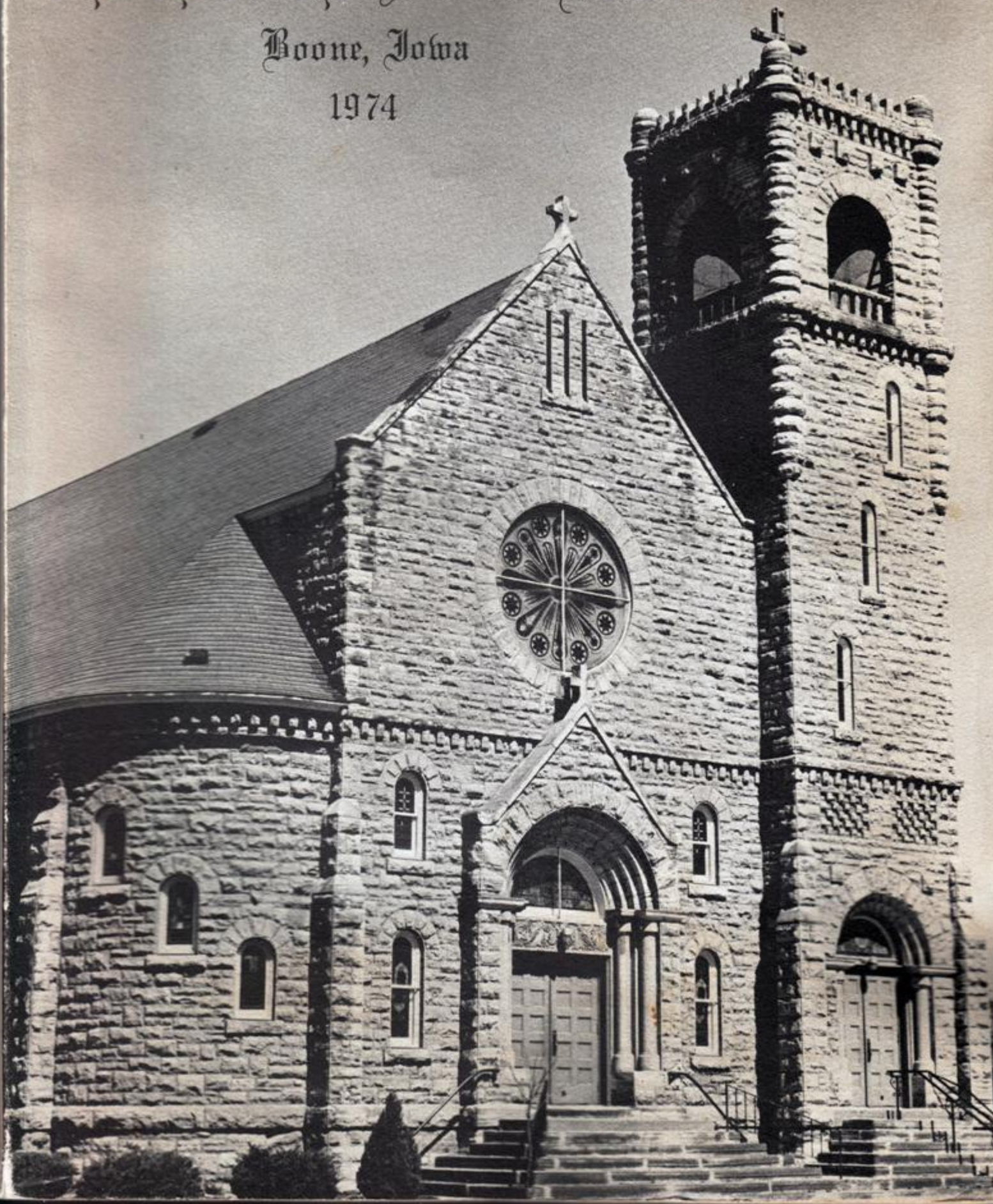


# Church of the Sacred Heart

Boone, Iowa

1974





## ***ST. MARY'S MISSION***



Eight Miles N. E. of Boone



Sunday Mass at St. Mary's

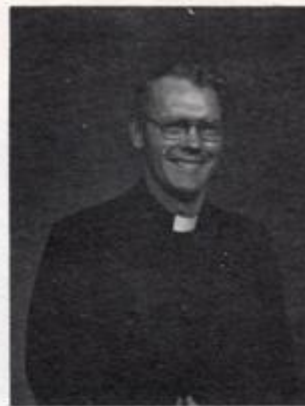


Rev. Msgr. J. L. Bauer

64 Pastor 9/74

**YOUR**

**WELFARE**



Father Anthony P. Pick

Associate Pastor

6/81

6/83

**IS**



His Excellency

The Most Rev. Frank H. Greteman, D. D.  
Bishop of Sioux City

**THEIR**



Richard P. Cook  
Director

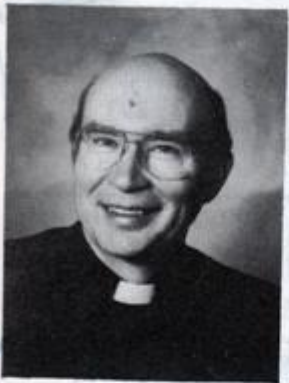
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Robert E. Mahoney  
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## PASTORS



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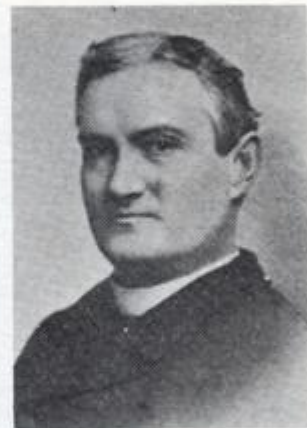
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(1887-1903)



Rev. J. T. Saunders  
(1903-1910)

REV THOMAS C NASH

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Rev. J. P. Barron  
(1910-1925)



Rev. E. J. Masterson  
(1925-1931)

6/81 REV LEROY A SEUNTJENS 6/82



6/82 REV JAMES C. MCALPIN 90



Rev. Msgr. J. J. Ryan  
(1931-1964)

# OUR CHANGING CHURCH



Church and Rectory - 1890's



Sanctuary (1890's) - Apparition of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



