

St. Malachy-St. John Catholic Cluster



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The Babbling Bruch

Jeremiah felt "duped" by God because the people mocked him. Have you ever felt "duped" by God? Have you been able to examine that feeling more closely and come to a deeper understanding of your life's purpose?

Paul asks us not to "conform to this age." How have you felt pressured in your own life to conform or not to "make waves"? How have you resisted conformity?

Have you ever sensed that a decision or commitment you made for the sake of the gospel would bring you hardship or suffering, as Jesus predicted it would for him? Have you been compensated for your sacrifices?



September 3, 2017

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, September 4
No Mass

Tuesday, September 5
10 a.m. Mass at the Cedars
+Louise Wade

Wednesday, September 6
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Steve Seeman

Thursday, September 7
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Rosemary Bruch

Friday, September 8
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Harold & Leota Eich

Saturday, September 9
4 p.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Arnold Patrick

Sunday, September 10
9 a.m. Mass at St. Malachy's
+Bernadine Burke
11 a.m. Mass at St. John's
+Mike Robinson

St. Malachy

Ministers for Weekend of September 9-10, 2017

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

Lector:

Saturday: Tammy Loew

Sunday: Mary LaMar

Eucharist:

Saturday: Jerry Loew

Sunday: Randy Schieltz

Precious Blood:

Saturday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Linda Martin, Ron Seemann, Nancy Seemann

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Mindy Burke, David LaMar, Phillip Grothus

Mass Servers:

Saturday: Jacob Loew, Lilly Ostert

Sunday: Arabella Hau, Korra Johnson

Ushers:

Saturday: Bill Geneser, Joe Ugolini

Sunday: Matt Hau, Ries Morrissey

Greeters:

Saturday: Seth & Bri Polich family

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

Gift Bearers:

Saturday: Francis & Sharon Seeman

Sunday: Jeremy & Sara Hillebrand family

Sacristan:

Saturday: Ron Mudge

Sunday: David LaMar

Madrid Home EMHC

September 9th

Dcn. Verne Burke

Homebound

September 8th

Lois Pies

Please pray for the following parish family members:

Deanna Seeman and our Ministry 2025 parish representatives

Collection August 26-27, 2017

Adult...\$2602.00 Youth...\$21.00 Loose...\$197.00

Improvement...\$85.00 Candles...\$9.00 Assumption...\$17.00

Sponsor Children...\$104.00 Retired Religious...\$462.00

Total...\$3497.00

Counters Tuesday, September 5th -
Christine Tranel & Jack Wade

Religious Education:

Wednesday, September 6th 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 September 10, 2017

Lector:

Sunday: Joe D. Smith

Mass Servers:

Sunday: Abbi Lentz, Brock Crosman

Ushers:

Sunday: Barb Henning, Dan Schall

Preparation of Gifts:

Sunday: Cory & Jess Christensen family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday: Dcn. Verne Burke, Mike Moses, Cindy Moses, Barb Henning, Jessica Christensen

Sacristans:

Sunday: Linda Keenan

Collection Counting:

Jessica Christensen, Traci Kieffer

Please pray for the following parish family members: Brandon Bougher – the grandson of Helen Fisher and our Ministry 2025 parish representatives.

Collection August 27, 2017

Adult...\$915.95 Loose...\$38.00

Retired Religious...\$160.00

Total...\$1113.95

Religious Education:

Wednesday, September 6th 6:30-7:30 p.m.



CHRIST RENEWS
HIS PARISH

September 16-17, 2017

Women's Retreat

September 30-October 1, 2017

Men's Retreat

Both Parish offices will be closed Monday, September 4th for Labor Day. Have a safe holiday weekend!!

Upcoming office closure: Both parish offices will be closed the week of September 18th through the 22nd.

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.

Please remember St. Malachy's Religious Education program in your back to school shopping. Items needed for RE are written on apples in baskets near all entrances to the church. Red apples are supplies for our students and green apples are donations to help support Esvin & Merlin, our sponsor children in Central America. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Greater Love Ministries – Madrid's Food Pantry and Clothing Closet, accepts nonperishable food items all year to help local families in need of assistance. All supporting/member churches are asked one month a year to collect food items for the pantry. During September St. Malachy's parishioners are encouraged to provide food items which will be included in holiday food boxes to those who have signed up for them. Collection boxes are located at both entrances to the church. Your continued generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

Items needed for the Holiday Season:

Egg noodles, Elbow Macaroni, Marshmallows, Whole Corn 15 oz., Cream Corn 15 oz., Mixed Fruit 15 oz., Mushroom Soup, Cherry Pie Filling, Chicken Broth and Instant Potatoes

GLM Business hours are Monday-Friday 9-10 a.m. and Wednesday 4-5:30 p.m. Please call 795-3913 for more information.

Holiday Schedule:

Families who qualify for food assistance may receive a holiday food basket in addition to monthly food assistance. It is a requirement to sign up in advance for the holiday food. The 2017 schedule is:

Monday, October 30: sign up begins for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets.

Friday, November 10: Final sign up for holiday food baskets.

Wednesday, November 15: Thanksgiving baskets available at GLM. 9-11 a.m. and 4-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20: Christmas Extra (free gift shopping for all) 9-11 a.m. and 4-5:30 p.m.

Greater Love Ministries closed December 21 – January 2.

Diocese of Sioux City: Discernment Day for Women Young Catholic ladies (17-35) from throughout the area are invited to join Sisters from the Religious Sisters of Marcy (Alma, MI) and the Missionary Benedictine Sisters (Norfolk, NE) for a day of prayer, Mass, reflection, discernment and fun Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Trinity Heights, 2511 33rd St., Sioux City, IA 51108. Please email Sr. Madeleine to RSVP at millersrm@bishopheelan.org
Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Sioux City

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.

Why 40 Days?

The 40-day campaign tracks Biblical history, where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals, communities ... and the entire world. From Noah in the flood to Moses on the mountain to the disciples after Christ's resurrection, it is clear that God sees the transformative value of His people accepting and meeting a 40-day challenge.

Get involved by contacting Kara Bentz

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

LIKE us on Facebook at:

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

Daily Readings September 4-10, 2017

Monday – Weekday

1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday – Weekday; Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday – Weekday

Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday – Weekday

Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11

Friday – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Mt 11:16, 18-23

Saturday – St. Peter Claver

Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

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.

