

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday Oct 16	Tuesday Oct 17	Wednesday Oct 18	Thursday Oct 19	Friday Oct 20	Saturday Oct 21	Sunday Oct 22
8:45 am REC Rosary (SH)	7:30 am Rosary (SH)	11:30 am Rosary (SH)	7:30 am Rosary (SH)	7:30 am Rosary (SH)	9:00 am Walking with purpose Coffee Connect (SH)	8:00 am Rosary for Life (SM)
7:00 pm Men’s Zoom Bible Study (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Jean Gunther</i> (SH)	12:00 pm All School Mass + <i>Jolene Klocke</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>John Wilson</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Mary Alice Coleman</i> (SH)	5:00 pm Rosary (SH)	8:30 am Mass + <i>Francis & Kathryn O’Deay</i> (SM)
7:00 pm Parish Mission (SH)	12:00 pm The Chosen (SH)	3:30 pm Westhaven Mass (SH)	Adoration after Mass 8:30am - 7 pm (SH)	9:15 am Mass + <i>Susie Anthoney (SJ)</i>	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Theresa Reinsch</i> (SH)	9:30 am Rosary before Mass (SH)
	1:00 -9 pm Adoration (SM)	Religious Ed at (SH/SJ)	2:30 pm Cedars Mass (SM)			10:00 am Mass + <i>Brodie Mosman</i> (SH)
	5:30 pm <i>No Mass</i> (SM)	Religious Ed (SM)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Daniel O’Deay</i> (SM)			
	7:00 pm Parish Mission (SH)	6:30 pm RCIA (SH)	6:30 pm Grief Share (SH)			
		7:45 pm Youth Group (SH)	6:30 pm Al-Anon (SH)			

Baptisms

Marriages

Born into Eternal Life

Ron Meyer - SH (Correction)

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 Oct 8, 2023

Sacred Heart	Adult...\$4,381.00	Loose...\$248.26	Dollar & children...\$237.90	Votives...\$35.30	
	Improvement...\$50.00	Total...\$4,952.46			
St. Malachy	Adult...\$2,825.00	Loose...\$112.00	Votives...\$37.00	Improvement...\$40.00	Total...\$3,034.00

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

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Fr. Tim’s Tidbits

Every couple weeks or so I share a conversation with a good college friend who retired from education two years ago. As we age into our sixties our conversation jumps from family, to books read, recent ‘adventures, health (or lack there of), briefly on sports (baseball), bit on music (classic), incidents within our country. Our phone conversation a few days ago jumped to a new and alarming topic: the tragedy in the Holy Land. Not just the brutal killings by the Hamas, but the casualty of war and violence. Endless conflict, destruction of property and, most importantly, the innocent men, women and children who are killed, injured, and displaced. Further maimed by hatred, revenge, fear and inhumanity. As I told Jim, I have held a precarious hope out for a lasting peace agreement and settlement in the Holy Land, where suspicions could be tempered, misunderstandings discussed, and mutual existence of a homeland established. With the recent murderous rampage and declared war in the Holy Land, my hope is tempered, essentially disappeared. In the sacred grounds where Jesus established his ministry, shared the last supper, crucified and resurrected; where Muslims worship within two of their most sacred mosques, Dome of the Rock and Al-Aqua; and for the Jews, the remains of the Temple Mount is evidence of their history and belonging to the God we all share in common. Having the opportunity of studying in the Holy Land during my seminary formation at St. John’s, I was privileged to meet individuals who called the Holy Land home—Arab Christians and Jews—along with the Franciscan brothers who managed the Christian holy sites we are familiar with. In their respective values directed by faith, within their humanity, ambitions and hospitality, we had a shared commonality—(though eating lamb and hummus was not to my liking). With the tragedy of violence unfolding in the midst of a land that is sacred to the faith of so many, we are absent a ‘solution, a way out, a resolution. Opinions aside—and we all have one on the situation in the Holy Land—can we center our hope on that particular evening centuries ago, in the Upper Room on Mount Zion just outside the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem—in Palestine, the Holy Land, where Jesus embraced his apostles at the Last Supper. In light of the explosive events in the Holy Land, may we temper our thoughts and prayers on the grace we receive and share in the Eucharist as reflected in the words of Pope Francis, Fr. Emmerick Vogt, O.P., and Fr. Shay Cullen, missionary to the Philippines. “The early Church understood the mystery of the Eucharist as

