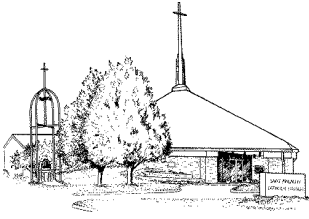


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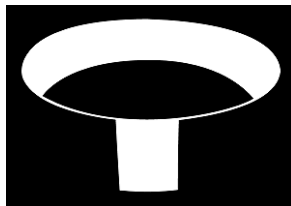
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The Babbling Bruch

Fr. Paul Nguyen has arrived! Praise God! Welcome to our parishes in Boone County Fr. Paul. Please note the schedule for Masses in Sacred Heart, St. Malachy's and St. John's. Hopefully you will become more comfortable as time goes on feeling free to choose the best time to attend Mass according to your schedules. I have certainly experienced a warm welcome from Sacred Heart Parish, and look forward to meeting with the four Deacons of our parishes to work a good schedule with them.

I will be gone next week for our Priest's Convocation, Monday until Wednesday noon, and the following week I will be on Retreat at American Martyrs Retreat House in Cedar Falls. Please keep me in your prayers as I will you.



October 15, 2017
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, October 16

No Mass

Tuesday, October 17

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
10 a.m. Communion Service at the Madrid Home

Wednesday, October 18
8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, October 19
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Louise Wade

Friday, October 20
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Pat Ankenbauer

Saturday, October 21
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Bruno Isolini

Sunday, October 22
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Jill Sheehan
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Susie Anthoney

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of October 21-22, 2017

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

Lector:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Dan Renze

Eucharist:

Saturday: Ron Seemann

Sunday: Ries Morrissey

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Nancy Seemann, JoEllen Mohn, Carolyn Erwin, Bill Geneser

Sunday: David LaMar, Randy Schieltz, Denise Hiveley, Phillip Grothus

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Loretta Ostermeier, Volunteer

Sunday: High School Youth

Ushers:

Saturday: Ray Ortmann, Jerry Cowles

Sunday: High School Youth

Greeters:

Saturday: Francis & Sharon Seeman

Sunday: High School Youth

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Kim Rouse family

Sunday: High School Youth

Sacristan:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: David LaMar

Madrid Home EMHC

October 21st

Brad Lester

Homebound

October 20th

Lois Pies

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Deanna Seeman

Collection October 7-8, 2017

Adult...\$2368.00 Youth...\$21.00 Loose...\$150.25

Improvement...\$95.00 Candles...\$11.00

Total...\$2645.25

Counters Monday, October 16th –

Christine Tranel, & Jack Wade

Religious Education:

Wednesday, October 18th:

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

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 October 22, 2017

Lector:

Sunday: Steve Lawler

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Sam Christensen, Brock Crosman

Ushers:

Sunday: Jim Kennedy, Dave Anthony

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Jim & Julie Kennedy family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Ed Keenan, Amy Keenan, Barb

Henning, Nick Lentz, Jessica Christensen

Sacristans:

Sunday: Jessica Christensen

Collection Counting:

Kathy Gaul

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

are kindly reminded to remain after Mass to

“do dishes”. 1 or 2 people will do!! Thank you 😊

Please pray for the following parish family

members: Brandon Bougher – the grandson of

Helen Fisher

Collection October 8, 2017

Adult...\$792.00 Loose...\$74.10

Improvement...\$30.00

World Mission Sunday...\$25.00

Total...\$921.10

Religious Education:

Wednesday, October 18th:

6:15-7:15 p.m.

Ladies CRHP will meet at St. John's

Wednesday, October 18th at 7:15 p.m.

Our Formation group for the next retreat is a great group of ladies from all 3 Boone County parishes!

Watch the bulletin for more information on how to register for the Spring retreat...

“We can do no great things. Only small things with great love.”

–Mother Theresa of Calcutta

During the month of October daily Mass times will be scheduled on a week by week basis. Please watch the bulletin for the schedule!

St. Malachy's is hosting a Confirmation sponsor & candidate retreat on Sunday, October 22 from 8 AM-12 PM. Candidates and their sponsors are invited to attend a morning learning about the Holy Spirit's role in our lives, the relationship between candidate and sponsor & the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation students from all the parishes in our cluster are welcome to attend. Please contact St. Malachy DRE Kelley Grothus (319-321-3281, kelley.grothus@gmail.com) with any questions or to RSVP.

The St. Malachy's Social Justice Committee has signed up again this year to find volunteers for the Ballard Clothing Pantry in Huxley from October 18th through October 29th. The pantry provides free items to people in need. Volunteers will simply accept donations, sort/put out donations, answers questions and help patron looking for items. The pantry is open: Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m., Saturday's from 10 a.m-12 p.m., and Sunday's from 1-3p.m. Please sign up to volunteer using the following link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30eo84ba5ad2da64-stmalachy> Or feel free to reach out to Marsha Wright Skinner at 515-720-1429 or mwrightskinner@gmail.com THANK YOU!

Thank you Karna Dougherty and Larry & Mary Lou Spenla for your help cleaning pews at St. Malachy's in preparation for Confirmation!!

Diocesan Annual Appeal The 2017-18 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 \$8590.00 at St. Malachy's and \$3435.00 at St. John's in either one-time gifts or pledges.*** Let us do our best to reach our goal!

St. Malachy's Knights of Columbus are holding a Pro-Life Memorial Brick Sale. Cost is \$75.00 for each brick which includes engraving. Orders will be placed early fall with hopes of installation late this fall. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward placing benches, planters, lighting and annual upkeep of the Monument, patio, and walkway. For more information or an order form, please contact the parish office at 795-2613.



2018 March For Life If you are planning to bring a group to the March for Life in Washington D.C. in January 2018, please contact Kara Kardell by October 15th.

While in Washington, you will attend a rally the morning of the march. In order to receive admittance to the rally, each participant will need a ticket. Kara will be ordering those tickets, so please contact her with the number of people traveling in your group.

You can reach Kara at: karak@scdiocese.org or (712) 233-7516

Ladies,

"It's Not About the Presents You Give, It's About the Presence You Are!" This year, before Advent begins, why not take some time to calm yourself and prepare your heart for the coming of Jesus? Save the evening of **November 17th** for an Advent Renewal Event, featuring Fr. Aaron Junge, Associate Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

Registration runs October 28th through November 13th. More details to come!

Attention Married Couples: "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple" **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** Upcoming Dates; October 27-29 @Cedar Falls. November 10-12 @Iowa City For information and to register go to iowa-wwwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email: JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com

Daily Readings October 16-22, 2017

Monday – St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday – St. Ignatius of Antioch

Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday – St. Luke

2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

Thursday – Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Joques

Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54

Friday – St. Paul of the Cross

Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday – Weekday; BVM

Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

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.

