

Events this Week

Monday, June 2
5:00-6:30 pm Free Community Meal (SH)

Tuesday, June 3
8:00 am Mass (SH) *Deb Franzenburg*
5:30 pm Mass (SM)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (SH)

Wednesday, June 4
8:00 am Mass (SH) *Kerry Cox*
7:00 pm Return Book Study (SH)

Thursday, June 5
5:30 am Men’s Prayer Group (SM)
8:00 am Mass (SH) *Barb MacDougall*
5:30 pm Mass (SM)
6:00 pm Al-Anon (SH)
6:30 pm Grief Share (SH)

Friday, June 6
8:00 am Mass (SH) *Joan Kerwood*
9:15 am Mass (SJ) *+Brodie Mosman & Cindy Staebler*

Saturday, June 7
5:30 pm Mass (SH)

Sunday, June 8
8:30 am Mass (SM)
10:00 am Mass (SH) *Alisha Cottingham & +Julie Jones*
5:30 pm Knights of Columbus (SM)

Rosary Schedule

St. Malachy
Before all Masses

Sacred Heart
Monday - 8:45 AM
T, W, Th, F - After Mass
Sa, Su - Before Mass

Adoration Schedule

Tuesday
1-9pm Madrid

Thursday
8:30 - 7:00 pm Boone

Sacramental Life

Stewardship

Coming soon



Ascension Sunday June 1, 2025

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm Boone
Sunday: 8:30 am Madrid
10:00 am Boone

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm Boone
Sunday: 8:00 am Madrid
11:00 am Boone

A Message from Our Pastor - Fr. Tim Johnson

“And behold, I’m sending the promise of my Father upon you.” Only in the gospels of Matthew (16:19) and Luke (24:51), alongside the historical account in the Acts of the Apostles (1:9), is the account of Jesus’ ascension into heaven recorded. As recorded in Acts, his departure occurred forty days after the Resurrection. Thus, for many years the Church celebrated the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday of the sixth week of Easter, a holy day of obligation. Designated as a significant aspect of Christ Jesus’ mission here on earth, the Church has celebrated the Ascension from the fourth century on, often marked with a procession, and the extinguishing of the Paschal Candle. In 1999, Pope John Paul II approved a decree giving permission to dioceses to move the holy day of obligation—Ascension Thursday—during the sixth week of Easter to the following Sunday, the seventh Sunday of Easter. Not all, but many dioceses have since moved the Ascension of the Lord to the following Sunday.

Madeleine L’Engle, Christian author of children’s and adult books, provides this reflection on this significant occurrence in Christ Jesus’s ministry. “However, the Ascension happened, what we do know is that Jesus did not want his friends to hold on to him. They were thrilled with the Resurrection body, once they

recognized it to be the Lord, and they wanted to keep him with them forever. But he told them, in no uncertain terms, that it was better for them for him to leave them. He would send them the Holy Spirit; that was the promise. He would go, and then the Comforter would come. How did they understand? When would they understand? Probably never completely, as we at our best do not understand completely. We need to move beyond the dominance of the intellect and understand with the Spirit if we are to contemplate the reality of the Ascension. But we also must take great care that the understanding of the heart does not deteriorate into sentimentality and become idolatrous. With God’s help it need not.” And the reality of the Ascension may well be the depiction of the Risen Lord in the words of Tim Chester and Jonny Woodrow following His return to the Father. “When you went to bed last night, Jesus was at work subduing his enemies. While you slept, he was continuing to rule over the world. He was still at it when you woke up this morning, and even now as you read this. That is the outrageous claim of the ascension.”

A Prayer for the Ascension
Lord, Ascended to the right Hand of the Father, have mercy on us. Lord, Ascended forty days after Thy Resurrection, have mercy on us. Lord, Ascended in the company of angels, have

mercy on us.
Lord, Ascended in the company of our Blessed Mother, have mercy on us.
Lord, Ascended in the company of the Apostles, have mercy on us.
Lord, Ascended before us, where we are to follow, have mercy on us.
Spirit of truth and wisdom, Have mercy on us.
Spirit of holiness and justice, Have mercy on us.
Spirit of peace and patience, Have mercy on us.
Spirit of humility and meekness, Have mercy on us.
From all impurity of soul and body, Deliver us, O Holy Spirit.
From all gluttony and sensuality, Deliver us, O Holy Spirit.
From all attachments to the things of the earth, Deliver us, O Holy Spirit.
From all hypocrisy and pretense, Deliver us, O Holy Spirit.
From deceiving our neighbors, Deliver us, O Holy Spirit.
From debauchery and malice, Deliver us, O Holy Spirit.
From the love of comfort and luxury, Deliver us, O Holy Spirit.
May we follow You, Christ Jesus, to the place of Your Ascension, beyond the clouds. And may we keep this vision before us always. Amen

God Bless, Fr. Tim

New to Our Parish?

We’d love to welcome you into our Ascension Parish family! Whether you’re new to the area, returning to the Church, or simply exploring the Catholic faith, we’re here for you. Reach out to the parish office to learn more about becoming a member.



Parish Office

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Boone IA 50036
515-432-1971
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Parish Website

www.ascensionboonecounty.org

Sacred Heart School

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Our Churches

Sacred Heart
915 12th St.
Boone IA 50036

St. Malachy
405 Gerald St.
Madrid IA 50156

St. John
801 W Division St.
Ogden IA 50212

Parish News

Register for Vacation Bible School

Kids entering PreK-4th grade in the next school year are invited to go on a Great Journey with Jesus!

