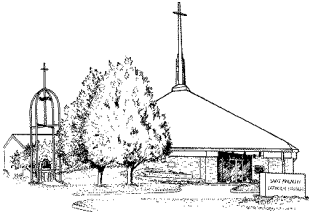


St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Rev. Jim Bruch

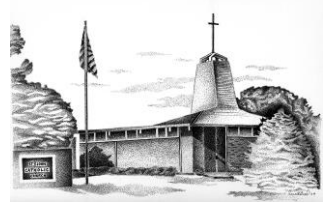
207 Gerald St.
Madrid, IA 50156
515-795-2731 or 712-899-7253
jbruch@hotmail.com

St. Malachy's Catholic Church

405 Gerald Street
Madrid, IA 50156
515-795-2613
stmalachymadrid@outlook.com

St. John's Catholic Church

801 W. Division
Ogden, IA 50212
515-275-2580
stjohnogden@hotmail.com



Office Hours

Tuesday 1-5 p.m.
Thursday 4-5

Cluster Contacts

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Verne Burke
515-795-3378
vernob@outlook.com

Administrative Assistant

Kirsten Smith
515-795-2613 or 515-275-2580
stmalachymadrid@outlook.com
or
stjohnogden@hotmail.com

Parish Websites

www.stmalachys-madrid.com
www.stjohnogden.com

St. Malachy's

Director of Religious Education

Kelley Grothus
319-321-3281
Kelley_G@hotmail.com

Music Ministry

Cheryl Mordini
515-360-1914
Dcmordini2@gmail.com

RCIA Director

Brad Lester
515-228-3255
spooky@huxcomm.net

St. John's

Director of Religious Education

Megan Ulrich
stjohnogdendre@hotmail.com

The Babbling Bruch

Of many things. This weekend we will have the blessing of throats for the Feast of St. Blaisé. Throats will be blessed in all 3 parishes before and after Masses. Ministers to the homebound and nursing homes are invited to take candles with them and bless the throats of all they minister to. Copies of the blessing will be in the sacristy.

Also, this past week on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, candles were blessed for church and home use. Do you have blessed candles in your home? I remember as a young priest when taking communion to the homebound, we were met at the door with a lit candle and all was done in silence until after the Sacrament was received. Then visiting began. Where did that wonderful custom go? If you wish to have blessed candles in your home, please let someone in the office know and arrangements will be made to have them on hand for you. Remember, it's not magic, but a reflection of our faith, that Jesus is the light of the world.

February 4, 2018 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, February 5
No Mass

Tuesday, February 6

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen
10 a.m. Mass at the Cedars Fr. Bruch
+Louise Wade

Wednesday, February 7

8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch
+Susie Anthoney

Thursday, February 8

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch
+Frances Cowles

Friday, February 9

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch
+Tom Kieffer

Saturday, February 10

4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Nguyen
+Bill Barnes
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Bruch

Sunday, February 11

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Bruch
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Nguyen
+Bernadine Burke
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Bruch
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Nguyen
For the People

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of February 10-11, 2018

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

Lector:

Saturday: Jackie Wiperman

Sunday: Piper Johnson

Eucharist:

Saturday: Bill Geneser

Sunday: Randy Schieltz

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Keith Kudej, Charla Kudej, Ray Ortmann

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Ries Morrissey, David LaMar, Margaret Evans

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Harison Bickham, Sabrina Polich

Sunday: 2nd & 6th Grade

Ushers:

Saturday: Brad Lester, Joe Ugolini

Sunday: 2nd & 6th Grade

Greeters:

Saturday: Russ & Marsha Wright-Skinner family

Sunday: 2nd & 6th Grade

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Russ & Marsha Wright Skinner family

Sunday: 2nd & 6th Grade

Sacristan:

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: David LaMar

Madrid Home EMHC

February 10th

Christine Tranel

Homebound

February 9th

Charla Kudej

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Chuck Ostermeier and Patti Vignovich

Collection January 27-28, 2018

Adult...\$2379.00 Youth...\$28.00 Loose...\$111.25

Improvement...\$280.00 Candles...\$10.00

Initial offering...\$12.00 Parish Society Dues...\$5.00

Energy...\$35.00 Briar Cliff...\$133.00 Sp. Ch...\$2.00

CRHP...\$25.00 Youth Group...\$15.00

Total...\$3035.25

Counters Monday, February 5th -

Charla Kudej, Cheryl Mordini

Religious Education:

Wednesday, February 7th

PreK-6th Grade 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 1-9 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplets

6-6:30 p.m.

St. John

Ministers for February 11, 2018 at 11 a.m.

