

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday March 4	Tuesday March 5	Wednesday March 6	Thursday March 7	Friday March 8	Saturday March 9	Sunday March 10
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)	5:00 pm Rosary (SH)	8:30 am Mass + <i>Dorene Hanlon</i> (SM)
5:00 pm Community Dinner (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Sue (Kelly) Driscoll</i> (SH)	12:00 pm Mass + <i>Dick & Kate Jordan</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Marvin J Gengler</i> (SH)	8:00 am Mass + <i>Susan Wilson</i> (SH)	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Terry Garvey</i> (SH)	9:00 am Lenten Apologetics class (SH)
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study (SH)	1:00 - 10 pm Adoration (SM)	3:30 pm Westhaven Mass (SH)	Adoration after Mass 8:30am - 7 pm (SH)	4:30 pm -7pm Fish Fry (SM)		9:30 am Rosary (SH)
	12:00 pm The Chosen (SH)	Religious Ed at (SH/SJ/SM)	2:30 Rosary (SH)			10:00 am Mass + <i>Rosemary Moorman</i> (SH)
	5:30 pm Mass + <i>Jack Wade</i> (SM)	6:30 pm RCIA (SH)	2:30 pm Cedars Mass (SM)			5:30 pm KC Rosary, Meal & Meeting (SM)
	7:00 pm KC Meeting (SH)		5:30 pm Mass + <i>Bert Tranel</i> (SM)			
			Stations / Soup Supper after Mass (SM)			

Marriages

Brigham Stewart & Megan Collison
SH

Baptisms

Grayson Allan Klatt - SM

Born into Eternal Life

John L Wheelock - SH

Ascension Stewardship for Feb 25, 2024

Sacred Heart Adult...\$6,749.38 Loose...\$295.04 Dollar & Children...\$310.52 Votives...\$33.70
Easter Flowers...\$318.00 Ash Wednesday...\$60.00 Aid to Global Churches...\$307.00 Christmas...\$5.00 Improve-
ment...\$100.00 **Total...\$8,278.64**

St. Malachy Adult...\$6,126.17 Loose...\$128.00 Votives...\$12.00 Ash Wednesday...\$50.00
Easter Flowers....\$110.00 Aid to Global Churches...\$355.00 Retired & Infirm Priest...\$20.00 Holy Land...\$20.00
Food Pantry...\$20.00 Solemnity of Mary...\$10.00 **Total...\$6,851.17**

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Third Sunday of Lent · March 4, 2024

Fr. Tim’s Tidbits

“Never forget the three powerful resources you always have available to you: love, prayer, and forgiveness.” (H. Jackson Brown, Jr.) “Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again; for forgiveness has risen from the grave.” (St. John Chrysostom) Lent is our forty day journey of preparation, renewal and gracious reception of Christ Jesus’ unequivocal reparation for our sins by his crucifixion, and his eternal promise through the Resurrection. Thus, Lent is a particular time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of our renewal, with the same conviction of the repentant thief. Anytime is a proper time to receive God’s forgiveness through this Sacrament; Lent is the opportune time to receive that peace and healing as only Christ Jesus can offer through Reconciliation. As the Catholic Church implies, ‘In the Sacrament of Reconciliation (also called Confession or simply, Penance) we acknowledge our sins (examination of conscience) before God and the Church. We express our sorrow (contrition) in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness (absolution) of Christ and his Church, make reparation (penance) for what we have done, and resolve to live more sincerely as a Christian.’

As we approach the third week of Lent, the Ten Commandments, described in our first reading from Exodus, provides a basic observation of our sins—willfulness and selfishness—that has hindered our relationship with God.

The Ten Commandments First Commandment: I am the LORD your God. You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve. Have I... Disobeyed the commandments of God or the Church? Refused to accept what God has revealed as true, or what the Catholic Church proposes for belief? Deliberately misled others about doctrine or the faith? Presumed on God's mercy? (Committing a sin in expectation of forgiveness, or asking for forgiveness without conversion and practicing virtue.) Loved someone or something more than God (money, power, sex, ambition, etc.)? **Second Commandment: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.** Have I... Used the name of God in cursing or blasphemy? Used vulgar, suggestive or obscene speech? Belittled others in my speech? Behaved disrespectfully in Church? Misused places or things set apart for the worship of God? **Third Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.** Have I... Set time aside each day for personal prayer to God? Missed Mass on Sunday or Holy Days (through own fault w/o sufficient reason)? Habitual come late to and/or leave early from Mass without a good reason? Do business unnecessarily on Sunday? Do I pause in gratitude on Sunday for the blessings received from the hand of God? Do I properly prepare myself for Holy Communion

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning

We are looking for some more volunteers to clean the church at Sacred Heart. We have several crews currently scheduled. Each crew cleans about 4 times a year. We would love to add a couple more crews. Please contact Monica Pearson. You can email me at liturgy@shboone.com or my cell phone 515-298-2241(text or call) or catch me after Mass on Sunday. Thank you for your consideration!