Dates: June 16-19th
Sacred Heart: 8:45am-Noon
St. Malachy: 5-7pm.
Cost: Free Will Donation.

Register on our parish website. Volunteers are needed. Please let us know if you can help!

Fields of Faith - Carroll County Church Tour - June 30th

Join fellow Ascension parishioners as we head west to experience the spiritual and historical richness of Carroll County’s Catholic heritage. We will stop at several area churches, celebrate Mass, and enjoy a picnic lunch together at Swan Lake State Park.

All ages welcome. We will carpool or caravan as needed.

Contact Deb Franzenburg or scan the QR Code to register.



Reusable Bags

Have extra shopping bags you are willing to part with? Drop them off at the parish office by June 12th for our ABC Garage Sale.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Do you feel called to share the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with others? Contact Fr. Tim at the parish office to learn more about becoming a Eucharistic Minister. 515-432-1971

Middle/High School Summer Wednesdays

This is your midweek break — a laid-back space just for teens to unwind, catch up with friends, play games, and enjoy some snacks. We’ll keep it simple: a short moment of prayer, good food, and lots of time to chill and connect. No pressure, just a place to belong and be yourself. Bring a friend!

Wednesdays June 11th-August 6th from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Playground.

Help Needed! If you are an adult or high schooler who would like to lead a night or someone who just wants to provide snacks...contact Megan Ulrich 515-432-1971 or dre.sh@ascensionboonecounty.org

ABC Free-Will Donation Garage Sale

Come to the Sacred Heart School gym to donate, or shop, and help our youth group fund their summer camps and conferences!

Donation Drop Off*: June 10th-12th 8am-Noon.

Shopping Hours: June 12th 4-7pm, June 13th & 14th 8am-Noon.

*See full flyer on parish website for information on what items are accepted.

ALL high school students are asked to volunteer for at least one shift.

Sign Up Here:

<https://ascensionparish2.flocknote.com/signup/206565>

Did you see a pink tithing envelope in your packet?

That special envelope is for the annual Social Justice Committee collection at the end of May. This longtime committee has been actively serving our parish & community for many years. A few examples are: volunteering their time at many events throughout the year that benefit the less fortunate, SM Angel Giving Tree and Winter Warmth collection, reaching out to the homebound, donating items/gifts to nursing homes, Greater Love Ministries and other area food pantries, & assisting with a couple of the monthly Monday community meals. This annual collection allows the committee to focus their efforts on serving and not fundraising. Anyone is welcome to join our committee!!! We would love to have you join and we only meet once a month during the school year. You are able to participate in as much or as little as you prefer. Our meetings will start back up in August.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Sprit,” MATT 28:19

Wednesday Summer Mass Time Change

Now that school is out for summer, our Wednesday daily Mass will be at 8 am instead of Noon.



1111 Marshall St. Boone, IA - Enter through West Alley Doors



Make faith a part of your child's summer plans. Register now for our Summer Vacation Bible School!

WHO: Children entering grades PreK-4th Grade in the 2025-26 school year.

DATES: June 16-19th

TWO TIME OPTIONS:

- 1) Sacred Heart (Boone): 8:45am-Noon
- 2) St. Malachy (Madrid): 5:30-7:30 pm

COST: Free Will Donation

Questions? Want to Volunteer?

Contact:
Sacred Heart: Megan Ulrich
dre.sh@ascensionboonecounty.org
St. Malachy: Kelley Grothus
re.sm@ascensionboonecounty.org

Register Today!



Sacred Heart School News

Join Our Sacred Heart Family!

Now Enrolling Preschool–8th



At our school, your child is known, loved, and guided every step of the way. We’re more than a school—we’re a family rooted in faith, where children grow in confidence, character, and academics. Come visit us —we’d love to welcome you! Call to schedule a tour today! 515-432-4124

School Newsletter

Would you like to receive our annual school newsletter? Call or email today to get put on our list. 515-432-1971 or development@shboone.com

Used T-Shirts Needed

We are looking for t-shirts of all sizes for a school project. The shirts can be used but we ask that they are not ripped or contain any inappropriate content. Please drop shirts off at the parish offices. Thank you!

Three Year Old Preschool Available

We have openings for our “new” 3-year-old preschool program. This will be our second year offering preschool for 3-year-olds. New this year, students will be in a self-contained classroom. Preschool will be offered Wednesdays & Fridays from 8 - 11 AM and we will have wrap-around care, if needed. Space is limited, enroll today! 515-432-4124 or use the QR Code above.



Now Hiring! School Secretary

We are looking for a friendly, trustworthy person to fill our secretary position. Primary duties: secretarial and clerical support for the principal and staff (i.e. answering the phone, accurate recording of data, posting payments, and strong technology skills). The ability to remain flexible and multitask is necessary, as the school secretary supports many functions and deals with confidential information throughout the day. This is a full time position with benefits. If you are interested, send an application (available on our website or from our school office), resume, and references to: Sue Eldridge at principal@shboone.com; or mail/deliver to Sacred Heart School, Attn.: Sue Eldridge, 1111 Marshall Street, Boone, IA 50036.