

Liturgies & Events This Week

Monday May 9	Tuesday May 10	Wednesday May 11	Thursday May 12	Friday May 13	Saturday May 14	Sunday May 15
Parish office closed	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>Rose Smith</i> (SH)	7:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)
7:30 am Rosary before Mass	8:00 am Mass + <i>Terry Garvey</i> (SH)	12:00 am All School Mass + <i>Carole Dittmer</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Larry Schroeder</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Shelia Augustine</i> (SH)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>For the People</i> (SM)	8:00 am Mass <i>Ralph & Arabelle Pestotnik</i> (SH)
8:00 am Mass + <i>Connie Lue McCoy Lacey</i> (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 Wade & Wiperman families</i> (SM)	12:00 pm Rosary	8:30 am Mass + <i>Living & Deceased Mudge family</i> (SM)
9:00 am REC Rosary (SH)	7:00 pm Divine Mercy (SH)	6:45 pm Children's Rosary	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM)			9:30 am Rosary for peace before Mass (SH)
7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)						10:00 am Mass + <i>For the People</i> (SH)
6:30 pm Seasons of Hope (SH)						

Boone County Catholic Community



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 May 1, 2022

Sacred Heart

Adult...\$8,751.50 Loose...\$492.00 Dollar Collection...\$332.75 Votives...\$16.00 Improvement...\$733.00 Coffee & Rolls...\$57.00 Holy Land...\$2.00 Peters Pence...\$10.00 Aid to Domestic Churches...\$10.00 Altar Dues...\$30.00

Total...\$10,434.25

St. Malachy's

Adult...\$7,122.00 Loose...\$247.00 Candle Stand...\$18.00 Improvement...\$366.00 Social Justice...\$30.00 Peters Pence...\$25.00 Aid to Domestic Churches...\$25.00

Total...\$7,833.00

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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Boone County Catholic Community News

Fr. Tim's Tidbits

A few thoughts on the renaming of our parish inclusive of St. John/Ogden, St. Malachy/Madrid, and Sacred Heart/Boone as directed by the Pastoral Plan for our Boone County Catholic Community. Please remember the physical church is a sacred building and the 'parish' is the parishioners and visitors who worship there. Once a church building has been dedicated, (as has the three worship sites), it keeps its name. As the diocese moves our cluster into a unified parish we are tasked to provide a name that in some way reflects the character of who we are as a faith community. Possibilities would include a title of Christ already accepted in the liturgy or that speaks of the mystery of His life; a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary accepted in liturgy; the Trinity; the Holy Spirit; a canonized saint or one of the angels. In considering a name and offering a suggestion(s) may it please reflect the charism if you will of our faith community, or that of a saint representing a certain cultural or ethnic perspective unique to our area. Any suggested name must have a feast day for the new parish to celebrate. For example, St. Joseph the Worker is May 1st on the Calendar of Feast Days. In turn, the three most popular suggestions will be given to Bishop Nickless who then will choose one for our faith community. He asks that we not forward a name that is already part of a parish. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and consideration with the suggestions you offer. By next Sunday we will stop taking suggestions, and provide a listing of the five or six most popular suggestions for parishioners to vote on.

During this 'Marian Month' there is an interesting footnote on one of the many titles for Mary, Queen of Peace, a popular reference to our Blessed Mother has its roots in a simple humble gesture at a wedding. In the early sixteenth century a groom, Jean de Joyeuse, presented a wedding present to his bride to be, Françoise e Voisins on their wedding day. A gesture common to French weddings at the time, he presented her with a unique statue of Mary: she was holding an olive branch in her right hand and the 'Prince of Peace,' the infant Jesus held in her left arm. Over time the statue became a family heirloom and a grandson who inherited it took the statue with him as he entered the Capuchin order in Paris. (A Franciscan community, the Capuchins date back to the 16th century noted for their simplicity, poverty, and outreach to the alienated.) In time the unique and popular statue of Mary was renamed, Our Lady of Peace. In 1906 Pope Pius X approved the renaming of the original statue, from 'Our Lady of Peace' to 'Our Lady, Queen of Peace. In January of '41 the Diocese of Honolulu was established under the auspices of Pope Pius XII, and their Cathedral was named Our Lady of Peace, leading to the official date of this feast day on our Catholic calendar as January 24th. Coincidentally, later that year, on December 7th, the naval base at Pearl Harbor—near Honolulu—was attacked leading to our participation in WWII. Considering the first war now taking place on European soil since VE Day, with the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Pope Benedict XVI's words seem so very relevant at this time. "Mary was the first person to take the 'way' to enter the Kingdom of God that Christ opened, a way which is accessible to the humble, to all who trust in the word of God and endeavor to put it into practice. . . . Let us entrust to her intercession the daily prayer for peace, especially in places where the senseless logic of violence is most ferocious; so that all people may be convinced that in this world we must help each other, as brothers and sisters, to build the civilization of love."

