

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday Oct 18	Tuesday Oct 19	Wednesday Oct 20	Thursday Oct 21	Friday Oct 22	Saturday Oct 23	Sunday Oct 24
8:00 am Mass + <i>Joann McHugh</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Madgel Judge</i> (SH)	12:00 pm All School Mass + <i>Terry Garvey</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Anna Ho Nguyen</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Irene Kelly</i> (SH)	12:00 pm Rosary For Life (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Sandi Rose</i> (SH)
8:30 am Reaching Every Child Rosary (SH)	9:00 am Prayer Shawls (SH)	1:30 pm Mass at Madrid Home	Adoration after Mass till 7pm (SH)	Rosary in church after Mass (SH)	4:00 pm Mass + <i>George & Marie Cabral</i> (SH)	8:30 am Mass + <i>Robert & Ila Murphey</i> (SM)
10:00 am Tree Planting at Cemetery	1 pm - 9 pm Adoration (SM)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Living & Deceased Wade & Ortmann families</i> (SM)	9:00 am Faith Sharing (SH)	9:15 am Mass + <i>Jim Tilley</i> (SJ)	5:30 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> (SM)	10:00 am Mass + <i>Susie Anthoney</i> (SJ)
7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)		Religious Ed (SH & SJ)	2:30 pm Rosary (SH)			10:00 am Mass <i>For the People</i> (SH)
7:00 pm Seasons of Hope (SM)		6:30 pm Religious Ed (SM)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Gabriel Watson</i> (SM)			10:00 am Search Youth Study after Mass (SH)
6:00 pm Choir Practice (SH)		6:30 pm RCIA (SH)	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM)			March 4 Life meeting after Mass (SH)
		7:00 pm Theology on Tap				

Boone County Catholic Community



*Ave Crux Spes Unica
Hail the Cross, Our Only Hope*

Welcome to Boone County Catholic Community

Newcomers are asked to register by going to www.boonecountycatholics.org, printing a registration form, filling it out in its entirety, and returning it to the parish office. Please let us know of any changes in your contact information so that we can keep our records current.

*If you would like to add something to the bulletin please e-mail Deanna Pearson at parishsecretary@shboone.com.

*If you are wanting to use Fitzgerald Hall or the hall at St. John's, please call the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 432-1971

Stewardship for October 10, 2021

Sacred Heart

Adult...\$3,799.00 Loose...\$404.25 Youth...\$74.00 Dollar Collection...\$269.75 Votives...\$18.00
Welcome Back Donations...\$170.00 **Total...\$4,735.00**

St. Malachy's

Adult...\$1,837.00 Loose...\$266.00 Candle Stand...\$17.00 March 4 Life...\$200.00 **Total...\$2,320.00**

Sacred Heart

915 12th St
Boone, Iowa 50036
515-432-1971

St John's

801 W. Division St
Ogden, Iowa 50212

St Malachy's

207 Gerald St
Madrid, Iowa 50156
515-795-2731

Our School

1111 Marshall St
Boone, Iowa 50036
515-432-4124

Church Website
www.boonecountycatholics.org

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www.shboone.com

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Boone County Catholic Community News

Fr. Tim's Tidbits

Through the years I have subscribed to various periodicals, some for a year or two and others much longer (as such with Mother Earth News). When my father unexpectedly subscribed to Sports Illustrated back in the sixties, my brother and I were elated. I still remember the cover of the first issue we received: Roberto Clemente hitting a home run. Here and there I have subscribed to National Geographic, various religious periodicals including the Jesuit "America," Runner's World, Outside, etc. Reading the editor's (Secretary of the Institution) page of my recent issue of The Smithsonian, his insight of the past and future of this fine American institution is so very reflective of who we are as Church, and the blessing of our Catholic faith. In his words, paraphrased: *"I walked into the office of [the Secretary of the Institution] sporting my jeans, an Afro and my favorite army officer jacket with a 'Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band' patch on the sleeve. . . .and walked out with a job offer. . . .Decades later I find myself thinking back to my predecessors and how their efforts—essential, transformative and even flawed—shape my understanding. . . .The Smithsonian's first Secretary. . .believed in the its responsibility to the nation and its citizens. . .by what it sends forth into the world. . . .He was also a scientific racist. As the [present] Secretary I know that the past is too complex to lionize or excoriate my predecessors. . . .Acknowledging the Institution's successes and failures and celebrating its capacity to change. . . .we become the Smithsonian. . .of highest aspirations: a place of accessibility, of innovation, of relevance, of richness and meaning. . . .our great strength is our willingness to engage fully with our past, build on our achievements and evolve. . .*

