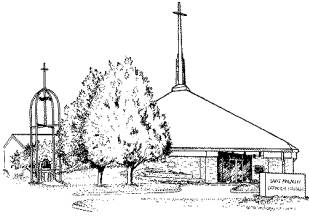


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The Babbling Bruch

WOW! What a story teller. Those images Jesus uses really can cut deep when one takes time to reflect. The care of grape vines, according to archaeologists, goes back 4400 years before Christ, found in Armenia. As Jesus watched the vinedressers in his day, he would have seen them work much like they do today. The secret to lots of good grapes is in the pruning. There are two types of stems on the vines: one is the brown, woody vine that runs from the taproot upward and along a trellis. If tended properly, these vines can grow quite long and can live over a century. The second kind are the green, herbaceous stalks that shoot out from the vine. They last only one or two seasons before they die off. These delicate stalks bear leaves and often produce fruit. Some however, because of poor sunlight or partially blocked joints, do not. Vinedressers prune off these non-fruiting stalks to direct the plant's energy into those branches that will produce both leaves and fruit. An overabundance of these non-fruiting stalks saps the plant of energy and reduces the size, abundance and quality of the fruit. Jesus is the vine. We are the branches. This is an active concept. It is not enough to draw life and energy from one's faith; a follower of Christ (a disciple) must also bear fruit.

Pruning in our lives is always painful - but, golly what a blessing that produces good, luscious fruit and the Kingdom of God. Those who draw life from the spirit of the risen Christ must use that power to give new life to others. How strong is your connection to the vine? How much of that energy do you use to give life to others?

April 29, 2018
5th Sunday of Easter

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, April 30
No Mass

Tuesday, May 1
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
10 a.m. Mass at the Cedars
+Louise Wade

Wednesday, May 2
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Fr. James McAlpin

Thursday, May 3
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Catarina & Giovanni Pagliai
10 a.m. Mass at Eastern Star

Friday, May 4
9 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Saturday, May 5
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
Madison & Ladurini families
+Frances & Albert Meiners
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, May 6
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Bill Moerschbaecher
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Eugene Gannon

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of May 5-6, 2018

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

Lector:

Saturday: Bill Geneser

Sunday: Mary LaMar

Eucharist:

Saturday: Ron Mudge

Sunday: Ries Morrissey

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Carolyn Erwin, Ray Ortmann, Brad Lester, Charla Kudej

Sunday: Dwight Frideres, Judy Frideres, David LaMar, Denise Hiveley

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Loretta Ostermeier, Isabel Atkinson

Sunday: Arabella Hau, Josh Hau

Ushers:

Saturday: Bruce Baumgarn, Tom Atkinson

Sunday: Steve & Lexxi Johnson

Greeters:

Saturday: Adam & Emily Ostert family

Sunday: Craig & Sheila Hamerlinck

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Brad Lester family

Sunday: Craig & Sheila Hamerlinck

Sacristan:

Saturday: Ron Mudge

Sunday: David LaMar

Madrid Home EMHC

May 5th

Dcn. Verne Burke

Homebound

May 4th

Fr. Bruch

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Chuck Ostermeier; Christine Tranel's parents; and Libby Asher – the cousin of Donna Lester.

Collection April 22, 2018

Adult...\$2280.00 Youth...\$18.56 Loose...\$222.00

Impr...\$235.00 Candles...\$17.00

Total...\$2672.56

Counters Monday, April 30th -

Karna Dougherty & Judi Wills

Religious Education:

Wednesday, May 2nd:

May Crowning, Registration and Ice Cream Social 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 1-9 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplets

Tuesdays 6-6:30 p.m.

St. John

Ministers for May 6, 2018

Lector:

Sunday: Steve Banks

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Jacob Thomsen, Lauren Kennedy

Ushers:

Sunday: Ray & Kathy Gaul

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Andrea Smith, Dave Theoret

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Jessica Christensen, Barb Henning, Nick Lentz, Matthew Graham, Ed Keenan

Sacristans:

Sunday: Dave Theoret

Collection Counting:

Kathy Gaul, Gail Rodgers

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

Collection April 22, 2018

Adult...\$1111.25 Loose...\$129.00 Easter...\$25.00

ARS Dues...\$15.00

Total...\$1280.25

Religious Education:

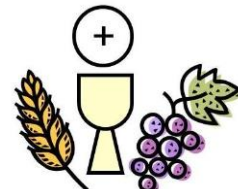
See you in the Fall!

