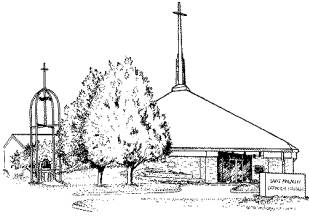


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The Babbling Bruch

The term *ascension* is susceptible to unintended comic imagery of Jesus waving good-bye from a balloon gondola or being lifted on a wire. Another unfortunate connotation is that heaven is somehow "up," while we are left down here. Perhaps such imagery does help us to imagine that in the resurrected Lord, God (heaven) and we (on earth) are united. Having become incarnate in Jesus, God is never only watching from some great distance. "I am with you until the end" are the simplest words, but the most profound. There is no need to stand looking at the sky with our jaws hanging open. For Christ is here, as close as our own breath, keeping us alive to carry his presence into our world.



May 13, 2018 Ascension

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, May 14
No Mass

Tuesday, May 15
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
10 a.m. Mass at the Madrid Home
Wade & Wipperman families

Wednesday, May 16
8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
3 p.m. Mass at Westhaven

Thursday, May 17
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Kelly Geneser & Gladys Geneser York

Friday, May 18
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
9:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's
*+Charles Lawler
+Mary Maureen Martin*

Saturday, May 19
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Bill Barnes
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, May 20
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Fr. Cecil Friedmann
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Susie Anthoney

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of May 19-20, 2018

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

Lector:

Saturday: Tammy Loew

Sunday: 12th Grade

Eucharist:

Saturday: Ron Mudge

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Jerry Loew, Ray Ortmann, Keith Kudej, Charla Kudej

Sunday: Phillip Grothus, Mary LaMar, Dwight Frideres, Judy Frideres

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Jacob Loew, Lilly Ostert

Sunday: Mila Grothus, Reagan Remsburg

Ushers:

Saturday: Joe Ugolini, Jerry Cowles

Sunday: 12th Grade

Greeters:

Saturday: Bill & Kathy Steig

Sunday: 12th Grade

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Kim Rouse family

Sunday: 12th Grade

Sacristan:

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: David LaMar

Madrid Home EMHC

May 19th

Christine Tranel

Homebound

May 18th

Dcn. Verne Burke

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Chuck Ostermeier; Vera Madison – sister in law of Annette Polich; and Karna Dougherty's friend Suzi.

Collection May 5-6, 2018

Adult...\$12218.00 Youth...\$17.00 Loose...\$136.50

Impr...\$92.00 Easter...\$25.00 Initial offering...\$3.00

Ascension...\$110.00 Lighthouse...\$30.00

Total...\$12631.50

Counters Monday, May 14th -

Karna Dougherty & Judi Wills

Religious Education:

See you in the Fall!!

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 1-9 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplets

Tuesdays 6-6:30 p.m.

St. John

Ministers for May 20, 2018

Lector:

Sunday: 12th Grade

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Sam Christensen, Jack Christensen

Ushers:

Sunday: 12th Grade

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: 12th Grade

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Lori Good, Jessica Christensen, Ed

Keenan, Matthew Graham, Nick Lentz

Sacristans:

Sunday: Dave Theoret

Collection Counting:

Kathy Gaul, Gail Rodgers

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

Collection May 6, 2018

Adult...\$1075.00 Loose...\$169.00 Impr...\$40.00

Votives...\$6.00 Lighthouse...\$21.00

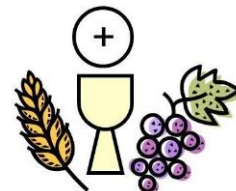
Total...\$1311.00

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, 15 households have returned the portion of the brochure that indicates what ministries you are interested in becoming involved in. ***All households are asked to complete and return these, even if they currently minister!***

If you have any questions, please reach out to any of our council members!

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. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in signing up for any ministries!



St. Malachy's Parish family offers our prayers and sympathy to the family of Lois Pies. *Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her O Lord, And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her!*

Funeral Arrangements:

Vigil - Sunday, May 13th, 5-7 p.m. with Rosary at 7 p.m.; **Funeral** – Monday, May 14th, 10:30 a.m.

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) to RSVP or with questions.

Altar Server / Youth Minister Adventureland sign-up. St. Malachy's Knights of Columbus will sponsor an Altar Server outing to Adventureland on Tuesday, June 19. Admission and transportation (assuming sufficient parent chaperones volunteer), will be provided. The sign-up sheet is in the sacristy. **Sign up and return forms to the parish office by June 3rd.** Chaperones are requested; their admission and parking will be paid. Those providing transportation must inform the Parish office to become an approved driver. Please contact Tom Atkinson or Dean Tranel with additional questions.

To all who donate pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Des Moines, Thank You!! We recently took a large amount of tabs collected here at St. Malachy's to RMH. The Ronald McDonald House sells the pop tabs for scrap metal and they earn anywhere from \$5,000-\$6,000 each year from the tabs. This popular fundraiser not only brings awareness of the Ronald McDonald House to the community, it also helps pay for night stays for families with seriously ill children in the hospitals. Keep the tabs coming! It's a great way for our church family to collectively support a special cause! God Bless You for your support!



Save the date!
Men's CRHP Retreat
August 4-5, 2018 at St. Malachy's



The greatest enemy to human souls is the self-righteous spirit which makes men look to themselves for salvation. – Charles Spurgeon

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.

2nd Chance In the Pew DAA Campaign!

Money raised for DAA supports the pastoral, educational, spiritual and human services that benefit thousands of families throughout the 24 counties in the Diocese of Sioux City! The diocese also helps advance the work of parishes with financial assistance and support series. Without your generous support the vital work of the Church would not be possible.

Donating is easy! Parishioners are encouraged to return their DAA envelopes to the collection basket or by dropping them off at the parish office. Donations can also be made online at <http://scdiocese.org/daa/>.

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.

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 or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com

Daily Readings May 14-20, 2018

Monday – St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday – Easter Weekday; St. Isidore

Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday – Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday – Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday – Easter Weekday; St. John I

Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

Saturday – Easter Weekday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

Sunday – Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

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.

