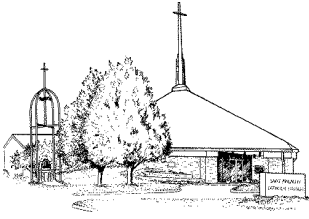


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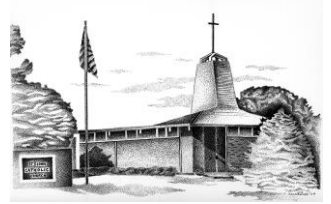
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Time is short. I had a wonderful retreat! What a privilege it is that the church insists that we, the clergy, have a retreat at least once a year to reflect on our lives and continue to discern what is God's will for us and not just "my will". Let us join together on our common journey.

A special welcome to Bishop Nickless as he Confirms our young people with the Holy Spirit. Our prayers are with you Bishop!



October 29, 2017 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday, October 30 No Mass

Tuesday, October 31

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Bruch presides
7 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Nguyen presides
+Louise Wade

Wednesday, November 1

8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Bruch presides
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Nguyen presides
+Sam, Dee & Johnny Pagliai family
6 p.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch presides
+Rosemary Bruch
6:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides

Thursday, November 2

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch presides
All Souls Intentions
12:15 p.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch presides
All Souls Intentions

Friday, November 3

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

Saturday, November 4

4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Tigges presides
+Bill Barnes

Sunday, November 5

9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Tigges presides
Special Intentions of Steven Campbell
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Tigges presides
+Harold & Leota Eich

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of November 4-5, 2017

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

Lector:

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: Marguerite Diederich

Eucharist:

Saturday: Bill Geneser

Sunday: Mary LaMar

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Carolyn Erwin, Linda Martin, Keith Kudej, Brad Lester

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Jamie Rochleau, Mindy Burke, Margaret Evans

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Hannah Bickham, Loretta Ostermeier

Sunday: Ian Godbold, Abigail Godbold

Ushers:

Saturday: Jerry Cowles, Bruce Baumgarn

Sunday: Steve & Lexxi Johnson

Greeters:

Saturday: Bill & Kathy Steig

Sunday: Steve & Cherri Johnson family

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Francis & Sharon Seeman

Sunday: Russ & Mandy Zimmerman family

Sacristan:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

Madrid Home EMHC

November 4th

Ron Mudge

Homebound

November 3rd

Fr. Bruch

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Deanna Seeman, Joyce Peterson – sister of Sandy Wiskus, and the special intentions of Donna Burkhart

Collection October 21-22, 2017

Adult...\$1833.00 Youth...\$7.00 Loose...\$379.79

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

World Mission Sunday...\$252.00 Disaster Relief...\$891.67

Total...\$3432.46

Counters Monday, October 30th –

Karna Dougherty & Judi Wills

Religious Education:

Wednesday, November 1st:

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 5, 2017

Lector:

Sunday: Matthew Graham

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Ethan Haberer, Jacob Thomsen

Ushers:

Sunday: Mike Moses, Cindy Moses

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Leanne Samuelson family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Joe D. Smith, Kirsten Smith, Traci

Kieffer, Barb Henning, Nick Lentz

Sacristans:

Sunday: Andrea Smith

Collection Counting:

Kathy Gaul, Gail Rodgers

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 22, 2017

Adult...\$1249.00 Loose...\$89.00

Disaster Relief...\$152.00

World Mission Sunday...\$80.00

Total...\$1570.00

Religious Education:

Wednesday, November 1st:

No Religious Education

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.

God is not calling us to go to church.

He is calling us to BE His church,

the Hope of the World.

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

Congratulations to those in both parishes receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday!

Ogden; St. John's: Samuel Christensen, Karsyn Clark, Hayden Cook, Hailey Dittmer, Stephen Flynn, Ethan Haberer, Denver Hoskins, Lauren Kennedy, Denali Loecker and Jacob Samuelson.

Madrid; St. Malachy's: Harison Bickham, Alexander Biegger, Colton Dean, Morgan Engel, Tyler Lawrenson, Jacob Loew, Samuel Paulin, John Polich, Sabrina Polich, Jeremy Romitti, Callie Schaffer, Jillian Torgerson and Nicolas Vasey.

May the Holy Spirit guide you and bring you to great joy in all that you do!

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!

Support Expecting Mothers

Playpens are set up at St. Malachy's to collect diapers, blankets, baby clothes and other items for newborns. Items will be taken to Birthright in Ames. After mass on November 4 and 5, the Knights of Columbus will be handing out tootsie pops and collecting money to donate to Birthright to purchase baby items. Expecting mothers turn to Birthright for initial support. Please support a Culture of Life.

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.

Greater Love Ministries Holiday Food Basket sign up for Thanksgiving and Christmas begins Monday, October 30th thru Friday, November 10th. Please contact Greater Love Ministries at 515-795-3913 if you wish to sign up.

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!

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 30-November 5, 2017

Monday – Weekday

Rom 8:12-17 Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday – Weekday

Rom 8:18-25 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday – All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday – All Souls' Day

Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40

Friday – Weekday; St. Martin de Porres

Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6

Saturday – St. Charles Borromeo

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12

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.