Lector:

Sunday: 7th Grade

Mass Servers:

Sunday: 7th Grade

Ushers:

Sunday: 7th Grade

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: 7th Grade

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Joe D. Smith, Kirsten Smith, Barb Henning, Steve Banks

Sacristans:

Sunday: Linda Keenan

Collection Counting:

Kathy Gaul, Gail Rodgers

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

Collection January 28, 2018

Adult...\$646.00 Loose...\$173.00 ARS Dues...\$15.00

Briar Cliff...\$35.00

Total...\$869.00

Religious Education:

Sunday, February 4th

Theology of the Body 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 7th

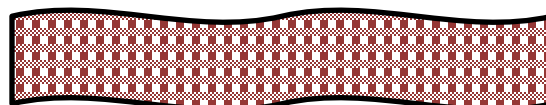
Class 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a personal and parish spiritual renewal process. To date, CRHP has impacted over 1,400 parishes throughout the United States. CRHP is now the primary process for both personal and parish spiritual renewal.

Next Women's Retreat:

February 24-25th at St. John's!

*"Use your voice for kindness,
Your ears for compassion,
Your hands for charity, and
Your Heart for Love."*



Join us for some family fun and fellowship! Families of all St. John's Religious Ed & Youth Group Students are invited to a Pizza Party after Mass on Feb. 11th! Please email stjohnogdendre@hotmail.com and let us know how many from your family will be attending so that we can be sure to order enough pizza!

The Mardi Gras kids' carnival will be held at St. Malachy's from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM on Sunday, February 11. Come join your church family for games, prizes, and walking tacos & cinnamon rolls for purchase from the youth group. Proceeds will go to support youth group & children's summer programs & camps for our St. Malachy parish family.

St. Malachy's Parish family would like to thank Brandon Burkhart for the recent donation of table cloths for Hansen Hall!

Join other Boone County Catholic women in a Lenten book study on "The Friendship Project," a book about how we can seek, create and utilize authentic Christian friendship modeled by the Saints to draw closer to God. The book study will begin with an opening meeting on Sunday, February 11 at St. John's in Ogden at 3:00 PM and will conclude on Sunday, April 15 at 3:00 PM at St. Malachy's in Madrid (the rest is online!). The first ten women from each parish to register will receive a free copy of the book! See DREs Kelley (St. Malachy) or Megan (St. John) or sign up via the email/Facebook link.

A men's Bible Study will begin Monday, February 12th at 7 p.m. in St. Malachy's Hansen Hall. A schedule will be established to meet weekly alternating between St. Malachy's and Sacred Heart. All men are welcome to attend. Each study focuses on the reading for the following Sunday.

Please help make Valentine's Day a special treat for the residents at the Madrid Home by donating small gifts for their bingo games. Some items that are happily selected by the winners are snack-size candy bars, small seasonal decorating items, travel-size lotions, hankies, costume jewelry (necklaces, bracelets, earrings, etc.), and all-occasion greeting cards. Containers for these items can be found at both entrances. Thank you for your generosity!
St. Malachy's Social Justice Committee

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: Sunday, March 4, 2018 – 10:30 a.m. at St. John's; Saturday, April 7, 2018 – 3:30 p.m. at St. Malachy's; Saturday, May 5, 2018 – 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Please pick up your 2018 offering envelopes if you haven't already done so! Your generosity and commitment to our parishes is very much appreciated. *Also, don't forget to grab your 2018 calendar!!!* **2017 Offering Statements have been mailed out, if you do not receive your statement by Wednesday, January 24th please contact the parish office.**
Please double check your offering envelopes to be sure you have the correct box!!! A parishioner has reported theirs missing and we suspect that someone else has picked them up by accident.

If you are a high school senior and considering attending Briar Cliff University in the fall of 2018, be sure to check into the Bishop's Scholarship! Learn more and apply online at www.scdiocese.org or www.briarcliff.edu. **The deadline for applications is February 9, 2018.**

PARISH MEN! Include in your Lenten journey the Iowa Catholic Men's Conference March 10th. See Fliers around the church for more information. Contact Pat Huston at drphuston@yahoo.com for details.

Save the Date for the 2018 Diocesan Women's Conference! March 17, 2018 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. Keynote speakers: Emily Cavins, Karmen Darwin and Mary Brandt.

ELM Street Preschool "Educating Little Miracles" at Zion Lutheran Church in Ogden is holding pre-registration for Fall 2018 on February 8, 2018 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Dining Room of the church. Please contact Isha Casey at 515-275-3249 for more information.

Save the date: the Madrid Home Spring Bake Sale is scheduled for Sunday, March 25th from 1-3 p.m. Watch the bulletin for more information!!

It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. You are not alone...

Healing the Pain of Abortion One Weekend at a Time

This step by step process provides a powerful "therapy for the soul," a safe and gentle journey to open unspeakable wounds to the grace of God.

Rachel's Vineyard of Iowa is a ministry which serves the state of Iowa in a supportive and confidential way.

For more information please call 712-943-5550 or email rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com

Attention Married Couples: "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple" Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. For information and to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email: JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com

Daily Readings February 5-11, 2018

Monday – St. Agatha

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday – St. Paul Miki and Companions

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday – Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday – Weekday; St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita**

1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30

Friday – Weekday

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 12:19 Mk 7:31-37

Saturday – St. Scholastica

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10

Sunday – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10:31-11:21 Mk 1:40-45

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.

