

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday April 11	Tuesday April 12	Wednesday April 13	Thursday April 14	Friday April 15	Saturday April 16	Sunday April 17
7:30 am Rosary before Mass	7:30 am Rosary before Mass	7:30 am Rosary before Mass	Holy Thursday 7:30 am Rosary	Good Friday Parish office closed	7:15 am KC In the Breach study (SH)	Easter Sunday 7:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)
8:00 am Mass + <i>Connie Lue McCoy Lacey</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Jenny Azinger</i> (SH)	12:00 pm All School Mass + <i>Arlo & Donita Schrad</i> (SH)	10:00 am Mass at Eastern Star 2:30 pm Rosary (SH)	7:30 am Rosary before Mass	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Kenneth & Lois Pies</i> (SM)	8:00 am Mass <i>Claire Ranae Rouse</i> (SH)
8:30 am REC Rosary (SH)	1 pm - 9 pm Adoration (SM)	1:30 pm Mass at Cedars (SM)	No Adoration (SH)	12:15 pm Services + <i>Louise & Julia Greteman</i> (SH)	8:30 pm Mass <i>Therese Riordan & Adam Brekke</i> (SH)	No Donuts after Mass
7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)	7:00 pm Divine Mercy (SH)	5:30 pm Mass + Chuck & Rosemary Gibbons (SM)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Julie Ann Messerly</i> (SJ)	6:00 pm Service + <i>Harry Schrest</i> (SJ)		8:30 am Mass <i>For the people</i> (SM)
7:00 pm Restore (SH)	7:00 pm KC Meeting	5:30 pm Religious Ed Classes	6:00 pm Mass + <i>Geno & Marlene Bertinin</i> (SM)	6:00 pm Mass + <i>Joe Biondi</i> (SM)		9:30 am Rosary for peace before Mass (SH)
	1:00 pm Prayer Shawls (SH)	6:30 pm RCIA (SH)	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM)			10:00 am Mass + <i>John Wilson & Myron Elsberry</i> (SH)
		6:45 pm Children's Rosary	7:00 pm Mass + <i>Jim Keenan</i> (SH)			10:00 am Mass + <i>Susie Anthony</i> (SJ)

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 would like to use any of our Boone County Halls please call the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 432-1971

Stewardship for April 3, 2022

Sacred Heart

Adult...\$8,370.50 Loose...\$392.00 Youth...\$27.70 Dollar Collection....\$352.50 Votives...\$101.00 Retired & In-firmed Priests...\$300.00 Food Pantry...\$30.00 Christmas...\$100.00 Holy Land...\$100.00
Easter Flowers...\$20.00 **Total...\$9,773.70**

St. Malachy's

Adult...\$2,476.70 Loose...\$168.00 Youth....\$3.00 Candle Stand...\$58.00 Retired & Infirm Priests...\$50.00
Total...\$2,755.70

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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

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www.shboone.com

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Fr. Tim’s Tidbits

For the first time in three years we will begin our Holy Week Services with the traditional ‘procession’ with the blessed palms. Recovering from the Coronavirus and ensuing restrictions, and now anxiously watching the inhuman tragedy within Ukraine, our Holy Week will hopefully bring forth more than just the routine rituals. Thus, may I step aside and share the following reflections pertaining to this most crucial time for our Church.

Holy Week is a privileged time when we are called to draw near to Jesus: friendship with him is shown in times of difficulty. . . .Living Holy Week following Jesus means learning how to come out of ourselves to reach out to others, to go to the outskirts of existence, to be the first to move towards our brothers and sisters, especially those who are most distant, those who are forgotten, those who are most in need of understanding, consolation and help. There is so much need to bring the living presence of Jesus, merciful and full of love! —Pope Francis—

Holy Thursday Reflection: Ann Voskamp, The broken Way: A Daring Path into the Abundant Life" I wonder if all the bad brokenness in the world begins with the act of forgetting - forgetting God is enough, forgetting what He gives is good enough, forgetting there's always more than enough and that we can live into an intimate communion. Forgetting is kin to fear. Whenever I forget, fear walks in. We're called to be a people known by our remembering - a remembering people. Forget to give thanks - and you forget who God is. Forget to break and give - and it's your soul that gets broken. Forget to live into...communion - and you end up living into a union of emptiness. If all our bad brokenness begins with an act of forgetting, then doesn't the act of remembering, then making Christ present by being broken and given, doesn't that lead to...communion, which literally re-members us? Everything He embodied in the Last Supper - it is what would heal the body's brokenness. Brokenness can be healed in re-membering, Remembering our union, our communion...with Christ. Re-membering heals brokenness.”

Good Friday Reflection: Jean Bernard, Priestblock 25487: A Memoir of Dachau

“The first days of January 1942 brought enormous amounts of snow. What snow meant for the clergy. . . .The torture surpassed the bounds of the endurable. At the same time the thermometer hovered between 5 and 15 degrees below zero. From morning till night we scraped, shoveled, and pushed wheelbarrow after wheelbarrow of snow to the brook. The work detail consisted of more than 1,000 clergymen, forced to keep moving by SS men and Capos who kicked us and beat us with truncheons. We had to make rounds with the wheelbarrows from the assembly square to the brook and back. Not a moment of rest was allowed, and much of the time we were forced to run. . . .On Good Friday last year the SS found some pretext to punish 60 priests with an hour on "the tree." That is the mildest camp punishment. They tie a man's hands together behind his back, palms facing out and fingers pointing backward. Then they turn his hands inwards, tie a chain around his wrists and hoist him up by it. His own weight twists his joints and pulls them apart...Several of the priests who were hung up last year never recovered and died. If you don't have a strong heart, you don't survive it. Many have a permanently crippled hand.”