1920's - Transfiguration



1970's - Simple and Devotional



# ***IN DAYS OF YORE***



**SODALITY HALL of Early  
1900's serving Madrid Catholics  
until the 1960's**

**KATE SHELLEY**



**Boone's Famed Heroine  
in Front of old  
Butler House Hotel**

**The Original  
School and Convent**



# ***SACRED HEART SCHOOL***



A Modern Facility



Sisters and Lay Faculty



Young Scientists



Library



With a Song in Their Hearts





Rectory



Parish Secretaries



Convent





*"Do this in memory of Me."*



*"This is My body - This is My blood."*



*"The Body of Christ ...."*

# A W O R S H I P P I N G C H U R C H



**Spiritual Needs - Their Primary Concern**



*"I baptize you ...."*



**Marriage in Christ**



**HE**



Youth Group

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One of the Organists



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"Go in Peace ..."



**TWICE**





# *An Active Parish*



YOUTH GROUP SINGERS, SHYRL STRANG, DIRECTOR



Car Wash - Wet - Fun & Funds



Holy Year Pilgrimage at Fort Dodge



Altar Society Mother - Daughter Banquet



Parish Council

# *Varied Projects*

## *F O R S U N D A Y*



After Mass Coffee & Rolls



Nursery School



Fun, Games (and Profits)!



