

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday Oct 9	Tuesday Oct 10	Wednesday Oct 11	Thursday Oct 12	Friday Oct 13	Saturday Oct 14	Sunday Oct 15
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>No Mass</i> (SH)  12:00 pm The Chosen (SH)  1:00 -9 pm Adoration (SM)  5:30 pm <i>No Mass</i> (SM)  7:00 pm Theology on Tap (SH)	11:30 am Rosary (SH)  12:00 pm All School Mass <i>Living &amp; Deceased Thomas Thielan family and Lila Niday</i> (SH)  Religious Ed at (SH/SJ)  Religious Ed (SM)  6:30 pm RCIA (SH)  6:30 pm Children’s Rosary (SM)  6:45 pm Children’s Rosary (SH)  7:45 pm Youth Group (SH)	7:30 am Rosary (SH)  8:00 am Mass <i>No Mass</i> (SH)  Adoration after Mass 8:30am - 7 pm (SH)  5:30 pm Mass <i>No Mass</i> (SM)  6:30 pm Grief Share (SH)  6:30 pm Al-Anon (SH)	7:30 am Rosary (SH)  9:00 am Mass with St. Thomas (SH)	12:00 pm Rosary for Peace (SH)  5:00 pm Rosary (SH)  5:30 pm Mass + <i>Jim Tilley</i> (SH)	8:00 am Rosary for Life (SM)  8:30 am Mass + <i>Kris Geneser</i> (SM)  Breakfast after Mass (SM)  9:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)  10:00 am Mass + <i>Lila Niday</i> (SH)  3:00 pm Parish Mission (Boone)

<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Born into Eternal Life</u>  Bob Meyers - SH
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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

Ascension Stewardship for Oct 1, 2023

Sacred Heart    Adult...\$7,304.50    Loose...\$165.00    Sri Lanka ...\$25.00    Votives...\$45.00    World Mission...\$20.00  
 Cemetery...\$100.00    **Total...\$7,659.50**

St. Malachy    Adult...\$2,295.00    Loose...\$104.55    Sri Lanka...\$25.00    **Total...\$2,424.55**

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](http://www.boonecountycatholics.org)

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

Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time    ·    October 8, 2023

Fr. Tim’s Tidbits

***“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes.”*** Jesus’ parable in today’s gospel emphasizes the very foundation of who we are, and the Light that guides us forward as Christian men and women. Our cornerstone or foundation will always be God, our Creator and Lord, his Son Christ Jesus, our light and companion, and the Holy Spirit, the source of wisdom and awe. But our foundation is part and partial of various Christian elements. St. Augustine alludes to one practical aspect of the cornerstone. “Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance.” For Ann Frank—the Jewish girl whose diary exposed the Nazi regime up until her death at Bergen-Belsen concentration camp—the elements of a good foundation must include peace: “I simply can’t build my hopes on a foundation of confusion, misery and death... I think... peace and tranquility will return again.” Service to our fellow human beings is what Lech Walesa emphasizes for a true foundation. “The thing that lies at the foundation of positive change, the way I see it, is service to a fellow human being.” Through the years of repression under a Communist regime, Lech’s Catholic faith guided him to remain hopeful, eventually guiding his country of Poland into a free democratic state where freedom of religion was protected. Echoing the thoughts of many, the former governor of Washington state and cancer survivor, Christine Gregoire advocates, “Education is the foundation upon which we build our future.” Such is exemplified in our support of our surrounding school districts of Ogden, Madrid and Boone; and within our faith based education at our parish school of Sacred Heart. “Truth” as the universal virtue within all cultures is emphasized in the words of the composer, Claudio Monteverdi: “The modern composer builds upon the foundation of truth.” His quest to compose sacred and secular music led him to consider the truth behind his abilities, and where God was leading his efforts. Considering the beauty within the various cultures all under the umbrella of God’s creation, this Nigerian proverb reflects Joseph (and his ‘dreamcoat’) in the Old Testament and Joseph of the Holy Family. “Thoughts and dreams are the foundation of our being.” Challenged by the changing values within our own culture, we desire to protect the very foundation of our respective homes as Pope Francis declares, “The family remains the foundation of co-existence and the guarantee against social fracture.” Per-

**Together As One**  
Together As One (TAO) is an opportunity for all Catholics in our diocese to express unity in carrying out our mission in support of the work of Christ in our lives today. Join us today in support of TAO with a gift or pledge or by giving online at [scdiocese.org/tao](http://scdiocese.org/tao)

**Theology on Tap** Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, at Boone Valley Brewing as Deacon David LaMar presents "How and Why to Pray the Liturgy of the Hours". Deacon LaMar encourages attendees to download the free *iBreviary TS Plus* app prior to the event (the app is free to download). We can also assist those who need help that evening. Doors to Boone Valley Brewing open at 7 PM and the talk will begin at 7:30 PM.

