

St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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The Babbling Bruch

Herod seems to come across like many 2-year olds. He is self-absorbed, jealous of anyone who might steal his spotlight and willing to destroy anything or anyone who gets in his way. Such behavior is to be expected in a child moving from infancy to childhood, but it's ugly and dangerous when it persists into adulthood. Many parents, when their kids go through a particularly selfish stage, fear they will get stuck there and never grow out of it. That's a scary thought!

Herod spent his life trapped in his own hell. The Magi were given a foretaste of heaven. It is important to guide children to follow the light, like the Magi. That is done by teaching them to pray, nurturing their generosity, encouraging their spiritual seeking, and leading them to the Christ Child.

May this year be a time of growth for all of us: adults still seeking that same Christ Child, and doing better in teaching those values to the next generation.

January 7, 2018 Epiphany

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, January 8
No Mass

Tuesday, January 9
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch
+Sheryl Mudge

Wednesday, January 10
8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch
+Harold & Leota Eich

Thursday, January 11
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch
Madison & Ladurini families

Friday, January 12
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch
+Jerry Launderville

Saturday, January 13
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Nguyen
+Bill Barnes
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Bruch

Sunday, January 14
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 January 13-14, 2018

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

Lector:

Saturday: Ron Mudge

Sunday: David LaMar

Eucharist:

Saturday: Keith Kudej

Sunday: Mary LaMar

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Charla Kudej, Linda Martin, Brad Lester

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Denise Hiveley, Jamie Rochleau, Mindy Burke

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Lilly Ostert, Hannah Bickham

Sunday: Alex Grimm, Mila Grothus

Ushers:

Saturday: Bill Geneser, Bruce Baumgarn

Sunday: Youth Mass

Greeters:

Saturday: Bill & Kathy Steig family

Sunday: Youth Mass

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Brad Lester family

Sunday: Youth Mass

Sacristan:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: David LaMar

Madrid Home EMHC

January 16th

10 a.m. Mass

Homebound

January 12th

Dcn. Verne Burke

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Deanna Seeman, Chuck Ostermeier. Patti Vignovich, and Paul Schealler's mother.

Collection December 30-31, 2017

Adult...\$3379.00 Youth...\$9.00 Loose...\$140.00

Improvement...\$40.00 Candles...\$18.50 Christmas...\$200.00

Initial offering...\$32.00 Catholic Charities...\$125.00

Sp. Children...\$2.00 Holy Day...\$270.00 Energy...\$12.00

PSAC Dues...\$20.00

Total...\$4247.50

Counters Monday, January 8th – Christine Tranel & Jack Wade

Collection Solemnity of Mary

Holy Day...\$52.00 Loose...\$54.00 Candles...\$5.50

Initial offering...\$14.00 Parish Society Dues...\$5.00

Total...\$130.50

Religious Education:

Wednesday, January 10th – PreK-6th Grade 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 1-9 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplets

1-1:30 p.m. & 6-6:30 p.m.

St. John

Ministers for January 14, 2018 at 11 a.m.

Lector:

Sunday: Matthew Graham

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Aubrey Keenan, Jacob Thomsen

Ushers:

Sunday: David Theoret, Barb Henning

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: David Theoret, Barb Henning, Andrea Smith

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Ed Keenan, Amy

Keenan, Traci Kieffer, Jessica Christensen

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 December 31, 2017 + Year End offerings

Adult...\$1180.00 Loose...\$33.00 Christmas...\$130.00

Catholic Charities...\$55.00 Year End Adult...\$7830.00

Total...\$9228.00

Collection January 1, 2018

Adult...\$33.00 Loose...\$15.00 ARS Dues...\$15.00

Christmas...\$100.00 Holy Day...\$140.00

Total...\$303.00

Religious Education:

Wednesday, January 10th:

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!

"Seeing the sun, the moon and the stars, I said to myself, 'Who could be the Master of these beautiful things?' I felt a great desire to see him, to know him and to pay him homage."

St. Josephine Bakhita

St. Malachy's Parish Family offers their prayers and sympathy to the family of Jackie O'Donnell, who passed away recently. Funeral arrangements are pending. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her!*

St. Malachy's Knights of Columbus are hosting a Waffle Breakfast from 8-11 a.m. Sunday, January 21, 2018. All are welcome! There will also be the annual Free Throw Contest that afternoon – warm up at noon; contest 12:30 p.m.

Please come join the St. Malachy's Social Justice Committee as they find out more about human trafficking in our area. Kathy Becker from Sacred Heart in Boone who is a member of the Central Iowa Community of Human Trafficking will come and speak at 7pm on January 22nd in Hansen Hall.

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:

Saturday, February 3, 2018 – 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart
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



What are the Five First Saturdays?

Our Lady explained those Five First Saturdays to Sr. Lucia dos Santos, one of the Fatima visionaries, on Dec. 10, 1925, in the following way: See, my daughter, my Heart encircled by thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do you, at least, strive to console me. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the ... mysteries of the Rosary.

Why *five* First Saturdays in particular? Jesus explained this to Sr. Lucia on May 29-30, 1930, saying: Daughter, the motive is simple: There are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies spoken against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

First: blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception;

Second: against her Virginity;

Third: against the Divine Maternity, refusing, at the same time, to receive her as the Mother of mankind;

Fourth: those who seek publicly to implant, in the hearts of children, indifference, disrespect, and even hate for this Immaculate Mother;

Fifth: those who revile her directly in her sacred images.

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!!!*

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

Matthew 6:21

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 January 8-14, 2018

Monday – The Baptism of the Lord

Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9 Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday – Weekday

1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday – Weekday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday – Weekday

1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45

Friday – Weekday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 20-22a Mk 2:1-12

Saturday – Weekday; St. Hilary

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

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.

