

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday March 7	Tuesday March 8	Wednesday March 9	Thursday March 10	Friday March 11	Saturday March 12	Sunday March 13
8:00 am Mass + <i>Andy Boon</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Connie Lue McCoy Lacey</i> (SH)	12:00 pm All School Mass + <i>Audrey Rouse</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Raymond &amp; Ida Elsner</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Living &amp; Deceased Harold Kline family</i> (SH)	7:15 am KC In the Breach study (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 Mass + <i>Bea Bagatti</i> (SM)	Adoration after Mass till 7pm (SH)	9:15 am Mass + <i>Harry Sechrest</i> (SJ)	4:00 pm Mass <i>For the people</i> (SH)	8:30 am Mass + <i>Dorene Hanlon</i> (SM)
7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)	7:00 pm Divine Mercy (SH)	5:30 pm Religious Ed Classes	2:30 pm Rosary (SH)	Fish Dinner at (SM)	5:30 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> (SM)	10:00 am Mass + <i>Gene Pepper</i> (SH)
7:00 pm Restore (SH)		6:30 pm RCIA (SH)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>John &amp; Isabelle Gay</i> (SM)			High School Bible Study after Mass (SH)
		6:45 pm Children's Rosary (SH)	6:00 pm Social Justice meeting (SM)			10:00 am Mass + <i>Ana Tuc Nguyen</i> (SJ)
			6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM)			5:00 pm KC Meeting (SM)
						7:30 pm Exodus 90 (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 432-1971
- \* 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 February 27, 2022

**Sacred Heart**  
 Adult...\$6,324.50 Loose...\$355.00 Youth...\$27.02 Dollar Collection...\$323.00 Votives...\$42.00 Prayer Shawls...\$25.00 Improvement...\$40.00 Easter Flowers...\$20.00 Aid to Global Churches...\$21.00 Tuition Scholarship...\$160.00  
**Total...\$7,759.52**

**St. Malachy's**  
 Adult...\$2,162.00 Loose...\$134.00 Candle Stand...\$18.00 Sponsor Kids...\$16.00 Easter Flowers...\$30.00 Ash Wednesday...\$35.00 Holy Land...\$30.00 Aid to Global Churches...\$30.00 Retired & Infirm...\$30.00 Amore...\$2674.00 Mardi Gras...\$394.00  
**Total...\$5,573.00**

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<b>Church Website</b> <a href="http://www.boonecountycatholics.org">www.boonecountycatholics.org</a>			<b>Website</b> <a href="http://www.shboone.com">www.shboone.com</a>

*First Sunday of Lent · March 6, 2022*

## **Boone County Catholic Community News**

### **Fr. Tim's Tidbits**

With so many parishioners feeling comfortable and present to receive the Ashes, marking our Season of Lent and sharing the Eucharist in community, I sincerely thank the co-chairs and many volunteers who made possible the graciousness shared at the Sacred Heart School Gala last Saturday. With the meal, auction, and activities the Gala evening was a gift of community and gratefulness for the Catholic faith we share, and the opportunity to pass it forward

Here we are again, on this Lenten journey, which comes “providentially to reawaken us” to the gift of faith through our efforts of Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting. St. John Chrysostom’s ancient words can give us a modern perspective: “No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed by advantage for others. So, no matter how much time you spend fasting, no matter how much you sleep on a hard floor and eat ashes and sigh continually, if you do no good to others, you do nothing great.” As I consider my own efforts for these forty days, fasting from a favorite food, etc., there is one unique resolution I have taken on in the last couple seasons that has proved beneficial to my faith. Hopefully we each take the time to replenish and affirm our own personal efforts of Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting—and Acts of Good—during these forty days. Whatever our Lenten efforts these forty days, may we keep in mind how this season can deter the effects of the seven deadly sins: Pride: “Speak as little as possible about yourself; don’t dwell on the faults of others.” Lust: “Only use your phone/computer when necessary, limit social media.” Avarice: “Be hospitable with your visitors; find joy in giving.” Anger: “Don’t get caught up in other people’s anger—listen; don’t react.” Envy: “Pray for the person you feel envy towards, with gratitude for who they are.” Gluttony: “Say ‘no’ to things you don’t need at the store; eat slowly and pray before meals.” Sloth: “Wake up as soon as your alarm goes off; try a brief form of personal exercise, prayer, quiet time before your day/work begins. We may not follow through perfectly with our Lenten resolutions, but whatever hope our Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting offers may our faith find a seed of replenishment. My forgetfulness is gaining a strong foothold in my personal endeavors, so hopefully the following isn’t a repeat. May this “Seventeenth Century Nun’s Prayer” bring forth a smile and reflective consideration whether old or younger: “Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and someday will be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from the craving to straighten out everybody’s affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all but thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others’ pains, but help me to endure them with patience. I dare not ask for improved memory but for a growing humility and lessening cock sureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken. Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint; some of them are so hard to live with. But a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see the good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people. And, give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so. Amen.”

#### **May God bless you this Lent, Fr. Tim**

FYI: My heart has been unsettled with the recent, unprovoked invasion of Ukraine, especially for the innocent men, women and children always in harm’s way. With a taste for poetry may I share a poem written by Vachel Lindsay that seems apropos at this time: Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight (In Springfield, Illinois)

It is portentous, and a thing of state

That here at midnight, in our little town

A mourning figure walks, and will not rest, Near the old court-house pacing up and down.

Or by his homestead, or in shadowed yards

He lingers where his children used to play,

Or through the market, on the well-worn stones He stalks until the dawn-stars burn away.