## *Reminiscing*

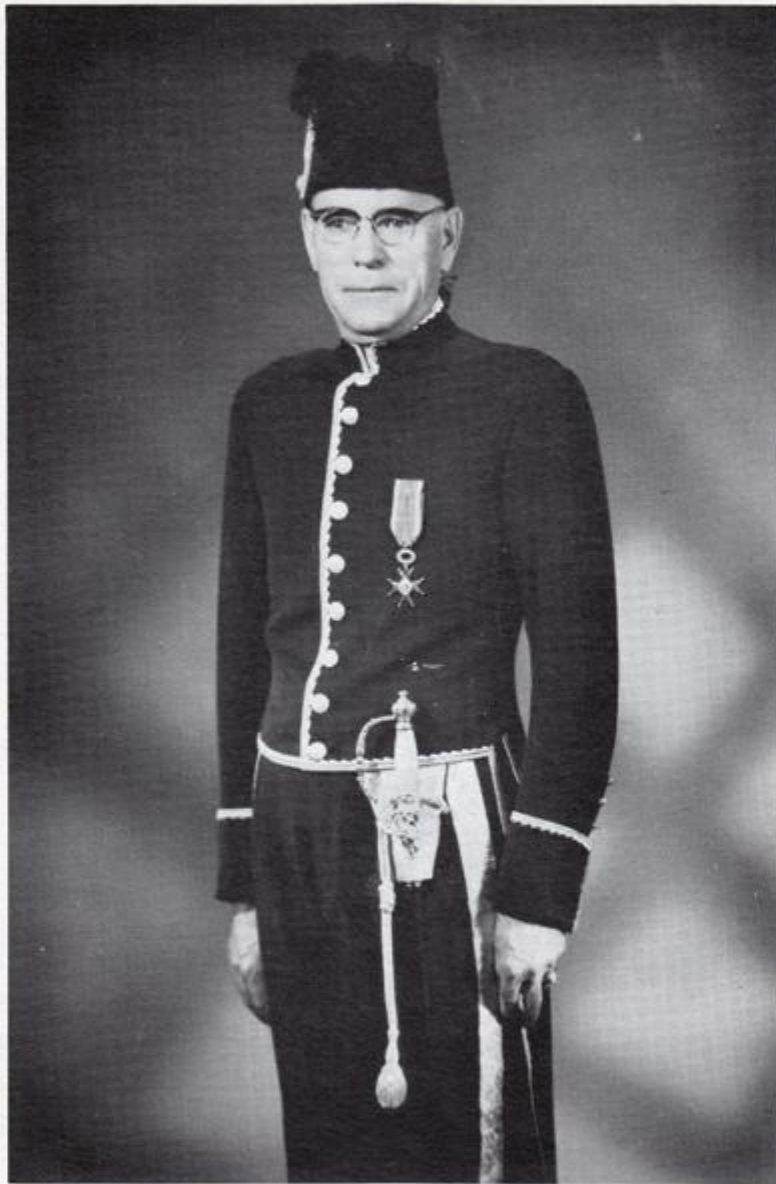


Clergy Celebrating Father John J. Ryan's Silver Jubilee, May 10, 1933



Msgr. J. L. Bauer's Silver Jubilee Mass, Feb. 22, 1970. Presenting gifts are his sister and brother - in - law, Loretta and Harold Scholl, and Nieces, Mary Lorie (left) and Debbie (far left), Msgr. W. B. Bauer, brother of Jubilarian, concelebrants, Msgr. A. W. Behrens (left) and Father J. B. Koenig, classmates. Far right, Father Louis Kollash, Homilist.

*Pope John XXIII Honored  
Sacred Heart Parish and a Layman in 1963*



FRED E. VITT  
KNIGHT OF ST. GREGORY





***Our New Pastor***  
***Sept. 4, 1974***



***The Rev. Thomas C. Nash***



g. Jensen  
REV JAMES C MCALPIN



## HISTORY OF THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

The Roman Catholic Church in Boone traces its history to 1860, as recorded by pioneers of the faith in the community. It was on June 13, 1860, that Father Marsh, driving an ox team over the open prairie from the northern part of Iowa, discovered two Catholic families in the little borough called Boonesboro.

At intervals for a few years, Fathers Marsh, DeJean, Scalien and Butler served the little group. Then came Father Delaney, the first permanent pastor. He erected a small church in Boonesboro, on the corner of 5th and Clay Streets, dedicated to St. Joseph. At this time the congregation was experiencing a rapid increase, due to the building of the Chicago & North Western railroad across the State of Iowa.

During Father Delaney's pastorate, St. Patrick's Cemetery, located Southwest of Boonesboro, was purchased by subscriptions from members of the parish. In later years, the name of the cemetery was changed to Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Father Concannon succeeded Father Delaney as pastor, and he served until his death on August 15, 1875. His successor was Father T. J. Mackey. To better accomodate his already increasing congregation, Father Mackey held services in Ive's Hall on East Eighth Street in Boone. He served as pastor for a period of three years and then the parish was without a pastor for a time.

In 1878, Father Smith was appointed pastor. Two years after his arrival in Boone, Father Smith purchased the present church and school sites at the corner of 12th and Marshall Streets and erected a frame church on this site. Later, this frame church became known as Sodality Hall, and eventually became part of the Catholic Church building at Madrid and served as St. Malachy's Church in that city until the early 1960's.

During the winter of 1882, the parochial residence was destroyed by fire. The following year the congregation provided for erection of a substantial residence which later was used as a unit for education when the Sacred Heart parochial school was established. During the winter of 1885 and 1886, Fathers Ward and Hogan were temporarily in charge.

In 1887, Father B. C. Lenihan assumed charge of the parish. He established Sacred Heart School in the same year and in a short time a modern residence was erected for a rectory. In the next few years, Father Lenihan made plans for the erection of a new stone church which were carried out in 1892 and 1893. This beautiful edifice is continuing to serve the Catholic people of this community at the present time. During Father Lenihan's pastorate, Fathers Phelan, Logue and Murtagh served as his assistants.

