

| Liturgies & Events This Week | | | | | | |
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| Monday July 10 | Tuesday July 11 | Wednesday July 12 | Thursday July 13 | Friday July 14 | Saturday July 15 | Sunday July 16 |
| 8:45 am REC Rosary (SH) 7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH) | 7:30 am Rosary (SH) 8:00 am Mass + <i>Reaching Every Child</i> (SH) 1 pm-9pm Adoration (SM) 5:30 pm <i>Living & Deceased Wade & Ortmann families (SM)</i> | 7:30 am Rosary (SH) 8:00 am Mass + <i>Marvin J Gengler and Ryan Mahoney</i> (SH) 6:45 pm Children's Rosary (SM) 7:30 pm Municipal Band concert at McHose (SH) | 5:30 am Men's Bible study (SM) 7:30 am Rosary (SH) 8:00 am Mass + <i>Lila Niday</i> (SH) Adoration 8:30am - 7 pm (SH) 10:00 am Eastern star Mass (SH) 3:00 pm Madrid Home Mass (SM) 5:30 pm Mass + <i>Mary Ann O'Deay</i> (SM) 7:00 pm Party on the Patio (SH) | 7:30 am Rosary (SH) 8:00 am Mass + <i>John & Margret Slacks</i> (SH) | 5:00 pm Rosary (SH) 5:30 pm Mass + <i>Marie Cabral and Judith Weeg</i> (SH) | 8:30 am Mass + <i>Daniel O'Deay</i> (SM) 9:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH) 10:00 am Mass + <i>Lila Niday</i> (SH) Blaze Bible Study after Mass (SH) Ignite Bible Study after Mass (SH) Young Adult Bible Study after Mass (SH) |

| <u>Baptisms</u> | <u>Marriages</u> | <u>Born into Eternal Life</u> |
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Welcome to Ascension Parish

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

Stewardship for July 2, 2023

Ascension - Adult...\$16,357.00 Loose...\$344.00 Dollar & Children...\$331.85 Sacred Heart Votives...\$48.00 St. Mal-
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Total...\$17,357.85

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

Boone County Catholic Community



Sacred Heart

915 12th St
 Boone, Iowa 50036
 515-432-1971

St John's

801 W. Division St
 Ogden, Iowa 50212

St Malachy's

405 Gerald St
 Madrid, Iowa 50156
 515-795-2731

Our School

1111 Marshall St
 Boone, Iowa 50036
 515-432-4124

Church Website

www.boonecountycatholics.org

Website

www.shboone.com

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time · July 9, 2023

Fr. Tim’s Tidbits

“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”
From our gospel passage this Sunday, accentuating the burdens we face in our daily lives, and the remedy-if we have faith—in the acceptance of Christ’s grace at our side.
Loss, illness, worry, violence, financial hardships, grief, guilt, marital tension, resentments, misunderstandings, prejudice, addiction, loneliness. Just a few of the many burdens that we may take on, and struggle to work through or simply manage. Trusting in his companionship regardless of how far we have strayed from our faith or elusive the resolution, Jesus’ promise remains a constant grace at our side. In his book, Five Things with Fr. Bill: Hope, Humor and Help for the Soul, Fr. Bill Byrne provides straightforward spiritual acts of faith for everyday encounters. In chapter five, “Fight the Good Fight,” he highlights how God doesn’t cause detrimental things to happen. We do live in a ‘wounded’ world by our neglecting God. As the Gospels relentlessly remind us, God never forgets us —His creation. If we bring God into our lives, and focus on the Light offered to each person within any and all moments of our personal lives, hope flourishes. Fr. Bill offers these five approachable acts of faith to counter the burdens that either distract our good intentions or wear us down.
Create a house of prayer. When we think of the most basic level of church, we picture our local parish, but Vatican II told us that the home is the first building block of the kingdom. . .calling the home the “domestic church.” Make our house, apartment, condo, dorm room a place where Christ is welcome and comfortable. Always practice humility and forgiveness. . . .Saying ‘I am sorry’ keeps a home beautiful.
Take a minute. The morning offering should become a common spiritual practice. When you open your eyes, thank God for the gift of the day. Offer the day back to Him, and ask yourself to be an instrument of His peace.
Recall. If you are trying to remember something, write it down. Put a note at your desk or in your calendar that says, ‘Remember!’ Powerful things happen when we intentionally remember them. Savor the in-between. Much of the day is filled with the “in between” or the “not yet.” We wait in line, sit in traffic, drum our thumbs waiting for someone to show up. These times should not be drudgery but opportunity. Fill them with prayer. Keep a list handy of the people you know who need prayer the most. Sitting in the doctor’s office, put the magazine down [or the smart phone] and lift up your soul. Recognize the last minute. As you are going to bed, thank God for

Municipal Band Concert Pie and Ice Cream Social
The Ascension Parish Altar Society will be serving pie and ice cream at the city band concert on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 7:30 PM in the Herman Park Pavilion. Altar Society circles are requesting donations of pies, bars, cookies, and ice cream. If you wish to donate, please contact Clare Kostelnick (515-709-0388) or email ckostelnick@yahoo.com. Come enjoy some great music and treat yourself to delicious pie and ice cream!

