

Liturgies & Events This Week

Monday July 4	Tuesday July 5	Wednesday July 6	Thursday July 7	Friday July 8	Saturday July 9	Sunday July 10
Parish Office Closed	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)
7:30 am Rosary before Mass	8:00 am Mass + <i>Living & Deceased Harold Kline family</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Joshua Klute</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Doris Wickman</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Connie Lue McCoy Lacey</i> (SH)	4:00 pm Mass + <i>Living & Deceased Headley Family</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass <i>For the People</i> (SH)
8:00 am Mass + Rose Smith (SH)	1 pm - 9 pm Adoration (SM)	10 am Middle school Wilderness Day	2:30 pm Rosary (SH)	8:30 am Women's Study (SM)	5:30 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> (SM)	8:30 am Mass + <i>Dorene Hanlon</i> (SM)
7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)		5:30 pm Mass + Frances & Kathryn O'Deay (SM)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Dan McMullan</i> (SM)		KC Steak Dinner (SM)	9:30 am Rosary for peace before Mass (SH)
			6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM)			10:00 am Mass + <i>Susie Anthoney</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 19, 2022

Sacred Heart

Adult...\$9,383.00 Loose...\$258.00 Dollar/ Children's Collection...\$296.00 Votives...\$33.00 Altar Dues....\$224.00 Cemetery Maintenance...\$410.00 Aid to Domestic Churches...\$10.00 Prayer Shawls...\$45.00 **Total...\$10,659.00**

St. Malachy's

Adult...\$2,422.15 Loose...\$182.60 Candle Stand...\$23.00 Social Justice...\$40.00 Peters Pence....\$20.00 **Total...\$2,787.15**

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time · July 3, 2022

Fr. Tim's Tidbits

Just a week into summer vacation, waking up and heading downstairs for breakfast, this eleven year old was pulled aside by his mother. Not for some discipline or punishment (though I surely deserved anything coming my way), but to call my attention to the breaking news on TV: the sudden death of a well known family man and Senator. June, 1968. What did I really know of this gentleman; I was only eleven and far more interested in riding my bike to the swimming pool or playing catch with a neighbor. However, the gentleman's family name resonated, even at my 'apolitical' age: Kennedy. Many years later I learned of an impromptu speech he gave to an unsettled crowd just two months prior to his own death. An excerpt of such seems fitting as we graciously pause to remember and celebrate the freedom, liberty and Guiding Light our ancestors—of all walks of life—believed in and sacrificed for the prevailing hope of this nation.

"In this difficult time for the United States, it is perhaps well to ask what kind of a nation we are and what direction we want to move in. . . .We can move in that direction as a country, in great polarization. . . .Or we can make an effort. . .to understand and to comprehend, and to replace violence. . .with an effort to understand with compassion and love. . . .We have to make an effort in the United States, we have to make an effort to understand, to go beyond these rather difficult times. My favorite poet was Aeschylus. He wrote: 'In our sleep, pain which cannot forget falls drop by drop upon the heart until, in our own despair, against our will, comes wisdom through the awful grace of God.' What we need in the United States is not division; what we need in the United States is not hatred; what we need in the United States is not violence; but love and wisdom, and compassion toward one another. So I shall ask you. . .to return home, to say a prayer for the family. . . but more importantly to say a prayer for our own country, which all of us love--a prayer for understanding and that compassion of which I spoke. We can do well in this country. We will have difficult times; we've had difficult times in the past; we will have difficult times in the future. . . .But the vast majority of . . .people. . .want to live together, want to improve the quality of our life, and want justice for all human beings who abide in our land. Let us dedicate ourselves to what the Greeks wrote so many years ago: to tame the savageness of man and make gentle the life of this world. Let us dedicate ourselves to that, and say a prayer for our country and for our people."

Though we need to complete the final paperwork to officially take on the parish name of "Ascension" for our Boone County Catholic Community, we are searching for an appropriate symbol or icon. If you have any suggestions or an artistic depiction of this holy moment—as Christ ascended, leaving the disciples with the guidance and protection of the Holy Spirit—please forward to the parish office. In future correspondence—as directed by the diocese—our parish will be referred to as Ascension Parish; activities, Mass times, gatherings, funeral and wedding locations will be referenced by the local church: St. John, St. Malachy or Sacred Heart. To be honest, though our parish name will officially change, the vast majority of individuals and families will continue to use the name of their local church in conversation. Such is only natural, an outflow of that community exemplifying our "home of faith." Quite natural as the local church community where the foundation of our Catholic-Christian faith was formed, where we received First Holy Communion, shared in the grief and hope at funerals, celebrated marriages, received the Eucharist, and gathered for church fundraisers. Yet, we can together share our Catholic-Christian faith as a community, as one parish, acknowledging "We are many parts; we are all one body. And the gifts we have, we are given to share." Indeed, Bishop Nickless made a wise decision for our Catholic Community in Boone County, acknowledging the words John Greenleaf Whittier: "I'll lift you and you lift me, and we'll both ascend together." Please take the time to consider a convenient time for your directory picture. There is no obligation to purchase additional pictures from the company. So few times do we have an opportunity to take a formal picture for free, and receive an eight by ten to boot. For those of us a few years older and having participated in parish directory pictures before, may this most recent picture reflect the dignity and wisdom of our age. For those a few years younger and participating in a parish directory for the first time, may you revel in your ambitious, youthful reflection! Please take the time to sign up so our new parish directory may reflect our Catholic faith community. Thank you. Check the bulletin, parish website or contact the office for times. Our loss is Holy Trinity's gain as Fr. Ross moves to the Catholic community in Fort Dodge. "May the blessing of the Lord be upon you, we bless you in the name of the Lord." As he graced our Catholic faith and community with his personality and ministry, so he will continue to affect the individuals and families at Holy Trinity Parish.

Lord God Almighty, in whose name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have the grace to maintain our liberties in virtue and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessings to you this Fourth of July weekend, Fr. Tim

Knitters & Crocheters

We are in need of helping hands! We at Sacred Heart Church in Boone make prayer Shawls, Lap robes, small blankets for men, women, small children and infants. As a reminder of God's Love & warmth for any occasion. We began in spring of 2005 with Beth judge overseeing it with 9-12 volunteers. At present we only have 4 helpers. We have all the supplies and material. If interested or have any questions please call Karen Kunz - 515-230-5355 and Oakie Peters - 515-432-6980.

Eucharistic Miracles at the Grotto

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Vatican International Exhibit, presented by The Real Presence Education and Adoration Association, and sponsored by The Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption will be held July 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and July 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Grotto Conference Room. The event is free and open to the public. Spanish translations are available. The exhibit is wheelchair accessible. Donations to The Real Presence organization are encouraged and will be accepted. Through a self-guided tour of the rich color posters, the exhibit presents the true stories of more than 140 miracles of the appearance of flesh and blood, or supernatural events of the Eucharist associated with weakened faith, honored saints, apparitions, humble peasants, animals, fire, flood and theft.

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: At St. Malachy's 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 this 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 Sacred Heart) Contact Megan Ulrich or Kelly Polich to order your book today! dre@shboone.com or kelly.polich29@gmail.com

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

School Board Members Needed

The Sacred Heart School Board is looking for two individuals (with or without children) who are dedicated to the education of children in a supportive atmosphere that honors God and allows individuals to meet their maximum potential. Meetings average an hour, once a month. You may email Mrs. Eldridge at principal@shboone.com for more information or to volunteer. Thank you for prayerfully considering this call to support our school, teachers, and students!

Summer Office Hours for Sacred Heart School:

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.