have constructed that shrouds the truth about ourselves and our attitudes toward others. Set free from illusions, fear, self-doubt, or self-inflation we are then liberated to be all that Jesus asked of us as loving, compassionate and openhearted followers and disciples. God loves each one of us. He is on our side. Why be afraid?

I pray we can journey together, support one another, forgive ourselves and others, and come to know real freedom.

March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, March 26
No Mass

Tuesday, March 27

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Ed & Theresa Hansen

Wednesday, March 28

8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, March 29

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. John's
+Mike Robinson
7 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Sam, Dee & Johnny Pagliai

Friday, March 30

Noon Liturgy at St. John's
3:30 p.m. Liturgy at St. Malachy's
5:30 p.m. Liturgy at Sacred Heart

Saturday, March 31

8:30 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Frances & Albert Meiners
8:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, April 1

7:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Frances Cowles
9 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Fr. James Fangman

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of March 31-April 1, 2018

Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

Lector:

Saturday: Tammy Loew

Sunday: Piper Johnson

Eucharist:

Saturday: Ray Ortmann

Sunday: Denise Hiveley

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Ron Seemann, Nancy Seemann, Jerry Loew

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Margaret Evans, David LaMar, Ries Morrissey

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Hannah Bickham, Sabrina Polich

Sunday: Grace Peterson, Gabe Peterson

Ushers:

Saturday: Bill Mohn, Jerry Cowles

Sunday: Steve & Lexxi Johnson

Greeters:

Saturday: Monica & Ben Lawrence

Sunday: Connie Skinner/ Jon & Lisa Grote family

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Kim Rouse family

Sunday: Jeremy & Sara Hillebrand family

Sacristan:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: David LaMar

Madrid Home EMHC

March 31st

Brad Lester

Homebound

March 30th

Charla Kudej

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Chuck Ostermeier. the special intention of Jerry Loew and Larry Schumann – the son in law of Marilyn Gibson

Collection March 17-18, 2018

Adult...\$1512.00 Youth...\$30.00 Loose...\$172.50

Improvement...\$35.00 Candles...\$18.00 Coffee & Rolls...\$33.00

CRHP...\$40.00 CRS...\$64.00 Easter offering...\$10.00

Easter Flowers...\$31.00 Home Missions...\$15.00

Holy Land...\$5.00 Retired & Infirm Priests...\$5.00

Total...\$1970.50

Counters Monday, March 26th–

Charla Kudej & Cheryl Mordini

Religious Education:

Wednesday, March 28th:

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 April 1, 2018 at 11 a.m.

Lector:

Sunday: Joe D. Smith

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Jack Christensen, Alex Jones

Ushers:

Sunday: Ed Keenan, Dave Anthony

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Steve & Jane Lawler

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Ed Keenan, Amy Keenan, Barb Henning, Nick Lentz, Matthew Graham

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 March 18, 2018

Adult...\$920.00 Loose...\$115.00

Easter flowers...\$20.00

Total...\$1055.00

Religious Education:

Wednesday, March 28th:

No Class

Youth Group 6:30 p.m.

Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 p.m.

Ministers for Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Lector:

Matthew Graham

Mass Servers:

Sam Christensen, Ethan Haberer

Ushers:

Dave Theoret, Steve Lawler

Preparation of Gifts:

Bill & Cyni Staebler

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Dcn. Verne Burke, Steve Banks, Kirsten Smith, Lori Good, Linda Keenan

Sacristans:

Kirsten Smith

Ministers for Friday, March 30, 2018 at Noon

Lector:

Lori DeMoss, Barb Henning

Servers:

Lauren Kennedy, Natalie Keenan

Ushers:

Ray & Kathy Gaul

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Dcn. Verne Burke

Sacristans:

Kirsten Smith

Thursday, March 29, 2018 - 7:30 p.m. Mass Holy Thursday		Friday, March 30, 2018 - 3:30 p.m. Service Good Friday	
Lector	Jackie Wipperman	Lector	Mary LaMar & Dcn. Verne Burke
Extraordinary Minister- Eucharist	Brad Lester	Ordinary Minister - Eucharist	Dcn. Verne Burke
Ordinary Minister-Precious Blood	Dcn. Verne Burke	Extraordinary Minister-Precious Blood	NA
Extraordinary Minister-Precious Blood	Keith Kudej	Extraordinary Minister-Precious Blood	NA
Extraordinary Minister-Precious Blood	Charla Kudej	Extraordinary Minister-Precious Blood	NA
Extraordinary Minister-Precious Blood	Linda Martin	Extraordinary Minister-Precious Blood	NA
Mass Servers	Harison Bickham, Lilly Ostert	Servers	Mila Grothus, Alex Grimm
Ushers	Jerry Loew, Joe Ugolini	Ushers	Jamie & Elijah Rochleau
Greeters	Bill & Kris Geneser	Greeters	Jamie & Kathi Rochleau family
Gift Bearers	Bill & Kris Geneser	Gift Bearers	NA
Sacristan	Ron Mudge	Sacristan	Jamie Rochleau

Stations of the Cross will be offered at St. John's this Monday night, March 26th starting at 6 p.m. A soup supper in the parish hall will follow. Please consider joining us!

To my brothers and sisters in St. Malachy's and CRHP family,

Thank you for all of your prayers and support during my breast cancer journey. My breast cancer surgery was successful. I have to follow-up with 4 Chemotherapy treatments 3 weeks apart and my last one will be on March 27th. I am tolerating the side effects well and have been able to be free of infection. They will let my body rest. Then in May, I will start 7 weeks of radiation treatments (a total of 33 treatments 5 days a week). I am not allowed to attend Mass due to possible exposure to infection. A special thank you to the Eucharistic ministers who have brought me home communion and prayed with me. I continue to be free of my lymphoma cancer. Praise God. You are in my prayers, Patti Vignovich

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 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.

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

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 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

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 March 26 – April 1, 2018

Monday – Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday – Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday – Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

Thursday – Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Friday – Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday – Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2 Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-14
Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ez 36:16-17a
Rom 6:3-11 Mk 16:1-7

Sunday – Easter

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

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.

