

Liturgies & Events This Week

Monday Aug 22	Tuesday Aug 23	Wednesday Aug 24	Thursday Aug 25	Friday Aug 26	Saturday Aug 27	Sunday Aug 28
8:45 am REC Rosary (SH)	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>Dorene Hanlon</i> (SM)
7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Deceased members of the Wade & Ortmann families</i> (SM)	12:00 pm All School Mass + <i>Bob Moritz</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Butch Judge</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Kay Sawyer</i> (SH)	4:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> (SM)	9:30 am Rosary for peace before Mass (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>For the People</i> (SH)
			5:30 pm Mass + <i>Lawrence & Mary Lou Smith</i> (SM)		5:30 pm Mass + <i>Shirley Cornelis, Susie Anthony & Darlene Mosman</i>	
			6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM)			

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 August 14, 2022

Sacred Heart

Adult...\$5103.00 Loose...\$304.00 Dollar/ Children's Collection...\$261.00 Votives...\$21.00 Improvement Fund...\$180.00 Altar Dues...\$50.00 Retirement fund for Religious...\$837.00 **Total...\$6,756.00**

St. Malachy's

Adult...\$1515.00 Loose...\$283.00 Candle Stand...\$22.00 Improvement...\$70.00 Retirement for Religious...\$285.00 Assumption...\$40.00 **Total...\$2,215.00**

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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

Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time · August 21, 2022

Tuesday is the beginning of the new school year for families whose sons and daughters will attend Sacred Heart Catholic School, Ogden Community School, Madrid Community School, Boone Community School, Ballard-Huxley and Boone United School. As the norm, summer vacation went by all too quickly, but the routine, activities, classmates, studies and responsibilities bring about a renewed energy and positive challenges for students, teachers and families. A brief prayer for students and families as the school doors open this week:

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.

Allow me to be myself in front of my teachers and with my classmates.

Open my eyes to the new challenges that will allow me to learn, and the opportunities to be creative as this new school year brings.

Open my heart to be respectful of my classmates and teachers, regardless of our differences.

Give me a generous spirit to do my homework to the best of my ability, and allow my parents and teachers to help me when I struggle.

And may I always remember your lessons each school day:

to treat others as I would want to be treated,

and to pray for the blessing of your guidance. Amen

As with most endeavors in life, regardless of the profession or activity, there is a commonality that Jim Henson, creator of The Muppets, highlights. "Kids don't remember what you try to teach them. They remember what you are."

As we step further into the diocesan direction of 'one parish' there are unanswered questions and concerns on the part of parishioners. In a discussion with parishioners last week the emphasis on communication seemed paramount, whether it is activities, programs, repairs, finances, ministries or staff and volunteers. I have been remiss about such communication, acknowledging it is important for all parishioners and visitors. However it is communicated, through the bulletin, website or announcements at Mass. Communication is vital for all parishioners to feel welcome and part of our Catholic Community regardless of what church they participate. Another area of concern is the parishioner's participation in our ministries. Since COVID, volunteers for the various ministries have been a challenge. Hopefully, we will always be inviting for parishioners to step forward and participate regardless of their abilities, and most importantly, sharing their presence and faith within the Eucharist and parish activities. Other concerns have been raised: our financial integrity and responsibility, family participation within the Eucharist, and the future with fewer priests and parish clustering and closures. All such concerns are significant, and hopefully, with patience and faith we challenge each other to share in the responsibilities and blessings of our Catholic Community and the Eucharist. I will need your help and guidance as this process of "pastoral planning as one parish" is new to me. Thank you for your concerns and desire to keep our Catholic faith, community and the Eucharist as the primary focus guiding our lives and endeavors.

Please hold in your prayers our neighbor, Fr. John Gerald, pastor of St. Joseph in Jefferson and Grand Junction and Churdan. He is taking treatment for cancer. And for the priests and seminarians of our diocese, as several pastors are facing significant health issues.

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate," the emphasis of our gospel passage from Luke this weekend. Seems daunting, as even the disciples questioned if only a few people will be saved. J.C. Ryle, pastor and writer, explains it this way: The incorruptible things are all within the narrow gate. The peace of God. . .the bright hope of good things to come - the sense of the Spirit dwelling in us - the consciousness that we are forgiven, safe. . .whatever may happen - these are true gold, and lasting riches. But he warns: "If we are true Christians, we must not expect everything smooth in our journey to heaven. We must count it no strange thing, if we have to endure sicknesses, losses, bereavements, and disappointments, just like others. Free pardon and full forgiveness, grace along the way, and glory at the end; this our Savior has promised to give. But He has never promised that we shall have no afflictions."

God Bless, Fr. Tim

FYI: "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." (Aristotle)

Sacred Heart Courtyard

Located just outside of Fitzgerald Hall (dining room of our new hall) is our courtyard. This week, thanks to a donor, we purchased two Bistro tables and chairs for you to enjoy some quiet time reading, praying, or enjoying your lunch. The tables are lightweight and can be moved to enjoy the sunshine or the shade. This space also offers many beautiful flowers and plants maintained by a flower loving parishioner. If you decide to use this space, please place a jam in the door to allow you entrance back in the hall.

Catholic Kids Bulletin

Located on the table near the entrance you will find a Catholic Kids Bulletin. We encourage our young parishioners to take one home. We will try to make sure we have enough each weekend so please be patient with us as we learn the correct amount to print.

Knights of Columbus at Sacred Heart

The Knights of Columbus are still in need of volunteers to help with admissions to the Farm Progress Show. The show is August 30, 31, and September 1. Volunteers are asked to attend an orientation on August 28th at 3:00 PM for instruction and shift assignment. For more information or to volunteer please contact Matt Hilsabeck (515) 360-4113 or hilsabeck09 [@gmail.com](mailto:hilsabeck09@gmail.com).

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.

Homebound Communion Help at Sacred Heart

Help! People are needed to take the Holy Eucharist to the Homebound on Sundays. You will be blessed beyond measure if you choose to participate in this ministry. If interested, Please contact the parish office.

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 or call the Parish office to schedule.

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 515-620-5892 if 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>

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.

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.

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).