

Boone County Catholic Community

Liturgies & Events This Week

Monday Aug 15	Tuesday Aug 16	Wednesday Aug 17	Thursday Aug 18	Friday Aug 19	Saturday Aug 20	Sunday Aug 21
Assumption of Mary	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>For the People</i> (SM)
7:30 am Rosary before Mass	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Rose Smith</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Larry Schroeder</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Eileen Johnson</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Margaret Uthe</i> (SH)	4:00 pm Mass + <i>Gabriel Watson</i> (SM)	9:30 am Rosary for peace before Mass (SH)
8:00 am Mass + <i>Madilyn Busch</i> (SH)	1:00 pm Prayer Shawls (SH)		2:30 pm Rosary (SH)	8:30 am Women's Study (SM)	5:00 pm Rosary before Mass (SH)	10:00 am Mass + <i>Brodie Mosman</i> (SH)
8:45 am REC Rosary			5:30 pm Mass + <i>Frances Cowles</i> (SM)	9:15 am Mass + <i>Leona Tilley</i> (SJ)	5:30 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> (SH)	
7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)			6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM)			
5:30 pm Mass + <i>Bea Bagatti</i> (SM)						

Baptisms

We welcome to the Boone County Catholic Community - **Colson Kruckenbug** who was baptized on Sunday August 7th.

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 August 7, 2022

Sacred Heart

Adult...\$7,526.00 Loose...\$360.00 Dollar/ Children's Collection...\$315.56 Votives...\$18.05 Improvement Fund...\$882.00 Altar Dues...\$375.00 Retirement fund for Religious...\$125.00 **Total...\$9,601.61**

St. Malachy's

Adult...\$2,038.00 Loose...\$163.00 Candle Stand...\$13.00 Improvement...\$203.00 Retirement for Religious...\$20.00 **Total...\$2,437.00**

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

Website
www.shboone.com



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time · August 14, 2022

Fr. Tim's Tidbits

I was never a Dodger fan or for that matter, interested in the National League. My Orioles preoccupied any interest in baseball from the greatest manager (Earl Weaver) to the last team with four twenty game winners (Palmer, Queller, McNally, Dobson) to the recent years of dismal play. But the Dodgers had Vin Scully who stayed with the team in the emotional move from Brooklyn through the many years of their history in Los Angeles. His voice distinct, and broadcasting skills superb. Regardless of the game, the location—calling a winning game or losing—he delivered a consistent and authentic dignity. As an iconic sportscaster, it was his faith that sustained him through the many years in both, his vocation as husband and father, illnesses and deaths; and his time and blessings shared with numerous causes and charities as a Christian gentleman. A devout Catholic with a sincere faith formed in his parental upbringing, strengthened through his Jesuit education, and nourished with his active participation in the Eucharist. Retiring from the booth in 2016 Vin shared the following at his final Dodgers broadcast: “I had a child’s dream, and the grace of God not only gave me the fulfillment of my dream, he gave it for sixty-seven years.” And with Christian charity he signed off with a prayer:

May God give you for every storm, a rainbow,

For every tear, a smile,

For every care, a promise,

And a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends,

A faithful friend to share,

For every sigh, a sweet song,

And an answer for each prayer.

Though baseball and the Dodgers appeared to be the focus of his attention, in truth his passion for life centered on his quiet Catholic faith sustained through participation in the Eucharist.

Thus, the gifts flourished: marriage, parenthood, compassion and charity, respect and understanding, humility, gentleness and kindness, honesty, faith & forgiveness, and in his words, the modesty of being “a very normal guy. . . .I just want to be remembered as a good man, an honest man, and one who lived up to his own beliefs.” Whatever our ambitions and abilities, achievements, and shortcomings, may the Eucharist sustain such a humble, Christian perspective to be a ‘good person, honest, living up to our beliefs’—simply and yet profoundly. A statement of faith in today’s hectic culture.

With the changes in Mass times and the loss of two weekend Masses within our Boone County Catholic Church, we will hopefully and graciously incur the concern to seat comfortably the individuals and families who feel welcome at our churches. And too, as more individuals and families return to active participation in the Eucharist following the COVID restrictions, we may see our pews comfortably full. Acknowledging such, may we help the ushers by graciously moving into the center of the pews to allow parishioners and visitors to feel welcome. We do become comfortable in our ‘usual place’ in church; and may we, if need arises, graciously move over in our pew to allow others to likewise to feel welcome, and comfortable. We are blessed to receive the Eucharist in community, and the presence of Christian hospitality within our churches here in Boone County. From time to time may our ‘usual place’ be afforded to another family, graciously making room for others to share in our Catholic faith.

