

Liturgies & Events This Week

Monday June 20	Tuesday June 21	Wednesday June 22	Thursday June 23	Friday June 24	Saturday June 25	Sunday June 26
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 Mike Kruse</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Special Intention for Pete Thomsen</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Dick Riordan</i> (SH) 8:45 am Vacation Bible school	8:00 am Mass <i>Special Intention for Kelsey McCoy</i> (SH) 8:45 am Vacation Bible school	8:00 am Mass <i>Christina M Rouse Peter and Brodie Mosman</i> (SH)	4:00 pm Mass <i>Special Intention for ShyAnne Brogden and Shirley Cornelis</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Carole Dittmer</i> (SH) 8:30 am Mass <i>For the People</i> (SM)
8:45 am Vacation Bible school starts 7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)	8:45 am Vacation Bible school 1 pm - 9 pm Adoration (SM)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Charles Lackore</i> (SM)	2:30 pm Rosary (SH) 5:30 pm Mass + <i>Frances Cowles</i> (SM) 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM)		5:30 pm Mass + <i>Living & Deceased Loew & Ankerbauer families</i> (SM)	9:30 am Rosary for peace before Mass (SH) 10:00 am Mass <i>For the People</i> (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 12 , 2022

Sacred Heart

Adult...\$8,750.00 Loose...\$324.00 Dollar/ Children's Collection...\$390.70 Votives...\$35.00 Improvement...\$50.00 Altar Dues...\$330.00 Cemetery Maintenance...\$65.00 Peter's Pence...\$70.00 Aid to Domestic Churches...\$130.00 Aid to Global Churches...\$145.00 needy Fund...\$50.00 Retired & Infirm...\$5.00 **Total...\$10,344.70**

St. Malachy's

Adult...\$1,062.000 Loose...\$124.00 Candle Stand...\$19.00 Social Justice...\$75.00 Improvement...\$50.00
Total...\$1,330.00

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

Corpus Christi · June 19, 2022

Fr. Tim's Tidbits

"Surrender your own poverty and acknowledge your nothingness to the Lord. Whether you understand it or not, God loves you, is present in you, lives in you, dwells in you, calls you, saves you and offers you an understanding and compassion which are like nothing you have ever found in a book or heard in a sermon." (Thomas Merton, Trappist monk)

On a makeshift altar (a coffee table) in a soup kitchen/homeless shelter somewhere downtown Chicago I shared in one of the most unique settings for the Eucharist. A priest in a neighboring parish who regularly volunteers set up for the Mass with the volunteers present seated on old chairs surrounding the makeshift altar. He guided us to understand our calling, Christ's presence, and the grace of the Eucharist as a shared reality, no less than if celebrated in the most ornate Cathedral. Our reception of the Eucharist regardless of the church or the community is not so much a statement of belief as it is a moment of grace receiving the Presence within our very soul, and responding to His call, "love one another as I have loved you." When sharing in the Eucharist We would be so blessed to receive the "Presence" affirming the truth of what Thomas Merton affirms. On this Feast of Corpus Christi with its centuries old tradition of recognizing the real presence, may we receive the grace of a "God who loves you, is present in you, lives in you, dwells in you, calls you, saves you."

We will retain our present schedule of weekend Masses through the weekend of July 9th/10th. Beginning the following weekend a 'four Mass' format will be adopted with some changes, hopefully offering the opportunity for parishioners and visitors to share in the Eucharist. Once the change is implemented the schedule will remain unless the diocese seeks other modifications to our Catholic presence in Boone County. Bishop Nickless has selected a name for our parish grouping of churches from the list of four we sent in. His response will come in a form of a letter. Next month the unified Finance Board will meet for the first time, while retaining the separate financial books for St. Malachy and Sacred Heart until the end of the calendar year. As required a letter needs to be sent to the Bishop with a resolution signed by the current two directors from each parish. Since we have no precedence for this process within our Boone County Catholic Community there will be some bumps along the way. Whatever the future holds may we safeguard our Catholic faith, the opportunity to receive and share in the Eucharist, and our Christian values in a secular world.

Blessing to all you Fathers, whatever your household or circumstance. May faith guide you to recognize the calling as a parent, and God's belief in your presence and guidance within the life of your son, your daughter. Max Lucado, the Christian author of various devotionals, explains succinctly, "My father didn't do anything unusual. He only did what dads are supposed to do: be there."

God our Creator, bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience;

support them in the work they have to do, the struggles they encounter, and their presence in the life of another. Amen.

Next weekend Bishop Nickless will ordain Zach Jones to the priesthood. A gracious time for priests throughout our diocese to welcome another into the priesthood. Talented and nurtured in a caring Catholic family from Milford, Zach will spend another year overseas for additional training and education before returning to our diocese to serve in a parish. We are grateful for Zach's calling and hope. Next weekend St. Malachy Parish will host a gathering for Fr. Ross after each of the two Masses, allowing parishioners to extend their appreciation for the talents and ministry he shared with us the last three years. On the weekend of the Fourth, Sacred Heart will likewise hold gatherings after each Mass for Fr. Ross before he leaves for his new assignment at Holy Trinity in Fort Dodge alongside Msgr. McCoy.

Blessings to you as we step into Summer. Fr. Tim

FYI: "My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, 'You're tearing up the grass.' 'We're not raising grass,' Dad would reply. 'We're raising boys.'" (Harmon Killebrew, former Twins player and slugger)

Baptism Class

This class is required for parents who are welcoming their first child. If it's been several years since you last attended, please consider a refresher session. Please register prior to the birth of your child. Our upcoming baptism class is scheduled for July 5th at 7 p.m. and will be held in the Parish Hall conference room. To register, please call the Sacred Heart parish office at 432-1971.

Fr. Ross Farewell Reception at Sacred Heart

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.

Parish Directory Photos

Beginning next weekend (June 25th & 26th) we will have individuals available after all the Masses (in Boone) to assist you with scheduling a photo session for you or your family. You may also schedule your photos by going online to www.ucdir.com then click on photography appointment scheduling login. Church code - ia193 and church password - photos.

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 at Sacred Heart and St. Malachy's

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 In Boone County

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 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!

Vacation Bible School at St. Malachy's

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.

KC Steak and Chicken Dinner at St. Malachy's

Those considering becoming a Knight and existing Knights, along with spouses and children, are invited to a steak and chicken dinner after mass on Saturday, July 9 in Hanson Hall. Please bring a dish to share. RSVP by emailing Brandon at Brandon.burkhart@nai-ames.com. This is an informal family event to celebrate good works and enjoy fellowship.

Sacred Heart School

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.