St. John's parishioners are kindly reminded to follow up on the brochures outlining the upcoming changes for Ministry 2025 that were distributed in January.

So far, 15 households have returned the portion of the brochure that indicates what ministries you are interested in becoming involved in. ***All households are asked to complete and return these, even if they currently minister!***

If you have any questions, please reach out to any of our council members!

Ministers needed!!! Volunteers are needed to serve in all ministries at St. John's, we are in particular need of ministers to distribute Communion at Mass. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in signing up for any ministries!



Congratulations to our students in both parishes who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend! May God bless and keep you, this day and always...

You are invited to an open house to celebrate Bernardine (Lawler) Gorman's 100th birthday, Sunday May 6th at McGraw Senior Center from 2-4pm. If you are unable to attend, you can send a card to 601 West Sycamore, Ogden.

Parish office closure: Offices at St. Malachy's and St. John's will be closed Tuesday, May 1st all day. If you need assistance, please leave a message or send an email and I will reply when I return to the office(s). Thank you!

The Religious Education program will end the year with a May Crowning & ice cream social on Wednesday, May 2 from 6:30-7:30 PM. The parish is invited and welcome to attend. We will also have religious education registration for preschool through Confirmation age students for the 2018-2019 year at this time.



Parishioners of St. Malachy's and Sacred Heart are invited to prayerfully consider joining others to form both an RCIA team and become members of a Welcoming Committee. If you are interested, please contact the parish office with your contact information. A member of the parish will then contact you with more information!



Following the instruction of Our Lady of Fatima, the Men and Women of Boone County CRHP will be leading the rosary on the First Five Saturdays of 2018 before Mass. Join us in prayer for reparation of our sins, personal intentions, and for peace in our homes, community, nation and world:

Saturday, May 5, 2018 – 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart

St. Malachy's Annual Garage Sale: Saturday May 5th

Save your Stuff: The Social Justice committee will be organizing a garage sale which will be held during Madrid's City-Wide Garage Sales on Saturday, May 5, 2018, please bring items to Hansen Hall on Thursday, May 3 from 6-8:00 pm or Friday, May 4th from 2-7: 00 pm. We cannot accept electrical appliances but will accept furniture, toys, clean non-stained men, women's and children's clothing, house décor, craft and sewing materials, games, tools, bedding, lawn ornaments, etc.

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up Thursday and Friday and work the day of the garage sale.

Please email Kelly Polich at kelly.polich29@gmail.com or text/call at 515-205-8045 to let her know when you are available to help. Thank you!

Marriage Nullity Workshop will be held Monday, May 14, 2018 at Holy Spirit Church (Greteman Center) in Carroll, Iowa. To register, contact Terri at the Tribunal, 712-233-7533 or terrin@scediocese.org. The workshop is open to all, especially those who are divorced and desire to remarry in the Catholic Church. Please pre-register so enough materials are available!



Save the date!
Men's CRHP Retreat
August 4-5, 2018 at St. Malachy's
The most effective **MESSENGER** is the one who
LIVES the MESSAGE!



St. Malachy's needs volunteers to serve as Ministers of the Altar on Saturday evenings. If your child has been trained for this ministry and is willing to serve at the 4 p.m. Masses on Saturdays, please call the parish office at 795-2613.

Hoping to participate in World Youth Day, Jan. 21-29 in Panama? Don't delay! Deadline to register is Nov. 2. Joanne Fox with The Catholic Globe newspaper will be hosting an informational forum on Monday, April 30 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Briar Cliff atrium and from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the BCU lunchroom. She will also be present at the Youth Ministry training in Ida Grove, Monday, May 7 from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on Thursday, May 10 in Le Mars from 3 to 6 p.m., All Saints Parish, St. Joseph for the catechetical leaders gathering. If you would like Joanne to visit with a group, please call (712) 233-7573 or visit canterburypilgrimages.com/siouxcity.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming Weekends on Apr. 20-22 @ Dubuque, Sep 7-9 Cedar Falls, Oct 19-21 Marathon, WI, Nov 2-4 Coralville. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email: JLjwwmeo8@gmail.com

Daily Readings April 23-29, 2018

Monday – Easter Weekday; St. Pius V

Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday – Easter Weekday; St. Joseph the Worker

Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday – St. Athanasius

Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday – Sts. Philip and James

1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14

Friday – Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17

Saturday – Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

Sunday – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

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.

