

# St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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## The Babbling Bruch

It is always a happy day when the Bishop comes to the out-posts of the Diocese to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people. So often we take for granted all the work and preparation that parents, sponsors, teachers in the Confirmation Program and Youth Group and Religious Education directors do to help prepare for this Sacrament. Sincere thanks to all. I have committed myself to witness the Marriage of a nephew this weekend, and so Fr. Jim Tigges will be leading the Worship at St. Malachy's and St. John's. I do believe this will be the last wedding for a niece or nephew that I will commit to witness. I need to learn to say no.

I was very well pleased with both the Pastoral Council meeting and Finance committee meeting this past week at Sacred Heart. In all the parishes I have served in, I have found such good leaders who have stepped forward to use their gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God. Blessings, blessings, blessings.

## November 5, 2017 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, November 6 No Mass

#### Tuesday, November 7

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides  
10 a.m. Mass at the Cedars Fr. Bruch presides  
+Alice Mealy  
+Louise Wade

#### Wednesday, November 8

8:20 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch presides  
+Al & Ryan Wagner

#### Thursday, November 9

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Bruch presides  
+Frances Cowles  
10:30 a.m. Mass at Eastern Star Fr. Nguyen presides

#### Friday, November 10

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Nguyen presides  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Bruch presides  
+Charles Lawler & Mary Maureen Martin

#### Saturday, November 11

4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Nguyen presides  
+Lawrence & Beatrice Reardon  
+Ken Seemann  
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Bruch presides

#### Sunday, November 12

8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Bruch presides  
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's Fr. Nguyen presides  
+Francis Schealler  
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Fr. Bruch presides  
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's Fr. Nguyen presides  
+Susie Anthoney

## St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of November 11-12, 2017

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

**Lector:**

Saturday: Jackie Wipperman

Sunday: Mary LaMar

**Eucharist:**

Saturday: JoEllen Mohn

Sunday: Marguerite Diederich

**Precious Blood:**

Saturday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Ron Seemann, Nancy Seemann, Ray Ortmann

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Dwight Frideres, Judy Frideres, Phillip Grothus

**Mass Servers:**

Saturday: Lilly Ostert, Sabrina Polich

Sunday: Audrey Hau, Josh Hau

**Ushers:**

Saturday: Bill Mohn, Bill Geneser

Sunday: Matt Hau, Pat Dougherty

**Greeters:**

Saturday: Bill & Kris Geneser

Sunday: Mike & Carol Carr/Jon & Lisa Grote family

**Gift Bearers:**

Saturday: Larry & Louise St. John

Sunday: AJ & Jodi Peterson family

**Sacristan:**

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: David LaMar

Madrid Home EMHC

November 11<sup>th</sup>

Mary Lou Spenla

Homebound

November 10<sup>th</sup>

Charla Kudej

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

Deanna Seeman, Jackie Wipperman and Dave Kendall, the father of Dawnae Sheehan.

**Collection October 28-29, 2017**

Adult...\$2317.00 Youth...\$17.50 Loose...\$264.00

Improvement...\$300.00 Candles...\$12.00 Sp. Children...\$2.00

World Mission Sunday...\$35.00 Disaster Relief...\$65.00

All Saints...\$160.00 St. Joseph Education Fund...\$5.00

**Total...\$3177.50**

Counters Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> -

Christine Tranel & Jack Wade

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>:

Prek-6<sup>th</sup> Grade 6:30-7:45 p.m. & Youth Group 6:30-8 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 November 12, 2017

**Lector:**

Sunday: Lori DeMoss

**Mass Servers:**

Sunday: Aubrey Keenan, Denali Loecker

**Ushers:**

Sunday: Steve Lawler, Randy Eich

**Preparation of Gifts:**

Sunday: Ray & Kathy Gaul

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Ed Keenan, Amy

Keenan, Matthew Graham, Steve Banks

**Sacristans:**

Sunday: Linda Keenan

**Collection Counting:**

Jessica Christensen, Traci Kieffer

**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 October 29, 2017**

Adult...\$733.00 Loose...\$55.00

Disaster Relief...\$30.00 All Saints...\$20.00

World Mission Sunday...\$50.00

**Total...\$888.00**

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>:

Religious Education 6:15-7:15 p.m. & 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation

**Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a personal and parish spiritual renewal process.** As Catholics, we are called to witness to one another the amazing things God has done for us. The CRHP process allows us to do just that—take a break from our busy lives, share our faith with others, and get to know God through his works.

