

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday Nov 15	Tuesday Nov 16	Wednesday Nov 17	Thursday Nov 18	Friday Nov 19	Saturday Nov 20	Sunday Nov 21
8:00 am Mass +Clare Renae Rouse	8:00 am Mass + Richard Sawyer & All Souls (SH)	12:00 pm All School Mass +Deceased members of the Walter-Huston family (SH)	8:00 am Mass +Living & Deceased Harold Kline family (SH)	8:00 am Mass +Deceased grandparents of Huong Mai (SH)	4:00 pm Mass +Lingin & Deceased Headley family (SH)	8:00 am Mass For the People (SH)
8:30 am Reaching Every Child Rosary (SH)	1 pm - 9 pm Adoration (SM)	5:30 pm Mass + Living & Deceased Wade & Ortmann family (SM)	Adoration after Mass till 7pm (SH)	Rosary in church after Mass (SH)	5:30 pm Mass + All Souls Intention & Armond & Nira Magnani (SM)	8:30 am Mass For the People (SM)
10:00 am Grief Support group (SH)	1:00 pm Prayer Shawls (SH)	Religious Ed (SH & SJ)	9:00 am Faith Sharing (SH)	9:15 am Mass +Bernardine Lawler Gorman (SJ)		Coffee & Rolls after Mass (SM)
7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)		2nd grade 1st Reconciliation stations (SH)	2:30 pm Rosary (SH)			10:00 am Mass + Brodie Mosman (SJ)
7:00 pm Seasons of Hope (SM)		6:30 pm Religious Ed (SM)	5:30 pm Mass + Bea Bagatti (SM)			10:00 am Mass + Rosemary Moorman (SH)
		6:30 pm RCIA (SH)	6:00 pm Social Justice meeting (SM)			11 am The Search Youth Group study (SH)
			6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM)			

# 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](http://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](mailto: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-

## Stewardship for November 7, 2021

### Sacred Heart

Adult...\$6,323.50 Loose...\$395.00 Youth...\$46.27 Dollar Collection...\$270.00 Votives...\$48.10  
World Mission...\$50.00 All Saints...\$290.00 Food Pantry...\$734.00 Christmas Flowers...\$80.00 Needy...  
\$60.00 Prayer Shawls...\$50.00 St. Joseph...\$50.00 Christmas...\$5.00 Bazaar Donations...\$300.00  
**Total...\$8,972.87**

### St. Malachy's

Adult...\$1,736.00 Loose...\$185.00 Improvement...\$917.00 Candle Stand...\$10.00 All Saints...\$65.00  
Food Pantry...\$50.00 Christmas Flowers...\$140.00 Christmas...\$20.00 **Total...\$3,123.00**

## Together as One

Our Diocesan Annual appeal benefits all of us. Our Catholic Community is something we value. We want it to grow, and our support is how we build our future. Assist our parish by giving back for all you receive in your faith life. Sacred Heart has raised **\$22,158 toward our goal of \$48,095.00** and St. Malachy's has raised **\$12,408.00 toward our goal of \$25,806.00**.

**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](http://www.boonecountycatholics.org)

**Website**  
[www.shboone.com](http://www.shboone.com)

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time · November 14, 2021*

## Boone County Catholic Community News

### Fr. Tim's Tidbits

*“The second coming of Christ will be so revolutionary that it will change every aspect of life on this planet. Christ will reign in righteousness. Disease will be arrested. Death will be modified. War will be abolished. Nature will be changed. Man will live as it was originally intended he should live.” (Billy Graham)*

Through the years there have been a variety of “soothsayers” so to speak who have predicted the time when the world would end. (Always sooner rather than later mind you.) With the casualties we hear about daily, the changing social norms, the greed that seems to permeate our culture, the suffering of those who are without family or shelter, and the divisive political stances—all seem to indicate the nearing of the end times. We may well be “going to h\_\_\_ in a hand basket,” yet each generational change has likewise predicted such because of the ‘times’ they were experiencing. Whether theological or social studies of the “signs” indicating the end, we simply do not know. What we do know is this: however possible, Christ Jesus will be visible and acutely seen coming through the clouds and descending to the earth amidst the people and circumstances. With that, as Billy Graham indicates, “disease will be arrested and war will be abolished.” Regardless of the so-called “signs of the times” Pope Francis reminds us what is essential as we live amidst the beauty, and at times, the confusion of life. *“Jesus, God, is true man; with his human body he is in Heaven! And this is our hope, our anchor, and we are firm in this hope if we look to heaven. In this heaven lives that God who has revealed such closeness as to take the face of a man, Jesus of Nazareth, and he remains always God-with-us. Here lies the secret of this mission: the presence among us of the Risen Lord, who with the gift of the Spirit continues to open our minds and our hearts, to proclaim his love and mercy even in the most resistant areas. . .”*

Last weekend the sheet detailing Synod information and questions for reflection questions was inserted in the bulletin. Likewise, the Synod questions are on our website. If you have the time and desire, please reply to the questions, whether on the website or a separate sheet that you may bring to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. Information received with be gathered on the deanery level of our diocese, collectively recorded and sent to Rome. As a worldwide Synod, the process will span two years and the guidance, hopefully, of the Holy Spirit. I appreciate your willingness to share your thoughts and hopes with each question or simply one or two that ‘strikes a chord’ with you. You may reply your thoughts through our website, or simply return your sheets to the parish office or drop in our collection.

As a beginning to the discussion and sharing of thoughts and hopes for our Church, the Synod Committee in Rome offers the following direction:

\*Being synodal requires time for sharing: We are invited to speak with authentic courage and honesty (parrhesia).

\*Humility in listening, not about engaging in a debate to convince others. Rather, it is welcoming what others say as a way by which the Holy Spirit can speak for the good of all (1 Corinthians 12:7).

