

**Liturgies & Events This Week**

Monday Oct 17	Tuesday Oct 18	Wednesday Oct 19	Thursday Oct 20	Friday Oct 21	Saturday Oct 22	Sunday Oct 23
8:45 am REC Rosary (SH)	1 pm - 9 pm Adoration (SM)	11:30 am Rosary before Mass	7:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)	7:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)	12:00 pm Rosary (SH)	8:30 am Mass + <i>Gabriel Watson</i> (SM)
7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)	7:30 am Rosary (SH)	12:00 pm All School Mass + <i>Jim Wetzeler</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>R.H. Brown</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Ane Nguyen</i> (SH)	3:30 pm Rosary before Mass (SH)	9:30 am Rosary for peace before Mass (SH)
6:00 pm Choir (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Fr. Clem Curran</i> (SH)	Religious Education	Adoration after Mass till 7pm	8:30 am Women's Study (SM)	4:00 pm Mass + <i>Charles Lackore</i> (SM)	10:00 am Mass + <i>Brodie Mosman</i> (SH)
	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Gerald Mc Cowles JR</i> (SM)		2:30 pm Rosary (SH)		5:00 pm Rosary before Mass (SH)	
	1:00 pm Prayer Shawls (SH)		5:30 pm Mass + <i>Lawrence &amp; Beatrice Reardon &amp; Kenny Seemann</i> (SM)		5:30 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> (SH)	
			6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (SM)			

# Boone County Catholic Community



**Baptisms**

Siena Marie Schneider - Oct 8 - SM

**Marriages**

**Born into Eternal Life**

Jim Kleinschmidt - Oct 1 - SM

**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 October 9, 2022**

**Sacred Heart**

Adult...\$4,760.00 Loose...\$349.00 Dollar & Children's Collection...\$255.00 Votive...\$20.00 Altar Society...\$10.00  
Improvement...\$50.00 Retirement For Religious....\$5.00 Ogden Building & Grounds...\$20.00 **Total....\$5,469.00**

**St. Malachy's**

Adult...\$2,722.00 Loose...\$229.05 Candle Stand...\$22.00 **Total...\$2,973.05**

**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**

As many already know, Bishop Nickless has reinstated the Sign of Peace as part of our liturgy. With that, he is asking that we priests communicate his thoughts on this ritual; 3 October 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With this letter, I wish to reinstate the option of allowing the Sign of Peace at Mass. Although it has been some time since we have ceased the pandemic protocols at Mass, I have delayed the reinstatement of the Sign of Peace while considering what pastors might do in order to instruct parishioners on the proper way that this ritual action is to be carried out.

- The Sign of Peace signifies the peace that comes to us from the Risen Christ, who has just come down upon the altar through the consecration of the bread and wine. It is a moment of prayerful recollection in which we receive Christ's peace and likewise pray for peace.

- The Sign of Peace is to be exchanged in a manner that is appropriately reverent for the celebration of Mass, remembering that we are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

- The Sign of Peace is not to be unduly prolonged, noisy, or an opportunity for chatter.

- The Sign of Peace, though often shared through a handshake, does not require physical contact with another person if this is not desired. It may be given by simply saying "peace be with you" or similar words.

- The Sign of Peace is to be given to those immediately around you (the person on either side is sufficient).

There should not be movement from one's place nor should there be gestures waved across the church.

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and may our Lord continue to draw you ever deeper into his Eucharistic mystery!

Your brother in Christ, Most Reverend R. Walker Nickless Bishop of Sioux City

I recall when the Sign of Peace was initially introduced into the liturgy as a teenager in my hometown parish of St. Joseph. Practically speaking, it was a 'hard sell' for us German-Catholics whose spirit of faith didn't include such outward gestures.

Eventually this ritual became a seamless expression of Christian goodwill extended to others.

At St. Dorothy's Catholic Church in south side Chicago I experienced the most dramatic expression of this ritual. Visiting my aunt who taught at the parish school, I was introduced to the Sunday Eucharist celebrated with a congregation of African-American Catholics. At the Sign of Peace I suddenly felt out of place as many in the congregation moved about and offered this ritual to one another. Recognizing my lack of comfort several came over to me from different pews to extend their spirit of faith, Christian hospitality and goodwill. Looking back, I realize how their participation in this ritual was an authentic expression of faith, and a spiritual moment of community, preparing them for the reception of the Eucharist.

Participating with different congregations over the years, gathered for the Eucharist in various settings, the ritual of the Sign of Peace has become a natural expression of Christ like goodwill and hospitality to another; and yet it can easily become a mere formality when losing touch of the 'hem of Christ's garment' so to speak. I welcome back this ritual within our liturgies, formally inviting the hope of Christ Jesus' peace to be extended to another, emanating from our heart.

Considering Bishop Nickless' hope within this ritual, may we reflect on the words of the saints:

A great means to preserve continual peace and tranquility of soul is to receive everything from the hands of God, both great and small, and in whatever way it comes. (St. Dorotheus)

"While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart." (Saint Francis of Assisi)

"By humility a man finds grace before God and peace with men." (Blessed Giles of Assisi) "Peace begins with a smile." (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

**God Bless, Fr. Tim**

FYI: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." (JN 14:27)

## **Boone County Catholic Community News**

### **Sacred Heart Altar Society**

Boone County Catholic Ladies! Join us for an evening of fun, inspiration & Fellowship! The Altar Society will have its first meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 7:00 pm in Fitzgerald Hall. Come enjoy a delicious assortment of appetizers, cheeses, and charcuterie items plus fine wine or you may prefer to sip a cup of hot cider. BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### **Silent Auction Baskets**

We are looking for individuals (or groups) who would be willing to donate a basket to our Sacred Heart Bazaar Silent Auction. We will accept a total of 12 baskets and they will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Baskets will be on display the week prior to the Bazaar with the winning bids announced at the end of the dinner (1 pm). Winners do not need to be present to win. Contact the parish office at 515-432-1971 if you'd like to donate a basket.

