

| Liturgies & Events This Week   |   |   |   |  |  |   |
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| Monday<br>May 29   | Tuesday<br>May 30   | Wednesday<br>May 31   | Thursday<br>June 1  | Friday<br>June 2   | Saturday<br>June 3   | Sunday<br>June 4  |
| <b>Parish office closed</b><br><br>8:00 am Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart Cemetery + <i>Deceased Priests and Monsignor &amp; Jim Wetzeler</i><br><br>8:45 am REC Rosary (SH)<br><br>7:00 pm Men’s Zoom Bible Study (SH) | 7:30 am Rosary (SH)<br><br>8:00 am No Mass (SH)<br><br>1 pm - 9 pm Adoration (SM)<br><br>5:30 pm No Mass (SM) | 7:30 am Rosary (SH)<br><br>8:00 am + <i>Special Intention for Mike Kruse</i> (SH) | 7:30 am Rosary (SH)<br><br>8:00 am Mass + <i>Special Intention for Charlie Braun</i> (SH)<br><br>Adoration after Mass till 7pm (SH)<br><br>2:30pm Madrid Home Mass (SM)<br><br>4:30 -7 pm Surviving Divorce Workshop (SH)<br><br>5:30 pm Mass + <i>Living &amp; Deceased Wade &amp; Wipperman families</i> (SM) | 7:30 am Rosary (SH)<br><br>8:00 am Mass + <i>Joan Mattingly</i> (SH)<br><br>9:15 am Mass + <i>Brodie Mosman</i> (SJ) | 5:00 pm Rosary (SH)<br><br>5:30 pm Mass <i>Connie Lue McCoy Lacey, Linda Hodges and Liz Pfannes</i> (SH) | 8:30 am Mass <i>For the People</i> (SM)<br><br>9:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)<br><br>10:00 am Mass + <i>Special Intention for Mark McKenny</i> (SH)<br><br>Blaze Bible study after Mass (SH)<br><br>Ignite Bible Study after Mass (SH)<br><br>3:00 pm Young Adult bible study (SH) |

| <u>Baptisms</u>  | <u>Marriages</u> | <u>Born into Eternal Life</u>                                 |
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| Christopher Daniel Stotts– SH<br><br>Khai Elizabeth Bennett - SM |                  | Phyliss Sayer - SH<br>Linda Hodges– SH<br>Darrell Kersey - SJ |

**Welcome to Ascension Parish**  
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 would like to use any of our Boone County Halls please call the Parish Office at 515-432-1971

**Stewardship for May 21, 2023**  
**Sacred Heart**  
Adult...\$4,723.00    Votive...\$63.00    Loose...\$319.00    Dollar & Children...\$286.33    Improvement Fund...\$145.00  
Aid to Domestic Churches...\$40.00    Cemetery Maintenance...\$175.00    Cemetery Matching Grand Total coming soon  
**Total....\$5,465.00**

**St. Malachy**  
Adult...\$2,897.20    Loose...\$54.00    Votives...\$40.00    Social Justice...\$10.00    **Total....\$3,001.25**

# Boone County Catholic Community



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| <b>Sacred Heart</b><br>915 12th St<br>Boone, Iowa 50036<br>515-432-1971 | <b>St John’s</b><br>801 W. Division St<br>Ogden, Iowa 50212 | <b>St Malachy’s</b><br>405 Gerald St<br>Madrid, Iowa 50156<br>515-795-2731 | <b>Our School</b><br>1111 Marshall St<br>Boone, Iowa 50036<br>515-432-4124 |
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**Church Website**  
[www.boonecountycatholics.org](http://www.boonecountycatholics.org)

**Website**  
[www.shboone.com](http://www.shboone.com)

*Pentecost Sunday · May 28, 2023*

Fr. Tim’s Tidbits

We celebrate the birth of our Christian Church with Pentecost Sunday, and our readings for this weekend announces the gift of our calling as ‘community.’ When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. (Acts 2:1). For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of the one Spirit.(1Corinthians 12:13) Jesus said to them, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me so I send you.(John 20:22). Pentecost Sunday, fifty days after Easter Sunday, often is lost amidst Spring activities, graduation, ending of the school year. Symbolizing the Holy Spirit, people attending church wear red, and sometimes the readings are proclaimed in different not languages emphasizing the aspects of the beginning foundation of ‘Church’ as innumerates in our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Concerning the early Church besides the noted persecution of believers, the following aspects of those communities who gathered after Jesus Ascension give us pause as to the strength of our Christian foundation. As the early Church began to form it was multi-racial, experiencing a unity across various ethnic boundaries.The early church was multi-racial and experienced a unity across ethnic boundaries that was startling. Secondly, as ‘believers’ were criticized, excluded, persecuted and killed for their beliefs, they nonetheless formed a Church community which emphasized forgiveness and reconciliation. Early Church believers never sought vengeance against those who persecuted them. Nor did they ridicule or taunt those who chastised them; a remarkable movement away from the expected norms of retaliation which was culturally prevalent at that time. Thirdly, as the followers forming the early Church were expected to care for the poor within a believer’s family, they outwardly offered help to all the poor, regardless of race or beliefs. In fact, during the devastating plagues the followers of Christ did not flee the cities; rather, they stayed and took care of the sick and dying often at the expense of their own life. Fourth, though abortion was extremely rare in the time surrounding the beginning of our Christian Church, unwanted babies were left to die by what is called ‘infant exposure:’ thrown onto garbage heaps left to die. Christians often saved those infants and raised them. Finally, the Roman culture at the time allowed married men to engage in physical relationships outside of their marriage. Such was considered ‘normal’ behavior, because the physical appetite was irresistible. On the other hand, the early Church proclaimed the sanctity of physical relationships was a bond between two individuals in a heterosexual marriage.