Originally called Feast of the Dormition (“falling asleep—i.e., death) the holy day of the Assumption of Mary led Christians to believe in the glorious raising of the Mother of Jesus, body and soul, to heaven. On Monday, the 14th, our Church gives pause to recognize the Assumption (“taken up”) of Mary into the grace of heaven. In his apostolic constitution, Munificentissimus Deus of 1950 Pope Pius XII defined this Holy Day: “We proclaim and define it to be a dogma revealed by God that the immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven.” Some question if

Mary experienced a physical death prior to her Assumption into heaven. From the Franciscan Spirit publication, the following provides a valuable insight: “The majority of theologians and saints throughout the centuries have affirmed that Mary did experience death— not as a penalty for sin but in conformity to her son, who willingly experienced death on our behalf. In support of this latter view, John Paul II said, “The Mother is not superior to the Son who underwent death, giving it a new meaning and changing it into a means of salvation.” Tomorrow’s Holy Day provides us with guidance through Mary’s human, profound faith: “From Mary we learn to surrender to God’s will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son, the Son of God.” (Pope John Paul II). Mass times on this holy day are 8:00am, Boone; 5:30pm, Madrid.

God Bless, Fr. Tim

And finally: “It’s time for Dodger baseball...Hi everybody and a very pleasant good evening to you, wherever you may be.” (Vin Scully, signed off August 2nd; Eternal rest grant unto him O’Lord.)

Feast of the Assumption Masses

On Monday, August 15th, we will have Mass for the Feast of the Assumption. There will be an 8 a.m. Mass in Boone and a 5:30 p.m. Mass in Madrid.

Used Furniture Available

Sacred Heart Church has several pieces of furniture that we are no longer in need of (couches, lamps, table, etc). These items are in good condition and would be great for a college student or someone moving out into their own place. They will be available for a donation to the church. Contact us at the parish office for further information or to see photos.

Boone County Catholic Community News

Pictorial Directory Volunteers Needed!

St. Malachy's - We are in need of 28 volunteers to help with the mass sign-up to schedule photography appointments for our parish directory and check-in families for their scheduled photo sessions. Look for an email from Kelly Polich requesting your assistance with these events. You can also sign up to volunteer by calling Kelly at 515-205-8045 or online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444A9A622A3FB6-parish> Parishioners can stop by Hanson Hall after Mass on the following dates to schedule their family's photo session or online at <https://ucdir.com/schedule/login.php> login: ia193 passcode: photos
Sacred Heart - We are in need of a few more volunteers to help sign families in as they arrive for their photos sessions. You can access the sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eacab2ca7fb6-pictorial1> or call the parish office 515-432-1971.

Obria

Are you expecting ? Our nurses are completing their ultrasound training and need several pregnant mamas (preferably 6-28 weeks gestation) to scan. You’ll receive a free ultrasound image of your little one to take home and a small thank you gift! Available dates are August 22-26 and September 12-16th. Please give us a call at 515-620-5892if you are interested!

MLTF Donations

By contributing to the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation, donors can receive a tax credit certificate worth 75% of their donation. As of now, we have used 57% of our allotted credits. Get yours today before they run out. Go to this link or contact Deb at 515-432-1971. <https://scdiocese.org/monsignor-lafferty-tuition-foundation>

Knights 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.

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. The new address was established and took effect July 5th 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 Registration

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.

Sacred Heart - Register your new K-10th grade students online at 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.

Catechists Needed

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.

Sacred Heart - 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

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 under St. Malachy religious education. Thank you to your support of our children and families.

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.

Sacred Heart School

Come and Go Day Students (and their parents) may stop by the school on Monday, Aug. 22nd from 9 - 3:30 pm to drop off school supplies and meet their teacher.

Back-to-School Pool Party Sacred Heart School families are invited to our annual Back-to-School Pool Party on Friday, August 19th. New this year will be a uniform swap. Meal will begin at 5:30 pm (provided) and swimming at 6:15 pm. Go to the event on our school website calendar for all the details.

School is Starting! Tuesday, Aug. 23rd, is the first day of school! There will be a 2 hour early out for the first two days (23rd & 24th).