

St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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The Babbling Bruch

Do you understand what you are undertaking? When I ask that question to parents as they bring their children to be baptized, (to raise them in the practice of the faith), in 50 years no one has yet said no. Each Christmas and Easter, it has been the practice of having special times for the children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, that is, go to confession. For a number of reasons, this has not worked this Lenten season. Instead, parents are asked to see to it that their children are able to attend the parish Reconciliation services at one of the parish Churches during this time approaching Easter. The Church has always taught that the parents are the first and best teachers of their children in the ways of faith. They have already learned much from you by your example. Are you willing to step out in faith and continue to fulfill that promise you made when you had them baptized? Please check the Lenten schedules offered at the beginning of Lent or the recent bulletins for times and places. Ideally that should be right next to the schedules for little League and dance lessons and basketball times and places. Just a thought! Perhaps you could have your children accompany you as you prepare to receive that Sacrament yourselves.

March 11, 2018 4th Sunday of Lent

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, March 12
No Mass

Tuesday, March 13

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

Wednesday, March 14

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen

Thursday, March 15

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

Friday, March 16

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Nguyen
+Harold & Leota Eich

Saturday, March 17

4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Gus & Jackie O'Donnell
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 18

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Aldo Pagliai
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Cashmere Kowalewski

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of March 17-18, 2018

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

Lector:

Saturday: Bill Geneser

Sunday: Phillip Grothus

Eucharist:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Denise Hiveley

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Linda Martin, Ray Ortmann, Ron Seemann,
Nancy Seemann

Sunday: Randy Schieltz, David LaMar, Ries Morrissey,
Marguerite Diederich

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Hannah Bickham, Harison Bickham

Sunday: Arabella Hau, Josh Hau

Ushers:

Saturday: Jerry Cowles, Bruce Baumgarn

Sunday: Pat Dougherty, Dwight Frideres

Greeters:

Saturday: Larry & Louise St. John

Sunday: Mike & Carol Carr

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Larry & Louise St. John

Sunday: Girl Scouts

Sacristan:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: David LaMar

Madrid Home EMHC

March 20th

10 a.m. Mass

Homebound

March 16th

Charla Kudej

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Chuck Ostermeier. the special intention of Lois Pies, the special intention of Linda Benson and Linda Froehlich's mother

Collection March 3-4, 2018

Adult...\$2808.00 Youth...\$19.11 Loose...\$170.50
Improvement...\$170.00 Candles...\$20.00 Initial offering...\$8.00
Aid to Worldwide Churches...\$25.00 Home Missions...\$25.00
Easter Flowers...\$88.00 Lenten Offering...\$160.00
Holy Land...\$25.00 PSAC Dues...\$5.00 Energy...\$100.00

Total...\$3623.61

Counters Monday, March 12th –

Charla Kudej & Cheryl Mordini

Religious Education:

Wednesday, March 14th:

PreK-Confirmation 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 1-10 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplets

6-6:30 p.m.

St. John

Ministers for March 18, 2018 at 11 a.m.

Lector:

Sunday: Steve Lawler

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Denali Loecker, Brock Crosman

Ushers:

Sunday: Jim Kennedy, Randy Eich

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Dave Theoret, Andrea Smith

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Barb Henning, Nick Lentz, Ed Keenan,
Amy Keenan, Kirsten Smith

Sacristans:

Sunday: Kirsten Smith, Dave Theoret

Collection Counting:

Jessica Christensen, Traci Kieffer

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Brandon Bougher – the grandson of Helen Fisher

Collection March 4, 2018

Adult...\$813.00 Loose...\$125.00 Impr...\$66.00
Easter flowers...\$180.00 CRS...\$20.00
Aid to Worldwide Churches...\$30.00
Total...\$1234.00

Religious Education:

Wednesday, March 14th:

No class – Spring Break!

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, only two households have returned the portion of the brochure that indicates what ministries you are interested in becoming involved in. If you have any questions, please reach out to any of our council members!

CPR Training will be offered at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Ogden April 18, 2018.

6-8:20 p.m. using CPR manikins. This is a hands-on training and will include AED simulation. Class size is limited to 30 and will be offered on a first come, first served upon receipt of registration and payment. Deadline to register is April 11, 2018. Cost is \$35 if you don't want a card/\$65 if you do. Registration forms are available in the parish hall.

Stations of the Cross will be offered at St. John's this Monday night, March 12th starting at 6 p.m. A soup supper in the parish hall will follow. Please consider joining us this Lent!

Come Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Reconciliation is a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ in his love and mercy to offer sinners forgiveness for offenses committed against God. In Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and his Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future...

Communal Penance Sunday, March 11th

1 p.m. at St. Malachy's

3 p.m. at Sacred Heart

St. Malachy's needs a few prayer partners for our 2nd grade students as they prepare for First Eucharist. If interested, please contact Kelley Grothus for details.

Welcoming Committee – participants needed!!! Participants are needed to help on the St. Malachy's Welcoming Committee. Your involvement might be meeting with new members, maybe after mass, to welcome, provide a welcoming package, and serve as Christ's ambassador. Are you a new member looking to increase your Catholic mission? Not comfortable talking with new people? This is a chance to build a skill while also having a purpose to meet someone new. Supported by the Social Justice Committee. For more information contact Marsha at mwrightskinner@gmail.com or call/leave message/text 515-720-1429.

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." John 20:19.

St. Malachy's Knights of Columbus are always looking for volunteers to help with the Lenten Fish Fry's. If you are willing and able to help, please contact Greg Grimm at 515-460-0003.

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, April 7, 2018 – 3:30 p.m. at St. Malachy's;

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

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.

We will have a carpool leaving St. Malachy's Hansen Hall at 6:15 a.m. For more information call Mindy Burke at 795-3378.

Why bake treats for Easter?

The Madrid Home Spring Bake Sale is scheduled for Sunday, March 25th from 1-3 p.m.

Donated goods will be accepted and greatly appreciated anytime on Saturday and before 11 a.m. on Sunday.

There will be cookies, coffee and punch served in the dining room from 2-3 p.m.

Sacred Heart School is now accepting registration for the 2018-2019 school year for Pre-K through 8th grade.

Financial assistance is available to help with tuition. Contact Deb @ 432-1971 ext. 13

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 Hanson 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!

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 March 12-18, 2018

Monday – Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday – Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday – Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

Thursday – Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47

Friday – Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday – Lenten Weekday; St. Patrick

Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

Sunday – 5th Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33

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.