underlying the expression ‘peace’. ‘Peace’ very quickly became one of the names for the Eucharistic sacrament, for it is there that God does in fact come to meet us, that He sets us free, that, although we are debtors, guilty in His sight, He takes us into His arms, gives Himself to us. And by leading us to Himself, introducing us into the communion of His Body, by introducing us into the sphere of His love, by feeding us with the same Bread. He also gives us to one another as brothers and sisters. The Eucharist is peace from the Lord.”
Christ's peace is different from the peace that the world affords. The world's peace is won at the price of capitulation, of giving in to one's weaknesses. Christ's peace comes from His Cross. And the Cross and the Eucharist have always been mystically one. For that reason the Cross has traditionally been placed just above the altar. In the Holy Eucharist we celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. Christ invites us to share in this paschal mystery, but not simply at Mass. The mystery we celebrate at Mass is the mystery of faith that we must live daily. As Christians we are called to live out in our own lives this eucharistic mystery. "Love one another as I have loved you" is a call to live Calvary in our daily lives. All true Christian “calvaries" are life-giving and lead to inner peace. It was not by chance that Jesus shocked his disciples during the Last Supper when He began to wash their feet. He gave them and us this example of discipleship. This is an important part of the Eucharist, it bonds us to Jesus and to each other in a commitment without asking for rewards. A true disciple must take an active stand for the truth, justice and dignity of every person. The Eucharist not only gives us the spiritual power to embrace such principles but the courage to act for and on behalf of the abused, exploited, sick and the hungry. Jesus paid the ultimate price for his unwavering faithfulness to the Father - death by crucifixion. The rulers of the day saw Jesus as a threat to their power and authority. Before He was falsely accused, arrested, tortured and executed, He left us the Eucharist. Above all, the Eucharist is the living presence [and peace] of Christ who is always with us.
We welcome Fr. Hayes from Ohio with warm hospitality and appreciation for his time and reflections on the gift and grace of the Eucharist during the parish mission this Sunday afternoon, and Monday and Tuesday evenings.
God Bless, Fr. Tim
FYI: “Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.” (Desmond Tutu)

Fall Dinner (Bazaar)

Join us in Fitzgerald Hall for our annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 5th. We will be serving a pork loin dinner from 10:45 - 12:45 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 kids (10 and under). There will be a take-out option. Baskets will be on display for you to bid on for our silent auction.

Fall Dinner (Bazaar) Volunteers Needed

You can stop by the table in the hall to sign up to help with our Fall Dinner. If you are unable to stop, you may contact Connie Booth directly at 515-230-4354 or use the QR Code.



McTeacher Night

Sacred Heart Family & Friends, we invite you to join us at the Boone McDonald's on Monday, Oct. 23rd from 5 - 7 p.m. for McTeacher's Night. Come and eat dinner with your Sacred Heart family while supporting our school. A percentage of all sales (dine in or drive through) will support the school.

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 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 515-250-8368 for more info.

Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation Tax Credits Available

By contributing to the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF), donors can receive a tax credit certificate worth 75% of their donation. The Diocese of Sioux City has allotted credits for each of the 16 Catholic school systems. In Boone, we have already used 54% of our credits so now is the time to make your donation.

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/ and <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>



Last Week We Saw Some Incredible *Holy Moments!*

**I was in line at the checkout behind a young man whose card was declined.... The checkout lady got out her purse & I offered to help but she said no she would do it. He could pay her back next time he came in. That was surely a generous holy moment.*

**I was struggling to find the right words to express myself during class and I apologized to my students for my lack of clarity. One student promptly responded, "It's okay to have that kind of day."*

Use holymoments@shboone.com to let us know what you’re grateful for.



Tips to Create This *Holy Moment*:

- Say the *Our Father* slowly and think about the person you want to forgive when you say the line “and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.”
- Smile at someone who irritates you.
- Send a kind text to someone who has bothered you.

We want to hear about the amazing ways you and your family are collaborating with God! Email holymoments@shboone.com and tell us about a special *Holy Moment* you witnessed or created. Let’s keep the Holy Momentum going!