

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday Jan 22	Tuesday Jan 23	Wednesday Jan 24	Thursday Jan 25	Friday Jan 26	Saturday Jan 27	Sunday Jan 28
8:45 am REC Rosary (SH) 7:00 pm Men’s Zoom Bible Study	7:30 am Rosary (SH) 8:00 am + <i>Larry Peter</i> (SH) 1:00 - 9 pm Adoration (SM) 12:00 pm The Chosen (SH) 5:30 pm + <i>Bert Tranel</i> (SM) 7:00 pm Theology on Tap at Brewery (SH)	11:30 am Rosary (SH) 12:00 pm + <i>Darlene Mosman & Dick Matt</i> (SH) Religious Ed at (SH/SJ/SM) 6:30 pm RCIA (SH)	7:30 am Rosary (SH) 8:00 am + <i>Susan Wilson</i> (SH) Adoration after Mass 8:30am - 7 pm (SH) 10:00 am Mass at Eastern Star (SH) 2:30 Rosary (SH) 3:00 pm Madrid Home Mass (SM) 5:30 pm + <i>Tim Cowles</i> (SM)	7:30 am Rosary (SH) 8: 00 am Mass + <i>Rose Smith</i> (SH) 6:30 pm Trivia Night (SH)	5:00 pm Rosary (SH) 5:30 pm Mass + <i>Jolene Klocke Susie Anthony and Arnold Reinsch</i> (SH)	8:30 am Mass + <i>Dorene Hanlon</i> (SM) 10:00 am Mass + <i>John Wilson and Arlo & Donita Schrاد</i> (SH) KC Breakfast after Mass in School (SH)

Marriages

Baptisms

Born into Eternal Life

Ascension Stewardship for Jan 14, 2024

Sacred Heart	Adult....\$3,960.00	Loose...\$80.00	Dollar & Children...\$142.25	Votives...\$18.00	Solemnity of
Mary...\$40.00	Catholic Charities....\$5.00	Aid to Global...\$5.00	Total...\$4,250.25		

St. Malachy : No Mass this weekend due to weather.

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time · January 21, 2024

Fr. Tim’s Tidbits

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Memories resurfaced earlier this week on a return trip to my hometown for a funeral. Presiding at the funeral Mass was the son of the deceased, Fr. Nick, a member of St. John’s Benedictine, Collegeville, Minnesota. Several confers of Fr. Nick made the four hour trip to be at his side during this crucial time for Fr. Nick and the family. St. John Seminary, guided by the Benedictine monks, is where I received my formation thus getting to know many of the monks who lived, prayed, worked and taught at the university surrounding the monastery and seminary. Their Christian virtues shared in a natural environment of hospitality, communal living, prayer & generosity, educational challenges, ecumenical outreach and invitation to live the gospel message allowed for a nurturing spirit where Christ is encountered.

Of those who were in the same formation class with me, I’m the last one active in full ministry. One classmate retired in the last year because of health complications; Kevin left the priesthood and eventually married; two have retired and others left the seminary at different junctures for various reasons. With the sight of those monks, attired in their flowing black habits, memories were sparked, and the witness of our Catholic faith they passed on to me, those in seminary formation with me, and so many others prior to my five years at St. John’s.

Brother Urban, caretaker of the monastic gardens and greenhouse offered a gentle listening spirit in the midst of academic or spiritual struggles. Brother Michael, with his gruff personality would take the time to explain the process and significance of monastic bread as the head baker. Our rector, Fr. Kevin challenged us academically with rigid expectations tempered with a sensitive understanding of our struggles. Fr. E who taught our final class, prior to ordination, on the basics of presiding at the Eucharist emphasized a spirit of ‘authentic prayerfulness’, rather than hubris.

Fr. Eric shared his academic knowledge while intentionally allowing each of us to grasp the information according to our ability. My classmate, Brother Anthony, brilliant and gifted, remained humble with a gift of humor in the face of life’s flaws. And the monk who ran the woodworking and mill shop took time off from his responsibilities to patiently show me the elements of wood, the varieties, and the basics of woodworking.

Theology on Tap

Our January event with Fr. Schon has been **rescheduled** for Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, at BVB. The event will be held at 7:30 pm with doors opening at 7 pm. Come listen to Fr. Schon speak on the current situation in Israel.

Amore Dinner Fundraisers

Plan to attend St. Malachy or Sacred Heart's Amore Dinner on February 4, 2024 from 4-7 pm. Youth Group members will be available after Masses to take your reservation. This fund raiser supports our youth attending Catholic Youth Camp, Steubenville, and other programs this summer. Contact Kelley Grothus or Megan Ulrich for take-out options!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Sacred Heart KC's invite you to breakfast immediately following the 10 am Mass next weekend (Jan. 28th). Breakfast will be held in the Sacred Heart School gym. Free will offering.

Far from being intentional, the monks shared their faith naturally, whether in the classroom, within the confines of the campus, at meals, social gatherings, and too, through their gentle grace of silence. As a Benedictine community, in a spirit so natural and welcoming, they shared our Catholic-Christian faith within their daily gatherings for Mass, morning and evening prayers. With the completion of my formation at St. John Seminary, Fr. Kevin quietly gifted me with an engraved plaque “Bidden or Not Bidden, God is Present.”

As ‘fishers of men’ specifically called to the ordained ministry of priesthood, Pope Francis offers the unusual exhortation: *"This I ask you: Be shepherds, with the 'odor of the sheep,' make it real, as shepherds among your flock, fishers of men."* As ‘fishers of men’ we each share the opportunity to witness before others the presence of God within creation, in the face of each human being, and at work in the diversity of life itself. “Prayer is our invitation to God to intervene in the affairs of earth. It is our request for Him to work His ways in this world.”