Mother's Day. Remembering those mothers who were seated with their families in the pews next to the one I gravitated to for Sunday morning Mass at St. Joseph, my hometown parish: Beatrice, Sally, Geri, Mary Jo, Anne, Esther, Imogene. Many are deceased, yet each one had a calling to nurture the gift of life within their particular strengths and struggles but nonetheless faithful to what God asked of them. I was privileged to share in their faith and prayers. And I took for granted their nurturing gift to build a foundation of faith within their respective families. No mother is alike in their strengths and struggles, their circumstances and family; yet each has been endowed with a gift only God can provide. "*But there's a story behind everything. How a picture got on a wall. How a scar got on your face. Sometimes the stories are simple, and sometimes they are hard and heartbreaking. But behind all your stories is always your mother's story, because hers is where yours begin.*" (Mitch Albom, author)

To the Moms Who Are by Hannah Kardon, Methodist pastor

To the Moms who are struggling & to those filled with incandescent joy.

To the Moms who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried. To the Moms who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies & to the Moms who adopted those kids and loved them fierce.

To those who mothered neighborhood kids—children & teens—and anyone who needed it. To those remembering Moms no longer with us.

Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others we call 'Motherhood,' wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves.

God bless & blessings upon all mothers, Fr. Tim

"And when it rains on your parade, look up rather than down. Without the rain, there would be no rainbow." (G.K. Chesterton)

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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.

Rosary for Our Lady in honor of Fatima.

Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by praying the rosary at noon on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at the corner west of Sacred Heart church office in Boone. May 13 was the first time in 1917 that Our Lady appeared to the three children at Fatima. When Our Lady appeared she told the children of the evil influences of Russia and how Russia will spread its errors throughout the world. Our Lady asked that we pray the rosary daily for peace.

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Children's Rosary

Join us this Wednesday, May 11th, at 6:45 pm for our monthly Children's Rosary at Sacred Heart.

Party on the Patio

All are invited to join us for another Party on the Patio! On Friday, May 20th, Fr. David Hemann will be entertaining us with his music on the grassy area behind Sacred Heart's new parish hall. The event will run from 7 - 9 pm with drinks and snacks available. Be sure to bring your lawn chair and invite a friend.

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.

ABC Sale

Due to the window construction project at the school, we have decided not to host our ABC Sale Youth Group fundraiser this year. We are grateful that we have un-used funds available from the past few years and will be able to fund our Steubenville trip.

Sacred Heart/St. John's

Prayer Service

Parishioners and public are invited to an interment 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.

Rest in Peace

Our Boone County Catholic Community family offers our prayers and condolences to the families of Helen Jacobson and Patricia Casotti who 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.*

St. Malachy's

Young Families Ministry

Following the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 15, please join us in Hansen Hall for breakfast, a young children's faith activity/craft, and men's/women's small-group breakout sessions reflecting on that day's gospel reading. All ages are welcomed. Please reach out to T.J. (515-210-4525) or Suzanne Schneider (402-843-6438) if you have any questions or would like to help with something.

Knights of Columbus

On behalf of St. Malachy's Knights of Columbus, we would like to thank all those that helped make our Lenten Fish Frys a huge success! Whether you donated dessert(s) or spent time in the kitchen. did laundry or just came to enjoy a meal with friends or family, It was good to get back together again & see friendly faces again by offering the "Dine In" option. "Thank You Sooo Much!!" St. Malachys Council 14393

Thank you!

To the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring our end of the school year cook out on May 4, as well as for their generous donation to the Religious Education program.

Religious Education Catechists needed

We are looking for Catechists to serve at the 1st and 8th grade level next year in our Religious Education program. Please contact Kelley Grothus if you feel called to work with our youth. Training is available!

Sacred Heart School

Thank You!

We'd like to express our gratitude to our F.S.A. (and others) who celebrated us this past week with a duty free lunch and daily goodies in the lounge. We cannot tell you enough how appreciated you are!

Children's Rosary with Nigeria

This past Tuesday we prayed the Children's Rosary with Fr. Paul Miapkwap and his students in Shendam, Nigeria. Following the rosary the students asked questions of each other about our climates, agriculture, and what a "school year" looks like. We will pray with Fr. Paul again on Tuesday, May 24th.

What's Happening at SHS?

Grandparent's Day was Friday, and we so enjoyed having our grandparents here (from near and far) to celebrate with us! This week we have students going to the Blank Park Zoo and the Grotto in West Bend. Our 8th grade will be touring the high school. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We are so blessed!

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!