Memorial Day Mass

There will be a Mass at the Sacred Heart Cemetery on May 29th at 8:00 am by the Altar. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Juice, coffee and rolls will follow Mass. Incase of rain the service will be at Sacred Heart Church.

New Young Adult Bible Study Group starts June 4th!

Join us for a 9 week study on The Case for Jesus series on Formed. We will meet Sundays at 3pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Library. Contact Anna Balmer for more information: (515) 236-4085 or elegantpurplelady@gmail.com

Greater Love Ministries

Dave Thompson director of Greater Love ministries in Madrid since November 1, 2009 has submitted his resignation effective by the end of 2023. The board of directors is currently seeking a person or persons to fill this position. If interested or further details please contact Annette Polich at 515-249-7678 or at Annette.polich12@gmail.com

In the early Church those who choose to follow Christ Jesus, proclaimed their faith became the deepest identity of self, above that of a particular race, gender or class. All members of the early Church were equal in Christ. A radical challenge to the social structure at the time, enforcing class distinctions and rights or lack there of. On this, the birthday of the Church, our foundation inherited from those early believers set up a standard worthy of our faith, efforts, outreach, and hope in our ‘advanced’ culture. Practically speaking, the Holy Spirit, our Advocate, was alive and well in the early Church; and certainly persists within the Sacraments and Christian community we are called to share today. Of those early apostles? Peter was crucified upside down. Paul was beheaded in Rome while James (son of Zebedee) suffered the same fate in Jerusalem. Philip, Andrew and Simon the Zealot were also crucified. Thomas was speared to death, Bartholomew was skinned alive and then beheaded, and James (son of Alphaeus) was stoned and clubbed to death. Many believe Jude and Matthew were martyred by either stoning, beheading or stabbed to death. Of course, Judas Iscariot hung himself. John, the youngest disciple, is believed to be the only apostle to die of natural causes. In 2003 Pope John Paul II provided this inspiring summary of Pentecost: “The Church of Christ is always, so to speak, in a situation of Pentecost: she is always gathered in the Upper Room in prayer, and at the same time, driven by the powerful wind of the Spirit, she is always on the streets preaching.” And Pope Francis, in his homily on Pentecost Sunday, 2018, said, “Plenty of people promise change, new beginnings, prodigious renewals, but experience teaches us that no earthly attempt to change reality can ever completely satisfy the human heart . . . .Yet the change that the Spirit brings is different. It does not revolutionize life around us, but changes our hearts.” However you enjoy this Memorial Day Weekend, may we graciously hold in memory the deceased veterans who sacrificed for our freedoms and democracy, and for the hope of peace within other countries. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Gracious God, On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of the fallen troops, and fill their homes and lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around globe. We ask this through your name. Amen. (Jesuit Resource: “A Christian Memorial Day Prayer”) God Bless, *Fr. Tim*

**IGNITE Middle School Boys' Bible Study begins 6/4** 5th-8th Grade Boys are invited to join our 10-week IGNITE Bible Study. The group will meet Sundays after Mass at Sacred Heart in the Youth Group room at Sacred Heart (basement of the parish office building.) The study is being led by a new parishioner, Josh Conte. *Register on the parish website or email: dre@shboone.com.*

ABC Garage Sale at Sacred Heart June 9-10th

This annual fundraiser will benefit the Youth Groups of all three of our county churches. We will be accepting household items and children's clothing donations June 6th-8th from 8am-Noon. Note that this year we will **not** be accepting adult clothing. Sale will be held June 9th from 10-6pm and June 10th from 9-12pm. Youth are asked to sign up for a volunteer shift. Please contact Megan Ulrich with any questions. dre@shboone.com

