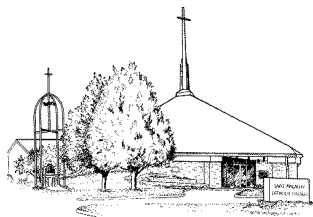


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The Babbling Bruch

We must be saved together. We must reach God together. We must present ourselves to him together. We must not expect to find God without the help of others. We must all come back together into our father's house. We must work a little for others. What would he say to us if we arrived separately?

(Charles Peguy)



From listening comes wisdom, and from speaking repentance.

(Italian proverb)

This weekend we are taking up a special collection to respond to immediate emergency needs for necessities such as water, food, shelter, and medical care as well as to the long term needs to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction caused by Hurricane Harvey. Please be generous!

September 10, 2017

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, September 11
No Mass

Tuesday, September 12
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Sam, Dee & Johnny Pagliai family

Wednesday, September 13
No Mass at St. John's
Sacred Heart School Mass 8:25 a.m.

Thursday, September 14
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Ed & Theresa Hansen

Friday, September 15
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Dan Wilson

Saturday, September 16
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Frances Cowles

Sunday, September 17
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Jill Sheehan
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Susie Anthony

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of September 16-17, 2017

Saturday at 4 p.m. Sunday at 9 a.m.

Lector:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Cherri Johnson

Eucharist:

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: Marguerite Diederich

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Bill Geneser, Ron Mudge, Ray Ortmann, Keith Kudej

Sunday: Ries Morrissey, Jamie Rochleau, Dwight Frideres, Judy Frideres

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Loretta Ostermeier, Isabel Atkinson

Sunday: Elizabeth Tranel, Mila Grothus

Ushers:

Saturday: Tom Atkinson, Bruce Baumgarn

Sunday: Steve & Lexxi Johnson

Greeters:

Saturday: Bill & Kris Geneser

Sunday: Terri Olson family

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Larry & Louise St. John

Sunday: Jamie & Kathi Rochleau family

Sacristan:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

Madrid Home EMHC

September 19th

10 a.m. Mass

Homebound

September 15th

Charla Kudej

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Deanna Seeman and our Ministry 2025 parish representatives

Collection September 2-3, 2017

Adult...\$2,728.00 Youth...\$15.88 Loose...\$172.50

Improvement...\$125.00 Candles...\$24.00

Sponsor Children...\$2.00 Retired Religious...\$155.00

Total...\$3,222.38

Counters Monday, September 11th -
Charla Kudej and Cheryl Mordini

Religious Education:

Wednesday, September 13th 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Confirmation Initial Interviews

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 September 17, 2017

Lector:

Sunday: Barb Henning

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Natalie Keenan, Ella Keenan

Ushers:

Sunday: Dave Anthoney, Jim Kennedy

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Dave Anthoney, Renee Irely

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Ed Keenan, Amy Keenan, Traci Kieffer, Lori Good, Steve Banks

Sacristans:

Sunday: Jessica Christensen

Collection Counting:

Jessica Christensen, Traci Kieffer

Please pray for the following parish family members: Brandon Bougher – the grandson of Helen Fisher and our Ministry 2025 parish representatives.

Collection September 3, 2017

Adult...\$1,588.00 Loose...\$69.00

Improvement ... \$60.00

Retired Religious...\$40.00

Total...\$1,757.00

Religious Education:

Wednesday, September 13th 6:15-7:15 p.m.



CHRIST RENEWS
HIS PARISH

September 16-17, 2017

Women's Retreat

September 30-October 1, 2017

Men's Retreat

Upcoming office closure: Both parish offices will be closed the week of September 18th through the 22nd.

Diocesan Annual Appeal The 2017-18 DAA has begun, *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. Our parishes gain considerably through the funds collected in this annual appeal. We ask you to be generous. Thank You!

Ogden Food Pantry 4-6 Volunteers are needed from St. John's to help bag groceries for the food pantry at the Methodist church on Sept. 12th at 5:00 p.m.

Life Chain - Join us for Boone's first, LIFE CHAIN, on Sunday October 1st from 2-3 pm.

Life Chain invites churches in each town across North America to stand in witness for life and pray for 60 minutes for the end of abortion. Please meet in front of Sacred Heart Church for instruction.

Ogden Community Blood Drive will be Monday, September 11th from 2-6 p.m. at the Leonard A. Good Community Center, Room K, 114 SW 8th St. in Ogden. Schedule your appointment online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.or or call 800.287.4903. Please bring a valid form of identification, such as your donor ID card or driver's license.

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.

Greater Love Ministries – Madrid's Food Pantry and Clothing Closet, accepts nonperishable food items all year to help local families in need of assistance. All supporting/member churches are asked one month a year to collect food items for the pantry. During September St. Malachy's parishioners are encouraged to provide food items which will be included in holiday food boxes to those who have signed up for them. Collection boxes are located at both entrances to the church. Your continued generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

Items needed for the Holiday Season:

Egg noodles, Elbow Macaroni, Marshmallows, Whole Corn 15 oz., Cream Corn 15 oz., Mixed Fruit 15 oz., Mushroom Soup, Cherry Pie Filling, Chicken Broth and Instant Potatoes

GLM Business hours are Monday-Friday 9-10 a.m. and Wednesday 4-5:30 p.m. Please call 795-3913 for more information.

Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died before Baptism

Cathedral of the Epiphany, 1000 Douglas St., Sioux City, Iowa

Monday, October 9th at 6:30 p.m.

To submit your child's name online go to: sdiocese.org/memorial-mass-for-babies/ or call Kari at 712-233-7530

Reception in church to follow

What is 40 Days of Life?

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

Why 40 Days?

The 40-day campaign tracks Biblical history, where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals, communities ... and the entire world. From Noah in the flood to Moses on the mountain to the disciples after Christ's resurrection, it is clear that God sees the transformative value of His people accepting and meeting a 40-day challenge.

Get involved by contacting Kara Bentz

Assistant Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
(712) 233-7516 or karab@scdiocese.org

LIKE us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/40DaysForLifeSiouxCityla>

Daily Readings September 11-17, 2017

Monday – Weekday

Col 1:24-2:3 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday – Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Mary

Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday – Weekday; Saint John Chrysostom

Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday – Weekday; The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

Friday – Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday – Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49

Sunday – 24rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-25

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.

