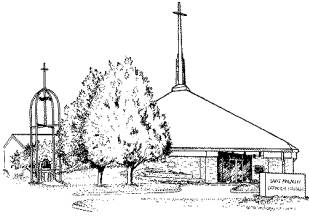


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Grieving: how do we do that well?

Both Sacred Heart Parish and St. Malachy's Parishes are working on forming a committee to assist people when there is a loss in their lives. Information will be soon forthcoming on when and where these gatherings will take place.

People grieve whenever there is a loss in our lives. We realize we are getting older, our baby goes to kindergarten, our daughter/son is graduating, a loved one has died, our pet cat/dog has died, and that list can go on and on. Some time ago some professional people gave an overall sketch of some of the stages of grief: denial, bargaining, anger, depression, acceptance and finally reaching out to others. While some experience these feelings and think they have dealt with it, many times it returns, and the loss continues to affect our lives and moods. Friends assist this in many ways: taking time to have coffee with someone who has just suffered a loss - just to give them time to reminisce and talk about their memories. So many times, people think they are the only ones who feel the way they do, and start to question their value and worth, and many question whether they will ever feel happiness again.

With the changes going on in our church and parishes, all of us are aware of losing something so dear to our lives that these very feelings are expressed in many ways. For some the grief is seemingly unbearable, and anything to fill the void and sadness and emptiness become options. As we take one day at a time, I hope we all take some time to get in touch with how we are handling our experience of loss and change. Blaming others is a dead-end road, okay for a time but not healing in the long run.

In Mathews Gospel Jesus says " your heavenly Father knows what you need before you ask him. Each time we gather and call to mind the love God showed us by asking His Son to suffer and die that we might possess eternal life, we are asked to trust such love. I find it a glaring invitation to grow and truly confess that Jesus Christ is Lord of my life: not ourselves, or some other decision maker, and follow the advice of that great lover Jesus: When you pray, go to your room and talk to your Father. Trust Him and thank him.

June 24, 2018 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, June 25

No Mass

Tuesday, June 26

**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Edward & Theresa Hansen**

Wednesday, June 27

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, June 28

**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Bruno Isolini**

Friday, June 29

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Saturday, June 30

**4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Sheryl Mudge
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**

Sunday, July 1

**8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Gus & Jackie O'Donnell
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Ray Wilson**

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of June 30-July 1, 2018

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

Lector:

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: Mary LaMar

Eucharist:

Saturday: Ron Seemann

Sunday: Denise Hiveley

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Nancy Seemann, Keith Kudej, Carolyn Erwin, Bill Geneser

Sunday: Dwight Frideres, Judy Frideres, David LaMar, Ries Morrissey

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Isabel Atkinson, Lilly Ostert

Sunday: Korra Johnson, Isaac Buller

Ushers:

Saturday: Tom Atkinson, Brad Lester

Sunday: Richard Benson, Steve Rimathe

Greeters:

Saturday: Adam & Emily Ostert

Sunday: Richard & Linda Benson

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Adam & Emily Ostert

Sunday: Steve & Doris Rimathe

Sacristan:

Saturday: Ron Mudge

Sunday: David LaMar

St. John

Ministers for July 1, 2018

Lector:

Sunday: Volunteer

Mass Servers:

Sunday: 2 Volunteers

Ushers:

Sunday: 2 Volunteers

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: 5 volunteers

Sacristans:

Sunday: David Theoret

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

Collection June 17, 2018

Adult...\$690.00 Loose...\$112.00

Total...\$802.00

During the month of July, we are asking those who plan to attend Mass in Ogden to step forward to volunteer for ministries at Sunday Masses. Thank you for your understanding as we transition!

If you have registered in another parish and will be attending Mass there, please consider continuing your ministry in your new parish!

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

stjohnogden@hotmail.com to let us know!

Registration forms are due by June 30, 2018.

Thank you for your cooperation!!

Madrid Home EMHC

June 30th

Jerry Loew

Homebound

June 29th

Charla Kudej

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Chuck Ostermeier

Collection June 16-17, 2018

Adult...\$1528.00 Youth...\$35.72 Loose...\$166.00

Impr...\$130.00 Candles...\$12.00 Initial offering...\$3.00

Sp. Children...\$2.00

Total...\$1876.72

Counters Monday, June 25th -

Karna Dougherty & Judi Wills

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 1-9 p.m.



Divine Mercy Chaplets

Tuesdays 6-6:30 p.m.

The Committal Service for Sheryl Mudge will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 25th. 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.

TOTUS TUUS (which means Totally Yours) is a fun and energetic parish-based summer "bible school" program, for both grade school age children and junior and senior high school youth. Qualified college students and seminarians in teams of four (two men and two women) are sent out on the road to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in various parishes throughout the Diocese of Sioux City and throughout the United States. The Boone County Parish cluster will be hosting Totus Tuus this year at Sacred Heart in Boone.

DATES & TIMES

1st-6th Grade - 9:00am - 3:00pm Monday - Friday July 30- August 3rd

7th - 12th Grade - 7:30pm - 9:30pm Sunday - Thursday July 29th - August 2nd

An email with a link to register & volunteer was sent to all religious education families. If you have additional questions, please contact your parish DRE.

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

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

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.

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 or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com

Daily Readings June 25-July 1, 2018

Monday – Weekday

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday – Weekday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday – Weekday; St. Cyril of Alexandria

2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday – St. Irenaeus

2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29

Friday – Sts. Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Saturday – Weekday;

**The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church;
BVM**

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Mt 8:5-17

Sunday – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43

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.

