

Liturgical Ministry Schedule					
	Sat. 4 p.m. Dec 22 Sacred Heart	Sat. 6 p.m. Dec 22 St. Malachy's	Sun. 8:15 a.m. Dec 23 St. Malachy's	Sun. 10:00 a.m. Dec 23 St. John's	Sun. 10:30 a.m. Dec 23 Sacred Heart
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	5 Volunteer	Jamie Rochleau Keith Kudej Charlie Kudej Ron Mudge Ray Ortmann	Mary LaMar Dwight Frideres Judy Frideres Randy Schieltz Ries Morrissey	Barb Henning Nick Lentz Steve Banks Ed Keenan Amy Keenan	5 Volunteers
Lector	1 Volunteer	Brad Lester	M. Diederich	Steve Lawler	1 Volunteer
Altar Servers	2 Volunteers	L. Ostermeier Jacob Loew	Owen Burkhart K. Kruckenberg	Lauren Kennedy Ella Keenan	2 Volunteers
Ushers		Jerry Loew Bruce Baumgarn	Richard Benson Volunteer	Renee Irej Dave Anthoney	
Greeters		Bill & Kathy Steig	AJ & Jodi Peterson family		
Gift Bearers	1 Volunteer	Adam & Emily Ostert family	AJ & Jodi Peterson family	Ed & Amy Keenan family	1 Volunteer
Sacristan		Ron Mudge	David Lamar	Jessica Christensen Betty Sechrest	
Music	Monica	Volunteer	Duilio Mordini		Monica

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday Dec 17	Tuesday Dec 18	Wednesday Dec 19	Thursday Dec 20	Friday Dec 21	Saturday Dec 22	Sunday Dec 23
Scrip orders due by 9 a.m. Reaching every child Rosary Prayer 9:00 a.m. Choir practice 6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Men's Bible Study 7 p.m.	9:15 am Prayer Shawls Adoration 1-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. St. Malachy's 5:30 p.m. Mass + <i>Catarini & Giovanni Pagliai</i> St. Malachy's Social Justice Meeting 6 p.m.	8:40 a.m. Mass + <i>Joanne Baldus Matt Sacred</i> Sacred Heart Religious Ed 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Christmas Concert Religious Ed. K-8th Grade 6:15-7:15 p.m. St. John's Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. St. Malachy's Religious Ed 6:30-7:45pm St Malachy's Youth Group 6:30 - 7:45 pm	5:30 pm Mass <i>Wade & Ortmann families</i> St Malachy's 6:30 pm RCIA Class Last day of School for Christmas break	7:30 a.m. Rosary for our Nation 8:00 a.m. Mass + <i>Mona Ives</i> Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m. Faith Sharing God's Time Coffee Club @ 10 a.m. St Malachy's 2:00 pm Live Nativity at Sacred Heart	3-3:30 pm Reconciliation Sacred Heart Mass 4 p.m. + <i>Andy Boon</i> Sacred Heart Mass 6 p.m. <i>For the People</i> St. Malachy's	Mass 8:15 a.m. + <i>Mary Ann Garce</i> Malachy's Mass 10 a.m. + <i>Susie Anthoney</i> St. John's Mass 10:30 a.m. <i>For the People</i> Sacred Heart

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

Third Sunday of Advent • December 16, 2018

Sacred Heart/St. John's News

Stewardship Envelopes

Your 2019 Stewardship envelopes are ready for you to pick up in the back of the Church. Also please pick up your 2019 church calendar. Thank you to Schroder - Reimers Memorial Chapel and Medical Associates Pharmacy for sponsoring our Calendars again this year for all our Sacred Heart families. If you have envelopes assigned to you and don't use or want them please call the office.

Religious Education

Calendar dates to note: final class for 2018 is December 12th. January 2, 2019 is First Reconciliation workshop for 2nd grade. January 9, 2019 is the first class for all students. Jan. 30th has been changed to a catechist in-service night with classes to be held on Feb 20th instead. Happy Advent!

Tree of Hope Sorting

We are looking for several individuals willing to help sort Tree of Hope items on the afternoon of December 17 beginning at 1 pm. If you are able to help please contact the Parish Offices.

St. John Religious Education Christmas Program

All are welcome to stay after mass on December 16th to watch our religious education students perform the story of Christmas! Soup supper to follow! Volunteers and food are needed to help with the meal. Please let Kathy Pierce or Megan Ulrich know if you can contribute a crock pot of soup, pan of bars or would be willing to help serve the meal.

