

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday Feb 7	Tuesday Feb 8	Wednesday Feb 9	Thursday Feb 10	Friday Feb 11	Saturday Feb 12	Sunday Feb 13
8:00 am Mass + <i>Joann McHugh</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Dick &amp; Therese Riordan</i> (SH)	12:00 pm All School Mass + <i>Lee Henry Huston</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Connie Lue McCoy Lacey</i> (SH)	8:00 am Anointing Mass + <i>John Wilson</i> (SH)	4:00 pm Mass + <i>For the People</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Sandi Rose</i> (SH)
8:30 am REC Rosary (SH)	1 pm - 9 pm Adoration (SM)	5:30 pm Anointing Mass + <i>Living &amp; Deceased Mudge family</i> (SM)	Adoration after Mass till 7pm (SH)	9:15 am Anointing Mass + <i>Harry Sechrest</i> (SJ)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Tom Kuster</i> (SM)	8:30 am Mass <i>For the People</i> (SM)
7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)		5:30 pm Religious Ed Classes	2:30 pm Rosary (SH)	6:30 pm Bingo Night		10:00 am Mass + <i>Rosemary Moorman</i> (SH)
7:30 pm Exodus 90 (SM)		6:30 pm RCIA (SH)	5:30 pm No Mass (SM)			10:00 am Mass + <i>Bernardine Lawler Gorman</i> (SJ)
Pizza Ranch Tip Night			6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM)			
			6:00 pm Social Justice			

**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 432-1971

\* If you would like to use Hansen Hall at St. Malachy's Please contact Kirsten Smith here at Sacred Heart or at St. Malachy's on Tuesdays and Fridays

**Stewardship for January 30, 2022**

**Sacred Heart**

Adult...\$6,175.50   Loose...\$237.60   Youth...\$34.81   Dollar Collection....\$304.00   Votives...\$39.00   Improvement...\$75.00   Solemnity of Mary...\$20.00   Christmas Flowers...\$3.00   Christmas...\$2.00   Briar Cliff...\$325.00  
**Total...\$7,215.41**

**St. Malachy's**

Adult...\$1,400.00   Loose...\$240.000   Improvement...\$50.00   Candle Stand...\$18.00   Catholic Charities...\$20.00  
Briar Cliff...\$277.00   **Total...\$2,005.00**

