

St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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The Babbling Bruch

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot
change;
courage to change the things I
can;
and wisdom to know the
difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the
pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful
world as it is, not as I would have
it;
Trusting that He will make all
things right if I surrender to His
Will;
That I may be reasonably happy
in this life and supremely happy
with Him Forever in the next.

Amen.

Love to all! Thanks for your prayers...
- Fr. Jim

March 4, 2018 3rd Sunday of Lent

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, March 5
No Mass

Tuesday, March 6

10 a.m. Mass at the Cedar's Fr. Bruch
+Louise Wade
6 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen

Wednesday, March 7

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

Thursday, March 8

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

Friday, March 9

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Nguyen
+Ray Wilson

Saturday, March 10

4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Deloris Pagliai
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 11

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Bernadine Burke
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+George & Helen Kennedy

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of March 10-11, 2018

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

Lector:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: David LaMar

Eucharist:

Saturday: Bill Geneser

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Keith Kudej, Charla Kudej, Tammy Loew

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Dwight Frideres, Judy Frideres, Mary LaMar

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Jacob Loew, Lilly Ostert

Sunday: Erin Rochleau, Emily Rochleau

Ushers:

Saturday: Bill Mohn, Joe Ugolini

Sunday: Terri Olson family

Greeters:

Saturday: Barry & Judi Wills

Sunday: Brandon & Jen Burkhart family

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Barry & Judi Wills

Sunday: Steve & Doris Rimathe family

Sacristan:

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

Madrid Home EMHC

March 10th

Keith Kudej

Homebound

March 9th

Dcn. Verne Burke

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Chuck Ostermeier

Collection February 24-25, 2018

Adult...\$2129.00 Youth...\$26.50 Loose...\$115.01

Improvement...\$135.00 Candles...\$22.00

CRHP...\$20.00 Sponsor children...\$2.00

Aid to Worldwide Churches...\$22.00 Home Missions...\$5.00

Easter Flowers...\$305.00 Lenten Offering...\$105.00

Total...\$2886.51

Counters Monday, March 5th –

Karna Dougherty & Judi Wills

Religious Education:

Wednesday, March 7th:

PreK-6th Grade 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Youth Group

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 1-10 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplets

6-6:30 p.m.

St. John

Ministers for March 11, 2018 at 11 a.m.

Lector:

Sunday: Jim Kennedy

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Ella Keenan, Jacob Thomsen

Ushers:

Sunday: Mike & Cindy Moses

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Renee Irely, Dave Anthoney

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Steve Banks, Jessica Christensen, Linda Keenan, Lori Good

Sacristans:

Sunday: Linda Keenan

Collection Counting:

Kathy Gaul, Gail Rodgers

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Brandon Bougher – the grandson of Helen Fisher

Collection February 25, 2018

Adult...\$920.00 Loose...\$126.00

Home Missions...\$5.00

Total...\$1051.00

Religious Education:

Wednesday, March 7th:

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

Reconciliation 2nd- 11th Grade

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, only two 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!

'Say what you will about the Ten Commandments, you must always come back to the pleasant fact that there are only ten of them.'

- HLL Mencken

Stations of the Cross will be offered at St. Malachy's this Monday night, March 5th starting at 6 p.m. A soup supper in Hansen Hall will follow. Please consider joining us this Lent!

Following Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper Monday night, March 5th, the Men's Bible Study will meet in the basement of Hansen Hall at 7 p.m. All men are welcome

Come Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Reconciliation is a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ in his love and mercy to offer sinners forgiveness for offenses committed against God. In Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and his Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future...

The Light is on for You! Tuesday, March 6th

5-6 p.m. at St. John's

6-8 p.m. at Sacred Heart

8-9 p.m. at St. Malachy's

Communal Penance Sunday, March 11th

1 p.m. at St. Malachy's

3 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Join other Boone County Catholic women in a Lenten book study on "The Friendship Project," a book about how we can seek, create and utilize authentic Christian friendship modeled by the Saints to draw closer to God. The book study will begin with an opening meeting on Sunday, February 11 at St. John's in Ogden at 3:00 PM and will conclude on Sunday, April 15 at 3:00 PM at St. Malachy's in Madrid (the rest is online!). The first ten women from each parish to register will receive a free copy of the book! See DREs Kelley (St. Malachy) or Megan (St. John) or sign up via the email/Facebook link.

Women's Bible Study is on Thurs. evenings at 7 pm in Hansen Hall.

All women are welcome to attend. The study focuses on the readings for the following Sunday so no booklet except your Bible is needed. Come and share God's word and the friendship of your parish family.

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:

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

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.

We will have a carpool leaving St. Malachy's Hansen Hall at 6:15 a.m. For more information call Mindy Burke at 795-3378.

Why bake treats for Easter?

The Madrid Home Spring Bake Sale is scheduled for Sunday, March 25th 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.

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 5-11, 2018

Monday – Lenten Weekday

2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday – Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday – Lenten Weekday; Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday – Lenten Weekday; St. John of God

Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23

Friday – Lenten Weekday; St. Francis of Rome

Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34

Saturday – Lenten Weekday

Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

Sunday – 4th Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

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.