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

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.

Social Justice

From Nov. 17 - Dec.16, the Social Justice Committee is sponsoring the annual Angel Giving Tree to benefit our local Christmas basket recipients through Greater Love Ministries. Please take a donation ornament off one of the trees located near each entrance of the church, purchase the gift card listed on the ornament and return both the gift card and ornament to the church via the collection basket or office, or give directly to one of the SJ Committee members. For questions, please call Tammy at 515-290-2580 or Marsha at 515-720-1429. Thank you for your support!

Seasons of Hope

A grief support group will start a second group of sessions in January. This group is a faith based series for anyone dealing with loss. Meeting times will be based on the needs of those attending. The loss does not need to have been recent and participation can begin at anytime in the series. Please consider if you are struggling with a loss. If you are interested in participating in this group, please contact Judy at 515-230-4367

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.

Volunteers Needed

St. Malachy's is looking for a volunteer to care for our indoor plants. Duties include stopping by the church weekly (twice weekly during Christmas & Easter) to water all of our indoor plants. Please contact the parish office at 795-2731 or stmalachymadrid@outlook.com if you are interested.

Sacred Heart School News

Christmas Concert

The Sacred Heart children will be putting on a Christmas concert on December 19 in the Ryan Gym at Sacred Heart School. There will be a dress rehearsal for the concert following Mass at about 9:30 am anyone unable to attend the evening concert are welcome to come that morning. The evening concert starts at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy some wonderful Christmas Music sung by the children for the Holidays.

Scrip

December 17 will be the last order to get all your gift cards in so you can get them for December 21 delivery before school is out. All orders must be in the office by 9 am on December 17.

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Stewardship for December 9, 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.ou have any questions please contact your parish office.

Sacred Heart : Adult...\$5866.00 Youth...\$39.50 Loose...\$235.0 Votive...\$6.00 Dollar Collection...\$205.00 Immaculate Coll....\$618.00 Immaculate Coll Loose...\$ 42.50 Pamphlet...\$2.00 Food Pantry...\$45.00 CC

HD...\$50.00 **Total...\$7109.51**

St. John's: Adult...\$1525.00 Loose...\$94.26 Christmas Flowers...\$15.00 Immaculate Conception...\$39.00 Bible Donations...\$26.00 St Joseph's Edu...\$ 30.00 **Total \$ 1729.26**

St. Malachy's:

Adult...\$13,911.00 Youth...\$16.00 Loose...\$134.00 Impr...\$195 Candles...\$24.00 Immaculate Conception...\$367.00 Immaculate Conception Loose...\$36.00 Sponsor Children...\$4.00 Christmas Flowers...\$87.00 Vincentian Missions...\$50.00 CCHD...\$6.00 **Total...\$14,830.00**

Communal Penance Update

A Communal Penance service will be held on December 16: 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart, 2:30 pm at St John's & 4:00 pm at St Malachy's.

Christmas Mass Schedule

*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.

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.

Memorial Mass

All life is precious and a Memorial Mass for babies who died before baptism will celebrate this. A rosary and Memorial Mass will be held on January 15, 2019 at St Mary's Church in Willey, IA at 6:00 pm. This Mass commemorates babies who died before Baptism due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, and other before birth or infant fatalities. Contact Brenda at 712-790-0626 for more details

Building-Renovation Update

The Bldg/Reno Committee has been hard at work as we move forward with the parish hall project. Sub-committees have been formed and are working on identifying the current needs of the parish. Many parish members have been called on to help with this work. We hope to have worked through this process by the first part of spring and be ready to meet with the architect/contractor for the building design process. As always, this all takes time, and remember our committee members are volunteers. Our goal is to be ready to begin sometime in the spring of 2020. In order to accommodate the new building plan, we have met with the city of Boone and have received permission to close the south end of the alley between 12th and 13th streets. Please pray for the success of this process! Thank you for your patience.

Bazaar Update

A big thank you to everyone who helped make our annual Bazaar a great success. Total Income was \$11,277.26, Total Expenditures were \$3059.30, for a Net Profit of \$8217.96. We served 320 adult meals and 74 children's meals which is up 15% from last year. This is the first positive trend in many years and our profit was up \$1,934.22 from last year. Again, many thanks to all who donated, served and attended the Bazaar this year!