His message reflects that of our Church, so rich in its traditions and yet marred with flaws, blessed with the Sacraments, struggling to overcome the challenges of the Coronavirus and temptations of secular distractions, we too aspire—by the grace of God and the Spirit of Christ Jesus—"to be a place of accessibility, of innovation, of relevance, of richness and meaning." Forty two years ago, standing on this fertile, forgiving land we share as Iowans and Catholic-Christians, Pope John Paul II echoed the same hope for our faith as he concluded his homily at Living History Farms: *"We are reminded in the letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians : "All that matters is that one is created anew". Only Christ can create one anew. . . .Above all, bring your families and dedicate them anew to Christ, so that they may continue to be the working, living and loving community where nature is revered, where burdens are shared and where the Lord is praised in gratitude."*

During these Forty Days Of Life (Sept. 22 - Oct. 31), may we reflect upon two of the daily devotionals: *"Pray that those who have forgotten their purpose may discover it in God and therefore have the courage to choose life. May we absorb the truth that God is paying attention to us, and to each human life, personally and individually."*

Thank again to those who have pledged/donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal (Together As One). Your donations support the ongoing ministries of Vocation & Seminarian Formation, Minority Outreach, Catholic Education, Youth Ministry & Religious Education on the diocesan level and within our own parishes. If you have yet to make a donation I only ask for your prayerful consideration in what you may offer. And keep in your prayers the outreach efforts within our diocese to be inclusive of those who have been forgotten, those who are seeking affirmation of God's presence in their lives. Thank you.

Next month, just two weeks away, we traditionally remember in a special way those who have died, whether family members, relatives, friends or neighbors. On the Feast of All Saints Day (November 1st) we will remember the dignity of those individuals who have served some purpose—as God designed—within our own lives. If you have individual(s) whom you want remembered in a special way please contact the parish office. Each location will have a Mass on that feast day, a particularly meaningful day, recalling the 'community of saints' in heaven, canonized and uncanonized. As St. Teresa of Avila said, *"May God protect me from gloomy saints."*

May God bless, Fr. Tim

FYI: I have kept only one issue of Sports Illustrated, whom a friend gave me a couple years ago. A September issue from 2002 with the picture of my hero on the cover and the caption: **"The Best There Ever Was - Johnny Unitas - 1933-2002"**. And now you know, "the rest of the story."

Theology on Tap

Join us at Boone Valley Brewing on Wednesday, Oct. 20th for another edition of Theology on Tap. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Middle School Bonfire

All Boone County Catholic Middle Schoolers (Grades 5-8) are invited to our bonfire event at Sacred Heart on Oct. 24th! We'll be roasting hot dogs and making smores. 6:30-8:00pm. RSVP to Megan Ulrich or Kelley Grothus.

March for Life Washington D.C.

Students and adults are encouraged to join Iowan's for Life for a trip to Washington D.C. from January 19 to 23, 2022. This pilgrimage will unite us with other Catholics, Christians, and non-Christians alike, as we march for life in our nation's capital. Cost is \$400 per person; there will be travel scholarships and fundraising opportunities available. Please RSVP or contact Dean Tranel (515-795-2139) with questions by November 1.

Bazaar Silent Auction

New this year, we will be holding a silent auction on 12 themed baskets during our fall Bazaar. Baskets will be on display the week prior to the bazaar and up through the meal. Winning bids will be announced at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 14th. You do not need to be present to win. If you are interested in donating a basket please call the parish office at 515-432-1971.

