

Boone County Catholic Community

Congratulations to our Confirmation Students



St. Malachy's

Cecilia SniderSt. Elizabeth of Hungary
 Dominic SodaSt. Lawrence
 Kale ZimmermanSt. Sebastian
 Mila GrothusSt. Catherine Laboure
 Ashlyn O'Connor.....St. Maria Goretti
 Madelyn Grothus.....St. Kateri Tekakwitha
 Isaac Buller.....St. Nicholas
 Owen Burkhardt.....St. Jude Thaddeus
 Coye Dietrich.....St. Luke the Evangelist
 Ava Easter.....St. Catherine of Siena
 Alexandria Grimm.....St. Catherine of Alexandria
 Elias Rouse.....St. Francis of Assisi
 Korra JohnsonSt. Philomena
 Kyle Kruckenberg.....St. Sebastian

Sacred Heart/St. John's

Halle Ann Heyer.....St. Hubertus
 Gracie Gustafson.....St. Monica
 Gracie Boon.....St. Dymphna
 Cadyn Crawford.....St. Michael
 Erin Ades.....St. Felicity
 Robert Franks.....Servant of God Emil Kapoun
 Alejandro Mendoza Polin.....St. Augustine
 Jacob Thomsen.....St. Thomas Aquinas
 Quintin Hoskins.....St. Sebastian
 Matthew SamuelsonSt. Isidore
 Jarron Cook.....St. Hubertus
 Tanner Rohe.....St. Sebastian
 Colby Rohe.....St. Francis de Sales
 Caleb Sesker.....St. George
 Brock Crosman.....St. Isidore

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday March 28	Tuesday March 29	Wednesday March 30	Thursday March 31	Friday April 1	Saturday April 2	Sunday April 3
8:00 am Mass + <i>Thomas Rouse</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Jim Wetzeler</i> (SH)	12:00 pm All School Mass + <i>Living & Deceased Harold Kline family</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Connie Lue McCoy Lacey</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Living & Deceased Rouse family</i> (SH)	7:15 am KC In the Breach study (SH)	8:00 am Mass <i>For the people</i> (SH)
8:30 am REC Rosary (SH)	1 pm - 9 pm Adoration (SM)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Living & Deceased Mudge family</i> (SM)	Adoration after Mass till 7pm (SH)	9:15 am No Mass (SJ)	4:00 pm Mass <i>Terry Garvey</i> (SH)	8:30 am Mass <i>For the people</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)	5:30 pm Fish dine in Dinner & Drive Thru (SH)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Sharon Seeman</i> (SM)	10:00 am Mass + <i>Special Intention for Reaching Every Child</i> (SH)
7:00 pm Restore (SH)		6:30 pm RCIA (SH)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Joseph & Babe Kruzich</i> (SM)	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM)		High School Bible Study after Mass (SH)
						10:00 am Mass + <i>Harry Sechrest</i> (SJ)
						7:30 pm Exodus 90 (SM)

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

* 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 March 20, 2022

Sacred Heart

Adult...\$7790.00 Loose...\$331.00 Youth...\$23.00 Dollar Collection...\$292.85 Votives...\$10.00
 Food Pantry...\$547.00 Ash Wednesday...\$50.00 Easter Flowers...\$105.00 Coffee & Donuts...\$84.00
Total...\$9232.85

St. Malachy's

Adult...\$3891.95 Loose...\$363.00 Youth...\$4.00 Candle Stand...\$11.00 Easter Flowers...\$35.00 Ash Wednesday...\$5.00 Aid to Global Churches...\$32.00 Holy Land...\$5.00 Retired & Infirm...\$5.00 **Total...\$4,351.95**

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

Website
www.shboone.com

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Boone County Catholic Community News

Fr. Tim's Tidbits

We welcome Bishop Nickless to our Boone County Parishes this Sunday as he celebrates and confers the Sacrament of Confirmation. Because of the COVID restrictions we have missed his presence for the last couple years. Grateful for his gentle spirit and his sincere hope for each teenager who will be Confirmed, may Bishop Nickless feel at home within the community of faith here in Boone County. Congratulations to those who will be Confirmed and your openness to the mystery of the Holy Spirit within and before each of us; and a special thank you to the parents, the families supporting your son or daughter with the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, and the presence of faith shared within your homes. Fifty years ago I was Confirmed as a fourth grader, having little knowledge of this Sacrament with the exception of what I had to memorize in case the Bishop called on me during the Mass. Though my memory has obvious lapses I do remember my saint name—John the Baptist—and my sponsor, Uncle Martin. My Uncle is still alive, now in his nineties, having shared a supportive and caring relationship through all these years. Somehow, more often than not, and well beyond my comprehension, the Holy Spirit has worked in my life pushing me beyond my comfort and security and wants. Quite positive I fought the ‘urgings’ of the Holy Spirit, not trusting what I couldn’t control or comprehend; in the end though, thankfulness for that grace that has brought meaning to the life God has provided. Hopefully, many of you still remember the saint chosen for Confirmation and the sponsor you asked to stand at your side. Possibly, with reflection, you recall why you chose that certain person. As to the reality and mystery of the Holy Spirit, Pope Francis offers this insight: “To put it simply: the Holy Spirit bothers us. Because he moves us, he makes us walk, he pushes the Church [us] to go forward. . . .But: to move forward! And this bothers us. It's so much nicer to be comfortable.”

“The word ‘Confirmation’ then reminds us that this Sacrament brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace: it unites us more firmly to Christ. . . .For this reason, it is important to take care that our children, our young people, receive this sacrament. . . .When we welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts and allow him to act, Christ makes himself present in us and takes shape in our lives; through us, it will be he — Christ himself — who prays, forgives, gives hope and consolation, serves our neighbor, draws close to the needy and to the least, creates community and sows peace. Think how important this is: by means of the Holy Spirit, Christ himself comes to do all this among us and for us.”

