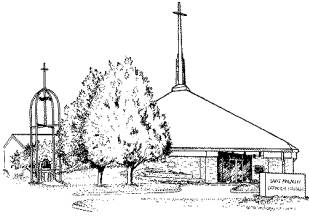


# St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



### Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### **Rev. Jim Bruch**

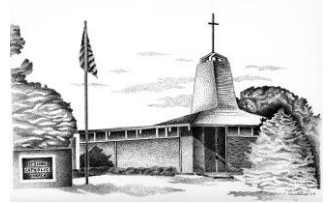
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## The Babbling Bruch

Change: The old wedding homily given in the rite of Marriage when I was first ordained stated: "Change is always difficult and irksome. Only love can make it easy and perfect love can make it a joy". Are we there yet????

I think we are all aware that many changes are coming to our parishes, more sharing, more working together, and as we let go of what has been, we go through a grieving process, akin to what happens when someone dies. It is so important to keep this in mind as we may become unnerved and anxious, angry, blaming and depressed, searching for that joy and peace that we remember when things were as usual.

The sudden changes at Sacred Heart have left a lot of people wondering what is happening to our parish. Both staff and all the committees are doing our best to keep things in perspective. Prayer is still the surest way to acceptance, understanding and peace. Keep those prayers coming!!!!!!

## November 12, 2017 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Daily Mass Schedule Monday, November 13 No Mass

#### Tuesday, November 14

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch presides  
+Louise Wade  
+All Souls Intentions

#### Wednesday, November 15

8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch presides  
+DeWayne Teter  
+All Souls Intentions  
3 p.m. Mass at Westhaven Fr. Nguyen presides

#### Thursday, November 16

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch presides  
Pies & Kult families

#### Friday, November 17

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch presides  
+Steve Seeman

#### Saturday, November 18

4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch presides  
+Bruno Isolini  
+All Souls Intentions  
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides

#### Sunday, November 19

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides  
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch presides  
+Bernadine Burke  
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides  
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch presides  
+Jerry Launderville

## St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of November 18-19, 2017

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

**Lector:**

Saturday: Tammy Loew

Sunday: Cherri Johnson

**Eucharist:**

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: Denise Hiveley

**Precious Blood:**

Saturday: Bill Geneser, Carolyn Erwin, Linda Martin,  
Jerry Loew

Sunday: David LaMar, Ries Morrissey, Randy Schieltz,  
Jamie Rochleau

**Mass Servers:**

Saturday: Harison Bickham, Jacob Loew

Sunday: Travis Schieltz, Erin Schieltz

**Ushers:**

Saturday: Tom Atkinson, Brad Lester

Sunday: Steve Rimathe, Dwight Frideres

**Greeters:**

Saturday: Tom & Tara Atkinson family

Sunday: Terri Olson family

**Gift Bearers:**

Saturday: Tom & Tara Atkinson family

Sunday: Steve & Doris Rimathe

**Sacristan:**

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

Madrid Home EMHC

November 21<sup>st</sup>

10 a.m. Mass

Homebound

November 17<sup>th</sup>

Lois Pies

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

Deanna Seeman, Jackie Wipperman and Kathy Barnes

**Collection November 4-5, 2017 + All Saints**

Adult...\$3533.00 Youth...\$16.37 Loose...\$194.00

Improvement...\$170.00 Candles...\$23.00 Sp. Children...\$6.00

World Mission Sunday...\$15.00 Harvest Dinner...\$20.00

All Saints...\$189.00 St. Joseph Education Fund...\$321.00

**Total...\$4487.37**

Counters Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> -

Charla Kudej & Cheryl Mordini

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>:

Prek-Confirmation 6:30-7:45 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays 1-9 p.m.



Divine Mercy Chaplets

1-1:30 p.m. & 6-6:30 p.m.

## St. John

Ministers for Weekend of November 19, 2017

**Lector:**

Sunday: Joe D. Smith

**Mass Servers:**

Sunday: Jacob Samuelson, Matthew Samuelson

**Ushers:**

Sunday: Ray & Kathy Gaul

**Preparation of Gifts:**

Sunday: Cory & Jessica Christensen family

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Sunday: Kirsten Smith, Jessica Christensen, Mike  
Moses, Cindy Moses, Linda Keenan

**Sacristans:**

Sunday: Joe D. & Kirsten Smith

**Collection Counting:**

Kathy Gaul, Gail Rodgers

**St. John's is in need of Mass intentions.** If you would like a Mass offered for your intention, please place it in an envelope marked "Mass Intention" in the offering.

