

Liturgies & Events This Week

Monday Jan 30	Tuesday Jan 31	Wednesday Feb 1	Thursday Feb 2	Friday Feb 3	Saturday Feb 4	Sunday Feb 5
8:45 am REC Rosary (SH)	7:30 am Rosary	11:30 am Rosary	7:30 am Rosary	7:30am Rosary	4:00 pm Mass + <i>Living & Deceased members of the Laudrini & Madison families</i> (SM)	8:30 am Mass + <i>Doreen Hanlon</i> (SM)
7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Jim Wetzeler</i> (SH)	12:00 am Mass + <i>Living & Deceased Members of David & Joan Kerwood family</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Eldon & Madonna Blanshan</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Jim Matt</i> (SH)	5:00 pm Rosary before Mass (SH)	9:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)
	1 pm - 9 pm Adoration (SM)		Adoration 8:30am - 7pm (SH)	8:30 am Women's Study (SM)	5:30 pm Mass <i>For the people</i> (SH)	10:00 am Mass + <i>Kay Sawyer & Special intention for Jan Cooper</i> (SH)
	5:30 pm Mass + <i>France Cowles</i> (SM)	Religious Education Classes	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Deceased members of the Wade & Ortmann families</i> (SM)	9:15 am Mass + <i>Brodie Mosman, Jim & Mary Tilley</i>		



Baptisms
Evelyn Jean Johnson - SM

Marriages

Born into Eternal Life
Don Lauderville - SJ

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 Parish Office at 515-432-1971

Stewardship for January 22 , 2023

Sacred Heart

Adult...\$7,122.00 Loose...\$184.30 Dollar & Children...\$328.05 Votives...\$19.00 Improvement...\$372.00
Solemnity of Mary...\$25.00 Briar Cliff...\$35.00 **Total...\$8,085.35**

St. Malachy

Adult...\$2,467.00 Loose...\$293.55 Votives...\$12.00 Improvement...\$50.00 **Total...\$2,822.55**

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

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www.shboone.com

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time · January 29, 2023

Fr. Tim's Tidbits

During the last week of January we recognize Catholic education in all forms during Catholic Schools week and in particular our Sacred Heart School. With the opportunity to pray, share faith, discuss elements of our Catholic traditions, and share in the Eucharist and other Sacraments, students and families benefit from the emphasis on our spiritual path in life while emphasizing character and academics. Thank you to the staff, the parents, volunteers and parishioners who support our Sacred Heart School, and students, parents, parishioners, volunteers who participate and support our Religious Education programs at St. Malachy, St. John and Sacred Heart. All such efforts involve faith, hope and sacrifice on the part of families and staff and volunteers alike. Of the many lessons and teachings of Christ Jesus that are imparted upon students who receive Catholic education, the Beatitudes would provide the foundation of their faith (and ours), imparting the backbone of our Christian identity in the world around us. We are grateful for the freedom and opportunity to prepare our children and teenagers with lessons of Christ Jesus as the guidepost for their future.

Bishop Don Kettler of the Diocese of St. Cloud, Minnesota offered his 'examination' based on the Beatitudes of Matthew's Gospel. I have had the blessing of meeting Bishop Kettler at a priest's jubilee Mass. He was gracious, and humble in his attitude towards those of us on the altar and desired no special seat or place of honor in the sanctuary during the Mass. Reflecting the beatitudes in his ministry, the following guide he offers is sincere.

"Living according to the Beatitudes. . . there will be challenges — sometimes very difficult ones — along the way. We will need God's grace and a healthy dose of self-discipline to do it. Pope Francis calls them 'a Christian's identity card.'

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God: The path to holiness requires focusing less on wealth and material things and giving more time and attention to the most important things in life — God, our families and the needs of others, especially the poor. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth: Are we humble? Are we patient with the faults and limitations of others?

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted: Do we show compassion (from the Latin word meaning to "suffer with") to people we encounter who are experiencing illness or sorrow? Do we pray for them and offer our assistance?

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled: Do we desire and work for justice on behalf of society's most vulnerable people — the unborn, the immigrant, the marginalized and the abandoned? Are we good stewards of the Earth?