A bronzed, lank man! His suit of ancient black, A famous high top-hat and plain worn shawl Make him the quaint great figure that men love, The prairie-lawyer, master of us all.

He cannot sleep upon his hillside now.

He is among us:—as in times before!

And we who toss and lie awake for long

Breathe deep, and start, to see him pass the door.

His head is bowed. He thinks on men and kings. Yea, when the sick world cries, how can he sleep? Too many peasants fight, they know not why,

Too many homesteads in black terror weep.

The sins of all the war-lords burn his heart.

He sees the dreadnaughts scouring every main. He carries on his shawl-wrapped shoulders now The bitterness, the folly and the pain.

He cannot rest until a spirit-dawn

Shall come;—the shining hope of Europe free; The league of sober folk, the Workers' Earth, Bringing long peace to Cornland, Alp and Sea.

It breaks his heart that kings must murder still, That all his hours of travail here for men

Seem yet in vain. And who will bring white peace That he may sleep upon his hill again?

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### **Rice Bowls**

We have rice bowls available to pick up at all 3 parishes in Boone County. Please bring them back and place at the Altar during one of the holy days Masses.

### **Middle School Roller Skating Party Sunday, March 6th**

All 5th-8th graders are invited to join us for a skating party! Meet at St. John's at 1pm for pizza. We will walk to Spinning Wheels to skate from 2-4pm and then walk back to St. Johns. Plan to pick up your child at 4:15pm at St. John's. The parish will pay for skating & skate rental. Bring money if your child would like to purchase snacks at the skating rink. RSVP to Megan Ulrich dre@shboone.com 515-250-8368, 515-432-1971 or fill out the Google Form <https://forms.gle/8xpJW3XSFyNsimq59>

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### **Volunteer Opportunities**

We are interested in continuing to offer a variety of social events and have just added two more activities to our Boone County Catholic calendar. On Friday, April 1st, we will be holding an Adult Bingo Night in Fitzgerald Hall and on Friday, April 29th (new date), we have scheduled another Trivia Night. We are in need of volunteers to finalize the plans and assist on that evening. Both of these events have been successfully held so we have notes making the workload that much lighter. If you can help, please contact Deb

### **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner**

Sacred Hearts Knights of Columbus will be having their Fish Fry's on March 4 & 18. Cost is \$13.00 or 2 for \$25.00. Time starts at 5pm or until we run out food.

### **Hygiene Drive**

During the month of March, our Boone County Catholic Community will be collecting hygiene related items for our local food pantries. There will be “baskets” located at all three of our churches to receive your donations. Examples of items needed: deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, laundry detergent, socks, bath soap, feminine hygiene products, etc. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

### **Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley Small Group Study**

Join us Tuesdays at 7-8p.m. in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. (FORMED) For questions contact Ann Greazel, ann.grezel@gmail.com or 515-450-4048 (call or text)

### **Restore - Lenten Book & Video Study**

Join others from our Boone County Catholic Community as we take a healing journey with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, as she helps us turn away from what wounds us and toward God who heals us and makes us whole. We will meet weekly on Monday evenings this Lenten season beginning March 7th. Meeting location will rotate weekly between Sacred Heart and St. Malachy. Contact Kelly Polich for more information: kelly.polich29@gmail.com. Register online on the Boone County Catholic website.

## **Sacred Heart/St. John's**

### **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!

### **Card Shower for Mary Smith**

Card Shower Parishioner Mary Smith will be 103 years young on March 16th. Please help us "shower" her with some birthday wishes. Cards may be sent to Mary Smith at 112 W. 4th St. Boone, IA 50036.

### **Children's Rosary**

Join us Wednesday evening (3/9) at 6:45 p.m. for our monthly Children's Rosary. All are welcome to attend.

## **St. Malachy's**

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – This Friday, March 4!** We are pleased that once again we can provide dining in the hall. Serving from 4:30 to 7:00. As in the past, desserts provided by parishioners are much appreciated. Subsequent Fish Fries will be March 11 and 25 and on April 8. Also, slips of paper are in the pews for dessert signup.

### **KC Holy Hour**

Everyone is invited to join the Knights of Columbus for our next holy hour Sunday, March 13, 2022 from 5-6 pm at St. Malachy's in Madrid. We will offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer. Contact Deacon David La Mar, 515-291-4775 or at [deacondavidlamar@gmail.com](mailto:deacondavidlamar@gmail.com)

## **Sacred Heart School**

### **Kindergarten Experience Day**

On Wednesday, April 6th, from 9-11 am students who will be in kindergarten during the 22-23 school year are invited to attend a Kindergarten Experience Day at Sacred Heart School. Watch for more details coming soon.

### **22-23 MLTF Tuition Assistance**

Applications are being accepted for MLTF scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year and are due no later than April 1st! Find the application on the school's website (www.shboone.com) under Admissions. If you would like assistance filling out the application or just want more information about how Sacred Heart School could be an affordable option for your family, please contact Deb at 515-432-1971.

### **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.

**SHS Gala** We would like to thank everyone who played a part in our 7th Annual Sacred Heart School Gala this past weekend. A special thank you to Gala Committee members Jim & Ashley Fitzgerald, Josh & Holly Jacobsen, and Will & Nicole Skinner for all their hard work and dedication. We had a wonderful turnout and the evening was quite beautiful. As you may know, the goal was to raise enough money to replace the windows on the east side of the school this coming summer (Phase I). This project was our largest yet and we are happy to report that we raised just over \$90,000! We couldn't have done it without the support of all of you! Thank you!