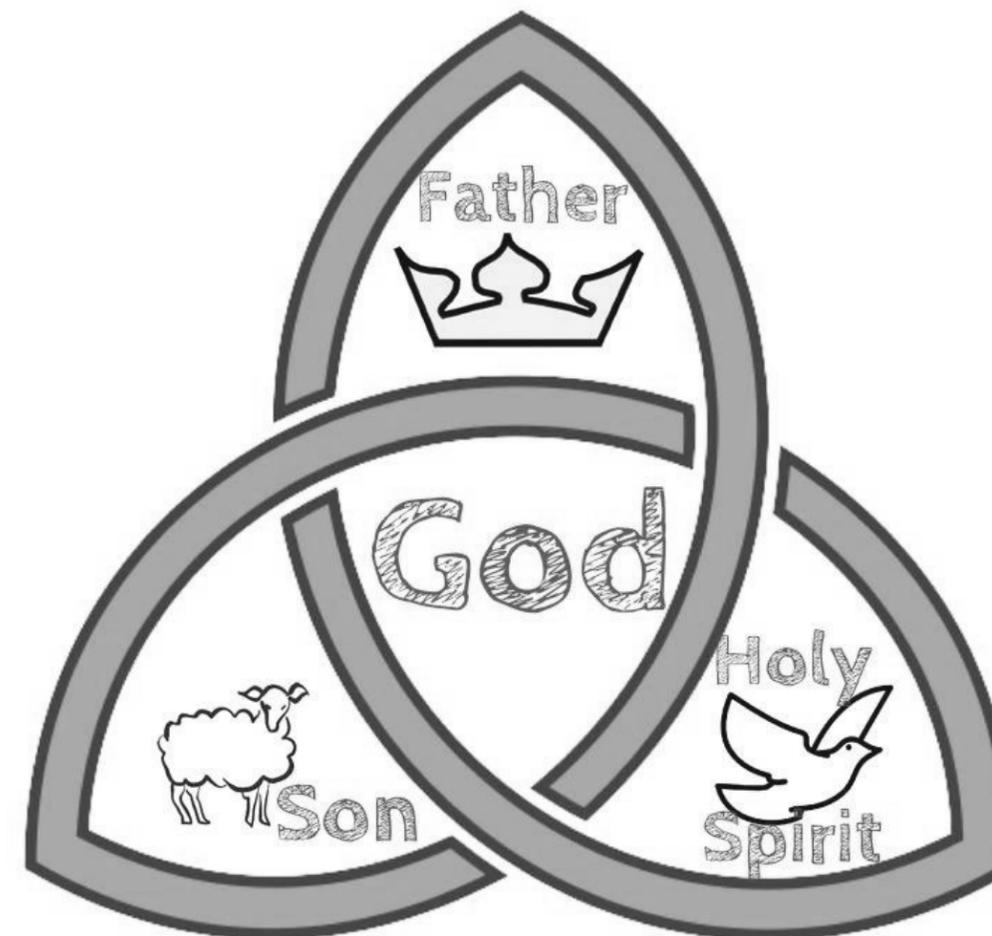


Liturgies & Events This Week

Monday June 13	Tuesday June 14	Wednesday June 15	Thursday June 16	Friday June 17	Saturday June 18	Sunday June 19
7:30 am Rosary before Mass	7:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)	7:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)	7:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)	7:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)	3:30 pm Rosary before mass	7:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)
8:00 am Mass <i>Special Intention for Jeanne Hollingshead</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Special Intention for Sara Anderson</i> (SH)	8:00 am All School Mass <i>Special Intention for Deb Stoeffler</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass <i>Special Intention for Kevin Hicks</i> (SH) 2:30 pm Rosary (SH)	8:00 am Mass <i>Special Intention for Jess Christensen</i> (SH) 5:00 pm KC Steak Fry (SH)	4:00 pm Mass <i>Special Intention for Sheri Parks and Merle Leichliter</i> (SH) 5:30 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> (SM) 12:00 pm Rosary Rally (SH)	8:00 am Mass <i>For the People</i> (SH) 8:30 am Mass + <i>Marion Romitti</i> (SM) 9:30 am Rosary for peace before Mass (SH) 10:00 am Mass + <i>Susie Anthony</i> (SH)
8:45 am REC Rosary (SH)	1 pm - 9 pm Adoration (SM)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Fred Krenk</i> (SM)	5:30 pm Mass <i>No Mass</i> (SM) 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM) 5:00 pm Feast of Corpus Christi Celebration (SH)			
7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)		6:45 pm Children's Rosary (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 June 5, 2022

