

# St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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## The Babbling Bruch

Most of us have gone to many funerals. In eulogies and obituaries, we hear and read wonderful loving tributes about the one who has died. Wonderful!

But I find myself wondering: What would they say about me?

Will anyone say I was a good person?

Have I been kind and generous?

Have I been a vessel of God's love?

Have I cared for the least among us?

Have I done enough to be welcomed home?

When that day comes, will I be among the sheep or the goats?

## November 26, 2017 Christ the King

Daily Mass Schedule  
Monday, November 27 No Mass

**Tuesday, November 28**  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch presides  
+All Souls

**Wednesday, November 29**  
8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Bruch presides  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Nguyen presides  
+All Souls

**Thursday, November 30**  
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch presides  
+Fr. James McAlpin

**Friday, December 1**  
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch presides  
+Arthur Mulvihill

**Saturday, December 2**  
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch presides  
+Frances Cowles  
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides

**Sunday, December 3**  
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides  
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch presides  
For the People  
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides  
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch presides  
+Harold & Leota Eich

## St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of December 2-3, 2017

Saturday at 4 p.m. Sunday at 9 a.m.

**Lector:**

Saturday: Bill Geneser

Sunday: Phillip Grothus

**Eucharist:**

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Marguerite Diederich

**Precious Blood:**

Saturday: Carolyn Erwin, Charla Kudej, Volunteer,  
Volunteer

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Dwight Frideres, Judy  
Frideres, Randy Schieltz

**Mass Servers:**

Saturday: Loretta Ostermeier, Isabel Atkinson

Sunday: Owen Burkhart, Kyle Kruckenberg

**Ushers:**

Saturday: Bruce Baumgarn, Bill Mohn

Sunday: Terri Olson family

**Greeters:**

Saturday: Seth & Bri Polich family

Sunday: AJ & Jodi Peterson family

**Gift Bearers:**

Saturday: Seth & Bri Polich family

Sunday: AJ & Jodi Peterson family

**Sacristan:**

Saturday: Brad Lester

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke

Madrid Home EMHC

December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dcn. Verne Burke

Homebound

December 1<sup>st</sup>

Fr. Bruch

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Deanna Seeman

**Collection November 18-19, 2017**

Adult...\$2095.00 Youth...\$19.00 Loose...\$210.00

Improvement...\$219.00 Candles...\$25.00 All Saints...\$30.00

Fall Harvest Dinner...\$282.00

**Total...\$2945.00**

Counters Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> –

Christine Tranel & Jack Wade

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>:

PreK-Confirmation 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 Weekend of December 3, 2017

**Lector:**

Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Mass Servers:**

Sunday: Natalie Keenan, Ethan Haberer

**Ushers:**

Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Preparation of Gifts:**

Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Sunday: Ed Keenan, Amy Keenan, Mike Moses,  
Cindy Moses, Barb Henning

**Sacristans:**

Sunday: Andrea Smith

**Collection Counting:**

Kathy Gaul, Gail Rodgers

**St. John's is in need of Mass intentions.** If you would like a Mass offered for your intention, please place it in an envelope marked "Mass Intention" in the offering.

**Please pray for the following parish family**

**members:** Brandon Bougher – the grandson of Helen Fisher

**Collection November 19, 2017**

Adult...\$508.00 Loose...\$68.00

Military Services...\$21.00

Campaign for Human Development...\$15.00

**Total...\$612.00**

**Please note... There is no collection for Military Services this year – those envelopes were included by mistake. We will forward those already received to the chancery but please throw that envelope away if you haven't already done so.**

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>:

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.

Boone County CRHP Women's Formation team meetings: Wednesdays, November 29<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart 7 p.m.; December 6<sup>th</sup> at St. John's 7:15 p.m. and December 13<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart 7 p.m.

**Next Women's Retreat: February 24-25<sup>th</sup> at St. John's!**

*"There is no key to happiness. The door is always open." –Mother Theresa*

**St. Malachy's December Ministries schedule includes very small print.** Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to contact the parish office if they would like a copy with larger print.

**Advent Communal Penance will be offered Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 p.m. at St. Malachy's and 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart.** Another Communal Penance opportunity will be offered at St. Malachy's on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. before the Christmas Program.

**St. John's will be having an Altar Server Training and Refresher class** for new and existing Altar Servers on January 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7:15pm. If you'd like to have your child become an altar server please email Megan Ulrich [stjohnogdendre@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnogdendre@hotmail.com). Pizza dinner will be provided at the training!

**The St. John's Religious Education program would like to start a Religious Education library!** Students will be able to check out items each week to take home and share with their families! We're seeking new and used religious books, games, activity sets, DVDs and CDs for all age levels! Please contact Megan Ulrich [stjohnogdendre@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnogdendre@hotmail.com) if you can help contribute! For your convenience there is a collection box by the mailboxes in the parish hall.

**The Social Justice Committee is sponsoring the annual Angel Giving Tree to benefit those who receive food baskets from Greater Love Ministries during the Holiday Season.**

The tree will be on display from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>- early December in the main entrance of church. Donated items requested are gift cards/certificates from The Market of Madrid and Dollar General in amounts of \$10 and \$15 again this year. Purchased gift cards/certificates can be dropped off at church or the church office or given to any Social Justice Committee member. Thank you for your generous support and prayers of this service opportunity and of those needing a little extra help this Christmas Season in our community.

**All are welcome to attend St. John's Soup Luncheon and Christmas Program, Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> after the 11 a.m. Mass!** Join us for food and fellowship and then stay for the children's program. Santa might even decide to stop by!

### **Diocesan Annual Appeal**

Our solicitation for the 2017-2018 DAA continues, *The Church is Always in Need of Renewal!* St. Malachy's goal this year is \$18,493 and St. John's goal is \$7,523.

**So far, we have \$10,785.00 at St. Malachy's and \$3,885.00 at St. John's in either one-time gifts or pledges.** St. Malachy's needs \$7708 and St. John's needs \$3638 to reach our goals. We are very grateful for your generous response. Those gifts to come will hopefully help us to reach our goal!!

**Community Christmas Dinner**, hosted by CUMC in Ogden is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, call Nancy Leemkuil at 515-890-0357.

**The Ogden Community Christmas committee needs cookies and/or bars from each church in town.** Please contact Gail Rodgers for information on how you can donate!

**The Madrid Home** Resident Christmas party will be held on December 22<sup>nd</sup> and there will be open times December 11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> for volunteers to help wrap Christmas presents! (call and schedule a time if you are interested) Some things that are good for Christmas presents are: pants of any size (elastic band), nail polish, jewelry, grippy socks, individual snacks, shirts of any size, Kleenex, Calendars for 2018.

**ALL CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO BE DELIVERED BEFORE DECEMBER 8TH PLEASE!**

### Community Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.

Community United Methodist Church in Ogden.

All are welcome. Call 275-4015 for a reservation – carry out available.



**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](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: [JLjwwmeo8@Gmail.com](mailto:JLjwwmeo8@Gmail.com)

### Daily Readings

November 27- December 3, 2017

Monday – Weekday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday – Weekday

Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday – Weekday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday – St. Andrew

Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

Friday – Weekday

Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33

Saturday – Weekday; BVM

Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36

Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

### 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.

