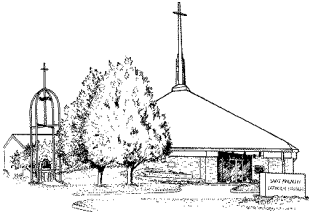


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The Babbling Bruch

Feel that joy that is beginning to well up inside us? The anticipation of something new happening again, as we prepare for family and food and gathering to give thanks. We seem to take so many things for granted. Don't let that happen this year. It is a sacred time.

As St. Paul says, "In all things, give thanks"! What a sign of faith to trust our heavenly father, even though we may hope and wish some things were different.

Keep in prayer those who will spend these special days alone - or sick, or homeless. Do what you can to reach out to them.



November 19, 2017 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, November 20 No Mass

Tuesday, November 21

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides
10 a.m. Mass at the Madrid Home Fr. Bruch presides
+Edward & Theresa Hansen
Special Intentions of Jackie Wipperman

Wednesday, November 22

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides
5:30 p.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch presides
+Bud Wentworth

Thursday, November 23

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

Friday, November 24

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch presides
+Charles Lawler & Mary Maureen Martin
+All Souls

Saturday, November 25

4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Nguyen presides
+Bill Barnes
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Bruch presides

Sunday, November 26

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Bruch presides
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Nguyen presides
+Rose Koopman
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Bruch presides
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Nguyen presides
+Mike Robinson

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of November 25-26, 2017

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

Lector:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: David LaMar

Eucharist:

Saturday: Keith Kudej

Sunday: Mary LaMar

Precious Blood:

Saturday: JoEllen Mohn, Ron Seeman, Nancy Seeman, Ray Ortmann

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Margaret Evans, Mindy Burke, Phillip Grothus

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Hannah Bickham, Lilly Ostert

Sunday: Arabella Hau, Reagan Remsburg

Ushers:

Saturday: Joe Ugolini, Jerry Cowles

Sunday: Richard Benson, Ries Morrissey

Greeters:

Saturday: Monica & Ben Lawrence

Sunday: Richard & Linda Benson

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Barry & Judi Wills

Sunday: Jeremy & Sara Hillebrand family

Sacristan:

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke

Madrid Home EMHC

November 25th

Christine Tranel

Homebound

November 24th

Dcn. Verne Burke

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Deanna Seeman, Jackie Wipperman and Kathy Barnes

Collection November 11-12, 2017

Adult...\$2357.00 Youth...\$18.00 Loose...\$268.25

Improvement...\$70.00 Candles...\$23.00 All Saints...\$220.00

World Mission Sunday...\$40.00 CCHD...\$10.00

Thanksgiving...\$10.00 St. Joseph Education Fund...\$70.00

Christmas Flowers...\$20.00 Breakfast donations...\$87.00

Total...\$3193.25

Counters Monday, November 20th –

Karna Dougherty & Judi Wills

Religious Education:

Wednesday, November 22nd:

No Religious Education

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 26, 2017

Lector:

Sunday: Barb Henning

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Sam Christensen, Jack Christensen

Ushers:

Sunday: Dave Anthoney, Renee Irej

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Dave Anthoney, Renee Irej

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Lori Good, Nick Lentz, Traci Kieffer,

Steve Banks, Matthew Graham

Sacristans:

Sunday: Jessica Christensen

Collection Counting:

Jessica Christensen, Traci Kieffer

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 12, 2017

Adult...\$1113.00 Loose...\$64.18

St. Joseph Education Fund...\$45.00

Campaign for Human Development...\$20.00

Total...\$1242.18

Religious Education:

Wednesday, November 22nd:

No Religious Education

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. Boone County CRHP Women's Formation team meetings: Wednesdays, November 29th at Sacred Heart 7 p.m.; December 6th at St. John's 7:15 p.m. and December 13th at Sacred Heart 7 p.m.

Next Women's Retreat: February 24-25th at St. John's!

"Walk in the Light"



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



Volunteers are needed in both parishes for Thanksgiving Ministries. Mass will be offered at St. John's on Wednesday, November 22nd at 5:30 p.m. and at St. Malachy's on Thursday, November 23rd at 8:30 a.m. ***Sign-up sheets are available on the Sacristy door in each parish!!***

Parish offices will be closed Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th for Thanksgiving vacation. *Wishing you and yours a blessed and safe holiday weekend!!*

All e-mail and messages will be returned from St. Malachy's on Monday, November 20th.

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 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. 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!!

Community Christmas Dinner, hosted by CUMC in Ogden is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, call Nancy Leemkuil at 515-890-0357.

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!

Community Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 25th 11:30 a.m.

Community United Methodist Church in Ogden.

All are welcome. Call 275-4015 for a reservation – 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 or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com

Daily Readings November 20-26, 2017

Monday – Weekday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday – St. Cecilia

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday – Weekday;

Thanksgiving

1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44

Friday – St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday – Weekday; St. Catherine of Alexandria; BVM

1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday – Christ the King

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

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.

