

**Liturgies & Events This Week**

Monday Aug 8	Tuesday Aug 9	Wednesday Aug 10	Thursday Aug 11	Friday Aug 12	Saturday Aug 13	Sunday Aug 14
8:45 am REC Rosary	1 pm - 9 pm Adoration (SM)	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	8:30 am Mass <i>Deceased Wade &amp; Wiperman families</i> (SM)
7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>David Burke</i> (SM)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Living &amp; Deceased Bruening family</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Carole Dittmer</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Jared Sawyer</i> (SH)	4:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> (SM)	9:30 am Rosary for peace before Mass (SH)
	7:00 pm KC Meeting (SH)		2:30 pm Rosary (SH)	8:30 am Walking with Purpose Study Group (SH)	5:00 pm Rosary before Mass (SH)	10:00 am Mass + <i>Cory Straight</i> (SH)
			5:30 pm Mass + <i>Dorene Maxiner</i> (SM)	8:30 am Women's Study (SM)	5:30 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> (SH)	
			6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM)	9:15 am Mass + <i>Brodie Mosman</i> (SJ)		

# Boone County Catholic Community



**Welcome to Boone County Catholic Community**

Newcomers are asked to register by going to [www.boonecountycatholics.org](http://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](mailto: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 July 31, 2022**

**Sacred Heart**

Adult...\$14,993.00 Loose...\$295.00 Dollar/ Children's Collection...\$311.88 Votives...\$3.00 Improvement Fund...\$50.00 Altar Dues...\$20.00 **Total...\$15,672.88**

**St. Malachy's**

Adult...\$1,645.00 Loose...\$219.00 Candle Stand...\$12.00 Improvement...\$20.00 **Total...\$1,896.00**

**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](http://www.boonecountycatholics.org)

**Website**  
[www.shboone.com](http://www.shboone.com)

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## **Fr. Tim's Tidbits**

There has been questions asked pertaining to Bishop Nickless' retirement, and when a new bishop will be appointed. As Canon Law mandates, a Bishop must send in his letter of resignation when he reaches the age of 75. Whether or not the Pope acts on immediately is another case. Because of circumstances never revealed the retiring Bishop may need to lead the respective diocese for a few months or several months beyond until a successor is named. I have experienced the guidance of five Bishops in our diocese since my upbringing. Bishop Frank Greteman, a native son, was ordained in '75 and presided at my Confirmation back in '67 (when I was in forth grade). Bishop Lawrence Soens ordained me in the early '90's, and now Cardinal DiNardo provided me with my earliest priestly assignments. Bishop Nickless has shepherded our Diocese for the latter half of my priestly ministry. Each have their unique personalities and pastoral abilities, sharing a common love for our Church. Whoever the Pope chooses (or is advised to choose) there are five requirements a perspective candidate must meet according to Canon Law 378. First of all, to be "outstanding in solid faith, good morals, piety, zeal for souls, wisdom, prudence, and human virtues, and endowed with other qualities which make him suitable to fulfill the office in question." Secondly, to be "of good reputation. The Church relies on the testimony provided by the candidate's bishop and those who know him. Third requirement is age: the candidate must be at least 35 years old, and must submit a letter of resignation upon reaching the age of 75. Fourth requirement: the priest must be ordained to the presbyterate for at least five years. Lastly, the candidate for episcopacy must have earned a higher degree, in sacred Scripture, theology or canon law.

How does the Pope have an understanding of any one priest to make a worthy choice guided by the Holy Spirit? Again, according to Canon law "At least every three years, bishops of an ecclesiastical province (our four dioceses of Iowa) meet and confidentially compose a list of presbyters, even including members of institutes of consecrated life, who are more suitable for the episcopate. They then send the list to the Apostolic See. Over the years of our diocese we have had only one "native son" appointed to shepherd our diocese: Bishop Frank Greteman who was born and raised in Carroll and ordained to serve our diocese up until his calling to the episcopacy in '63. Bishop Soens hailed from the Davenport diocese, Cardinal DiNardo from Pittsburgh, and Bishop Nickless—a diehard Bronco fan—from Denver. So when will Pope Francis choose our new Bishop; several priests believe it will happen prior to Christmas.

Oh yes, I mentioned five Bishops in my lifetime. Well, I consider the fifth to be Pope Paul VI who guided our Church when I was a youngster, and whose Christmas Eve Midnight Mass from Rome we attempted to pull in on the television (if we could rotate the antenna just right. After all, the Pope is first and foremost the Bishop of Rome.

Not so many years ago the parish was mandated to publicize the "Banns of Marriage" in its weekly bulletin prior to the ceremony. For three weeks prior to the Catholic wedding the parish was to publicly announce the couple to be married, allowing anyone who may have a credible objection to come forward. Such practice began decades ago, before the Church had a required form in preparation for the upcoming marriage. It was difficult to discern whether they had been previously married. Individuals did try to conceal a previous marriage rather than disclose that fact. Thus the Church began to require the local Banns of Marriage; an announcement of an intended marriage, naming the persons to be married to be posted three times. Since the late seventies most parishes have stopped the Banns of Marriage practice with the present preparation paperwork now bringing to light the intentions of those to be married. However it has been brought to our attention of the absence of the marriages—and baptisms—in our parish bulletin. We will begin to announce in the bulletin the marriages that have taken place in our churches within Boone County and, at the same time, the baptisms. For the purpose of our awareness to pray for and support a newly married couple, and the family whose infant or child or adult has baptized. We may not know personally the individuals or the family personally, but we can pray for them nonetheless and allowing them to feel welcome within our churches.