Sacred Heart

Adult...\$5,486.00 Loose...\$336.75 Dollar/ Children's Collection...\$435.25 Votives...\$35.50 Coffee & Rolls...\$55.00 Improvement...\$120.00 Altar Dues...\$140.00 Cemetery Maintenance...\$270.00 Peter's Pence...\$10.00 Aid to Domestic Churches...\$255.00 Aid to Global Churches...\$223.00 **Total...\$7,396.50**

St. Malachy's

Adult...\$2,912.00 Loose...\$128.00 Candle Stand...\$21.00 Social Justice...\$10.00 Improvement...\$20.00 Aid to Domestic Churches...\$199.00 **Total...\$3,290.00**

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
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The Most Holy Trinity · June 12, 2022

Boone County Catholic Community News

Fr. Tim's Tidbits

A pastor commented how, for the forty some years of his ministry, he has never given a satisfactory homily explaining the Holy Trinity on this feast day. Even theologians struggle to dissect this aspect of the Godhead. Bishop Christopher Mwoleka of Tanzania commented: "The mystery of the Trinity is not a doctrine dealing with division of power in the Godhead, but a statement about the way in which God shares 'self' with creation and calls us who believe not so much to explain as to imitate that sharing, by sharing our own lives." Makes sense, avoids exaggerated debate, and gets to the heart of this mystery we will never grasp intellectually, but very likely share through our unpretentious Christian virtues in our daily encounters. As the spiritual author Buechner defines this 'Trinity' as that of "Father, Son and Holy Spirit—the mystery that is beyond us, the mystery that is among us and mystery within us are all the same mystery."

Of course we adhere to that mystery of our Christian faith each time we make the Sign of the Cross, whether absentmindedly or actively conscious of doing so. Often at a baptism with younger children present I appreciate a parent's attempt to guide the child's hand from the forehead to the chest, the left shoulder and finally to the right; at the same time the child's bewildered look. On the other hand I've witnessed an elderly patient lying in a hospital bed, too weak to open her eyes or speak a few simple words—with the blanket pulled up to her neck— willfully (and with certain faith) struggle to feebly form the Sign of the Cross as we began to pray. A transmission of faith within the mystery of life and that of the Trinity inexplicably beyond us, among us and within us—always, eternally. For me, at least, such is a simple and profound truth of the Trinity actively present in our lives and within that of all creation. As far back as the third century, the Sign of the Cross was witness among believers as a ritual, a personal gesture to bless the actions of daily life. Within the Orthodox Church the Sign of the Cross moves from right shoulder to left; and the thumb, index and middle finger are held together denoting the Trinity in One, as the two small fingers are pressed against the palm symbolizing the two natures of Christ Jesus. Making the Sign of the Cross is not an outward gesture indicating our faith to another; rather it is a prayer ritual reminding us (and availing ourselves) to the mystery that is "beyond us, the mystery that is among us, the mystery that is within us."

With the help of many volunteers and one in particular, our Sacred Heart Cemetery has been maintained and refurbished these last couple years, reflecting the dignity of the lives buried there and the many families who cherish such memories. I ask for individuals or families who have decorated graves—dignifying those lives—to please remove your flowers or ornaments if they are in ground next to the tombstone. Memorial weekend and the Mass celebrated that morning at the cemetery reflects the purpose and dignity of this sacred space. We hope to maintain such dignity by keeping the lawn mowed and properly trimmed by setting forth the policy of removing any flower or decoration, placed on the grass next to a grave to be removed two weeks following Memorial Day. Thank you for your understanding.

Within the upcoming weeks prior to the Fourth of July weekend—as Fr. Ross prepares for his new assignment—the new Mass schedule will be announced. Hopefully the diocese will allow us to share four weekend Masses, set up as best possible for families, the young and the older, to participate in the Eucharist. You are certainly welcome to share your thoughts. Bishop Nickless has not indicated when he will select a name for our 're-established' parish of St. John, St. Malachy and Sacred Heart, whether one of the four names sent in or another of his choice. Blessings to our Bishop as he turned 75, required to turn in his letter of resignation at this milestone but able to shepherd our diocese until Rome selects the individual to serve as the eighth Bishop of this Diocese.

Next Thursday the sixteenth, a Corpus Christi Procession will be held following the 5pm Mass at Sacred Heart, with music, food and refreshments for everyone on the parking lot. One of our last Spring gatherings before we enter Summer. All are welcome for all or part of the evening. On Sunday, the 19th, St. Malachy will hold a Corpus Christi Procession following the final blessing at the 8:30am Mass. As Pope Benedict XVI reminds us, "With awareness of being inadequate because of our sins, but needing to be nourished by the love that the Lord offers us in the Eucharistic sacrament ... We renew our faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist." May our public acclamation of the real presence humbly bring an awareness of the gift of the Eucharist before others and within ourselves.

