

Liturgical Ministry Schedule					
	Sat. 4 p.m. Dec 8 Sacred Heart	Sat. 6 p.m. Dec 8 St. Malachy's	Sun. 8:15 a.m. Dec 9 St. Malachy's	Sun. 10:00 a.m. Dec 9 St. John's	Sun. 10:30 a.m. Dec 9 Sacred Heart
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Joan Kerwood Donna Monson Murray Monson Kevin Pearson Russell Wishman	Ray Ortmann Keith Kudej Charla Kudej Ron Mudge JoEllen Mohn	Phillip Grothus Margaret Evan Randy Schieltz Dwight Frideres Judy Frideres	Barb Henning Nick Lentz Steve Banks Ed Keenan Amy Keenan	Robert Clark Pat Huston Julie Venner Tom Venner
<b>Lector</b>	Barb Wishman	Bill Geneser	Joe D. Smith	Lori DeMoss	Mark Steffen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ryan Franzenburg Tauri Patterson	Lilly Ostert Audrey Hau	1st & 5th Grade	Ethan Heberer Brock Crosman	Blake Gradoville Lexi Gradoville
<b>Ushers</b>		Brad Lester Jerry Cowles	1st & 5th Grade	5th Grade	
<b>Greeters</b>		Adam & Emily Ostert family	1st & 5th Grade		
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Damian & Deb Franzenburg	Kim Rouse family	1st & 5th Grade	5th Grade	Steve & Sue Gradoville
<b>Sacristan</b>		Charla Kudej	Volunteer	Jessica Christensen Betty Sechrest	
<b>Music</b>	Monica	Charla Kudej Karna Dougherty	Amanda Alex Kara Dietrich		Monica

Liturgies & Events This Week						
Monday Dec 3	Tuesday Dec 4	Wednesday Dec 5	Thursday Dec 6	Friday Dec 7	Saturday Dec 8	Sunday Dec 9
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.	Adoration 1-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. St. Malachy's 5:30 p.m. Mass + Perry & Dorothy Elsberry St. Malachy's KC Meeting @ 7:00 pm	8:40 a.m. Mass Perry & Dorothy Elsberry Sacred Heart 1:15 pm Early Dismissal Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Religious Ed Religious Ed. K-8th Grade 6:15-7:15 p.m. St. John's St. Malachy's Religious Ed 6:30-7:45pm St Malachy's Youth Group 6:30 - 7:45 pm	5:30 pm Mass + Frances & Albert Meiners St Malachy's 6:30 pm RCIA Class	Adoration Sacred Heart 7:30 a.m. Rosary for our Nation 8:00 a.m. Mass + John Boesen Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m. Faith Sharing God's Time Coffee Club @ 10 a.m. St Malachy's 6:00 pm Vigil For the People St Malachy's 6:00 pm Vigil + Ambrose Gorman St John's	Mass 8 a.m. + Jim Donovan Sacred Heart Mass 4 p.m. For the People Sacred Heart Mass 6 p.m. For the People St. Malachy's	Mass 8:15 a.m. + Lois Pies Malachy's Mass 10 a.m. + Al Wagner St. John's Mass 10:30 a.m. + Michael Welch 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

*First Sunday of Advent · December 2, 2018*

## Sacred Heart/St. John's News

### **DAA**

Your generous gift to DAA supports 10 seminarians who are preparing for a life devoted to Christ and the future of our Catholic Communities. So far we have raised \$24,944.50 of the \$52,569.00.

### **Religious Education**

It is getting closer to reception of sacraments for our students in various grades. Families with students in 1st, 2nd, 9th and 10th need to complete Baptismal information forms. These forms are available at the office and will be sent via email, also. Please return to the parish office or by email by January 2, 2019.

### **Tree of Hope**

The Tree of Hope is our way of showing our parishioners who reside in nursing homes or care facilities that they are still an integral part of our parish community. Please take an ornament from the tree and return the item (unwrapped) by December 16. Sacred Heart students will then take these packages and deliver them to our parishioners personally.

### **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 7 Homebound minister: Fr. Hughes

December 8 Madrid Home minister: Jerry Loew

### **Religious Ed**

The Religious Ed program is looking for small gift items for the St. Nicholas workshop. Inexpensive items such as mugs, socks, ornaments, Christmas items, etc. are appreciated, and items geared toward adult men are especially in need. We are also looking for gift wrapping materials. Please deliver to the RE office or Kelley Grothus before Sunday, Dec. 9. Thank you!

\*The Children's Christmas program is Wednesday, December 12. All are welcome to join the RE program as we celebrate the anticipation of Christ's birth! We will collect a free-will donation to support Esvin & Merlin, our sponsor children in South America.

