

# St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



## Office Hours

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

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## **The Babbling Bruch**

Did you know that all fat cats eat sour milk?  
A: assist at Mass on Sundays and Holydays of obligation  
F: Fast and abstain on fays appointed by the church  
C: Go to confession at least once a year.  
E: Receive communion at least once during Easter time  
S: Give to the support of the church and her clergy  
M: Obey the laws the church has made to keep marriage sacred.

I have used this device to help me remember the basics of living out our Catholic life. I often wonder if parents are aware of what they are saying yes to when they assure the people at every Baptism to raise their children in the practice of the faith. Pope Benedict once stated that many Catholics are cafeteria Catholics - I'll have some to that, but not that etc...

Just a little exam between you and God: how do you rate yourself?

WOW! Many thanks to Deb and Denise and all who made the arrangements and served and came to wish Fr. Paul and myself farewell last weekend. It helps us very much as we too need to transition. God Bless all of you.

## **June 17, 2018 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Daily Mass Schedule

**Monday, June 18**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday, June 19**

**10 a.m. Mass at the Madrid Home**

*Wade & Ortmann families*

**Wednesday, June 20**

**No Mass**

**Thursday, June 21**

**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**  
**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's**  
*+Giovanni & Catarina Pagliai*

**Friday, June 22**

**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**

**Saturday, June 23**

**4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's**  
*Wade & Wipperman family*  
**5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**

**Sunday, June 24**

**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**  
**9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's**  
*+Mary Ann Grace*  
**10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**  
**11 a.m. Mass at St. John's**  
*+Charlie & Jo Schall*

## St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of June 23-24, 2018

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

**Lector:**

Saturday: Bill Geneser

Sunday: David LaMar

**Eucharist:**

Saturday: Tammy Loew

Sunday: Phillip Grothus

**Precious Blood:**

Saturday: Jerry Loew, Ray Ortmann, Brad Lester, Ron Mudge

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Mindy Burke, Randy Schieltz, Mary LaMar

**Mass Servers:**

Saturday: Hannah Bickham, Harison Bickham

Sunday: Audrey Hau, Peyton Lehman

**Ushers:**

Saturday: Bruce Baumgarn, Jerry Loew

Sunday: Steve & Lexxi Johnson

**Greeters:**

Saturday: Seth & Bri Polich family

Sunday: Steve & Cherri Johnson

**Gift Bearers:**

Saturday: Barry & Judi Wills

Sunday: Phillip & Kelley Grothus family

**Sacristan:**

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke

Madrid Home EMHC

June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Brad Lester

Homebound

June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dcn. Verne Burke

**Please pray for the following parish family members:**

Chuck Ostermeier

**Collection June 9-10, 2018**

Adult...\$2134.00 Youth...\$20.50 Loose...\$158.75

Impr...\$200.00 Candles...\$29.00

Sp. Children...\$2.00

**Total...\$2544.25**

Counters Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> -

Charla Kudej & Cheryl Mordini

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays 1-9 p.m.

**Divine Mercy Chaplets**

Tuesdays 6-6:30 p.m.

## St. John

Ministers for June 24, 2018

**Lector:**

Sunday: Barb Henning

**Mass Servers:**

Sunday: Sam Christensen, Jack Christensen

**Ushers:**

Sunday: Dave Anthoney, Renee Irely

**Preparation of Gifts:**

Sunday: Steve & Jane Lawler

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Sunday: Jessica Christensen, Matthew Graham,

Traci Kieffer, Linda Keenan, 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

**Collection June 10, 2018**

Adult...\$1160.00 Loose...\$153.00

**Total...\$1313.00**

**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. *Training will be provided!!* Please contact the parish office if you are interested in signing up for any ministries!

**Parishioners are kindly reminded to complete and return parish registration forms provided in the parish hall.** Yellow forms are for Sacred Heart in Boone, Pink ones are for St. Malachy's in Madrid.

If you are interested in joining another parish outside of Boone County, please contact the parish office at 515-275-2580 or

[stjohnnogden@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnnogden@hotmail.com) to let us know!

*Registration forms are due by June 30, 2018.*

*Thank you for your cooperation!!*

**The Committal Service for Sheryl Mudge will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.** Anyone planning to attend should arrive 10-15 minutes before at the main building. As you enter the cemetery signs will tell you which way to go. Also, the exit from Interstate 80 is exit 113. From the main building at 2 p.m. we will go to the building where the committal service will be held. This will be a short service with Fr. Bruch and Dcn. Burke presiding.

**Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group** Beginning in mid-late July we will offer a 5-week Christ-centered support group for our parishioners who are grieving over the loss of loved ones. We will explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection activities and faith sharing. Time and place of the sessions will depend on participants. For more information or to sign up, please contact St. Malachy's parish office at 515-795-2613. All are welcome. Come and be comforted...

**From the very beginnings of the Church, it was customary for the faithful to donate the bread and wine to be used in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.** In time, offerings of money were substituted for the actual bread and wine. Money given in excess of what was necessary for the procuring of the bread and wine was used to assist the poor and, eventually, to support the clergy. Thus, it became customary for the priest to accept from the faithful a donation (formerly called a "stipend") in return for remembering a specific intention in the celebration of a Mass. Through this voluntary offering, the donor seeks spiritual benefits that God may bestow upon the persons or concerns that are specially held in prayer at the Mass. What is more, the Code of Canon Law (canon 946) notes that the donor himself benefits: "Christ's faithful who make an offering so that Mass can be celebrated for their intention contribute to the good of the Church, and by that offering they share in the Church's concern for the support of its ministers and its activities."

When a priest accepts a Mass stipend, he sets up a contract with that person to pray for their intention at a specific Mass. The priest contracts to pray for that intention specifically, but that does not nor can it preclude him from also praying for other intentions as well, but he can only receive one Mass stipend for each Mass offered. Stipends for additional intentions must be given to charity.

When parishioners request Mass intentions for a specific date we will make every effort to schedule those Masses on or as close to the date as possible. By leaving your name and contact information with your request, it allows us to contact you to make other arrangements in the event that this is not possible.

Beginning July 1, 2018, the standard offering for one Mass intention will increase from \$5 to \$10. All requests made prior to July 1st will be honored at the \$5.00 rate.

#### **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.

#### **Save the date!**

Men's CRHP Retreat  
August 4-5, 2018 at St. Malachy's



#### **Men's Bible Study Mondays at 7 p.m.**

All men are invited to attend Bible Study Monday evenings at 7 p.m.

Location of the study changes each week. For more information please contact Dcn. Verne Burke at 515-230-9854 or at [vernob@outlook.com](mailto:vernob@outlook.com)

**You are invited!!** The CRHP teams from Madrid and Ogden are hosting an **Appreciation Reception in honor of Fr. Bruch** on Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in St. Malachy's Hansen Hall. **All are welcome!**

# Appreciation

**Hoping to participate in World Youth Day, Jan. 21-29 in Panama? Don't delay! Deadline to register is Nov.**

**2. If you would like more information, please call (712) 233-7573 or visit [canterburypilgrimages.com/siouxcity](http://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 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](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: [JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com)**

## Daily Readings June 18-24, 2018

**Monday – Weekday**

**1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42**

**Tuesday – Weekday; St. Romuald**

**1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48**

**Wednesday – Weekday**

**2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**

**Thursday – St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

**Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15**

**Friday – Weekday; St. Paulinus of Nola;**

**Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More**

**2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Mt 6:19-23**

**Saturday – Weekday; BVM**

**2 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34**

**Sunday – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80**

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.