God Bless, Fr. Tim

FYI: "Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June." (Al Bernstein)

Boone County News

Fr. Ross Farewell Reception

There will be farewell receptions for Fr. Ross after Masses on the following dates/locations: St. Malachy's: June 25th after 5:30 pm Mass and Sunday, June 26th, after 8:30 am Mass. Sacred Heart: July 2nd after the 4 pm Mass and July 3rd after both Masses (8 & 10 am). Please come and wish Fr. Ross well as he moves on to his new home in Fort Dodge. For more information, you can find follow the events on our FB page.

Feast of Corpus Christi Celebration

All are invited to join us as we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi! On Thursday, June 16th, we will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart (around 5 pm) followed by a Eucharistic Procession around our property. We will end on the school playground with live music (Dave Swenson's Central Iowa Jazz Combo) and food trucks. This event is for young and old alike. Bring your lawn chairs and let's celebrate!

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Middle School Wilderness Day - July 6th

"I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, make straight the way of the Lord!" -John the Baptist. We invite all students entering 5th through 8th grade to join our Boone County Catholic community for a day of faith-filled adventure at Don Williams County Park on Wednesday, July 6th from 10-2pm. Diocesan young adult interns will be joining us as well. Lunch provided.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/951MEojMU45nR5AA7> Registration deadline is Friday, June 10th!

Walking With Purpose - Women's Study Group

In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are? Living in the Father's Love will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved, baggage and all. This brief but powerful six-lesson Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love. We will meet on Fridays at 8:30am from July 1st to August 12th. Sessions will rotate between St. Malachy and Sacred Heart. (First session at St. Malachy) Contact Megan Ulrich or Kelly Polich to order your book today! dre@shboone.com or kelly.polich29@gmail.com

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.

Sacred Heart/St. John's

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Now that Memorial Day is done, We are now needing to clean up the pretty displays of flowers and decorations near and around the stones so the mowers can get in to cut the grass. If you would like to keep what you placed around your loved ones stones please have them removed by Monday Night June 13th so the mowers can get in and around the stones on Tuesday and Wednesday to mow. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sacred Heart/St. John Altar Server Appreciation Party - June 12th

We want to thank all of our altar servers who play such an important role in our liturgies. Any student who has served at a school or weekend Mass is invited to attend our party at Tiger Bowl in Madrid on Sunday, June 12th at 5-7:30pm. Two games of bowling, shoe rental & pizza provided! Please RSVP to Megan Ulrich dre@shboone.com Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the party!

Knights of Columbus Steak Fry

Knights of Columbus annual Steak Fry will be held on Friday June 17th. Social Hour to begin at 5PM, Dinner at 6PM in Fitzgerald Hall. All KC members and a guest are welcome. Steak and drink provided please bring a side dish or dessert to share, your own table service and a lawn chair if you would like to relax in the Green Space

St. Malachy's

Vacation Bible School

VBS this summer will be held from June 20-23 from 5-7 pm at St. Malachy for children in PreK-4th grade. The theme is Marvelous Mysteries and will focus on the Mass & the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We will have Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium open for 3-4 year olds at the same time. Please see the St. Malachy religious ed portion of the parish webpage to register online or contact Kelley Grothus.

St. Malachy's Social Justice Committee

This active group in our parish meets once a month during the school year (and is always looking for new members!). The SJC group helps give to and serve those in need. A few examples are assisting/disbursing of special collections (food, hygiene, Madrid Home, Wishing Tree & Winter Warmth), donating money and/or time to special causes/organizations like for mothers in need at Martha's House of Hope, and reaching out to our parish homebound. If you would like additional information, please reach out to Marsha at: 515-720-1429 or mwrightskinner@gmail.com. There is a special envelope in your tithing envelopes that you may use to donate or please note "SJC" on your donation.

Sacred Heart School

Reception for Beth Titman

On June 12, from 11-1 pm in Fitzgerald Hall, we will be hosting a Retirement Reception for our beloved Art Teacher, Mrs. Beth Titman. We will be serving cake and punch. All are welcome to stop by and wish her well

Summer Office Hours for Sacred Heart School:

June 1st– June 3rd, the school office will be open 9 am -2:00 pm. June 6th-August 12th Mrs. Niedermann will be in on Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 am -10 am, Fridays from 8:30 am-12:30, and other hours by chance or appointment. August 15th- until school starts the office will again be open weekdays from 8:30 am-3:30 pm. If need more immediate assistance, call the Parish Office (432-1971) and they will have someone from the school contact you.