When the Diocese of Sioux City was established in 1902, Boone County was among those taken from the Archdiocese of Dubuque for the formation of the new diocese. The first bishop of the Sioux City Diocese, The Most Reverend Philip Joseph Garrigan, D. D., appointed Father Lenihan as his first Vicar - General and transferred him to the pastorate of Corpus Christi Church in Fort Dodge. Father James T. Saunders was transferred from Cherokee to become pastor of Sacred Heart in 1903. In May, 1910, Father Saunders was appointed pastor of Corpus Christi in Fort Dodge and Father James P. Barron was appointed to Sacred Heart.

During the 14 year pastorate of Father Barron, the present brick rectory was built. It was first



occupied in 1916. Then, in 1921, a frame house was acquired at the corner of 11th and Marshall Streets as a convent for the Sisters, who until that time had been living in the school building.

It was also during Father Barron's pastorate that St. Mary's Mission was established, with the church being built in 1914 - 1915. Father Barron died suddenly on January 18, 1925, and was buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Boone.

Father Edward J. Masterson was assigned pastor and served until 1931, when he became the third pastor to be appointed from Sacred Heart to Corpus Christi, Fort Dodge. In June, 1931, Father John J. Ryan was appointed to Sacred Heart. In addition to the throes of the "Great Depression" in the 1930's, Father Ryan suffered through the transfer of the Chicago and North Western Railway offices from Boone to Chicago, with the accompanying loss of 40 to 50 Catholic families from the parish in the course of one week.

Following World War II, plans were made for a new school, which was completed in January, 1952. The new building included a Parish Hall, with stage and kitchen.

During Father Ryan's pastorate, he observed his Silver Jubilee of ordination to the priesthood. On May 6, 1958, he observed his Golden Jubilee and on that date, Father Ryan's elevation to Domestic Prelate by Pope Pius XII was announced.

In 1958, a new convent was erected at 915 - 12th Street and was dedicated by the Most Rev. Joseph M. Mueller, Bishop of the Sioux City Diocese.

On November 23, 1958, the Sisters of Charity, B. V. M., who have staffed Sacred Heart School since its founding, observed the 125th anniversary of the founding of their Order at Mount Carmel, Dubuque, Iowa. A recognition program and "open house" was held in the Parish Hall and was attended by many alumni, parish members and friends from the area.

In February, 1964, Monsignor Ryan retired from his duties as pastor and was appointed chaplain at St. Monica's Retirement Home in Sioux City, where he died suddenly while distributing Holy Communion during the morning Mass on November 2, 1964. He was buried in the priests' lot in Calvary Cemetery, Sioux City.

Following Monsignor Ryan's retirement, the Rev. Monsignor J. L. Bauer was transferred from his post as Superintendent of Heelan High School in Sioux City to become pastor of Sacred Heart on February 12, 1964.

Assistant pastors who served through the years are listed on church records as follows: The Rev. Fathers James Slattery, Edward J. Smith, Edward A. Dunn, C. J. O'Malley, John F. O'Leary, E. J. Hayes, C. E. Farrelly, J. S. Kelly, J. H. Duhigg, J. B. Koenig, E. E. Apt, John Terpstra, R. W. Phillips, C. H. Friedmann, R. J. Mackey, P. J. Bruening, John C. Egan, Richard R. Remmes, James D. McCormick and Anthony P. Pick. Additionally, Father W. F. Mason served briefly as "Locum Tenens" between the pastorate of Father Barron and Father Masterson.

Since coming to Boone, Monsignor Bauer has guided the parishioners through the liturgical changes



adopted during the sessions of Vatican Council II. Soon after his arrival in Boone, he began to formulate plans for a new high school building, since a fund-raising campaign initiated by Monsignor Ryan in 1960 had been completed in 1963.

The new building was begun in 1966 and upon its completion the name "Ryan High School" was chosen, in tribute to the late Monsignor J. J. Ryan, who had served this parish for 33 years. The formal dedication was held Sunday afternoon, October 15, 1967. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph M. Mueller, D. D., Bishop of Sioux City at that time, officiated at the ceremonies.

A parish tribute was given to Monsignor Bauer on February 22, 1970 in observance of his Silver Jubilee of ordination to the priesthood. He was ordained on February 18, 1945 by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edmond Heelan, D. D., who was then Ordinary of the Sioux City Diocese, in the Cathedral of the Epiphany. Monsignor Bauer celebrated his First Mass on February 22, 1945 in his home parish at St. Mary's Church in Storm Lake.

Joining with the pastor in a concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving were his diocesan classmates in the priesthood. Members of his family, clergy, parishoners, dignitaries of the community and friends attended the Mass and parish banquet that followed.