**Please pray for the following parish family**

**members:** Brandon Bougher - the grandson of Helen Fisher

**Collection November 1, 2017**

All Saints...\$124.00 Loose...\$57.77

**Total...\$181.77**

**Collection November 5, 2017**

Adult...\$1758.00 Loose...\$88.50 Improvement...\$25.00

St. Joseph Education Fund...\$189.27

World Mission Sunday...\$55.00

**Total...\$2115.77**

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>:

Religious Education 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Youth Group Can Drive

**Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a personal and parish spiritual renewal process.** To date, CRHP has impacted over 1,400 parishes throughout the United States. CRHP is now the primary process for both personal and parish spiritual renewal in over 100 Catholic dioceses and 40 states across America.

*"Let all that you do be done in love."*

- 1 Cor 16:14



**It's Pat's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!!** Come and help celebrate at a Birthday Open House next Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3 p.m. at Hansen Hall in honor of Pat Dougherty's Birthday. Lunch will be provided. *No gifts please!*



**St John's Youth Group will be collecting items for the Ogden Food Pantry, Wednesday, Nov 15th from 6:30-7:30pm.** If you would like them to stop, please leave a light on or set items on your front steps. You can also bring items to church through November 19th. Thanks for your support!

**Join St. Malachy's Religious Education family at the Fall Harvest Feast!**

This Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 p.m. we will be serving Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Soup, Salads and Dessert in Hansen Hall. There will be a children's drawing for Advent-themed prizes to help your family prepare to celebrate the season at home. We will also be accepting a free will donation of canned food items to support local food pantries.

**The St. John's Religious Education program would like to start a Religious Education library!**

Students will be able to check out items each week to take home and share with their families! We're seeking new and used religious books, games, activity sets, DVDs and CDs for all age levels! Please contact Megan Ulrich [stjohnogdendre@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnogdendre@hotmail.com) if you can help contribute!

**The Social Justice Committee is sponsoring the annual Angel Giving Tree to benefit those who receive food baskets from Greater Love Ministries during the Holiday Season.**

The tree will be on display from Nov. 1st- early December in the main entrance of church. It will also be on display during the Harvest Religious Education Dinner on November 15. Donated items requested are gift cards/certificates from The Market of Madrid and Dollar General in amounts of \$10 and \$15 again this year. Purchased gift cards/certificates can be dropped off at church or the church office or given to any Social Justice Committee member. Thank you for your generous support and prayers of this service opportunity and of those needing a little extra help this Christmas Season in our community.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal**

Our solicitation for the 2017-2018 DAA continues, *The Church is Always in Need of Renewal!* St. Malachy's goal this year is \$18,493 and St. John's goal is \$7,523.

***So far, we have \$10,785.00 at St. Malachy's and \$3,885.00 at St. John's in either one-time gifts or pledges.***

St. Malachy's needs \$7708 and St. John's needs \$3638 to reach our goals. We are very grateful for your generous response. Those gifts to come will hopefully help us to reach our goal!!

**The Madrid Home** will have a fall Bazaar and Bake sale November 19th. They are looking for homemade craft items and homemade baked goods. They also do an avenue of trees, where anyone can decorate a 3ft tree or wreath, themed or not, and it will be put into a silent auction that will last a week or so after the Bazaar.

Shortly after that it will be time to prepare for Christmas for all the residents at the Madrid Home. The Resident Christmas party will be held on December 22nd and there will be open times December 11th- 15th for volunteers to help wrap Christmas presents! (call and schedule a time if you are interested)

Some things that are good for Christmas presents are: pants of any size (elastic band), nail polish, jewelry, grippy socks, individual snacks, shirts of any size, Kleenex, Calendars for 2018.

**ALL CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO BE DELIVERED BEFORE DECEMBER 8TH PLEASE!**

## Harvest of Blessings Dinner

November 12, 2017 from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Community United Methodist Church in Ogden.

All are welcome. Free will offering. Call 275-4015 for home delivery – carry out available.



**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](tel:563-608-3305) or email: [JLjwwmeo8@Gmail.com](mailto:JLjwwmeo8@Gmail.com)

### Daily Readings November 13-19, 2017

**Monday** – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday** – Weekday

Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday** – Weekday: St. Albert the Great

Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday** – Weekday;

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25

**Friday** – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday** – Weekday;

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday** – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30

### 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.