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy: Do we truly do to others as we would have them do to us — forgiving them for wrongs they have committed against us, and seeking forgiveness from those we have hurt?

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God: Holiness requires cultivating a heart in love with God and our neighbor. Do we reject cynicism and allow truth and charity to guide our thoughts and actions?

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God: Do we sow peace in our relationships, steer clear of gossip, and treat everyone with respect?

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven: Sometimes being a Christian requires us to be counter-cultural, to make the right choice, not necessarily the popular choice. Are we willing to endure opposition and even ridicule because of our faith?"

With the Presentation of the Lord Feast Day falling in the middle of this week, and that of St. Blaise, we will offer Bless Candles at all the Masses next weekend. And to, before and after each Mass we will offer the Blessing of Throats at all Masses. Traditions are sometimes forgotten in our busy life, yet the blessing of throats remains one of the most unique invocations offered to individuals regardless of age dating back centuries and linked to St. Blaise' healing of a child who was choking. Whenever such blessings are imparted, we are better off participating and receiving such grace for the benefit of our faith we take into the world around us.

God Bless, Fr. Tim

FYI: "The Beatitudes are no spiritual 'to do list' to be attempted by eager, rule-keeping disciples. It is the spiritual 'done list' of the qualities God brings to bear in the people who follow Jesus." (Ronnie McBrayer)

Waffle Breakfast Postponed

A waffle breakfast will be served Sunday, January 29 after the 8:30 am mass. Join us and build the Church Community. Proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus Scholarship fund.

Annual KC Free Throw Championships

The St. Malachy's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a free throw competition Sunday, January 29 at the Madrid elementary gym. Sign up is 11:30. Shooting begins at noon.

Holy Hour at St. Malachy

Our next Ascension Parish Holy Hour will be Sunday, February 19 from 4:45-5:45 pm at St. Malachy's in Madrid. All are welcome. Join us for praying the rosary, Evening Prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Contact Deacon David La Mar for more details at 515-291-4775 or deacondavidlamar@gmail.com

Madrid Home Bingo Collection

Help make Valentine's Day a special treat for the residents at the Madrid Home by donating small gifts for their bingo games. Some items that are happily selected by the winners are snack-size candy bars, small seasonal decorating items, travel-size lotions, hankies, costume jewelry, and all-occasion greeting cards & stamps. Collection containers for these items can be found at both entrances. Thank you for your generosity! St. Malachy's Social Justice Committee

St. Malachy Pray Partners

We are in need of prayer partners for our 2nd graders preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist at St. Malachy this spring. Please contact DRE Kelley Grothus if you are willing to be a prayer partner.

Amore Dinner at St. Malachy's

The Amore Dinner will be Sunday, February 26, serving from 4:00-7:00 pm. This delicious meal is a fund raiser for our youth and summer programs. Youth group members will have a sign up after Masses this weekend.

Youth Camp

Plan to attend Catholic Youth Camp at Lake Panorama this summer! Contact Kelley Grothus by Wednesday, February 1 if your son or daughter is interested in attending and would like to participate in parish fundraising activities.

Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School Preschool Registration is now open for Preschool and Preschool Plus. To register, please access our Google Form or use the QR Code. <https://forms.gle/ii1NvU6p4YvbwvNB8>



All-School Adoration

Families and Parishioners are invited to join us in the church for an all-school adoration on Thursday, February 2nd, from 3 - 3:15 pm.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast (brunch) after 10:00 Mass on Sunday January 29th. Pancakes, eggs, sausage links, coffee, and juice will be served for a free will donation. All are welcome.

Pizza Ranch Tip Night

Want to take a night off from cooking? Join us Monday evening from 5—8 pm at the Boone Pizza Ranch. SHS will receive \$2 for each coupon turned in per adult buffet purchased at time of event. Coupons must be in print and presented at time of purchase, not available for delivery or carryout orders. Coupons can be found near church exits (blue paper).

We would appreciate it if you would leave tips in the jars on the tables; tips written on credit/debit card receipts will not benefit SHS. All tips on the tables will go directly to Sacred Heart FSA to support our school.