

Liturgical Ministry Schedule					
	Sat. 4 p.m. Dec 29 Sacred Heart	Sat. 6 p.m. Dec 29 St. Malachy's	Sun. 8:15 a.m. Dec 30 St. Malachy's	Sun. 10:00 a.m. Dec 30 St. John's	Sun. 10:30 a.m. Dec 30 Sacred Heart
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	5 Volunteers	JoEllen Mohn Keith Kudej Charla Kudej Ron Mudge Ray Ortmann	Dcn. Vern Burke Mindy Burke David LaMar Volunteer Volunteer	Barb Henning Nick Lentz Steve Banks Ed Keenan Amy Keenan	5 Volunteers
Lector	1 Volunteers	Tammy Loew	Dan Renze	L. Samuelson	1 Volunteer
Altar Servers	2 Volunteers	Jacob Loew Audrey Hau	Ian Godbold Abigail Godbold	Volunteer Volunteer	2 Volunteers
Ushers		Brad Lester Joe Ugolini	Volunteer Volunteer	Steve Lawler Lim Kennedy	
Greeters		Wright- Skinner Family	Scott & Bobbi Jo Smith family		
Gift Bearers	1 Volunteer	Wright- Skinner Family	Scott & Bobbi Jo Smith family	Emily Crosman family	1 volunteer
Sacristan		Charla Kudej	Dcn. Vern Burke	Jessica Christensen Betty Sechrest	
Music	Monica	Charla Kudej Kara Dietrich	Mila Grothus Cheryl Mordini		Monica

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday Dec 24	Tuesday Dec 25	Wednesday Dec 26	Thursday Dec 27	Friday Dec 28	Saturday Dec 29	Sunday Dec 30
All Parish Offices Closed 4:00 p.m. Mass <i>For the People</i> (SH) 6:00 p.m. Mass <i>For the People</i> (SM) 8:00 p.m. Mass <i>For the People</i> (SJ) 10:00 p.m. Mass <i>For the People</i> (SH)	Merry Christmas! All Parish Offices Closed 8:15 a.m. Mass <i>For the people</i> (SM) 10:30 a.m. Mass <i>For the People</i> (SH)	No Mass No Religious Education classes for All Parishes	No Mass	7:30 a.m. Rosary for our Nation (SH) 8:00 a.m. Mass + <i>Jim Wetzeler</i> (SH) Faith Sharing Group@ 9a.m. (SH) God's Time Coffee Club @ 10 a.m. (SM)	Mass 4 p.m. + <i>Marion G. Maxiner</i> (SH) Mass 6 p.m. + <i>Gus & Jackie O'Donnell</i> (SM)	Mass 8:15 a.m. <i>For the People</i> (SM) Mass 10 a.m. + <i>Eugene Gannon</i> (SJ) Mass 10:30 a.m. <i>For the People</i> (SH)
SH - Sacred Heart SM - St. Malachy's SJ - Saint John's						

Boone County Catholic Community



*Ave Crux Spes Unica
Hail the Cross, Our Only Hope*

Sacred Heart
915 12th St
Boone, Iowa 50036
515-432-1971

St John's
801 W. Division St
Ogden, Iowa 50212
515-275-2580

St Malachy's
207 Gerald St
Madrid, Iowa 50156
515-795-2731

Our School
1111 Marshall St
Boone, Iowa 50036
515-432-4124

Website
www.sacredhrt.org

Website
www.stjohnogden.com

Website
www.stmalachys-madrid.com

Website
www.shboone.com

Fourth Sunday of Advent • December 23, 2018

Sacred Heart/St. John's News

Religious Education

Second grade Reconciliation Workshop for all parents with students preparing for the sacrament is coming up on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019. Meet in the school cafeteria for pizza at 5:45 pm. A very blessed Christmas and Happy New Year to all families.

DAA

Through your commitment to prayerfully give to the DAA, you are supporting Catholic ministries, your parish and our diocese. Our Parish goal for Sacred Heart DAA is \$52,569, Our Diocesan support goal is \$ 29,179. We are at \$24,205. Please give to the DAA.

Annual KC Free Throw Championships

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Free throw Competition Sunday, January 15 at 12:30 pm - Sacred Heart Ryan Gym Shooting begins at 1:00 pm. This Knights of Columbus contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9-14, as of January 15, 2018. Proof of age should be brought to registration. Registration, and warm up, for the contest begins at 12:30 pm on the day of the contest. Shooting begins at 1:00 pm. Winners will advance to District Competition in February in the Ryan Gym. For additional information, call or text Keith Lehman

Tree of Hope

We would like to thank everyone who was so generous with donating items to the Tree of Hope. Sacred Heart 7th graders delivered the items on Wednesday and spent time visiting with our parishioners. What a lovely way to spend the afternoon! Thank you for your support.