Catechists needed!
St. Malachy is in need of assistant Catechists and small group leaders at various grade levels. Please contact DRE Kelley Grothus if you are willing to serve the parish in this way.

the day. {Graciously remember the simple blessings and the shared moments with others.} Replay the mental video of our day and recall where God was and where you might not have been there to meet Him. Make a plan for the next da to build on the graces of that day. When you wake up the next morning, your offering is the plan from the night before.
“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give your rest.” Jesus’ promise is not a sophisticated twist of faith, just a straightforward desire on his part to interrupt our weariness with the grace of His reassurance. As St. Augustine assures us, “Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.”
God Bless, Fr. Tim
“Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer, is too small to be made into a burden.” (Corrie Ten Boom, Christian writer who protected Jews during WWII)

Party on the Patio
Enjoy live music and good company? Join us on Thursday, July 13th, on the grassy area at Sacred Heart Church for live music by Dan Jones. Dan will be entertaining us from 7 - 9 PM and there is no cost to attend. Bring a chair and a friend to enjoy an evening of music, drinks, and snacks.

Thank you!
Thank you to all who helped provide food for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training held at St. Malachy. Please keep the 14 Ascension Parish members and 12 additional adults taking this training in your prayers as the Holy Spirit guides us.

Children's Rosary
Join us at 6:45 PM this Wednesday (7/12) for our monthly rosary. All are welcome.

RAGBRAI
Ragbrai will be passing by St. Malachy on Hwy 210 on Wednesday, July 26th!! Please join us in welcoming RAG-BRAI riders at a special mass at 8am with a time for adoration following until noon.

National Eucharistic Revival
On June 11th, we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi which also kicked-off Year 2 of the National Eucharistic Revival (the Parish Year). During this time, Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery. From now until June 2024, Ascension Parish will be holding events focused on the Eucharist and we encourage you to participate in as many as possible. If you have ideas or suggestions, please contact someone from our committee: Jerry & Tammy Loew (Madrid), Pete Thomsen (Ogden), Marvin Wilmes, Barb MacDougall, or Deb Franzenburg (all of Boone).

Men’s Bible Study - Holy is His Name
Join us for the 12-week *Holy is His Name* journey through the scripture study presented by Scott Hahn. Starting July 13, we will meet every Thursday morning at 5:30 am in the St. Malachy chapel. Contact T.J. Schneider for more information: (515-210-4525) or ajsch12@gmail.com

Ogden Food Pantry Volunteers Needed
July 11th & August 8th our parish has signed up to help at the Food Pantry on these dates. Please contact Megan Ulrich 515-250-8368 or email dre@shboone.com if you can volunteer!

We Need Your Help
The Church is made of individuals that come together to create a community of believers and we are so blessed to be able to celebrate the liturgy each week. And, each week, many volunteers are needed to assist in that blessing. Please prayerfully consider signing up to help at a Mass or two each month. You can pick when and where you serve! On our website is a form to fill out if you are interested in volunteering your time or use the QR code. Training for certain ministries will be offered early fall. Thank you for all those that currently serve and to those willing to serve in the near future.



VBS Thank You!
Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers at VBS this year! The kids had a wonderful fun and faith filled week!

ABC Sale Thank You
Thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated items for our Youth Group ABC Sale. The event was a huge success!

NEW TIME Young Adult Bible Study 11am Sundays!
Join us for a 9 week study on The Case for Jesus series on Formed. We will meet Sundays at 11am in Fitzgerald Hall. Contact Anna Balmer for more information: (515) 236-4085 or elegantpurplelady@gmail.com

Food For Kids
Boone County Hospital will be providing food each week through August 3rd to Boone County children, Kindergarten through 12th grade. Kid-friendly food items (Peanut Butter & Jelly, Individual Boxed Juices, Granola Bars, Fruit/Applesauce Cups, Soup, Ramen, Canned Tuna/Chicken, Cereal, & Easy Mac) can be dropped in boxes at Market of Madrid or Ogden & Boone Fareway's. Monetary donations can be sent to the hospital at 1015 Union Street in Boone. Distribution is from 10am-noon on: Tuesdays-Ogden (Green/White Morton Bldg behind HS), Wednesday-Madrid (Elementary), & Thursdays-Boone (HS Commons).

Prayer Chain Ministry
Anyone in the parish may submit a prayer request to be placed on our Ascension Prayer Chain. You may ask for a prayer for yourself or on behalf of someone else. If you are asking on behalf of someone else, we ask that you only do so if they are a member of your immediate family otherwise it will be done as an anonymous intention. For all requests, please email ascensionparishprayerchain@gmail.com. Thank you to all those who actively pray for these requests.



Sacred Heart School

Heart 2 Heart
Did you know that Sacred Heart offers before and after school childcare for our school families? Heart 2 Heart is open each school day from 6:30 - 7:30 AM and after school from 3:15 - 5:30 PM. We have two wonderfully dedicated staff members who oversee the day-to-day operations: Mrs. Kay Rouse and Ms. Alyssa Balmer. Interested in learning more? https://www.shboone.com/for_parents/heart_2_heart