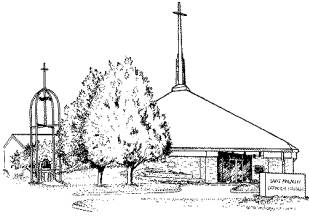


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Isaiah 58:13-14

If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath, from following your own pursuits on my holy day; If you call the Sabbath a delight, The Lord's holy day glorious; If you glorify it by not following your ways, seeking your own interests or pursuing your affairs –Then you shall delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will nourish you with the heritage of your father, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Isaiah lived 800 years before Christ, and God spoke to him and through him. His word is God's Word, not mine or the Church's.

Many people had better start making a list of reasons why they did not keep the Lord's Day holy. At least it would be a start as we prepare to come face to face with the One who instructed Isaiah.

September 17, 2017 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, September 18
No Mass

Tuesday, September 19
10 a.m. Mass at the Madrid Home
Special Intention of Jackie Wipperman

Wednesday, September 20
No Mass at St. John's
Sacred Heart School Mass 8:25 a.m.

Thursday, September 21
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Pies & Kult families

Friday, September 22
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Charles Lawler & Mary Maureen Martin

Saturday, September 23
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Bill Barnes

Sunday, September 24
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+For the People
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Harold & Leota Eich

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of September 23-24, 2017

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

Lector:

Saturday: Bill Geneser

Sunday: David LaMar

Eucharist:

Saturday: Jerry Loew

Sunday: Margaret Evans

Saturday: Tammy Loew, Carolyn Erwin, JoEllen Mohn,
Volunteer

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Mindy Burke, Denise Hiveley,
Mary LaMar

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Sabrina Polich, Jacob Loew

Sunday: Jason Renze, Isaac Buller

Ushers:

Saturday: Ray Ortmann, Brad Lester

Sunday: Steve Rimathe, Pat Dougherty

Greeters:

Saturday: Monica & Ben Lawrence

Sunday: AJ & Jodi Peterson family

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Barry & Judi Wills

Sunday: Phillip & Kelley Grothus family

Sacristan:

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke

Madrid Home EMHC

September 23rd

Carolyn Erwin

Homebound

September 22nd

Dcn. Verne Burke

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Deanna Seeman

Collection September 9-10, 2017

Adult...\$2,154.00 Youth...\$14.50 Loose...\$309.00

Improvement...\$261.00 Candles...\$29.00

Sponsor Children...\$5.00 Religious Education...\$203.00

Hurricane Relief...\$1,063.00

Total...\$4,038.50

Counters Monday, September 18th -
Karna Dougherty and Judi Wills

Religious Education:

Wednesday, September 20th 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Religious Ed. Classes PreK-Confirmation

Altar Server Training-new servers, 4th grade & older

2nd grade parent meeting

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 24, 2017

Lector:

Sunday: Randy Eich

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Jacob Samuelson, Matthew Samuelson

Ushers:

Sunday: Bill Staebler, Ed Keenan

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Andrea Smith, Barb Henning

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Joe D. Smith, Kirsten Smith, Barb
Henning, Nick Lentz, Linda Keenan

Sacristans:

Sunday: Joe D. & Kirsten Smith

Collection Counting:

Kathy Gaul, Gail Rodgers

Please pray for the following parish family
members: Brandon Bougher - the grandson of
Helen Fisher

Collection September 10, 2017

Adult...\$983.00 Loose...\$48.00

Retired Religious...\$20.00

Disaster Relief ...\$522.00

Total...\$1,573.00

Religious Education:

Wednesday, September 20th 6:15-7:15 p.m.

RE Class K-7th and 2017 Confirmation



CHRIST RENEWS
HIS PARISH

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.

Happy Birthday Jerry Cowles!!! Jerry Cowles will be having an OPEN HOUSE for his 90th birthday on Saturday, September 16th from 5:30-8 p.m. at his house at: 511 South Main Street, Madrid. No cards or gifts please.

October calendar and ministry schedule will be in the September 30-October 1st bulletin.

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!

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.

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 18-24, 2017

Monday – Weekday

1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday – Weekday; Saint Januarius

1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday – Saint Andrew Tim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

1 Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday – Saint Matthew

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13

Friday – Weekday

1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday – Saints Pius of Pietrelcina

1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15

Sunday – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

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.

