

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday July 31	Tuesday Aug 1	Wednesday Aug 2	Thursday Aug 3	Friday Aug 4	Saturday Aug 5	Sunday Aug 6
8:45 am REC Rosary (SH)	7:30 am Rosary (SH)	7:30 am Rosary (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Susan Wilson</i> (SH)	7:30 am Rosary (SH)	5:00 pm Rosary (SH)	8:30 am Mass + <i>Jack Wade</i> (SM)
2:30 - 6:30 pm Blood Drive (SM)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Jean Gunther</i> (SH)	8:00 am No Mass (SH)	Adoration 8:30am - 7 pm (SH)	8:00 am Anointing Mass + <i>Mary Alice Coleman</i> (SH)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Dorene Maxiner</i> (SH)	9:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)
7:00 pm Men's Zoom Bible Study (SH)	1:00 -9 pm Adoration (SM)		2:30 pm Rosary (SH)	9:15am Anointing Mass + <i>Brodie Mosman</i> (SJ)		10:00 am Mass + <i>Michael Bartlett</i> (SH)
	5:30 pm No Mass (SM)		5:30 pm Mass + <i>Deceased members of the Simons and Burke families</i> (SM)			Blaze Bible Study after Mass (SH)
	7:00 pm KC Meeting (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>
		Fr. Steve Broderson - SH

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

Ascension Stewardship for July 16, 2023

Sacred Heart Adult...\$6,174.00 Dollar & Children...\$476.55 Sacred Heart Votives...\$3.00
Altar Society...\$110.00 Retired Religious...\$35.00 Peters Pence...\$25.00 **Total...\$6,823.55**
St. Malachy Adult...\$1,857.00 Loose...\$91.00 Votives.....\$21.00 **Total...\$1,969.00**

Ascension Stewardship for July 23, 2023

Sacred Heart Adult...\$5,757.00 Loose...\$340.50 Dollar Collection...\$325.20 Votives...\$46.25 **Total...\$6,468.95**
St. Malachy Adult...\$1,927.00 Loose...\$142.02 Votives...\$16.00 **Total...\$2,085.02**

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

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www.shboone.com

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time · July 30, 2023

Fr. Tim’s Tidbits

Ordinary riches can be stolen, real riches cannot. In your soul are infinitely precious things that cannot be taken from you.” (Oscar Wilde)

Interesting week with RAGBRAI riders—multitudes—pedaling through Luther and Madrid the following morning on their way to Des Moines. A few paused to visit St. Malachy church as the route led the riders into Madrid; some pausing to participate in our morning Mass on the feast day of Mary’s parents, Joachim and Anne. Earlier in the week our office received a call from a trucker who was unloading at Fareway warehouse. He wanted to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation while he waited for his next assignment. In the “land of the giants” as my little Prius slowly drove through the Fareway semi parking lot searching for this certain rig. Adam was born in Burundi but spent his early years in an orphanage in Tanzania. With the help of others he and his mother were able to migrate to the United States, eventually settling in a community here in the Midwest. He received his Catholic faith during his early upbringing and Adam never relinquished it; rather, his faith has allowed him to balance out the changes and circumstances of his life and appreciate the blessings of our democracy and that of family. After offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation and sharing in the Eucharist, on that large parking lot, we bid each other goodbye with an open invitation if he is ever in the area again. Adam is usually over the road for two weeks before he has two days off. A ‘blessing moment’ reminding us of the breadth and extent of our Catholic faith.

In the next three years or so our Roman Catholic Church is embarking on a journey of renewal, the Eucharistic Revival. Officially, the Eucharistic Revival began this year on the Feast of Corpus Christi and will conclude on Pentecost, June 8th, 2025. The Revival is broken into three phases over the three years: The Diocesan Phase, the Parish Phase, and the Mission Phase. Built to inspire the faithful to enter more deeply into the Eucharistic Revival, the Playbook is organized around the four pillars at the core of the Revival: Personal Encounter with Christ, Reinvigorating Devotion, Deepening Formation, and Missionary Sending. Directed by the USCCB,

Can You Help?
We are looking for several small (child sized) tables and chairs for our Religious Ed classes for this fall. We could also use some very short shelves (10-14" deep). All items would need to be made of wood. If you can help or you'd like us to pick up any items, please contact the Ascension Parish office. 515-432-1971

Municipal Band Concert & Ice Cream Social
Thanks to all who donated pies, bars, or ice cream for the municipal band concert ice cream social. We appreciate all who attended and generously supported the efforts of our Ascension Parish Altar Society. Thanks also to Duffy Appliance for the use of a freezer and to the dedicated ladies of the Altar Society who served the treats. Approximately \$520 was collected and will be donated to the Catechesis of the Good Shephard program.