\*We are called to abandon attitudes of complacency and comfort that lead us to make decisions purely on the basis of how things have been done in the past.

\*Synods are an ecclesial exercise in discernment: Discernment is based on the conviction that God is at work in the world and we are called to listen to what the Spirit suggests to us.

\*Leave behind prejudices and stereotypes; listening is freeing our minds and hearts from prejudices and stereotypes that lead us on the wrong path, towards division.

\*We can build bridges beyond the walls that sometimes threaten to separate us – age, gender, wealth, ability, education, etc.

\*Give rise to hope: We are called to be beacons of hope, not prophets of doom; to inspire people, with no one excluded to create a vision of the future filled with the joy of the Gospel. A Church, capable of appreciating its own rich variety, embracing all those we often forget or ignore. By learning from one another, we can better reflect the wonderful multi-faceted reality that Christ’s Church is meant to be.

Thank you for your voice of hope and openness to the reality and ongoing grace of Christ’s Church, our Roman Catholic faith.

**God Bless, Fr. Tim**

FYI: *“November at its best—with a sort of delightful menace in the air.” (Anne Greene)*

### **Baptism Class**

This class is required for parents who are welcoming their first child. If it’s been several years since you last attended, please consider a refresher session. Please register prior to the birth of your child. Our upcoming baptism class is scheduled for November 22 at 7 p.m. and will be held in the Parish Hall conference room. To register, please call the Sacred Heart parish office at 432-1971.

### **Parish Bazaar**

Join us this Sunday, Nov. 14th, for our annual Parish Bazaar. From 11-1 pm we will be serving a swiss steak dinner catered by Lidderdale. Dinner prices are \$10 for 12 and up and \$5 for children (11 and under). Additionally, there are several baskets on display in the hallway as a part of a Silent Auction. We will accept bids up until 1 pm on Sunday. The winning bidders will be announced at 1 pm. You do not need to be present to win.

## Sacred Heart/St. John’s

### **St. John's Door to Door Food Drive Nov. 17th**

Leave non-perishable items out on your door step in Ogden between 7-8:30pm on Wednesday, November 17th. Our St. John's Youth Group will come pick them up and donate them to Ogden pantries.

### **Wreaths Across America**

This Christmas we will be placing wreaths at the headstones of our Military Veterans buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Last year we placed over 250 wreaths to honor these men and women. If you would like to sponsor a wreath the cost is \$15. You will find envelopes in the entrances of the church marked *Wreaths Across America. Wreaths will be placed at the cemetery on Dec. 18th following a short program and a blessing of the wreaths.* Please make your checks to Sacred Heart and you may place it in the collection basket or bring to the parish office.

### **Prayer Partners Needed**

Please contact Megan Ulrich if you would like to be matched with one of our second graders who will be receiving First Reconciliation & First Communion this year. All you have to do is pray for them! dre@shboone.com (515)432-1971

### **Sacred Heart Bazaar**

Thank you to the many ladies who donated pies or cookies to the Sacred Heart Bazaar If you did not, (enough pies or cookies may have been received) A donation to help with the Bazaar expenses is much appreciated. An envelope marked Bazaar can be placed in the collection baskets. Thank you so much.

### **Homebound Communion**

If you know someone who is homebound and needing communion in the Ogden area please contact Linda Keenan at 515-230-5322. She will be taking communion after the 10 am Mass in Ogden on Sundays.

### **Church Environment**

Thank you to those who keep our church in Ogden clean and beautiful throughout the year and for the holidays.

### **MLTF Credits**

Our allotment of tax credits for Boone have been spoken for, however, there are credits available within the Diocese. Individuals wishing to donate to the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF) can receive an Iowa Tax Credit worth 75% of their donation. For example, if you donate \$1,000 you will receive a 75% tax credit. Your cost is \$250 and there is the potential you may receive a Federal Tax Deduction as well. Please call Deb at 515-432-1971 as the credits dropped \$250,000 from last week to this week.

## St. Malachy’s

### **Holy Hour Invitation**

All are welcome to the next St. Malachy’s Knights of Columbus holy hour Sunday, November 14 at St. Malachy's from 5-6 pm. Join us for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary and Evening Prayer.

### **Food for Families**

During the month of November, the St. Malachy's KC's will be collecting food items to be donated to local Food Pantries. Grocery carts have been placed at both entrances of the Church to help collect your donations. Any cash donations or Gift Card donations can be placed in the collection baskets at Mass marked "Food For Families" Your generosity is greatly appreciated especially as we approach the holiday season. God Bless!

### **Thank You!**

On behalf of the St. Malachy's KC's we would like to Thank all of you that donated to our Collection for Expectant Mothers also to you who donated to our "Coats for Kids" drive. Both of these events turned out to be a huge success!! The overwhelming response from our Parish community is absolutely amazing!!

### **Seminarian Prayer Warrior**

We are looking for one St. Malachy family to join us in praying for the seminarians of our diocese. Each seminarian is spiritually adopted by a family from the parish as he prepares to become a priest. Please contact Kelley Grothus if you are willing to be involved.

## Sacred Heart School

**Coming to Sacred Heart School for the 22-23 school year ... *Preschool Plus!*** — We are excited to share that we will be offering all day 4 year-old preschool, 5 days a week next fall! This will give families two options:

**All day/every day Preschool and Preschool Plus:** Mornings will be funded through the free State-Wide Voluntary Pre-school Program (SWVPP) afternoon care and instruction with a licensed Early Childhood Educator (additional cost).

**Everyday (including Wednesday) morning Preschool (free) funded through the SWVPP:** The same, great program now with Wednesday mornings.

Registration will begin December 1<sup>st</sup>, so watch the church bulletin and our Facebook page for more details coming soon.