Feast of Corpus Christi Celebrations June 8-11th

**Sacred Heart** On June 8th we will celebrate Mass at 5 PM immediately followed by a Eucharistic Procession on our church grounds. After the Eucharistic Procession, we invite you to stay for live music by Boone's Dave Swenson and the Central Iowa Jazz Combo. They will perform on the green space by the west side of the parish hall. We will provide pizza, drinks, and table service. We ask that you bring a side or dessert to share and chairs to sit on. There will be "babysitters" to take children to the school playground to enjoy the evening. Side note: we are looking for middle school or high school "babysitters". Call the church office if you are interested in helping. St. John: On June 9th from 5:30-6:30pm join us for a short talk by Fr. Tim followed by adoration and confessions. **St. Malachy** On June 11th we will celebrate Mass at 8:30 AM immediately followed by a Eucharistic Procession on our church grounds. \*Be sure to check out the Eucharistic Miracles Banners at each of our 3 churches!\*

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Coming to Ascension Parish

Ascension Parish will be hosting the Vatican-approved international Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit from Tuesday, June 5th - Thursday, June 15th, in each of our three communities (Madrid, Boone, & Ogden). You may view these banners in the hallway at each location between 8 AM to 8 PM. There is no cost for this event. The Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit is a traveling display on loan from Siouxland Catholic Radio 88.1 FM thanks to the Garriگان Knights of Columbus Assembly #265 and their support Councils. This Vatican-approved international exhibit was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, Servant of God. It features 60 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world. For more information on the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit, visit [siouxlandcatholicradio/eucharistic-miracles](http://siouxlandcatholicradio/eucharistic-miracles). To encourage guests to visit all three locations, we will be hosting a "scavenger hunt" with a prize drawing for submitted entries.

Middle School Wilderness Day July 7th

Join us from 10-2pm as we adventure and serve at Don Williams Park. Open to all students entering 5th-8th grade. Register on the parish website.

Sacred Heart Cemetery Last week to donate for the Matching

We have an opportunity to receive a \$10,000 matching gift if we can raise the same by Memorial Day! This gift, and donations would be used to cover much needed repairs to our cemetery. Donations small and large are accepted. Please consider helping us make the match! Please make checks out to Sacred Heart Cemetery and mark on the memo line Matching Gift. Looks like we will make it Grand Total coming soon.

Faith on the Go

Pick up your Catholic faith on the go packs at St. Malachy to take your faith with you on vacations and trips this summer. Each kit includes a holy card, medal, book, Rosaries, and a game.

St. Malachy Kitchen Help needed

St. Malachy is looking for helpers for preparing and serving dinner for VBS the week of June 19-22 and for the CGS training (lunch) on June 23-25. Please contact DRE Kelley Grothus if you are willing to help!

VBS Registration is Now Open - Join us June 19-22nd!

We will once again be offering VBS at Sacred Heart and St. Malachy for children entering PreK-4th grade. Sacred Heart: 8:45am-Noon, St. Malachy: 5-7pm. Cost: Free Will Donation. Register on the parish website. Volunteers are needed. Please let us know if you can help!

Sacred Heart Altar Server Training & Refresher Course June 7th 5:30pm

All youth entering 5th grade and up are invited to train or re-train to be an Altar Server. Especially going into the summer months we are in dire need of more servers. This is a great way for our young people to experience the joy of service and be more involved in the liturgy. Contact Megan Ulrich or Monica Pearson for more information.

Middle School or High School Helpers Needed

Sacred Heart is looking for a handful of helpers to entertain younger children on the school playground during our Corpus Christi event on Thursday, June 8th, from 5:30 - 8 PM. Please call the parish office or email development@shboone.com if your child is interested in helping.

Register Now! Steubenville Youth Conference July 28-30 St. Paul, MN

It is time to register for Steubenville, a fun and faith filled retreat. Our parish is going to the Saint Paul, MN event on July 28-30, 2023. Any students currently in 8th grade through high school may attend. We only have 20 total spots reserved for our parish so get registered as soon as possible (priority will be given to those who have helped with fund-raising through the Amore Dinner and ABC Sale). Contact Megan Ulrich to sign up! dre@shboone.com

Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School has the following Job Opportunities for the 2023-24 School Year

We have 2 summer positions open (high school or college students encouraged to apply). Summer hours are part-time and generally Monday-Friday from 8 am-noon. Please call the school office (515-432-4124) if you are interested in learning more about this opportunity. Sacred Heart School has the following Job Opportunities for the 2023-24 School Year  
\*Elementary Teacher (part-time, grade 3-6 level to be determined)  
\* Middle School Teacher (part-time grades 6-8 Social Studies)  
\* Computer Science (part-time grades K-8)  
\* K-8 Art Teacher (part-time, 2 days per week)  
\* K-8 Physical Education (part-time, 2 days per week)  
\*Positions could be combined to be a full-time, benefit eligible position

If you are looking for a job that allows you to share your teaching talent with smaller groups of students in a Christian environment and become a part of a school family, we may be exactly what you are looking for! Apply online at TeachIowa; or send cover letter, resume, references, and your teaching credentials to: principal@shboone.com; or mail/deliver the documents to Sacred Heart School, Attn.: Sue Eldridge, 1111 Marshall Street, Boone, IA 50036.