Greater Love Ministries
The Greater Love Ministries in Madrid are in need of boxed cereals of any kind of Cereal. Any help you can do will be appreciated. Thank you

the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, its mission is to “renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the holy Eucharist.” All the steps, programs, information, and activities are coordinated and directed by the Eucharistic Revival committee on the national level. From there each diocese in the United States will receive the information and coordinate the Revival program in a parish by parish format. Our efforts and information will come from the diocese, as they direct our efforts with the hope of renewing belief in the ‘real presence’ of the Eucharist, and re-affirm the relationship of Christ in our lives and those who have yet to understand the ‘good news’ and the grace of a sharing Catholic-Christian community. One of the prayers shared by the Eucharistic Revival Committee:
Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Amen.
God Bless, Fr. Tim

FYI: Considering the parables Jesus shared in today’s gospel passage, I thought you might enjoy this short parable: Two people were on a train in France. The older passenger had the Bible open to the story of the loaves and fishes. Curious, the younger said to him, “Pardon me, sir, do you believe that story, or are you just reading it?” “I believe it!” He said. “Don’t you?” “No!” Said the younger. “I’m a scientist and that story conflicts with science.” Just then the train slowed. “This is my station,” said the younger. “Nice talking with you, Mr.?” “Pasteur,” said the older, “Louis Pasteur.” The younger was shocked; he had just been speaking with. one of the world’s top scientists. (Mark Link, S.J. Action: Praying Scripture)

Directories Coming Soon
Our directories should be here by the end of Summer. We will let everyone know when and where you can pick up your copy.

Catechists needed at All Churches
Assistant Catechists and small group leaders at various grade levels are needed at all 3 of our programs St. Malachy, St. John and Sacred Heart. Can you help? 515-432-1971.

Blood Drive
The Social Justice Committee is sponsoring a blood drive on **July 31st from 2:30-6:30** in Hanson Hall. If you are able to donate please sign up at this link: https://donor.lifeservebloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/181783 or call Kelly Polich at 515-205-8045.

Ogden Food Pantry Volunteers Needed
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!

Steve Angrisano Concert Cancelled
Holy Trinity Parish (Fort Dodge) was holding a Steve Angrisano concert on Saturday, August 5th, on their green-space. This event has been cancelled.

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. 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

3 Day Ignatian Silent Retreat
3 Day Ignatian Silent Retreat, Women of Hope Who Find God in All Things, led by Sharon Doran, leader of Seeking Truth Bible Study, August 24-27, 2023 at Creighton University Retreat Center, Griswold, IA. Get away from the hectic pace of life and listen to how God is speaking to you through the sacred scriptures in the special rhythm of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. To register, Creighton.edu/curc.

Ogden Food Pantry Needs
The Ogden Community Methodist Food Pantry is in need of canned pineapple, canned mandarin oranges, canned pears, saltine crackers, cream of mushroom soup, ramen beef noodles, toothbrushes and toothpaste. Items can be dropped off anytime in the west entrance. Their address is 337 SW 2nd St.

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

Preschool & Preschool Plus
Sacred Heart offers two options for 4-year-old preschool. Option 1 is four days a week (mornings only). Funded through the free State-Wide Voluntary Preschool Program (SWVPP) with NO cost to our families. Students attend four mornings per week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Option 2 is preschool with all day/every day Preschool Plus. This consists of four mornings per week (M, T, Th, F) funded through the free State-Wide Voluntary Preschool Program (SWVPP) at NO cost to our families and daily afternoon care/instruction with a licensed Early Childhood Educator at an additional cost (\$70/wk). All day Wednesday provided as part of our Preschool Plus option. https://www.shboone.com/admissions/preschool_plus