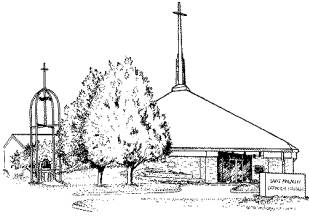


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The Babbling Bruch

Heads up! Get on board! We have just celebrated the greatest event in the history of the world - the Son of God, Jesus, the Christ, entered the world as a human like us, and yet was divine, and so was able to effect reconciliation with the Father, and for all who believe and are able to say and believe and live what we believe, that JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, SALVATION!

And as Jesus ascended, he promised to send the Holy Spirit to guide the Church until the end of time. We are guided by the Church to celebrate his Ascension into heaven on the 10th of May and the coming of the Spirit on Pentecost on the 20th of May. Some years ago, I remember reading that Bishop Sheen prayed a certain prayer daily, or almost so. Please pray that same prayer with me as we pray for the Spirit to give us wisdom as individuals and as people on a faith journey, building the Kingdom of God in our families and faith communities.

COME HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE. SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED. AND YOU SHALL RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

LET US PRAY:

O GOD, WHO BY THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, DID INSTRUCT THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL, GRANT THAT BY THE SAME HOLY SPIRIT WE MAY BE TRULY WISE AND EVER ENJOY HIS CONSOLATIONS, THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

**May 6, 2018
6th Sunday of Easter**

Daily Mass Schedule

**Monday, May 7
No Mass**

**Tuesday, May 8
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Sheryl Mudge**

**Wednesday, May 9
8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**

**Thursday, May 10
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Frances Cowles**

**Friday, May 11
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Fr. James Fangman
+Fr. Cecil Friedmann**

**Saturday, May 12
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
Madison & Ladurini Families
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**

**Sunday, May 13
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
+Mike Robinson**

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of May 12-13, 2018

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

Lector:

Saturday: Jackie Wipperman

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

Eucharist:

Saturday: Ron Seemann

Sunday: Marguerite Diederich

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Linda Martin, Nancy Seemann, Bill Geneser

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Mindy Burke, Margaret Evans, Randy Schieltz

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Hannah Bickham, Harison Bickham

Sunday: Ian Godbold, Abbigail Godbold

Ushers:

Saturday: Ray Ortmann, Bill Mohn

Sunday: Richard Benson, Ries Morrissey

Greeters:

Saturday: Barry & Judi Wills

Sunday: Scott & Bobbi Jo Smith family

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Barry & Judi Wills

Sunday: Scott & Bobbi Jo Smith family

Sacristan:

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

Madrid Home EMHC

May 15th

10 a.m. Mass

Homebound

May 11th

Mary LaMar

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Chuck Ostermeier; Richard Huffstutler; and 3 special intentions of Linda Froehlich

Collection April 29, 2018

Adult...\$2178.00 Youth...\$12.00 Loose...\$396.50

Impr...\$110.00 Candles...\$25.00 Ascension...\$10.00

Total...\$2731.50

Counters Monday, May 7th -

Charla Kudej & Cheryl Mordini

Religious Education:

See you in the Fall!!

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 1-9 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplets

Tuesdays 6-6:30 p.m.

St. John

Ministers for May 13, 2018

Lector:

Sunday: Jim Kennedy

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Ethan Haberer, Brock Crosman

Ushers:

Sunday: Renee Irely, Dave Anthoney

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Renee Irely, Dave Anthoney

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Steve Banks, Amy

Keenan, Linda Keenan, Traci Kieffer

Sacristans:

Sunday: Dave Theoret

Collection Counting:

Jessica Christensen, Traci Kieffer

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

Collection April 29, 2018

Adult...\$736.00 Loose...\$166.25

Retired & Infirm Priests...\$5.00

Total...\$907.25

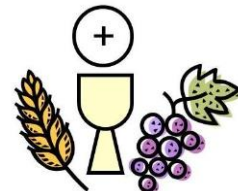
Pastoral Council meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 2018.