Fall Bazaar

Join us on Sunday, November 14th, in Fitzgerald Hall for our annual Fall Bazaar. We will be serving a swiss steak dinner catered by Lidderdale from 11 - 1 pm. New this year, we will be offering a take out option for the dinner. To make this event successful, we will need volunteers. If you can work a one hour shift please call the parish offices at 515-432-1971.

Sacred Heart / St. John

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast after the 8:00 am Mass on October 24 until 9:30 am

Rosary

Rosary Before Mass Come early to the 10am Masses at St. John and Sacred Heart next Sunday 10/24 to pray the rosary with our Religious Education classes!

Prayers for Our School

Each Thursday from 3 - 4 p.m. during Eucharistic Adoration we will be praying intentional prayers for our school. Starting at 3 p.m. there will be a communal prayer said every 15 minutes up through 4 p.m. We'd love for you to join us in praying for our school, students, and staff. Please note: Adoration is held every Thursday in the church from 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 pm. All are welcome.

Together as One

Remember the excitement you had when you attended marriage preparation classes? You knew that you were getting ready for one of the best adventures of your life, and God was there with you. When you offer your gift to Together as One, you support this wonderful program, along with many others. We have raised so far **\$10,273 in payments and \$1010.00 in pledges for our church goal of \$48,095.00**. For those who have not returned the pledge card, please do so next week. We are truly coming Together as One to meet our goal!

Volunteer Needed

We are looking for an individual that would be willing to monitor various supplies for our Coffee & Rolls gatherings. The responsibilities are minimal (twice a month) and you do not need to attend Coffee & Rolls to be of assistance to us. Call Deb or Deanna at the Parish Offices to find out what would be involved. 515-432-1971

St. Malachy's

Breakfast

The St. Malachy's KC's will be having a French Toast Breakfast on Sunday Oct 24th after Mass. Free Will offerings will be accepted. We will also have an Information Table set up for anyone that may be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or may have questions they would like to ask a current member. Other Committees are encouraged to set up Information tables to allow Parishioners to ask questions, and share ideas of what you would like to see certain committees do. If not interested in any committee then come for some food & fellowship.

Coat Drive

The KC's will be collecting used coats to be donated to the needy. Please bring coats to Hansen Hall following masses the weekend of, 10/23-24. Anyone interested in contributing towards a case of coats (12 for \$240), please contact Brandon Burkhardt (515-291-1190). Coats for Kids purchases will be made Sunday night, Oct 24.

Ballard Community Clothing/Food Pantry

The St Malachy's Social Justice Committee is signed up to find volunteer's for the Ballard Community Clothing/Food Pantry in Huxley (behind Ballard Creek) from 10/17 - 10/31 The pantry provides FREE items to people in need. Volunteers will accept donations, sort/put out donations, and help patrons. The pantry is open: Wednesdays from 4-6pm, Saturday's from 10am-12pm, and Sunday's from 1-3pm. Please sign up to volunteer at : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084BA5AD2DA64-2021> or contact Marsha Wright Skinner at 515-720-1429 or mwrightskinner@gmail.com.

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Grief Support

Seasons of Hope session 3 will begin on Monday Oct. 18th at 7pm for St. Malachy's. Any and all are welcome. Need not have attended the 1st two sessions.. Please contact Judy Frideres at 515-230-4367 to sign up so that adequate materials are available.

Collection for Expectant Mothers

During the month of October the KC's at St. Malachy's will be collecting baby items to be donated to a location that supports expecting mothers as they choose life. Baby cribs will be placed at both entrances to collect the items. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God bless!

Sacred Heart School

Beautiful Weather and God's Gifts

In honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, we held our annual **Pet Blessing** on the playground. Many family members, and 4-legged friends, joined us as "St. Francis" (aka Fr. Ross) provided a special blessing. A light sprinkle fell only during the blessing, so we are sure it was sent by St. Francis from above to bless our special day!

Also outside, we were able to participate in **Iowa's Healthiest State Walk**. Students gathered with their Prayer Buddies, learned about reasons to stay healthy, and then walked together, celebrating the beautiful Fall weather and the blessing of our health—both wonderful gifts from God. *May God continue to bless each of you who support our wonderful school in so many different ways. We are ever so grateful for each of you!*