haps Pope Benedict XVI brings us back to the cornerstone itself which is the summation of all the characteristics described: “The foundation of the world is love, so even when no human being can or will help you, you must go on, trusting in the **One** that loves you.” And Pope Francis solidifies the enduring strength of our cornerstone with the premise of mercy, “Mercy is the very foundation of the Church’s life. . . . Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” For the Church—guided by the Holy Trinity of God the Father, His Son Christ Jesus, and the Holy Spirit—the cornerstone of our participation is ultimately defined by the Real Presence within the Eucharist. Our Catholic Catechism clarifies this foundational quality of faith. “The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.’ . . . It is the culmination both of God’s action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit.” Allowing the inspiration of faith to open ourselves to the Real Presence in the Eucharist, could it be possible our Christian foundation will be formed around love, family, Truth, service, education, mercy, peace, and humility? Wisely then, we need to be aware of the distractions that aligns our faith and the full reception of the Eucharist as a spiritual writer warns: “Discontent, blaming, complaining, self-pity cannot serve as a foundation for a good future, no matter how much effort you make.” We welcome Fr. Hayes from Ohio who will provide a ‘mission’ on the Eucharistic Revival beginning Sunday afternoon through Tuesday evening. Sharing his insights and wisdom at all the Masses next weekend, his mission talks will continue to explore the grace present in the Eucharist, and its effects upon our faith and very soul. We welcome Fr. Hayes. If interested there will be an All Souls Retreat on November 2nd, paying a spiritual visit to four or five township cemeteries. A time of reflection and prayer, the traveling retreat to nearby township cemeteries will depart after the All Souls Day Mass on Thursday morning, and end with a luncheon by noon. Call the office if you have questions or desire to participate. Thank you.

**God Bless, Fr. Tim**  
FYI: “Every man is a quotation from all his ancestors.” (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

**Children's Rosary**  
Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, for our monthly Children's Rosary at 6:45 pm in Sacred Heart church and 6:30 pm at St. Malachy.

**Knights of Columbus in Boone**  
The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Rolls after Mass at Sacred Heart the weekends of Oct 7-8, and Oct 14-15. \$15 for a box of 50. All proceeds go toward helping the mentally handicapped.

**Sacred Heart Fall Dinner**  
Please mark your calendars for our annual Fall Dinner (Bazaar) to be held on Sunday, Nov. 5th, in Fitzgerald Hall. We will be serving a pork loin dinner and will have silent auction items for bidding.

**Rosary for Peace**  
Pray the public rosary at noon on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at the corner west of the Sacred Heart church offices in Boone. Our Lady of Fatima asked that we pray the rosary daily in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of war. “Finally, My Immaculate Heart Will Triumph!” Pray for God and Our Lady to save America from today’s chaos, immorality and social upheaval.

**Breakfast in Hansen Hall on Sunday, October 15th**  
In celebration of our Parish Mission with Fr. Stephen Dominic Hayes, please join us for breakfast (no charge!) and fellowship following the 8:30 Mass at St. Malachy. Additional information for the Eucharistic Revival events will be available along with someone to answer questions. There will also be information on parish groups and other ways to get involved within our parish. Please plan to attend to learn more!

**Collection for Expectant Mothers**  
During the month of October the Knights of Columbus at St. Malachy's will be collecting baby items to be donated to organizations that support expecting mothers as they choose life. Baby cribs will be placed at both entrances to collect the items. Diapers, blankets, and other items for newborns are needed. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God bless!

**Ballard Clothing Pantry**  
The Social Justice Committee is signed up to find volunteer’s for the Ballard Community Clothing & Food Pantry in Huxley from October 15th through October 29th. The pantry provides FREE items to people in need. Volunteers will simply accept donations, sort/put out donations, answers questions and help the patron looking for items. The pantry is open: Wednesdays from 5-7pm (\*new time), Saturday’s from 10am-12pm, and Sunday’s from 1-3pm. Please sign up to volunteer using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084BA5AD2DA64-44346525-2023> or contact Marsha @ 515-720-1429 to sign up.

**All Saints Day Trunk-or-Treat**  
All kids 5th grade and younger are invited to dress up like their favorite saint and come trick or treat in the Sacred Heart School parking lot Wednesday, Nov.1st immediately following the 5:30pm Mass. Want to host a trunk? Contact Megan Ulrich to sign up. [dre@shboone.com](mailto:dre@shboone.com) 515-432-1971

**Adult Afternoon Catechist Assistant Needed at St. John in Ogden**  
Do you love kids? Do you love our Catholic faith? Come volunteer from 2:15-3:15pm each Wednesday and help out our K-5 Catechist. Contact Megan Ulrich [dre@shboone.com](mailto:dre@shboone.com) 515-250-8368 for more info.

**March for Life** Registration is now open to travel with Pulse Life Advocates for the March for Life in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, January 17 to Sunday, January 21, 2024. Please register at <https://pulseforlife.org/march-for-life/> before November 19th to secure a spot or contact Dean Tranel (515-795-2139) for more information.

**Boone Salvation Army**  
The Salvation Army in Boone would like to Thank all who donated needed food items. The shelves are stocked. Thank you for all your help.

**Respect Life & 40 Days for Life Rosary at St. Malachy**  
Please come early to 8:30am mass starting October 1st thru November 5th to pray for the special intentions of Respect Life Month and 40 Days for Life. To find out more about these initiatives, please go to: [www.respectlife.org/](http://www.respectlife.org/) and <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>



Last Week We Saw Some Incredible *Holy Moments!*

Our students are creating a ***holy moments*** gratitude bulletin board in the main hallway to share some of the things they are grateful for. Do you have something you can share that can be added? Use [holtmoments@shboone.com](mailto:holtmoments@shboone.com) to let us know what you’re grateful for.



Tips to Create This *Holy Moment*:

- Thank your parents or spouse for loving and supporting you.
- Make a thank you note for a teacher who helped you.
- Thank a friend for all the love, support, and good times they bring into your life.

We want to hear about the amazing ways you and your family are collaborating with God! Email [holy-moments@shboone.com](mailto:holy-moments@shboone.com) and tell us about a special *Holy Moment* you witnessed or created. Let’s keep the *Holy Momentum* going!