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, 15 households have returned* the portion of the brochure that indicates what ministries you are interested in becoming involved in. **All households are asked to complete and return these, even if they currently minister!*

If you have any questions, please reach out to any of our council members!

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. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in signing up for any ministries!



Congratulations to our students in both parishes who are received the Eucharist for the first time last Sunday!

St. Malachy's students: Anthony Ackerlund, Ashlyn Burkhart, Carter Dietrich, Charlie Easter, Layla Fuller, Corbin Furness, Jaelyn Fuson, Alex Hoyt, Sawyer Kruckenberg, Jennifer LaMar, Gavin Lehman, Braeden Ortner, Jace Ortner, Olivia Ostert, Grady Thompson, Scarlett Schaffer, Addison Vorst, Aiden Titus, Brody Wright, Drake Wanderscheid.

St. John's students: Adilynn Banks, Grace Christensen, Jakob Crosman, Meredith Garman, Addison Hunziker, Dakota Jones, Grayson Jones, Brody Sesker

You are invited to an open house to celebrate Bernardine (Lawler) Gorman's 100th birthday, Sunday May 6th at McGraw Senior Center from 2-4pm. If you are unable to attend, you can send a card to 601 West Sycamore, Ogden.



Parishioners of St. Malachy's and Sacred Heart are invited to prayerfully consider joining others to form both an RCIA team and become members of a Welcoming Committee. If you are interested, please contact the parish office with your contact information. A member of the parish will then contact you with more information!



Marriage Nullity Workshop will be held Monday, May 14, 2018 at Holy Spirit Church (Greteman Center) in Carroll, Iowa. To register, contact Terri at the Tribunal, 712-233-7533 or terrin@sdiocese.org. The workshop is open to all, especially those who are divorced and desire to remarry in the Catholic Church. Please pre-register so enough materials are available!

To all who donate pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Des Moines, Thank You!! We recently took a large amount of tabs collected here at St. Malachy's to RMH. The Ronald McDonald House sells the pop tabs for scrap metal and they earn anywhere from \$5,000-\$6,000 each year from the tabs. This popular fundraiser not only brings awareness of the Ronald McDonald House to the community, it also helps pay for night stays for families with seriously ill children in the hospitals. Keep the tabs coming! It's a great way for our church family to collectively support a special cause! God Bless You for your support!



Save the date!

Men's CRHP Retreat

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

THE MOST POWERFUL SERMON IS YOU!

Not just what you say, but what you do.

People watch your sermon every day; are you leading them to God or leading them astray?



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.

2nd Chance In the Pew DAA Campaign!

Money raised for DAA supports the pastoral, educational, spiritual and human services that benefit thousands of families throughout the 24 counties in the Diocese of Sioux City! The diocese also helps advance the work of parishes with financial assistance and support series. Without your generous support the vital work of the Church would not be possible.

Donating is easy! Parishioners are encouraged to return their DAA envelopes to the collection basket or by dropping them off at the parish office. Donations can also be made online at <http://sdiocese.org/daa/>.

Hoping to participate in World Youth Day, Jan. 21-29 in Panama? Don't delay! Deadline to register is Nov. 2. Joanne Fox with The Catholic Globe newspaper will be hosting an informational forum on Monday, April 30 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Briar Cliff atrium and from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the BCU lunchroom. She will also be present at the Youth Ministry training in Ida Grove, Monday, May 7 from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on Thursday, May 10 in Le Mars from 3 to 6 p.m., All Saints Parish, St. Joseph for the catechetical leaders gathering. If you would like Joanne to visit with a group, 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 or email: JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com

Daily Readings May 7-13, 2018

Monday – Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday – Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday – Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday – St. Damien de Veuster

Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20

Friday – Easter Weekday

Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday – Easter Weekday; Sts Nereus & Achilleus;
St. Pancras**

Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday – Ascension

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19

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.