Last Friday afternoon at Sacred Heart Austin Dahl (son of Vince & Mandy) was united in marriage to Katherine Christensen (daughter of Cory & Jessica). On Saturday evening following the 4:00 Mass at St. Malachy, Luke William Schaffer, (son of Nicholas & Brooke), and William Jack Schaffer, (son of Jack & Shelby) were baptized into our Catholic-Christian community. We welcome Austin & Katherine Dahl, newly married, to our Christian Community; and Luke William and William Jack baptized into our Catholic community of faith.

Darlene Mosman's funeral Mass was held last Wednesday at Sacred Heart. Eternal rest grant unto Darlene O Lord. May she rest in peace.

## **God Bless, Fr. Tim**

FYI: "For one swallow does not make a summer, nor does one day; and so too one day, or a short time, does not make a man blessed and happy." (Aristotle)

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## **Photos for Homebound**

If you are homebound or know of someone who is, and you'd like to have your photo taken for our new parish directory please contact us at the Parish Offices 515-432-1971.

## **Theology on Tap**

We are busy securing speakers for another year of Theology on Tap! Talks will still be held at the same time (7:30 pm program with doors opening at 7 pm) but will now be held on the first Tuesday of every month. Our first event of the "new year" will be Tuesday, September 6th, and our guest speaker for the evening will be newly ordained, Fr. Zach Jones!

## **Boone County Catholic Community News**

### **Knight of Columbus at Sacred Heart**

The Knights of Columbus are in need of help working the Farm Progress Show August 30, 31 and September 1. Anyone is welcome to help. The volunteers would staff various admission gates. You can pick your shift - AM (6am to Noon) or PM (11:30 to 5pm - 4pm on Thursday). Our goal is to have 10 volunteers per day. If you are able to help please contact Matt Hilsabeck (515) 360-4113 or [hilsabeck09@gmail.com](mailto:hilsabeck09@gmail.com).

### **New Photo Sessions Available**

The next set of photo sessions will be held in Boone the week of August 16 - 20th. These weeks are now open for scheduling. Someone will be available after weekend Masses in Boone to assist with scheduling an appointment or you may contact us at the Parish Office 515-432-1971. The September photo sessions (Sept. 6 - 10th) are open and will take place at St. Malachy's in Madrid. All photo sessions are listed on our website calendar and you are welcome to have your photo taken at either location. Each family will receive one complimentary 8x10 photo as well as a copy of our new directory. Pictures are available for purchase.

### **Prayer Chain for Boone County**

To submit a prayer request or to remove or add your email to the prayer chain, email [ascensionparishprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionparishprayerchain@gmail.com). The new address was established and took effect July 5<sup>th</sup> and if you were on the prayer chain before, your email may not have made the new list unless you request to be included. Thanks.

### **Religious Education at St. Malachy's**

Religious Education registration is underway for the 2022-2023 year. St. Malachy offers religious education for children from 3 years old through 12th grade. If your family is new to religious ed, see the parish website or DRE Kelley Grothus for more information and a link to register.

### **Catechists Needed at St. Malachy's**

St. Malachy is looking for two Catechists to teach the 8th grade Theology of the Body class. Please contact DRE Kelley Grothus if you are interested in serving the church in this way.

### **Religious Education**

St. Malachy RE has a wishlist of items needed for the religious education program. You can find a link on the parish website at [boonecountycatholic.org](http://boonecountycatholic.org) under St. Malachy religious education. Thank you to your support of our children and families.

### **St. Malachy's Clean up Day**

Many hands make light work! Help with some clean-up at St. Malachy on Tuesday, August 9 from 9-12 am. We will replace desks in classrooms and throw some unneeded or damaged items into the dumpster, prepare materials for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, and prepare the basement for Youth Group & Confirmation this fall.

### **Diocesan Women's Conference**

Be sure to join us Saturday, Aug. 13 at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. Our keynote speaker is Barbara Heil of From His Heart Ministries with Barbara Heil. Local breakout presenters include Sister Fidelis Marie Lanowich, OSB; Sister Anne Marie Walsh, SOLT; and Julie Storr of Magnificat Ministries. Cost is \$40 if registered by Aug. 5, \$50 after Aug. 5. Mother/daughter co-registration discount of \$5 each. Register at [www.scdiocese.org/womens-ministry](http://www.scdiocese.org/womens-ministry).

### **Catechists Needed at Sacred Heart/St. John**

"*Worthy of praise too is that army of catechists, both men and women, to whom missionary work among the nations is so indebted, who imbued with an apostolic spirit make an outstanding and absolutely necessary contribution to the spread of the faith and the Church by their great work". Ad Gentes.* Join our praiseworthy army! No experience necessary, just a desire to share your witness and pass on the faith. Contact Megan Ulrich 515-250-8368 or [dre@shboone.com](mailto:dre@shboone.com).

### **Register Now for Sacred Heart/St. John Religious Education Classes!**

Register your new K-10th grade students online at [www.boonecountycatholics.org/sacred-heart-re](http://www.boonecountycatholics.org/sacred-heart-re). Current students will be automatically enrolled for this year's classes. Classes will begin the first week in September. Contact Megan Ulrich with questions via email: [dre@shboone.com](mailto:dre@shboone.com).

### **Children's Rosary**

Join us this Wednesday evening for our monthly Children's Rosary. We will meet in the church at 6:45 pm. Hope to see you there.

## **Sacred Heart School**

### **Sacred Heart School is currently enrolling students in PK-8th grade 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!