

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday Feb 20	Tuesday Feb 21	Wednesday Feb 22	Thursday Feb 23	Friday Feb 24	Saturday Feb 25	Sunday Feb 26
8:45 am REC Rosary (SH)  7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)	7:30 am Rosary  8:00 am Mass + <i>Carole Dittmer</i> (SH)  1 pm - 9 pm Adoration (SM)  5:30 pm Mass + <i>John O'Deay</i> (SM)  6:00 pm Social Justice meeting (SM)	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>  11:30 am Rosary  12:00 pm Mass + <i>Doris Wickman</i> (SH)  5:30 pm Mass + <i>Living &amp; Deceased Peters family</i> (SH)  5:00 pm Stations (SM)  5:30 pm Mass + <i>Living &amp; Deceased Madison &amp; Ladurini families</i> (SM)  6:30 pm Sou Supper (SM)  7:00 pm Mass + <i>Susie Anthoney</i> (SJ)  Baked Potato bar after Mass (SJ)	7:30 am Rosary  8:00 am Mass + <i>Terry Garvey</i> (SH)  8:30am –7pm Adoration (SH)  5:30 pm Mass + <i>Living &amp; Deceased Wade Ortman families</i> (SM)	7:30am Rosary  8:00 am Mass + <i>Living &amp; Deceased ladies of the Altar Society</i> (SH)  4:30-7pm Fish Fry (SM)  5:00 pm- 7pm Fish Fry (SH)	4:00 pm Mass <i>For the People</i> (SM)  5:00 pm Rosary before Mass (SH)  5:30 pm Mass + <i>Andy Boon Shirley Cornelis</i> (SH)	8:30 am Mass + <i>Judy Frieders</i> (SM)  9:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)  10:00 am Mass + <i>Darlene Mosman, Kevin Miles , Shirley Cornelis and Dorothea Scott</i> (SH)  St. Malachy Amore Dinner

Baptisms	Marriages	Born into Eternal Life
Baylor Biggs Cosens - SM  Crew Matthew Titman - SH		

<u>Stewardship for February 12 , 2023</u>						
<u>Sacred Heart</u>						
Adult...\$4,921.50	Votive...\$35.00	Loose...\$265.00	Dollar & Children...\$394.80	Improvement...\$50.00	Briar	
Cliff...\$20.00	Ash Wednesday....\$5.00	<b>Total....\$5,641.30</b>				
<u>St. Malachy</u>						
Adult...\$2,497.00	Loose...\$362.10	Votives...\$23.00	Improvement...\$20.00	<b>Total....\$2,902.10</b>		

SH - Sacred Heart    SM - St. Malachy    SJ - Saint John



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Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time · February 19, 2023

Fr. Tim’s Tidbits

Football wrapped up with the Super Bowl last Sunday, Valentine flowers are wilting, high school state tournament games continue, and the forty days of Lent are upon us. With our busy schedules we at times half heartedly step into Lent, making our routine gesture of fasting or another resolution depriving us of a certain food or habit. Just a few moments of reflection and prayer could make all the difference as we anticipate the forty days of Lent, conspicuously and with intent to consciously grow in our faith and personal relationship with God. “...Most of us, no doubt, have been on the receiving end of an irreverent, off-handed quip, “Hey...whatcha giving up for Lent?” It is the kind of throw-away query for which no reply is expected or given, other than a possible in-kind retort. But it does raise a question about giving up something (from a bad habit to a favorite food). And, for those who do make serious, considered sacrifices—fine. Yet, it seems that Lent might be more a time of taking something on —of taking a look at what we’re doing, where we’re falling short and making a determined (possibly even rash) move to get on with something worthwhile.” “...As I see it there is one thing that will give meaning to our observance of Lent in this or any year, and that one thing is prayer. Our personal life, our congregational life, and our life in the world as a Christian is poorer because we do not pray. If Lent calls us to do one thing, that one thing is to pray. Prayer may sound like too simple a solution. However, the discipline of prayer is not an easy task. If there is to be any self-examination or cross-examination during Lent, let it be our own prayer life...” (Robert Gohdes and Ray Rollins: Moravian Church website). Hopefully our good intentions for these forty days begin with Mass on Ash Wednesday marked with the ashes proclaiming publicly our Christian faith, dependence on God and the hope of eternal life. On the 22nd the following Masses will be offered: Noon/Sacred Heart Church— 5:30/Sacred Heart Church—5:30/St. Malachy Church—7:00/St. John Church.