We welcome Heather Fischer as our Bookkeeper, having received instruction and guidance from Kirsten the week prior to her leaving. Kirsten has taken on a new position at our County Courthouse, having offered over nineteen years of service to each of our parishes in Boone County. Not just her ability as a bookkeeper, but her faith and sense of responsibility blessed our parishes with the service she offered. After this Sunday’s 8:30am Mass at St. Malachy’s there will be an ‘open house’ in the parish hall allowing parishioners to express their gratitude for her work. She was hired by Fr. Bruch as St. Malachy’s bookkeeper several years ago, while maintaining her work at St. John’s parish. Heather will carry on the bookkeeping duties with the same faith and sense of responsibility, while Deanna will handle the Mass Intentions for all our churches and the scheduling of weddings, parish hall activities and rentals.

As I mentioned in the letter inserted in the bulletin two weeks ago, we will have an open ‘town hall meeting’ for all parishioners pertaining to the Pastoral Planning changes asked of our churches in Boone County. Whether you have questions or concerns, some misunderstandings or simply desire more information about the Diocesan Pastoral Planning process you are welcome to attend the gathering. Our town hall meeting will be held on Thursday, April 7, 6:15pm, at St. Malachy Parish Hall following their 5:30 weekday Mass. Deacon Mark Prosser, director of Diocesan Pastoral Planning, will give a presentation of the need and development of the pastoral planning process with time for any questions or concerns. With the sickening news from Ukraine, the tragedy of innocent deaths, homeless refugees, the utter destruction of civilization and, hopefully, our discomfort, it is good to note the wisdom of two who experienced such calamity.

“Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children. This is not a way of life at all in any true sense. Under the clouds of war, it is humanity hanging on a cross of iron.” —President Dwight D. Eisenhower

“I decided to devote my life to telling the story because I felt that having survived I owe something to the dead. and anyone who does not remember betrays them again.” —Elie Wiesel, Auschwitz survivor

Then Jesus said to him, “Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword. MT 26:52

God Bless, Fr. Tim

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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.

Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will be offering an additional Fish Fry on Friday, April 1st beginning at 5 p.m. The cost is \$13 per meal or two for \$25. You will have the option of utilizing our "drive thru" or our dine-in option held in Fitzgerald Hall.

Sacred Heart/St. John's

Knights Of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus Leo council #814 held a membership drive at last weekend's masses and we might have missed you. If you have an interest in joining please pick up a membership card located on the tables by the exits of the church or go to KofC.org/joinus. Any questions please call Matt at (515) 360-4113.

St. Malachy's

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – Friday, April 8th ! 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 25 and on April 8. Also, slips of paper are in the pews for dessert signup.

Social Justice

The St. Malachy Social Justice Committee will be sponsoring a 2nd Collection after both masses at St. Malachy's on March 26th-27th for those who were affected by the recent tornado damage in Madison County. Monies will be sent to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Winterset to help those in need now and as the clean up and recovery goes on. If you would like to write a check please make check to St. Malachy's and add in the memo line Disaster Relief. Thank you for your generosity and for your continued prayers for our neighbors to the south.

Kirsten's Farewell Party

St. Malachy's will be holding a farewell/thank you party for Kirsten on Sunday, 3/27 after the 8:30am Mass. We will have it in Hansen hall with coffee and cake.

Sunday by Sunday

God's Time: Ladies, you are welcome to join God's Time - a prayer group meeting on Friday mornings at 10:00 in Hanson Hall. We read and reflect on the study guide series “Sunday by Sunday” (provided by the church) which centers on the Scripture readings for the weekend and helps enrich our understanding of the Word and how it pertains to our lives today. This group typically meets for 60-90 minutes, depending on the amount of discussion we have. Bring your own coffee or drink. If you have any questions or just want to let us know that you're interested in attending, call or text Kelly Polich at (515) 205-8045 or Charla Kudej at (515) 240-2309; or, email: Kelly at Kelly.polich29@gmail.com or Charla at Charla.kudej@gmail.com.

Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School has the following Job Opportunities for the 2022-23 School Year

- *Elementary Teacher (full-time, grade level to be determined)
- * K-8 Art Teacher (part-time, 2 days per week)
- * K-8 Physical Education (part-time, 2 days per week)
- *Childcare Lead Teacher (part-time, afternoons, could be combined with Art or PE to become full-time and benefit eligible) If you are looking for a job that allows you to share your teaching talent with smaller groups of students in a Christian environment and become a part of a school family, we may be exactly what you are looking for! Apply online at TeachIowa; or send cover letter, resume, references, and your teaching credentials to: principal@shboone.com; or mail/deliver the documents to Sacred Heart School, Attn.: Sue Eldridge, 1111 Marshall Street, Boone, IA 50036.

Part-time Summer Help at Sacred Heart School

We have 2 summer positions open (high school students encouraged to apply). Duties include sweeping & mopping classrooms and common areas, vacuuming, trash removal to the dumpster, and other typical janitorial/maintenance duties. For more details about hours or duties, please call the school (515-432-4124) and ask to speak to Bill Richter. Monday-Friday from 8 am-noon.

Kindergarten Experience Day

Wednesday, April 6th from 9-11 am in the Kindergarten Room, students who will be Kindergarteners in the 2022-2023 school year are invited to come experience “a day in the life of a Kindergarten student at Sacred Heart School.” Mrs. Swalwell will show your child all of the great experiences they will have next year as a part of our school family! If you'd like more information, contact Mrs. Franzenburg at 432-1971. Looking forward to seeing all our friends soon!