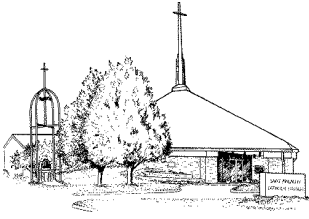


# St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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## **The Babbling Bruch**

Just a brief update on what is happening in our cluster schedules. Fr. Paul Nguyen, who grew up in Boone and became a Divine Word Missionary, is going to be with us at least until next July, helping out with our sacramental scheduling. The Bishop has asked me to be administrator of Sacred Heart parish in Boone until next July. It is also his call that I continue to live in Madrid and Fr. Paul will reside in Boone.

At this point it looks as if Fr. Paul will not have a car at his disposal. Anyone having an extra vehicle and willing to let him use it until next July please step forward. Compensation will be worked out. If not, the parishes will have to look at either leasing or renting a car for his use.

Hopefully as Fr. Paul gets settled we will get back to a more regular schedule. Your prayers and patience are needed! Say a prayer for me too. It was suggested recently that I needed more patience! God must have agreed as He decided to test me.

**October 8, 2017**  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Daily Mass Schedule

**Monday, October 9**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, October 10**  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's  
*Pies & Kult families*

**Wednesday, October 11**  
8 a.m. Mass at St. John's  
*+Harold & Leota Eich*  
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
*+Bob Dimmitt*

**Thursday, October 12**  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's  
*Special Intention of Jackie Wipperman*

**Friday, October 13**  
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
*+Annagail & Bob Peters*  
*+Julie Messerly & +Samantha Oberg*

**Saturday, October 14**  
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's  
*+Lawrence & Beatrice Reardon*  
*+Ken Seemann*  
5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
*For the People*

**Sunday, October 15**  
8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
*+Carroll Anderson*  
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's  
*+Bernadine Burke*  
10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
*+Doris Meyer*  
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's  
*+Richard Ricci*

## St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of October 14-15, 2017

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

**Lector:**

Saturday: Jackie Wipperman

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

**Eucharist:**

Saturday: Ray Ortmann

Sunday: Mindy Burke

**Precious Blood:**

Saturday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Keith Kudej, Charla Kudej, Brad Lester

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Margaret Evans, Dwight Frideres, Judy Frideres

**Mass Servers:**

Saturday: Isabel Atkinson, Sabrina Polich

Sunday: Grace Peterson, Gabe Peterson

**Ushers:**

Saturday: Bill Geneser, Bruce Baumgarn

Sunday: Terri Olson family

**Greeters:**

Saturday: Barry & Judi Wills

Sunday: Scott & Bobbi Jo Smith family

**Gift Bearers:**

Saturday: Bill & Kris Geneser

Sunday: Scott & Bobbi Jo Smith family

**Sacristan:**

Saturday: Charla Kudej

Sunday: Jamie Rochleau

Madrid Home EMHC

October 17<sup>th</sup>

10 a.m. Mass

Homebound

October 13<sup>th</sup>

Dcn. Verne Burke

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

Deanna Seeman, the Special intention of Maggie Jambor and Francis Shealler.

**Collection September 30-October 1, 2017**

Adult...\$2389.00 Youth...\$21.00 Loose...\$165.90

Improvement...\$85.00 Candles...\$9.00

CRHP...\$35.00

**Total...\$2704.90**

Counters Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> –  
Karna Dougherty & Judi Wills

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>:

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

**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 October 15, 2017

**Lector:**

Sunday: Jim Kennedy

**Mass Servers:**

Sunday: Jacob Samuelson, Matthew Samuelson

**Ushers:**

Sunday: Renee Irely, Barb Henning

**Preparation of Gifts:**

Sunday: Nick & Janae Lentz family

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Joe D. Smith,

Kirsten Smith, Steve Banks, Traci Kieffer

**Sacristans:**

Sunday: Joe D. & Kirsten Smith

**Collection Counting:**

Jessica Christensen, Traci Kieffer

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

**Collection October 1, 2017**

Adult...\$1220.00 Loose...\$93.00

Hurricane...\$20.00 Improvement...\$55.00

**Total...\$1388.00**

**Religious Education:**

Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>:

6:15-7:15 p.m.