Community Free Meal

The Free Community Meal will be on March 4th from 5:00-6:30 (Note that this is a permanent change of time). Everyone is invited to come have dinner on us in the Fitzgerald hall.

by fasting beforehand with an attitude of forgiveness? **Fourth Commandment: Honor your father and your mother.** Have I... Obeyed all that my parents reasonably asked of me? Neglected the needs of my parents in their old age or in their time of need? Provided for the religious education and formation of my children for as long as they are under my care? Ensured that my children still under my care regularly frequent the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion? Been to my children a good example of how to live the Catholic Faith? **Fifth Commandment: You shall not kill.** Have I... Unjustly and intentionally killed a human being? Been involved in an abortion. Considered or attempted suicide or doing physical harm to myself? Unjustly inflicted bodily harm on another person? Verbally or emotionally abused another person? Hated another person, or wished him evil? Recklessly endangered my life or health, or that of another, by my actions? Driven recklessly or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs? Delighted to see someone else get hurt or suffer? **Sixth & Ninth Commandments: You shall not commit adultery. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.** Have I... Practiced the virtue of chastity? Give in to thoughts of lust? Used an artificial means of birth control? Willfully entertained impure thoughts? Made use of pornography, or viewed indecent material? Committed adultery? **Seventh & Tenth Commandments: You shall not steal. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.** Have I... Stolen? (Take something that doesn't belong to me.) Envied others on account of their possessions? Tried to live in a spirit of Gospel poverty and simplicity? Given generously to others in need? Deliberately defaced, destroyed or lost another's property? Cheated on taxes, or personal business? Overcharge someone, especially to take advantage of another's hardship or ignorance? **Eighth Commandment: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.** Have I... Lied? Knowingly and willfully deceived another? Gossiped? Committed slander or calumny? (Telling lies about another person in order to destroy his reputation.) Been guilty of rash judgment? (Assuming the worst of another person based on circumstantial evidence.) Failed to make reparation for a lie I told, or for harm done to a person's reputation?

God Bless, Fr. Tim

FYI: “March is a tomboy with tousled hair, a mischievous smile, mud on her shoes, and a laugh in her voice.” (Hal Borland, American writer & naturalist)

Ascension Parish Fish Fry’s

St. Malachy: March 8th & 22nd. Serving: 4:30pm - 7:00pm. Fish is \$11- Combo is \$12 - Shrimp is \$13. All meals come with choice of corn or green beans, potatoes, roll, homemade dessert and drink. Carryout available. Dessert donations still needed! Fill out the form in the pews at church. **Sacred Heart Boone:** March 15 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in Sacred Heart school gym.2 for \$25.00 or \$13.00. Carry out is available.

Hygiene Drive During the month of March, our parish will be collecting hygiene related items for our local food pantries. There will be “baskets” located at all three of our churches to receive your donations. Examples of items needed: deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, laundry detergent, socks, bath soap, feminine hygiene products, etc.

Theology on Tap

Join us Tuesday, March 19th, for Theology on Tap with Julie Storr. Please note, this is the third Tuesday due to Spring Break. Julie’s topic will be Hearing God: How He speaks and how we hear. Doors open at 7 PM with the program beginning at 7:30 PM. All are welcome.

Turn Youth Conference

Our parish is hosting their second annual Turn Youth Conference at St. John in Ogden March 23rd from 11am-6:30pm. All 7th-12th graders from our parish and beyond are invited to come listen to some great speakers, great music and enjoy some great home cooked food from our altar society ladies. We'll end the event with a private party at Spinning Wheels skating rink. Sign up today on the parish website!

Help Our Youth Attend Catholic Summer Camp! Help our 3rd-8th grade kids have the best week ever! Days spent splashing in the pool, growing in faith and courageous discipleship. We have 32 kids at Ascension Parish attending Catholic Youth Camp in Panora, IA. They will be coordinating fundraisers in the upcoming weeks. Please consider donating to the future of our Church! Checks can be made out to Ascension Parish with CYC in the memo. To donate online scan the QR code.

Questions? Megan Ulrich dre@shboone.com



Lenten Apologetics Course for Adults

Charley Braun will be leading a short course for adults on being able to explain why it is both rational and reasonable to believe in God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Catholic Church. The content will be similar to what is covered in the 9th grade confirmation class at Sacred Heart. It will meet in the Sacred Heart Library from 9 to 9:45 a.m. each Sunday beginning Feb 25th and last roughly four weeks.

Lenten Stations & Soup Suppers

Plan to join us on Thursdays during Lent at St. Malachy for any, or all, of the following: 5:30 Mass (in the Church), Stations of the Cross (following Mass) & free soup supper in Hansen Hall.

Adoration

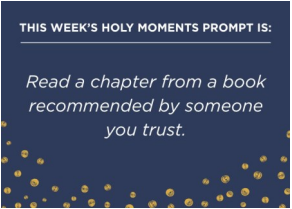
Ascension Parish offers two opportunities each week for Eucharistic Adoration. Tuesday's from 1pm to 9pm (extended to 10pm throughout Lent) at St. Malachy's and Thursday's from 8:30am to 7pm at Sacred Heart.



Last Week We Saw Some Incredible *Holy Moments!*

** Our February Virtue is Cheerfulness. The students were drawing pictures of what makes them happy. There is usually music playing in the background. Today I chose “How Great Thou Art”. When the song came to the refrain, the students stopped coloring and just watched the screen. You could only hear the music in the room. It was a beautiful sight.*

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



Tips to Create This *Holy Moment*:

- Get a recommendation from your favorite English teacher.
- Ask a family member what their favorite book is.
- Set aside time and space to read as a family.

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!