

Liturgies & Events This Week

Monday May 2	Tuesday May 3	Wednesday May 4	Thursday May 5	Friday May 6	Saturday May 7	Sunday May 8
7:30 am Rosary before Mass	7:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)	7:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)	7:30 am Rosary (SH)	7:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)	4:00 pm Mass + <i>Living & Deceased Headley family</i> (SH)	7:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)
8:00 am Mass + <i>Deceased members R.H Brown family</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Living & Deceased Harold Kline family</i> (SH)	12:00 am All School Mass + <i>Terry Garvey</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Doris Wickman</i> (SH)	10:00 am Mass + <i>Brodie Mosman</i> (SH)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Sharon Seeman</i> (SM)	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>Frances Cowles</i> (SM)	2:30 pm Rosary (SH)	5:30 pm Anointing Mass + <i>Deceased members of Lawrence & Beatrice Reardon & Ken Seemann</i> (SM)		8:30 am Mass + <i>Deceased members of the Madison & Laudrini families</i> (SM)
7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)	7:00 pm Divine Mercy (SH)	5:30 pm Religious Ed Classes	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM)			9:30 am Rosary for peace before Mass (SH)
6:30 pm Seasons of Hope (SH)						10:00 am Mass <i>Myron Elsberry + Suzie Anthoney</i> (SH)

Boone County Catholic Community

Congratulations to our St. Malachy's 1st Communicants



Kelsey Alt

Brooklyn Grote

Vitali Antonovich

Eloise Harris

Madelyn Fangmann

Kathryn Kenyon

Chandler Furness

Mack Schaefer

Maelynn Grabill

William Sorenson.

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 17, 2022

Sacred Heart

Adult...\$6,869.00 Loose...\$1,277.00 Dollar Collection...\$492.45 Votives...\$49.00 Easter Flowers...\$100.00

Retired & Infirm Priest...\$3,433.00 Holy Land...\$500.00 Rice Bowl...\$401.54 Disaster Relief...\$500.00

Food Pantry...\$10.00 **Total...\$13,631.99**

St. Malachy's

Adult...\$3,345.00 Loose...\$332.05 Candle Stand...\$26.00 Holy land...\$235.00 Youth Group Can Redemption...\$170.45

Improvement...\$15.00 Retired & Infirm Priest...\$554.00 Rice Bowl...\$100.00 Disaster Relief...\$581.00

Total...\$5,182.50

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

Third Sunday of Easter · May 1, 2022

Boone County Catholic Community News

Fr. Tim's Tidbits

Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date.
As full of spirit as the month of May,

And as gorgeous as the sun of Midsummer. (William Shakespeare)

May Day with its traditional May Day baskets—pipe cleaner handle and Dixie cup basket filled with certain treats, offered to neighbors and friends. Traditionally this day was recognized as the half way point between the spring equinox and the summer solstice; one of the four 'cross-quarter' days in Celtic lore, marking the halfway points in the seasonal changes. A reminder if you will of God's creative touch within the four seasons, as every sunrise reminds us of God's faithfulness: "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease" (Genesis 8:22). On this Sunday, carrying on the tradition of gratitude and sharing of May Day, our Lord will give us an opportunity to extend a simple gesture of gratitude to a neighbor, someone sharing your pew in church, or an individual with whom you cross paths. A reminder of God's gracious gift of our seasons and his faithfulness.

May is traditionally the month of Mary. Recollections of childhood, my mother would place a statue of Mary in a prominent place within our house and shroud the figure with a weaving of flowers. At the beginning of May, she quietly left it in a conspicuous place within our home reminding us of Mary's gentle intercession active in the world. Many Catholic parishes have traditionally held a "May Crowning" as the month of May begins, adorning a statue in her image with flowers, emphasizing Mary's relevance in our faith journeys. History recognizes how, in Ancient Rome, Mary was dedicated to the goddess of blooms or blossoms— new growth. Referred to as "Ladies Month," this tradition has carried over to the present day. In Boone County each of our Catholic Churches will have a simple, dignified "May Crowning" during Mass—following Communion—as we seek to remind ourselves of the Mary's faith and sacrifices, and her gentle intercession on our behalf.

Congratulations to the ten students receiving their First Holy Communion at St. Malachy's this weekend. Thank you, parents, for providing a foundation of Catholic faith for your child and encouraging their participation within this precious Sacrament, receiving the Eucharist. May your home be blessed with the virtues of our faith; and may you share in the Eucharist as family. "If angels could envy, they would envy us for Holy Communion." (Pope Pius X)

Sometime in mid May work will begin on the south facing steps of Sacred Heart Church. They will be taken out, replaced with a new landing and a simple set of steps. At the same time the doors on the south and east side will be replaced. Aware of the years of wear on the steps and the faltering doors, the plan is to create a safe and dignified south entrance reflecting the exterior architecture. Aware of how the present south doors have far exceeded their life expectancy, the replacements will be energy efficient while bringing in needed light within the church vestibule. As the project is carried out during the next two months the south church doors will be inaccessible. A gracious grant from a Foundation is funding the entire project, with the desire to enhance the dignity of our church, and at the same time creating a safe and welcoming approach for parishioners and visitors alike. While the construction is taking place parishioners and visitors will use the parish hall entrance or the east entrance. I'm sorry for any inconvenience during this project. May our church facilities continue to reflect a place of welcome for those who desire to share in our prayers and Sacramental life.