**St. John's will be working at the Ogden Food Pantry this Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5 p.m.** We need 3-4 people to help bag groceries and carry them out for people. If you can help out please contact Barb Henning at 275-2208.



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**During the month of October daily Mass times will be scheduled on a week by week basis. Please watch the bulletin for the schedule!**

**St. Malachy's is hosting a Confirmation sponsor & candidate retreat on Sunday, October 22 from 8 AM-12 PM.**

Candidates and their sponsors are invited to attend a morning learning about the Holy Spirit's role in our lives, the relationship between candidate and sponsor & the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation students from all the parishes in our cluster are welcome to attend. Please contact St. Malachy DRE Kelley Grothus (319-321-3281, [kelley.grothus@gmail.com](mailto:kelley.grothus@gmail.com)) with any questions or to RSVP.

**The St. Malachy's Social Justice Committee has signed up again this year to find volunteers for the Ballard Clothing Pantry in Huxley from October 18<sup>th</sup> through October 29<sup>th</sup>.** The pantry provides free items to people in need. Volunteers will simply accept donations, sort/put out donations, answers questions and help patron looking for items. The pantry is open: Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m., Saturday's from 10 a.m-12 p.m., and Sunday's from 1-3p.m. Please sign up to volunteer using the following link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084ba5ad2da64-stmalachy> Or feel free to reach out to Marsha Wright Skinner at 515-720-1429 or [mwrightskinner@gmail.com](mailto:mwrightskinner@gmail.com) THANK YOU!

**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 \$7390.00 at St. Malachy's and \$2330.00 at St. John's in either one-time gifts or pledges.*** Let us do our best to reach our goal!

**St. Malachy's Knights of Columbus are holding a Pro-Life Memorial Brick Sale.** Cost is \$75.00 for each brick which includes engraving. Orders will be placed early fall with hopes of installation late this fall. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward placing benches, planters, lighting and annual upkeep of the Monument, patio, and walkway. For more information or an order form, please contact the parish office at 795-2613.

***Iowans for LIFE presents: Matt Birk Standing Ground NFL PRO SAYS NO***

IFL's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Dinner Thursday, October 12, 2017 – The Meadows Ballroom, 1 Prairie Meadows Drive, Altoona. 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Dinner and Presentation: \$50/person, \$500 sponsors a table of 8. ***RSVP before October 9, 2017.*** [www.IowansForLife.org](http://www.IowansForLife.org) or 515-255-4113. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended!

### **Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died before Baptism**

Cathedral of the Epiphany, 1000 Douglas St., Sioux City, Iowa

Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

To submit your child's name online go to: [sodiocese.org/memorial-mass-for-babies/](http://sodiocese.org/memorial-mass-for-babies/) or call Kari at 712-233-7530

Reception in church to follow

**Luke, Stories on the Road** featuring Frank Runyeon, will be presented Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Boone. Admission is FREE with a food donation!

*He began to speak by telling stories: A rich man and a poor man... A woman with a coin... A father with two sons... A traveler on the road... Stories none of them would ever forget... Then why couldn't they hear what he was really saying?*

### **What is 40 Days of Life?**

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

**Get involved by contacting Kara Bentz**

Assistant Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
(712) 233-7516 or [karab@scdiocese.org](mailto:karab@scdiocese.org)

**LIKE us on Facebook at:**

<https://www.facebook.com/40DaysForLifeSiouxCityla>

### **Sheldahl United Methodist Church Fall Festival**

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Bazaar and Bake Sale 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Chicken Noodle Dinner 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Adults: \$8; Children (5-10): \$4

Rugs, nuts, cards & napkins, all kinds of baked goods, and craft items.

### **Daily Readings October 9-15, 2017**

**Monday – Weekday; St. Denis & Companions**  
St. John Leonardi

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday – Weekday**

Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday – Weekday; St. John XXIII**

Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday – Weekday**

Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13

**Friday – Weekday**

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday – Weekday; St. Callistus I; BVM**

Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14 Or 22:1-10

### **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.