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

# Boone County Catholic Community



*Ave Crux Spes Unica*

*Hail the Cross, Our Only Hope*

**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)

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time · February 6, 2022*

**Fr. Tim’s Tidbits**

In the midst of our winter season a thoughtful consideration align with our gospel passage this weekend. Along the shore of “Lake Gennersaret” Jesus climbed into Simon Peter’s boat and asked him to go out into the interior of the lake and lower the nets. Simon’s initial acquaintance with Jesus and his calling forth to be an apostle. Lake Gennersaret (also known as Lake Tiberius, Lake Kinneret and most often, Sea of Galilee) is Israel’s largest freshwater lake, measuring thirteen miles north to south, with a depth of 140 feet. Fed by numerous springs, the lake is essentially sustained with water flowing from the Jordan River. Tiberius is the largest town along the shores of this biblically significant lake. And if you are wondering, “Musht” or Tilapia—commonly call St. Peter’s fish—remains the most popular fish taken from the lake. “Bing” remains a catchable fish from the time of Jesus to the present; related to the Carp family, it is often prepared for Sabbath meals and Jewish feasts. “Kinneret Sardine” are snared by the thousands during the fishing season; so too were they netted at the time of Jesus and preserved by pickling. (No, Jesus and his apostles did not indulge in canned sardines.) Only three months until open water fishing. Simon Peter, James and John, along with the others to be called forward as “apostles to Jesus” were given the gifts of authority, healing, forgiveness and leadership as our Christian Church began to form. However, as Fr. Romano Guardini stated in his book The Lord, *“Jesus’ friends are in no way remarkable for their talent or character. He who considers the apostles or disciples great from a human or religious point of view raises the suspicion that he is unacquainted with true greatness. Moreover, he is confusing standards, for the apostle and disciple have nothing to do with such greatness. Their uniqueness consists of their being sent. . .” And as Paul declared in his first letter to the Christian church in Corinth, our second reading: “For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle. . . .but by the grace of God, I am what I am.” And so we are, called forward as followers, individuals who have certain abilities and weaknesses, blessings and struggles, but nonetheless “called” to be followers capable of bringing forth the presence of Christ Jesus in our everyday actions, conversations, decisions and relationships. Profound? Such is not ours to judge; just the conviction to believe we are capable of carrying on the mission of those early disciples, sent forth with a humble and caring faith, bearing the humanity we share with whomever we encounter. Regardless of how esteemed our qualities, our abilities, our so called achievements, we must always regard St. Paul’s conviction: “but by the grace of God, I am what I am.” All the more remarkable of the anonymous, long forgotten single mother who persisted through different struggles to encourage and support her son’s First Communion. May we each be a ‘missionary’ sent forth to open the door of God’s presence before others—imperfectly and sometimes stumbling, but nonetheless called and capable. As the Christian author Brennan Manning reminds us: “My trust in God flows out of the experience of his loving me, day in and day out, whether the day is stormy or fair, whether I’m sick or in good health, whether I’m in a state of grace or disgrace. He comes to me where I live and loves me as I am.” Never consider your calling forth as a single person, a wife or husband, father or mother, widow or widower as unimportant as a Christian. Your voice, your dignity, your daily actions, your Christian humility above all, continues to fulfill the hope of Simon Peter’s calling. Though the Sea of Galilee (or Lake Gennersaret) holds a crucial place in Jesus’ mission, the edible fish caught or netted are no greater in taste than what we may catch in an Iowa farm pond. I’ve had the privilege to eat “St. Peter’s Fish,” but honestly, give me perch or crappie any day. Less than a month from now we begin to fulfill our moniker (“Fish Eaters”) when we again indulge in fish on the Fridays during the season of Lent. Because of the Blessing of the Throats this weekend, our monthly “Sacrament of Anointing” on the first Friday has been pushed back to the 11th. *Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; (James 5:14)**

Thank you for sharing your faith and presence within our Eucharist and prayers, your support for our ongoing mission as Church, and your Christian character carried forth in everyday life.

**God Bless, Fr. Tim**

*“Groundhog found fog. New snows and blue toes. Fine and dandy for Valentine candy. Snow spittin’; if you’re not mitten-smitten, you’ll be frostbitten! By jing-y feels spring-y.” (The Old Farmer’s Almanac)*

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**Boone County News**

**Free Creighton Model Info Session**

Please join us for a Free Creighton Model NFP Intro Session hosted at your local Parishes. The Creighton Model System can be use to avoid or achieve pregnancy as well as monitor health. Learn the true beauty of your body’s natural cycle! Sacred Heart: 2/16 at 5:30pm. Contact Suzanne Schneider for more info: [suzanne.schneiderfc@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.schneiderfc@gmail.com).

**Steubenville Youth Conference**

All 8th-12th graders are invited to join us at the Steubenville Youth Conference in St. Paul, MN from July 29-31st! This is a can’t miss event in your teen’s faith formation! Register on the Boone County Catholic website.

**Holy Hour**

Everyone is invited to join us for our next Knights of Columbus Holy Hour at St, Malachy’s in Madrid on Sunday, February 20 from 5 -6 pm. We will have Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Evening Prayer. Contact Deacon David La Mar for details, 515-291-4775

**BINGO!**

Load up the kids, get grandma & grandpa and join us in Fitzgerald Hall (Sacred Heart Parish Hall) for an evening of BINGO! All ages are welcome to this free event held on Friday, Feb. 11th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Theology on Tap**

Join us at Boone Valley Brewing on Tuesday, February 16th for another edition of Theology on Tap. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

**Sacred Heart School Gala**

We would love to have you join us for our 7th Annual Sacred Heart School Gala held on Saturday, February 26th, at Cobblestone Inn & Suites. The event will begin at 5 pm with a social hour followed by a catered dinner and live and silent auction. Get your tickets now by calling the parish office at 515-432-1971 or order online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-friends-of-sacred-heart-school-gala-tickets-226191453727>

**Sacred Heart/St. John’s**

**Catechist Needed - K/1st Grade**

Please contact Megan Ulrich [dre@shboone.com](mailto:dre@shboone.com) or call the parish office if you are interested in serving as a catechist for our Sacred Heart K/1st grade class. No experience necessary! A great way to get involved in the parish and support the faith formation of our young people. Classes meet from 5:30-6:30pm on Wednesdays.