Holy Saturday Reflection: Chris Ryan , — Chris Ryan, In The Light Of The Cross: Reflections On The Australian Journey Of The World Youth Day Cross And Icon

“People referred to the symbolism of the empty Cross more than once on its journey. It would seem obviously to point to our faith in Jesus’ resurrection. It’s not quite so simple though. The Cross is bare, but in and of itself the empty Cross does not point directly to the Resurrection. It says only that the body of Jesus was removed from the Cross. If a crucifix is a symbol of Good Friday, then it is the image of the empty tomb that speaks more directly of Easter and resurrection. The empty Cross is a symbol of Holy Saturday. It’s an indicator of the reality of Jesus’ death, of His sharing in our mortal coil. At the same time, the empty Cross is an implicit sign of impending resurrection, and it tells us that the Cross is not only a symbol of hatred, violence and inhumanity: it says that the Cross is about something more. . . .It tells us that the new life of God surprises us, comes at a moment we cannot expect, and reminds us that experiences of pain, grief and dying are suffused with the presence of Christ, the One Who was crucified and is now risen.”

“Just as when we were children, we were afraid to be alone in the dark and could only be assured by the presence of someone who loved us. Well this is exactly what happened on Holy Saturday, the voice of God resounded in the realm of death. The unimaginable occurred; namely, love penetrated Hell. —Cardinal Robert Sarah—

If you are so moved to help in a small way the efforts to protect and provide some degree of dignity to the lives displaced by the tragedy in Ukraine simply google: Knights of Columbus Ukraine. Members and friends have donated \$11,000,000 to date. 100% of your donation goes directly to support humanitarian aid to Ukraine. Working with the KC councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine, donations will provide temporary shelter, food, medicinal supplies, clothing and communications.

Blessings this Holy Week, Fr. Tim

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Season of Hope

Have you suffered the loss of a loved one? The Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group will meet for six weeks beginning Monday, April 18th at Fitzgerald Hall at 6:30 pm. Come and go as you wish. Seasons of Hope Alumni are welcome to attend. Share the journey of loss through faith with others.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap will be on Wednesday, April 27th. Join us at Boone Valley Brewing. Doors open at 7 and the program begins at 7:30 pm.

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Retired and Infirm Priests Collection

The Diocese of Sioux City will have a special collection Easter weekend, April 16 and 17 in all parishes to support the retired and infirm priests. This collection stays in northwest Iowa to support the diocesan priests. Join us in thanking the priests who provided sacraments to us and our families by participating in the Retired and Infirm Priests Collection April 16 and 17 or go online to: scediocese.org/retired-and-infirm-priests-collection.

New Parish Directory!

It's time to update our Parish Directory! We have scheduled photo sessions with a photographer and would love to have a great showing from all of our Boone County Catholic families! Families may have their pictures taken either at Madrid or Boone (whichever works best for you). Here are the dates that pictures will be taken and at what location. July 19-23 (Sacred Heart), August 16 - 20 (Sacred Heart), October 4 - 8 (St. Malachy's), and October 11 - 15 (Sacred Heart). We will share more information as we get closer to the event.

Help Needed

We are planning a Trivia Night for April 29th to be held at Sacred Heart. We could use a couple more volunteers to assist with the planning and assisting the night of. If you are able/willing to help please email Deb at development@shboone.com.

Children's Rosary

Join us Wednesday evening (4/13) at 6:45 p.m. for our monthly Children's Rosary. All are welcome to attend.

Living Stations of the Cross April 13th -

Come watch our high school Youth Group perform the Living Stations of the Cross at St. John's. Wednesday, April 13th at 7pm. Join us starting at 5:30pm for a potluck dinner. Contact Megan Ulrich 515-250-8368 if you can help with the meal.

Sacred Heart/St. John’s

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed on April 15th and April 18th for Easter. There will also be No 8:00 am Mass April 18.

Rosary

We will be saying the Rosary every morning in the church starting at 7:30 am and half hour before for Peace at each Mass on the weekends. Come join us for some or all of the Rosaries.

St. Malachy’s

Knights of Columbus

Join us for our next Knights of Columbus Holy Hour Sunday, April 10 at St. Malachy's from 5-6 pm. All are welcome. Rosary, Adoration and Evening Prayer. Contact Deacon David La Mar, 515-291-4775 or deacondavidlamar@gmail.com

Rest in Peace

Our Boone County Catholic Community family offers our prayers and condolences to the families of, Kenneth Pies and David Burke of Madrid who passed away. *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.*

Easter Egg Hunt

St. Malachy will hold an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 24 after Mass for all families and children. There will also be a parish breakfast and bake sale with all proceeds supporting our youth attending Catholic Youth Camp this summer, as well as summer youth group activities. All are welcome, and thank you for your support!

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.