### **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. 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.

### **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!

### **National Night of Prayer for Life**

The 2018 All Nations are Invited to The 29th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life. Uniting the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the Feast of St. Juan Diego. Saturday, December 8 from 8 pm to midnight in St Malachy's Day Chapel. During the Hour of Unity, 11pm to Midnight, we will be united in churches across the country and the world in prayer to end abortion, and to restore God's blessings. The National Night of Prayer for Life includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the holy Rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer and hymns. You do not need to stay the full 4 hours. Please join us for whatever amount of time you are able. Feel free to come and go as needed.

## Sacred Heart School News

### **Scrip**

Choose gift cards from over 750 brands you're already shopping, including Best Buy, Amazon, Nordstrom, The Home Depot and many more. Whether you buy the gift cards to give as presents to family and friends or use them to buy your gifts, your order immediately raises funds for our School. Share the giftspiration with others—the more people that order, the more we earn.

## Boone County Catholic Community News

### **Stewardship for November 25 2018**

**Sacred Heart:** Adult... \$11,237.00 Youth...\$37.00 Loose...\$214.30 Votive...\$22.00 Dollar Collection... \$267.81 Improvement...\$1520.00 All Saints ...\$200.00 Campaign for Human Development...\$408.00 Legacy Campaign...\$268.00 **Total...\$14174.11**

**St. John's:** Adult...\$805.00 Loose...\$63.00 Campaign for Human Development...\$95.00 **Total...\$963.00**

**St. Malachy's:** Adult...\$1874.00 Campaign for Human Development...\$255.00 Youth...\$24.40 Loose...\$113.25 Impr...\$60.00 Candles...\$9.00 Thanksgiving...\$215.00 Woodward Resources...\$43.25 Religious Ed...\$80.00 Youth Retreat...\$ 35.00 Vincentian Missions...\$ 160.00 **Total...\$ 2868.90**

### **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.

### **Christmas Memories ( Globe)**

The Catholic Globe newspaper is again asking readers to submit a Christmas memory for its Dec. 20 edition. Please limit your insights to no more than 250 words. A photo may accompany the story. Include name, hometown and daytime telephone number for verification. Deadline for submission is noon, Wednesday, Dec. 5. Submit your story and/or photo, attached as a .jpg, by email to [news@scdiocese.org](mailto:news@scdiocese.org) or mail to The Catholic Globe, 1825 Jackson St., PO Box 5079, Sioux City, IA 51102. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for photo return.

### **Bazaar or Funeral Dish Pick Up**

If you brought a dish for the Bazaar meal or for a funeral dinner and would like your dishes back please pick them up in the Parish Hall before Christmas break. Any bowls leftover will be donated. If you have any questions or need any assistance please call the School office 432-4124.

### **Christmas Poinsettias**

If you would like to order a Poinsettia to decorate the Church at Christmas in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Please put your donation of any amount in an envelope with their name on it, and either mail it to Sacred Heart Church, 915 12th St., Boone, IA, 50036, drop it by the parish office or put it in the collection basket. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church. Deadline is December 23, 2018

### **Afternoon Janitor Needed at Sacred Heart School**

Part-time (Monday-Friday from 2:30 - 6:30 pm). There could be flexibility with the start time. Position includes sweeping & mopping classrooms and common areas, vacuuming, trash removal to the dumpster, securing the building at the end of the school day, and other typical janitorial duties. Occasional heavy lifting may be required (less than 50 lbs.). Please return applications prior to December 3, 2018. Position open until filled. Send completed application form (found at [www.shboone.com](http://www.shboone.com) under "Quick Links" on the right side of the front page, or available at the School or Parish Office) to: Sacred Heart School Attn.: Sue Eldridge 1111 Marshall Street Boone, IA 50036 or send by email to [principal@shboone.com](mailto:principal@shboone.com).

### **Knights of Columbus Brunch / Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus will be serving brunch on Sunday, December 9 after 10:30 am Mass in the SH Gym - They will be serving : pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, ham, little sausages, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, coffee and orange drink. All are welcome to come eat!

### **Worldwide Marriage Weekend**

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 LaCrosse, WI; Apr 12-14 Ankeny, IA; May 3-5 Dubuque, IA For more information visit our website at: [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 or email [jljwwme08@gmail.com](mailto:jljwwme08@gmail.com)

### **Adult Faith Formation**

This Advent season is a time of prayer, penance and preparation for when Christ will come again. A handy little resource, *Christ Comes Anew*, is available for you in the narthex. Take one for your favorite prayer space, put one on your desk at work, or any other place where you can take a break and spend 5 minutes with the Lord.