Though we have our concerns pertaining to the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for our three church communities in Boone County, the steps need to be carried forward as the diocese requests. One of the steps forward is the renaming of our parish as a cluster of three churches as one. Each church will retain its name (St. John, St. Malachy, Sacred Heart) but with the pastoral plan to incorporate us as one parish, an overall name must be chosen. Bishop is clear that it may not be a parish name that already encompasses another cluster of churches. If you have a suggestion(s) please contact the parish office; or you may share the name on our Boone County Catholic website. In turn we will give the bishop the three most popular names; the final decision will be his. (My hometown church of St. Joseph now clustered with Algona, West Bend, Bancroft, Whittemore, St. Joe as one parish is now called Divine Mercy Parish. In the Carroll area the numerous churches now clustered together are called St. John Paul II Parish.) If you have a specific suggestion that would reflect our church communities here in Boone County, please call our office or share on our church website. In the midst of this change, as unsettling as it is, thank you for your hope and thoughtfulness.

God bless, Fr. Tim

"I'm only wishing to go a-fishing; for this the month of May was made." (Henry Van Dyke)

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Vacation Bible School

Register now for our Boone County Catholic Community VBS Program! Open to children of all faith backgrounds entering PreK - 4th grade in the 2022-23 school year. We have two sessions available. You are welcome to register for either one! Join us for a fun few days of crafts, snacks, games and music! When: June 20-23rd Time: Sacred Heart 8:45am -Noon, St. Malachy 5-7pm Cost: Free Will Donation Email dre@shboone.com to register.

Rest in Peace

Our Boone County Catholic Community family offers our prayers and condolences to the families of Thomas Sawyer, Margaret Uthe, Rose Smith Marion Romitti, Ray Hopkins and Carole Dittmer who have passed away. *Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. 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.*

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Baby Item Drive for Mary's Helping Hands - May 6 & 7th

Mary's Helping Hands is a non-profit organization that provides hope, love, and support to families in Iowa with basic necessities for their child's first years of life. With the help of generous donors, they provide baby clothes (infant to size 2T), diapers, nursing accessories, baby towels and blankets, small toys and books, maternity clothes, etc. On May 6th from 3-6pm and May 7th from 8am-Noon there will be a drive to collect gently used & new items for Mary's Helping Hands at all Boone County Catholic Churches (Boone, Ogden, Madrid). If you do not have items to donate but still feel called to give, you can make a monetary donation during the drive or online at www.maryshelpinghandsiowa.org. Items will be collected at all weekend Masses as well. If you can help with the donation drive, please contact Megan Ulrich 515-250-8368 or dre@shboone.com

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.

Upcoming Events!

Friday, May 20th a Party on the Patio (featuring music by Fr. David Hemann), Thursday, June 16th, the Feast of Corpus Christi (live music and activities), and Sunday, September 11th, Parish Picnic at Herman Park in Boone. More information coming soon on all of these events.

9/11 Commemoration Mass and Parish Picnic

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 11th, for a special 9/11 Memorial Mass at the Herman Park Pavilion in Boone. After Mass we will enjoy a picnic luncheon. Watch for more details.

Sacred Heart/St. John's

Prayer Service

Parishioners and public are invited to an internment and prayer service for Shelia Augustine who passed away on November 23, 2021, will be Thursday May 13th at Sacred Heart Cemetery at 1:00 pm. A luncheon will follow at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Eternal Rest grant unto Shelia O God.

St. Malachy's

1st Communion

Please pray for our students who will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist today. Kelsey Alt, Vitali Antonovich, Madelyn Fangmann, Chandler Furness, Maelynn Grabill, Brooklyn Grote, Eloise Harris, Kathryn Kenyon, Mack Schaefer, William Sorenson.

Parish Picnic

We will conclude our religious education year with a parish picnic following 5:30 PM Mass on Wednesday, May 4th. All are welcome to join us for food and games on the grass.

Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School is currently enrolling students in PK-8 for the 22-23 school year.

Faith, small class sizes, strong academics, dedicated staff, and a family atmosphere can all be found right here. If you are wondering whether Sacred Heart School might be the right place for your family, but are worried about the cost, we'd love to talk with you about ways we can make a Catholic education affordable for all families. Over 70% of our families receive some help with tuition. If you'd like to learn more or take a tour, contact Deb Franzenburg (432-1971) or the school office (432-4124). We'd love to share the great things happening in our school!

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

* 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.

Children's Rosary with Nigeria

The location of our Children's Rosary with Nigeria is being moved to the school due to a funeral on Tuesday. Parishioners are still welcome to join us as we pray the Children's Rosary over Zoom with Fr. Paul Miapkwap and his students of the Diocese of Shendam, Nigeria. The event will be at 10 am on Tuesday, May 3rd. We will also be celebrating Fr. Paul's 40th birthday on this day (and one of our co-workers)!