

# St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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## The Babbling Bruch

Some time ago, a good friend suggested that I pray for patience. How about doing that together, as a people united with one faith, and one purpose, of building the Kingdom of God right here in Boone County.

I attended a workshop on preaching (giving homilies) this past week. One of the best workshops I've been to for some time. I realized I am doing some things okay, but became aware of some things I need to change. Bear with me please.

I will be leaving this Sunday for Cedar Falls and the American Martyrs Retreat House. Each year Church Law dictates that we are to make a retreat once a year. I love the silence at this Retreat House, and have lots of time for reading and praying. I have the habit of taking the parish list(s) with me and lifting up all the people on those lists as my way of staying connected. Retreats can be life-changing. Please take time to pray for me. God Bless you. Fr. Jim

October 22, 2017  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, October 23  
No Mass

Tuesday, October 24  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's  
+Bruno Isolini  
Fr. Nguyen presides

Wednesday, October 25  
8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
Fr. Nguyen presides

Thursday, October 26  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's  
+Sam, Dee & Johnny Pagliai  
Fr. Nguyen presides

Friday, October 27  
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
Fr. Nguyen presides  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's  
+DeWayne Teter  
Fr. Bruch presides

Saturday, October 28  
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's  
+Frances Cowles  
Fr. Bruch presides

Sunday, October 29  
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's  
For Confirmation Students  
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's  
+Mike Robinson  
Bishop Nickless & Fr. Bruch preside

## St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of October 28-29, 2017

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

**Lector:**

Saturday: Bill Geneser

Sunday: Confirmation

**Eucharist:**

Saturday: Ray Ortmann

Sunday: Confirmation

**Precious Blood:**

Saturday: Brad Lester, Keith Kudej, Charla Kudej, Volunteer

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Confirmation

**Mass Servers:**

Saturday: Sabrina Polich, Lilly Ostert

Sunday: Confirmation

**Ushers:**

Saturday: Joe Ugolini, Bill Mohn

Sunday: Confirmation

**Greeters:**

Saturday: Larry & Louise St. John

Sunday: Confirmation

**Gift Bearers:**

Saturday: Brad Lester family

Sunday: Confirmation

**Sacristan:**

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke

Madrid Home EMHC

October 28<sup>th</sup>

Jerry Loew

Homebound

October 27<sup>th</sup>

Dcn. Verne Burke

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

Deanna Seeman, Scott – the brother of Karna Dougherty, Margaret Bendig – friend of Rosemary Hendricks and a student of Stacy Roberts.

**Collection October 14-15, 2017**

Adult...\$2416.00 Youth...\$15.00 Loose...\$235.05

Improvement...\$50.00 Candles...\$17.00 Sp. Children...\$2.00

World Mission Sunday...\$20.00

**Total...\$2755.05**

Counters Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> –

Charla Kudej, Cheryl Mordini

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>:

6:30-7:45 p.m. All Saints Party

**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 29, 2017

**Lector:**

Sunday: Leanne Samuelson

**Mass Servers:**

Sunday: Natalie Keenan, Ella Keenan

**Ushers:**

Sunday: Ed Keenan, Bill Staebler

**Preparation of Gifts:**

Sunday: Bill & Cyni Staebler

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Sunday: Mike Moses, Cindy Moses, Linda

Keenan, Lori Good, Steve Banks

**Sacristans:**

Sunday: Volunteer

**Collection Counting:**

Jessica Christensen, Traci Kieffer

**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 15, 2017**

Adult...\$545.00 Loose...\$94.00

**Total...\$639.00**

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>:

6:15-7:15 p.m. All Saints Party

Confirmation Practice

**Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a personal and parish spiritual renewal process. As Catholics, we are called to witness to one another the amazing things God has done for us. The CRHP process allows us to do just that—take a break from our busy lives, share our faith with others, and get to know God through his works.**

*When life gives you more  
than you can stand*

**KNEEL**

**This weekend we will take up a second collection for the victims of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and the devastating earthquake in Mexico.** We ask that you offer prayers for the suffering, and for those willing and able to donate to the second collection, please be generous!!

**Ministers are asked to volunteer for the following Masses:** Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. at St. Malachy's for the Vigil of All Saints and Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m. at St. John's for the Vigil of All Souls. Sign-up sheets are available on the Sacristy door in both parishes.

**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 St. Malachy's Social Justice Committee has signed up again this year to find volunteers for the Ballard Clothing Pantry in Huxley from October 18<sup>th</sup> through October 29<sup>th</sup>.** 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/30e084ba5ad2da64-stmalachy> Or feel free to reach out to Marsha Wright Skinner at 515-720-1429 or [mwrightskinner@gmail.com](mailto:mwrightskinner@gmail.com) THANK YOU!

**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!

**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!



### **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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup>** for an Advent Renewal Event, featuring Fr. Aaron Junge, Associate Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

**Registration runs October 28<sup>th</sup> through November 13<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://iowa-wwwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 or email: [JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com)

### Daily Readings October 23-29, 2017

**Monday – Weekday; St. John of Capistrano**

**Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21**

**Tuesday – Weekday; St. Anthony Mary Claret**

**Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Lk 12:35-38**

**Wednesday – Weekday**

**Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48**

**Thursday – Weekday**

**Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53**

**Friday – Weekday**

**Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59**

**Saturday – Sts. Simon & Jude**

**Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16**

**Sunday – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40**

### 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.

