

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday Jan 10	Tuesday Jan 11	Wednesday Jan 12	Thursday Jan 13	Friday Jan 14	Saturday Jan 15	Sunday Jan 16
8:00 am Mass +Joan Mattingly & Ralph Kanne (SH)	8:00 am Mass + Joan Wailes (SH) 1 pm - 9 pm Adoration (SM) 7:00 pm Theology on Tap (SH)	12:00 pm All School Mass + Sandi Rose & John Jordan (SH) 5:30 pm Mass + Robert & Marcella Woorley (SM) Religious Ed Classes Resume 6:30 pm RCIA (SH)	8:00 am Mass + Living & Deceased members of Joan & David Kerwood family (SH) Adoration after Mass till 7pm (SH) 9:00 am Faith Sharing (SH) 2:30 pm Rosary (SH) 5:30 pm Mass + Deceased Wade & Wiperman families (SM) 6:00 pm Socail Justice (SM) 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM)	8:00 am Mass + Kevin Miles (SH) 9:15 am Mass + Special Intention of Reaching Every Child (SJ)	4:00 pm Mass + Jim Wetzeler (SH) 5:30 pm Mass + Lawrence & Beatrice Reardon & Ken Seeman (SM)	8:00 am Mass + Ryan Mahoney (SH) 8:30 am Mass For the People (SM) 10:00 am Mass + Michael Bartlett (SH) 10:00 am Mass + Brodie Mosman (SJ)

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 January 2, 2022

Sacred Heart

Adult...\$8,805.00 Loose...\$254.69 Dollar Collection...\$218.50 Votives...\$14.00 Christmas...\$100.00

Immaculate Conception...\$2.00 Solemnity of Mary...\$387.00 Prayer Shawls...\$50.00 Food Pantry...\$65.00

Total...\$9,939.69

End of Year

Adult...\$4,519.59 Dollar Collection...\$1.00 Catholic Charities...\$20.00 Improvement...\$500.00 Christmas...\$170.00

Total...\$5,710.59

St. Malachy's

Adult...\$1,185.00 Loose...\$80.00 Improvement...\$5.00 Candle Stand...\$15.00 Rice bowl...\$45.00 Solemnity of Mary...\$290.00

Total...\$1,620.00

End of Year

Adult...\$525.00 Loose...\$2.00 Improvement...\$20.00 Solemnity of Mary...\$105.00 Christmas...\$20.00 Catholic Charities...\$30.00

Total...\$702.00

SH - Sacred Heart SM - St. Malachy's SJ - Saint John's

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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Fr. Tim's Tidbits

Thirty plus years ago we Americans were re-introduced to a song that was recorded some twenty years prior by the irrepressible, gravely voice of Louie Armstrong. "What a Wonderful World," the overly simplistic song extolling the beauty of God's creation struck a chord of optimism and hope through 'Satchmo's' unique voice and persona. I'm reminded of such as the New Year of 2022 sets in, a bit jaded at this present moment as the wind howls with 40 mph gusts and some sobering statistics of the state of the Catholic Church in America shared at a KC meeting. Of course, we can only absorb so much before we resort to our secure routine. We begin 2022 with the desire and hope—alongside other parishes—of more individuals and families participating in the Eucharist, additional volunteers and stewardship to support our ministries. G.K. Chesterton reminds us now, as at any time in the history of Christianity and our Catholic faith: "Yes, Christendom has had a series of revolutions and in each one of them Christianity has died. Christianity has died many times and risen again; for it had a God who knew the way out of the grave." Thus we begin another year looking ahead—not ignoring what has been and what is present—but as people of faith seeking the Light of Christ as our guide forward. Though our perception may be dimmed by circumstances, this Light provides us the meaning and purpose of our life—however mundane it may seem—in a world that at times seems chaotic. St. Paul in his letter to the church in Colossae (the Colossians) recognized their less than Christian lifestyle, seeking to encourage the roots of faith that initially brought them together as a community—less than perfect—but nonetheless as 'church:' "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. . . . And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful." (Colossians 3:12-15)