### **Women's Connect Coffee Event**

We can run around with a restless heart, so busy with everyone and everything that finding time in the day for our relationship with God is impossible. If you experience this, we'd love for you to join us for strong coffee and great conversation as we watch the Opening Your Heart video, God—First Place in All Things. Just come as you are and discover the key to a peaceful and centered heart, no matter how crazy and messy your life is! Saturday, Oct. 15th 9am at St. Malachy.

### **Trunks Needed! All Saints Day Trunk or Treat**

Do you love decorating? Do you like seeing cute kids in costumes? Sign up to host a trunk/table at our All Saints' Day Trunk Or Treat Wednesday, Nov. 2nd 5:30-7pm! Contact Megan Ulrich for more information. 515-432-1971 dre@shboone.com

**All Saints Day Trunk-or-Treat** All kids 5th grade and younger are invited to dress up like their favorite saint and come trick or treat in the Sacred Heart School parking lot Wednesday, Nov.2nd from 5:30-7pm. Join us for hot dogs afterwards in Fitzgerald Hall!

### **Middle School Fall Party (5th-8th Grade)**

All Boone County Catholic Youth are invited to join us for a bonfire, hot dogs, pumpkin decorating and games! Saturday, October 22nd from 6-7:30pm at Sacred Heart's Fitzgerald Hall. Mark your calendar for our other Middle School events this year: Dec. 28 Christmas Party, Feb. 19 Movie & Pizza after Mass, Apr. 2 Roller Skating RSVP to Megan Ulrich dre@shboone.com or Kelley Grothus kelly.grothus@gmail.com

### **Collection for Expectant Mothers**

During the month of October the Knights of Columbus at St. Malachy's will be collecting baby items to be donated Martha's House of Hope that supports expecting mothers as they choose life. Baby cribs will be placed at both entrances to collect the items. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God bless!

### **Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus**

The KC's will be selling "Tootsie Rolls" after all the Masses on the weekends of October 15th & 16th and also the weekend of October 22nd & 23rd.

### **Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast (brunch) after 10:00 mass on Sunday October 23rd in Fitzgerald Hall. Pancakes, eggs, sausage links, coffee, and juice will be served for a free will donation. All are welcome.

### **Greater Love Collection**

As Greater Love Ministries in Madrid prepares for the Thanksgiving food baskets, the following foods are needed: Instant Potatoes, Stuffing (chicken and turkey, Sweet Potatoes, cranberry sauce, Canned pumpkin, yellow cake mix, and Evaporated milk. GLM will begin giving the food baskets to the families on November 1st, so any donations need to be received by Wednesday, October 26. Please place donations in the cart or basket in St. Malachy's church entrances, or feel free to drop donations off at GLM during their business hours. Also, due to one of GLM's faithful Food Pantry volunteers moving out of state, they are in need of one person to fill that vacancy. Business hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested or having questions may call Dave Thompson at 515-480-3151. Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity!

### **40 Days for Life**

While Roe v. Wade has been overturned, the fight to eradicate abortion in the state of Iowa and in our country has not yet been won. Let's be diligent in our efforts to uphold the life of the unborn and give love to their mothers and fathers! Do you know that there is a Planned Parenthood in Ames? Take time to pray for life in front of Planned Parenthood at 2530 Chamberlain St. during this 40 Days for Life campaign that runs through November 6th. If you would like to join with others from the Boone County Catholic Community, we will be there on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00. Join us in standing up for life!

## **Sacred Heart School**

### **School happenings**

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the Iowa Healthiest State Walk! It was a beautiful day for a walk (thank you, God!) and we got a little sprinkling of "holy water" from the skies just as we got back. Hopefully, we'll be able to continue some more healthy habits as the winter months get closer!

### **Wreath Across America**

This Christmas we will be placing wreaths at the headstones of our Military Veterans buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery and at the Ogden Cemetery. Last year we placed over 250 wreaths to honor these men and women. If you would like to sponsor a wreath the cost is \$15. You will find envelopes on the table in the lower Narthex marked *Wreaths Across America*. If you would like one for Ogden Cemetery please mark Ogden on the envelope. Wreaths will be placed at the cemetery on Dec. 17th following a short program and a blessing of the wreaths.

### **BINGO!**

Load up the kids, get grandma & grandpa and join us in Fitzgerald Hall (Sacred Heart Parish Hall) for an evening of BINGO! All ages are welcome to this free event held on Sunday, Oct. 23rd from 4:30 - 6 pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

### **Sacred Heart Bazaar**

Our Parish Bazaar will be held on Sunday, Nov. 13th in Fitzgerald Hall. Dinner will be pork loin catered from Lidderdal Country Store. The meal will be served from 11 - 1 pm with carryout orders available. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 11 y/o and under. If you are able to volunteer to work a one hour shift please follow this link or the QR Code.

<https://forms.gle/18vcGVD8C7bpQaCq9>.