In Washington D.C. this weekend the March of Life is taking place with several parishioners joining the thousands reminding us of our continued efforts to protect all life. In the words of Jeremiah the prophet, *“Before I shaped you in the womb, I knew all about you. Before you saw the light of day, I had holy plans for you. . .(1:5)”*

In respect to the dignity and purpose of those who are forgotten, left behind or ignored, this prayer penned by Simone Gustave—severely deformed and physically handicapped from Leprosy—reminds us of God’s intention for each life. *“Here I sit propped with pillows on my bed in the corner of the ward. What do I do here all day, someone asked me that this afternoon. Maybe they think I get bored or lonely. But how could I when you are with me Lord? You are my life and you give me everything. The light that streams in from the window behind me, the flowers on my nightstand, the wheelchair by my bed and the special shoes that help me get around. . .the nuns, the doctors, the nurses who take care of me—all this comes from you good Lord. And so with you I sing. Amen.”*

God Bless, Fr. Tim

FYI: “Preach the gospel at all times, and if necessary, use words.” (St. Francis of Assisi)

Together As One

Together as One (TAO) supports the Office of the Tribunal. The office of the tribunal protects the rights of all the faithful by interpreting and applying the laws of the church. To date we have raised \$27,897.50 towards our goal of \$47,388.00.

Trivia/Game Night, Friday, Jan. 26th This event, sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society, will be held in Fitzgerald Hall in Boone. Social begins at 6:30pm & the games begin at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. If you would like to donate snacks, drinks or help with set-up please contact the event coordinators at: GameNight.SH@gmail.com More details in next week's bulletin.

KC Free Throw Contest

The Knight of Columbus Leo Council will be hosting their annual Free Throw Contest at Sacred Heart School's Ryan Gym. The contest is scheduled for Sunday, January 21st @ 1 PM with registration starting at 12 (noon) and warmups starting at 12:30 PM. This contest is open to ALL boys and girls ages 9-14. For more information contact Keith Lehman @ klehman@boone.k12.ia.us.

Mardi Gras Carnival

Join us after 8:30 Mass on February 11 at St. Malachy for our annual Mardi Gras Kids' Carnival and breakfast. All proceeds support our kids attending Catholic Youth Camp this summer.

Save the Date

Ascension Parishioners, please mark your calendars for Feb. 18th (3 pm) and 19th (7 pm) as we welcome speaker, Anthony Digmann! Anthony is a dynamic speaker from Dyersville and will be presenting on the True Presence. Both talks will be held in Hansen Hall at St. Malachy's. Check out this video he made for us....<https://boonecountycatholics.org/eucharistic-revival>

Mardi Gras King Cake Order

Celebrate Mardi Gras with a king cake courtesy of St. Malachy's! Your order includes a dozen cinnamon rolls decorated with frosting and Mardi Gras-themed sprinkles. One roll will have a hidden "baby Jesus," and whoever finds it is king or queen for the day! Also included is a crown for your king or queen. Begin this fun tradition with your family or coworkers. Orders can be picked up 2/11 after Mass or Monday, 2/12 from 6-7 pm. Place your order via the link on the parish website or in parish email.

\$50,000 Vehicle Raffle for Schools

The Office of Stewardship and Development has kicked off a Vehicle Raffle to raise funds for the diocesan Catholic schools. Each ticket is \$100 with the chance to win a \$50,000 voucher towards a vehicle through Knoepfler Chevrolet or Rick Collins Toyota dealerships. A maximum of 2,500 tickets will be sold. Contact Deb Franzenburg at development@shboone.com for a ticket.

Sr. Mary Lois Lehmann

Sr. Mary Lois, Sisters of the Presentation, passed away this past October 26, 2023. In the late 90's Sr. had spent time serving students and families in Dayton, Ogden, and Boone. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Sacred Heart Gala

Save the Date: Friends of Sacred Heart School Gala Saturday March 2nd at the Boone County Fairgrounds. New this year Dueling Pianos! More information to come!

Register Now for the TURN Youth Conference March 23rd at St. John's in Ogden

All 7th-12th graders from our parish and beyond are invited! This day will be centered around "turning" your eyes to Christ through prayer, reflection, adoration, music, inspiring talks, food and fun. We'll also be "turning" our wheels at Spinning Wheels Skating Rink! The conference is limited to 100 participants. Register by March 2nd on the parish website. Contact Megan Ulrich dre@shboone.com with any questions.

Catholic Schools Week Kicks Off Next Week Join us next Sunday for a KC breakfast following the 10 am Mass. Breakfast will be held in the school gym. Monday (1/29) is Tip Night at Pizza Ranch (5-8 pm). Enjoy dinner and be waited on by your favorite SHS students! All are welcome to join us in celebrating our Catholic schools!

Snacks Needed!

We are firm believers that you can't learn on an empty stomach and fellowship is best when it includes food! Can you help? Snacks are needed for our St. John K-12th grade and Sacred Heart 6th-8th grade Religious Education programs. Reach out to Megan Ulrich dre@shboone.com or drop items off labeled "RE" at either church.



Last Week We Saw Some Incredible *Holy Moments!*

Use holy-moments@shboone.com to let us know what you’re grateful for.



Tips to Create This *Holy Moment*:

- Clean up your desk, car, or bag.
- If you notice litter outside, pick it up.
- Tidy up a messy space in your home.

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