May we not ignore our present situation but always look towards the Light, the grace always permeating life, especially within our daily endeavors and encounters. As Mother Teresa reminded us, "Not great things but small things with great love." Such grace I witnessed in the face, of a smiling, gracious bride recently married, as she received the Eucharist; believing her Catholic-Christian faith has guided her to step into the hope of marriage, in good times and difficult. Christ's Light reflected on the face of the woman working at a convenience store who inquired about a former pastor, years past, who gave her the encouragement she has never forgotten. And in the embrace of a newborn, as the mother held her infant son over the baptismal font, husband at her side, godparents next to them and grateful grandparents witnessing the grace taking place. So we enter this New Year, aware of present events, but never cautious about witnessing and embracing the Light of Christ in our actions, words and thoughts. May this Light of our faith afford us the hospitality, welcoming all who come through our respective parish doors seeking re-assurance of God's presence; and provide us the generosity to share our time, our abilities, our resources so others may recognize the Light in their personal lives, ambitions and struggles. As 'Pops' (Louis Armstrong) in his gravely, resplendent voice reminded his naysayers when he recorded What A Wonderful World: "Some of you young folks been saying to me: 'Hey, Pops - what do you mean, what a wonderful world? How about all them wars all over the place, you call them wonderful?' But how about listening to old Pops for a minute? Seems to me it isn't the world that's so bad but what we're doing to it, and all I'm saying is: see what a wonderful world it would be if only we'd give it a chance." May the Sacraments we receive and share, the ministries we step into, the stewardship we offer of ourselves, and our outreach to the needs of others, always bring us into the Light which shines before us and within us—guiding our parish communities into this New Year. Thank you for your faith and presence shared this past year, and what God enables you to offer as we step into 2022.

May God Bless, Fr. Tim

Boone County News

Exodus 90

Calling all Catholic Men; join us in a 90-day spiritual exercise centered around prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. Our journey through the Book of Exodus will begin on January 17 and end on Easter Day. We look forward to growing our faith with you as brothers in Christ! Please contact John Kenyon (515-520-0447) or T.J. Schneider (515-210-4525) for more details or to sign up.

Theology on Tap

Join us at Boone Valley Brewing on Tuesday, January 11th for another edition of Theology on Tap. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Children's Rosary

Join us Wednesday evening (1/12) at 6:45 p.m. for our monthly Children's Rosary. All are welcome to attend.

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Card Shower

Parishioner Phyllis Sayre will be 101 years young on January 22nd. Please help us "shower" her with some birthday wishes. Cards may be sent to Phyllis Sayre 112 W. 4th St. Boone, IA 50036.

Homebound

We are in need of parishioners who are willing to take Holy Communion to the homebound. This would only be a commitment of one Sunday per Month. If you can help please call the parish office. Thank You

Sacred Heart/St. John's

Bible in a Year Information Sessions

Want to learn about how you can read the entire Bible in a year? Did you complete Ascension Press' Bible in a Year podcast and want to share your experience? Come to one of our information sessions! Thursday, January 13th 7pm or Wednesday, January 19th 12:30pm at Sacred Heart. Contact Megan Ulrich or Deb Franzenburg for more information.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Boone Leo Council 814 is encouraging all graduating seniors that are members of the Sacred Heart Church to fill out and mail a scholarship application for the 2023 fall semester. Applications are available through the Boone High School guidance counselor's office and must be post marked by March 1st, 2022. If you have any questions, you can call Pete Lonergan @ (515)298-0494 after 5:00 pm weekdays and anytime on the weekend.

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.

Rest in Peace

Our Boone County Catholic Community family offers our prayers and condolences to the families of, Gene Pepper who passed away last week. *Eternal rest grant unto him, Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May their souls and all souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. Thank you for remembering them and their families in your prayers. God bless you all.*

St. Malachy's

Rest in Peace

Our Boone County Catholic Community family offers our prayers and condolences to the families of, Tom Kuster who passed away January 1st. *Eternal rest grant unto him, Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May their souls and all souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. Thank you for remembering them and their families in your prayers. God bless you all.*

Knights of Columbus

All are invited to participate in our next Knights of Columbus Holy Hour at St. Malachy's on Sunday, January 9, 2022 from 5-6 pm. Come join us for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Evening Prayer. Free rosaries are made available. Contact Deacon David La Mar for details 515-291-4775.

Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School Preschool Registration for School and Church families

Registration is now open!! If you would like more information or would like to register please call please call the school office at 432-4124.

School Secretary position

Sacred Heart School is looking for a friendly, trustworthy person to fill our secretary position. Primary duties: secretarial and clerical support for the principal and staff (i.e. answering the phone, filing, accurate recording of data and posting payments). The ability to remain flexible and multitask is necessary, as the school secretary supports many functions and deals with confidential information throughout the day. This is a fulltime position with benefits. If you are interested, send an application (available on our website or from our school office), resume, and references to: Sue Eldridge at principal@shboone.com; or mail/deliver the documents to Sacred Heart School, Attn.: Sue Eldridge, 1111 Marshall Street, Boone, IA 50036.