St. Malachy's News

EMHC for Homebound and the Madrid Home:

December 28 homebound minister: Margaret Evans

December 29 Madrid Home minister: Mary Lou Spenla

Greater Love Ministries

The Holiday Schedule is ready! Christmas basket pick -up & gift shopping is Wednesday December 19 from 9:00 - 10:00 am and 4:00-5:30 pm. Greater Love will be closed December 20 - January 2. Donations of chicken broth, cranberry sauce, evaporated milk, jiffy pie crust, mushroom soup, pumpkin & stuffing are needed. For Christmas donation assorted cereals, assorted 64oz. juice, and egg noodles.

St Malachy's Office Hours

St Malachy's Parish Office is open Mon, Tue, Thurs & Friday afternoons and is located in the former rectory at 207 Gerald St, 515-795-2731. If you need assistance outside of those hours you are encouraged to call the parish office at Sacred Heart 515-432-1971 or email stmalachymadrid@outlook.com. Every effort will be made to open from 1-5 pm, but from time to time hours will fluctuate.

Sacred Heart School News

Merry Christmas !

As we move into the last week of school before Christmas and 2018, I'd like to thank each of you and your family for what you bring to Sacred Heart School. I often have people tell me that the best thing about SHS is that is more like a family than a school community. Having all ages in one building allows for so much interaction and opportunities to help each other. May God send you all the blessings you need for the New Year, and thank you for letting all of us be a part of your family. *The Staff & Faculty of Sacred Heart School

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Stewardship for December 16, 2018

As we near the end of the year, all parishioners are kindly reminded that all offerings for 2018 must be received or postmarked on or before December 31, 2018 to receive credit for the current year. All offerings received or postmarked after that date will be credited in 2019 regardless of the date on the check. All Solemnity of Mary offerings will be credited in 2019. If you have any questions please contact your parish office.

Sacred Heart: Adult... \$ 10,758.00 Youth...\$36.75 Loose...\$278.00 Votive...\$6.00 Dollar Collection...\$303.55 Immaculate Col....\$32.00 Christmas Offering...\$130.00 Needy Fund...\$50.00 Improvement Fund...\$395.00 Catholic Charities...\$ 2.00 **Total...\$11,991.30**

St. John's: Adult...\$1267.00 Loose...\$196.00 Bibles...\$25.00 **Total...\$1488.00**

St. Malachy's: Adult...\$2866.00 Youth...\$16.00 Loose...\$112.00 Imp...\$85.00 Candles...\$9.00 Christmas Flowers...\$20.00 Sponsor Children...\$144.76 Christmas...\$10.00 Catholic Charities...\$5.00 **Total...\$3277.76**

Merry Christmas!

From Father Hughes, Father Bruch and the staff at your Boone County Catholic Community !

May this Most Joyous Season of the Year Bring your Family Tidings of Wonder and Joy!

Christmas Masses

*Christmas Eve Masses December 24 - 4:00 p.m. Sacred Heart, 6:00 p.m. St Malachy's, 8:00 p.m. St. John's, 9:00 p.m. Special Music by Sacred Heart Choir & 10:00 p.m. Mass Sacred Heart.

*Christmas Day Masses December 25 - 8:15 a.m. St. Malachy's & 10:30 a.m. Sacred Heart.

Solemnity of Mary Mass

December 31, 2018: 4:00 p.m. Vigil at Sacred Heart, 6:00 p.m. Vigil at St Malachy's.

January 1, 2019: 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart, 10:00 a.m. Mass at St John's.

Boone County Mission Trip Opportunity!

Looking for something extraordinary to do on your spring break? Put your faith in action on a mission trip to Louisiana in the heart of Cajun country, March 16-23, 2019. Visit Family Missions Company website at www.familymissionscompany.com/this-is-our-story/ for general information. Contact Cindy Moses at drcynthea@gmail.com or 515-290-9038 for more specific information about a Boone County group trip. All ages welcome!

Save The Date!!! 2019 Sacred Heart Gala

The 2019 Sacred Heart Gala will be on March 2nd. HELP NOW by donating items for the live/silent auction or by purchasing raffle or dinner tickets. Tickets will be on sale after mass starting December 1st. Get your dinner tickets before the end of the year and SAVE!!! Check out the website at www.sacredheartschoolgala.com for more information or to reach the committee.

Worldwide Marriage

The holidays are coming! Give your spouse the perfect gift, the gift of quality time with you for an entire weekend. Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends allow couples private time to focus on their relationship and rediscover the one they fell in love with. Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number below/ Upcoming dates: Mar 8-10 La Crosse, WI; Apr 12-14 Ankeny, IA; May 3-5 Dubuque, IA For more information visit our website at: iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email jljwwme08@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Sioux City works every day to give spiritual and material support to Christ's little ones. Catholic Charities is an arm of the Church, dedicated to helping the poor, especially those suffering from mental illness, substance abuse, family issues, and other psychological and spiritual poverties. Especially during the Advent and Christmas seasons, these issues sometimes become all the more burdensome and difficult. Catholic Charities needs your help to continue the ministry and good work they do.