*"In a gentle way, You can shake the World."*

- Ghandi

**The St. Joseph's Education Society is a fund of the Diocese of Sioux City that provides for the education of our seminarians, and the continuing formation of all our clergy.** As most of you know, higher education is expensive. Our current seminarians are devout and holy men, and I am greatly encouraged every time I have the chance to be with them, because I know that they will serve our diocese very well, in the future. We need more such seminarians, and we need more support for their priestly formation, so that the Church will always grow and thrive here in Iowa. Quality and timely speakers for retreats, clergy days of reflection, and other programs of formation can also be somewhat costly. We all rely on the priests and deacons assigned to our parishes. We need them to be well-formed, so that their devotion to the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ will bear good fruit in you, the faithful, whom they serve. We all benefit from the opportunities the Diocese strives to offer them, to grow in their own formation, in order to serve you better. This weekend, at all Masses for the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 5 and 6, we will take up the special collection for this St. Joseph's Education fund. This is an annual collection, because our needs for seminarian and clergy formation continue every year. Please consider prayerfully your contribution to this important collection. Most especially, I ask you to continue to pray for all our current and future priests and deacons. May God bless you for your devotion and generosity.

**Your brother in Christ,**

**Most Reverend R. Walker Nickless**

**Bishop of Sioux City**

**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!

### **Support Expecting Mothers**

Playpens are set up at St. Malachy's to collect diapers, blankets, baby clothes and other items for newborns. Items will be taken to Birthright in Ames. After mass on November 4 and 5, the Knights of Columbus will be handing out tootsie pops and collecting money to donate to Birthright to purchase baby items. Expecting mothers turn to Birthright for initial support. Please support a Culture of Life.

**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. 1st- early December in the main entrance of church. It will also be on display during the Harvest Religious Education Dinner on November 15. 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.

**Greater Love Ministries Holiday Food Basket sign up for Thanksgiving and Christmas begins Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact Greater Love Ministries at 515-795-3913 if you wish to sign up.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal** The 2017-18 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 \$10,560.00 at St. Malachy's and \$3,885.00 at St. John's in either one-time gifts or pledges.*** Let us do our best to reach our goal!

**The Madrid Home** will have a fall Bazaar and Bake sale November 19th. They are looking for homemade craft items and homemade baked goods. They also do an avenue of trees, where anyone can decorate a 3ft tree or wreath, themed or not, and it will be put into a silent auction that will last a week or so after the Bazaar.

Shortly after that it will be time to prepare for Christmas for all the residents at the Madrid Home. The Resident Christmas party will be held on December 22nd and there will be open times December 11th- 15th 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!**

Ladies,

**"It's Not About the Presents You Give, It's About the Presence You Are!"** This year, before Advent begins, why not take some time to calm yourself and prepare your heart for the coming of Jesus? Save the evening of **November 17<sup>th</sup>** for an Advent Renewal Event, featuring Fr. Aaron Junge, Associate Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

**Registration runs October 28<sup>th</sup> through November 13<sup>th</sup>. More details to come!**

**Attention Married Couples:** "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple" **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

**Weekend.** Upcoming Date: November 10-12 @Iowa City For information and to register go to [iowa-wwwme.org](http://iowa-wwwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 or email: [JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com)

### Daily Readings November 6-12, 2017

Monday – Weekday

Rom 11:29-36 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday – Weekday

Rom 12:5-16b Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday – Weekday

Rom 13:8-10 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Friday – St. Leo the Great

Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday – St. Martin of Tours

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 24:13-18 or 4:13-14 Mt 25:1-13

### 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.