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](mailto:deacondavidlamar@gmail.com)

**Save the Date!** The 2023 Sacred Heart School Gala will be held on Saturday, March 25th at Cobblestone Inn & Suites. Funds raised from this year's event will be used to replace more of the 60-year-old windows in our school. Interested in attending? Have an item to donate? Find all the details here: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/fshsgala23/>

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday we are to abstain from meat, fast throughout the day with just one full meal, and pray. Throughout the forty days we are to abstain from meat on Fridays, fast from certain foods, drinks or habits, re-evaluate our prayer life, and consider acts of charity by sharing our blessings and resources, our presence, and outreach. On Thursday evenings following 5:30pm Mass at St. Malachy, there will be Stations of the Cross followed by a communal soup and meal. At Sacred Heart there will be a Gospel study group on Monday afternoon, and a discussion group on death and eternal life on Thursday evenings. Stations of the Cross will be offered after a weekend Mass at Sacred Heart. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is open to all whether you have a few moments or longer; Tuesday throughout the day and into the evening at St. Malachy, and Thursday throughout the day at Sacred Heart. Always though, we have the Eucharist to receive and share each weekend, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation offered beforehand at St. Malachy and following at Sacred Heart. On the first weekend of March Fr. Pascal will be our guest at all the Masses, sharing the work of Cross Catholic Ministry who deliver food, shelter and hope to the poorest of the poor; a reminder of Almsgiving, as part of our Lenten resolution. Do you want to Fast this Lent? Fast from hurting words and share kind words, Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude, Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope, Fast from worries and trust in God, Fast from pressures and be prayerful, Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy, Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others, Fast from grudges and be reconciled, Fast from words and be silent, so you can listen. (Pope Francis) *God Bless, Fr. Tim* FYI: “Some people think that having ash on your forehead is ridiculous. But I am neither ashamed nor afraid because the ashes remind me that I have to someday pass away and reunite with my creator.” (Walter Buns)

Eternal Rest - Lenten Study begins Feb. 23rd

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Eternal Rest is a four-part film series that examines death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Each 30-minute episode approaches the subject from a Catholic perspective, leading viewers from the origin of death to Jesus Christ’s final victory at the Cross and Resurrection. Feb. 23rd, Mar. 2nd, Mar. 9th, Mar. 23rd at 7pm in Sacred Heart's Fitzgerald Hall. Contact Marvin Wilmes with questions. Email: [mlwilmes@outlook.com](mailto:mlwilmes@outlook.com) Ph: (515) 298-0235

Adoration

This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus. “Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of Love.” “The church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration.” (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Canae) Ascension Parish offers two opportunities each week for Eucharistic Adoration. Tuesdays from 1 PM to 9 PM at St. Malachy’s in Madrid and Thursdays from 8:30 am to 7 pm at Sacred Heart in Boone. You are invited to join other parishioners who have united their efforts to take turns spending time before the Most Blessed Sacrament, holy hours of adoration.

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.

**Sacred Heart/St. John Catholic Youth Camp (CYC) Summer Camp in Panora, IA Fundraising** We have 24 elementary-middle school kids looking forward to attending Catholic camp this summer! Watch for them at our Lenten meals where they will be selling baked goods (free will donation) to help them pay for camp. *Want to donate? Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church with "CYC Camp" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity! Contact Megan Ulrich with questions [dre@shboone.com](mailto:dre@shboone.com)*

**St. Malachy’s Ash Wednesday & Lenten Soup Suppers** Please join us after 5:30 Ash Wednesday Mass in Hansen Hall for a free soup supper. (Stations of the Cross will start at 5pm.) Then, starting on March 2nd, & each Thursday of March, please join us for soup in Hansen Hall after the daily 5:30 Mass and Stations of the Cross.

Theology on Tap Celebrates Mardi Gras!

Join fellow Boone County Catholics at Boone Valley Brewing on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, as we celebrate Mardi Gras! Fr. Pat Behm will be speaking on Authentic Eucharistic Revival. We would love if guests would bring snacks to share for this Fat Tuesday celebration! Doors open at 7 pm. Talk begins at 7:30 pm.

Register Now for the TURN Youth Conference March 25th at St. John's in Ogden

All 7th-12th graders from our parish and beyond are invited! This day will be centered around "turning" your eyes to Christ through prayer, reflection, adoration, music, inspiring talks, food and fun. After the conference we'll be "turning" our wheels at Spinning Wheels Skating Rink! The conference is limited to 100 participants. Register by March 7th on the parish website. Contact Megan Ulrich [dre@shboone.com](mailto:dre@shboone.com) with any questions.

**St. Malachy's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry's** February 24th, March 3rd, 17th & 31st. Fish dinner \$10, Combo dinner \$11, Shrimp dinner \$12. All meals come with choice of corn or green beans, potatoes, roll, homemade dessert and drink. Carryout available. **\*\*Dessert donations needed! If willing/able to help, please fill out the form in the pews at church. Leave in pew or return in collection basket.\*\***

**St. John's Ash Wednesday Baked Potato Bar** Join us at St. John's after the 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass for a Baked Potato Bar. Free will offering proceeds will benefit our Youth Group. Our younger kids will also have a bake sale table set up to raise money for their Catholic Youth Camp in Panora, Iowa. Thank you in advance for your support! Can't attend? Checks can also be placed in the collection basket with Youth Group or Summer Camp in the memo.

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>



**Preschool/Kindergarten Informational Open House** Calling all current families and those interested in learning more about Sacred Heart School. On Monday, Feb. 27th from 5 - 6:30 PM we will be hosting an Open House for prospective preschool and kindergarten students and their families. Come and meet the teachers, learn about our half-day or full-day options for 4-year-olds, and about Heart 2 Heart (our before and after school program). If you are unable to attend and would like more information, please call Deb at 515-432-1971.