**Amore Dinner**

Joins us for a romantic dinner on February 20th in Fitzgerald Hall from 4-7 p.m. Our local Confirmation students and those attending Steubenville are hosting the dinner to raise funds for Youth Group events and trips. Students may be calling you to set up reservations or asking you after Mass to attend. Dine in and take out options are available this year.

**Children's Rosary**

If you haven't been able to join us for a Children's Rosary we'd recommend giving it a try. This past week our school children prayed a Children's Rosary with students in Shendam, Nigeria, over Zoom. What an amazing experience! We would love to have you join us and see what it's all about. Join us in the church on Wednesday evening (2/9) at 6:45 p.m. We'll even have treats for fellowship afterward.

**Gift Bearers**

Anyone is welcome to carry up the gifts (bread, wine and collection) for the offertory at Mass on the weekends. If you would like to do this please just tell the ushers when you get to Mass and they will accommodate you. Thank you!

**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 February 28 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.

**St. Malachy’s**

**Save the Date!**

Sunday, February 27 will be the Mardi Gras carnival (9:30-11 am) and Amore Dinner (4:00-8:00 pm) at St. Malachy. More info will come soon about these fun events that help our youth raise money for summer camps and activities. Save the date! Sunday, February 27 will be the Mardi Gras carnival (9:30-11 am) and Amore Dinner (4:00-8:00 pm) at St. Malachy. More info will come soon about these fun events that help our youth raise money for summer camps and activities.

**Social Justice**

Please help make Valentine's Day a special treat for the residents at the Madrid Home by donating small gifts for their bingo games. Some items that are happily selected by the winners are snack-size candy bars, small seasonal decorating items, travel-size lotions, hankies, costume jewelry (necklaces, bracelets, earrings, etc.), and all-occasion greeting cards and stamps. Collection containers for these items can be found at both entrances. Thank you for your generosity! St. Malachy's Social Justice Committee.

**Catechists of the Good Shepherd**

We would like to invite anyone interested in learning more about our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for young children to an open house following 8:30 Mass and Coffee & Rolls on Sunday, February 13 at St. Malachy. DRE Kelley Grothus will speak about the background of and purpose for CGS, and Catechist Sam Mickle will lead a CGS lesson for interested parishioners. You can tour the "Atrium" to see the generous work and donations of parishioners to create materials just right for our youngest parish members. We especially encourage parents of young children ages 3 and under to attend and learn more.

**Prayer Partners**

St. Malachy parish is looking for parishioners to serve as prayer partners for our 2nd grade students who are receiving their First Communion in May. Please contact Kelley Grothus if you would be interested in being a prayer partner.

**Altar Server Training**

There will be an altar server training with Deacon Verne Burke on Sunday, February 13 following 8:30 AM Mass for any child 4th grade or older interested in being an altar server who has not been trained yet.

**Sacred Heart School**

**Sacred Heart 4-year-old Preschool Registration is Open**

If you would like more information or to get on our class list for 22-23, please call the school office (515) 432-4124.

**Gracias, Danke schön, Thank you!**

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone that joined us for Sacred Heart School Tip Night at Pizza Ranch Monday evening. With all of your support, we raised \$1,176.50 for our school!

**Catholic Schools Week**

We wanted to share some of the week’s highlights with you. On Monday, we delivered muffins to our local Police, Fire, Sheriff, and Paramedics and then enjoyed a picnic lunch with our families. On Tuesday, we joined three schools in Shendam, Nigeria over Zoom and prayed a Children’s Rosary with them. This was an amazing event and many of us will remember it for a long time! We plan to pray with them again before the year is out. On Wednesday, Fr. Ross and Fr. Tim offered a beautiful Mass celebrating the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The students all processed in with lighted candles. Thursday we joined together at the church (with some of our families) for 20 minutes of Adoration for our School. The kids also spent a lot of time with their Prayer Buddies (flashlight reading, adoration, rosary, lunch, and an all-school scavenger hunt). When asked what their favorite part of the week was...”everything!” was heard the most.