Another memorable day in the parish occurred Wednesday, June 27, 1972, when the pastor was elevated from Papal Chamberlain to Prelate of Honor. His Holiness, Pope Paul VI, announced the Papal honors in April, 1972. The Most Rev. Frank H. Greteman, D. D., Bishop of Sioux City, officiated at the ceremony during which Monsignor Bauer received the fuchsia vestments that accompanied the elevation. Bishop Greteman was the principal celebrant of the Mass. Other concelebrants in addition to the pastor were his brother, Monsignor W. B. Bauer of Algona and Father Anthony P. Pick, Associate Pastor. Following the mass a parish dinner was held in the Parish Center.

An honor guard of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus functioned before, during and after the Mass. Fred E. Vitt, a Knight of St. Gregory from Sacred Heart Parish, served as a personal guard for Bishop Greteman.

On Sunday, April 5, 1970, Monsignor Bauer announced that the high school would be closed at the end of the academic year. This action was unanimously recommended by the Parish Council, due to prohibitive costs and a steady decline in the number of religious teachers available for the staff, and the recommendation was approved by the Most Reverend Ordinary, Bishop Mueller. The pastor announced that the Elementary School would continue and would make use of the expanded classroom space, science department equipment and other facilities now available to the grade school.

The Parish Center - Gymnasium has proved of value to the church and community. In addition to serving the needs and activities of the school, it has been the site of parish dinners, community dinners, bazaars, and similar events, many of which have been revenue producing.

More recently the Parish Center has been the site of weekly bingo games, since bingo was legalized by the Iowa Legislature in June, 1973. These Sunday evening activities have attracted many people of



the Boone Area to what could almost be described as "ecumenical" entertainment. Many new friends of Sacred Heart have resulted from these weekly gatherings. About 75 parishioners, of which the larger percentage is men, staff the crews for the "Evening of Fun" with each person working every fourth week. Revenue from these activities is currently being used to sandblast, tuckpoint and seal the exterior walls of the church.

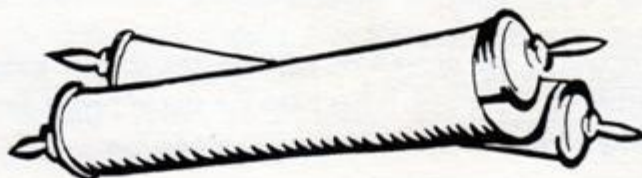
The history of the parish would not be complete without mention of the numerous organizations which have had an important part in the growth of the church. Those currently active are: Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Altar Societies, Leo Council 814, Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Home and School Association, Parish Council, Board of Education, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Legion of Mary, Catholic Woman's Study Club, the Cursillo Group, Marriage Encounter, Chrismatic Prayer Group and the various Youth Groups.

Among parish members participating in church services are lectors, acolytes, laymen who assist in the Holy Communion service, ushers, and the organists, Patrice Kading, Mrs. Kevin (Monica) Pearson, Miss Carol Pearson and Mrs. Frances Rickertt.

Through the past decade, the Catholic Church in Boone has experienced a steady growth. Each year the parish has increased about 20 families with the result that Sacred Heart now claims nearly 700 families on its roster. The annual increase has not been without growing pains -- five Masses are now offered to serve the needs of the parish each weekend.

The sacrifices of our forefathers in behalf of the Catholic faith have borne fruit in our modern era. With similar concern for the faith of the future, the present members of Sacred Heart Parish can be confident that they will occupy a prominent place in the future history of the Catholic Church in Boone.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** At the time of this writing, word was received of the forthcoming departure of Monsignor Bauer. He has become the fourth pastor of our parish, (out of six since the Diocese of Sioux City was formed), to be appointed pastor of Corpus Christi Church in Fort Dodge. Monsignor Bauer was honored at a parish farewell September 3rd and he left September 4th, 1974, to assume his new pastoral duties at Corpus Christi Church. The Rev. Thomas C. Nash of Cherokee was named the new pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, effective September 4th. He was welcomed to the parish at a reception held in his honor September 5th in Ryan Parish Center, with a large attendance of members and friends of the parish.





## ST. MARY'S MISSION HISTORY (Dodge Township)

The cornerstone of St. Mary's Mission Church was laid November 1, 1914, and the first Mass was solemnized June 9, 1915, by the late Father James P. Barron. Those serving on the first church committee were: John Lyons, John McNertney and L. J. Garvey; auditing committee, John Lyons and John McNertney and the first secretary was T. E. Fenton, now deceased.

Membership of St. Mary's now numbers about 80, with 23 families. Present directors are Virgil Lyons and Melvin Stolz.

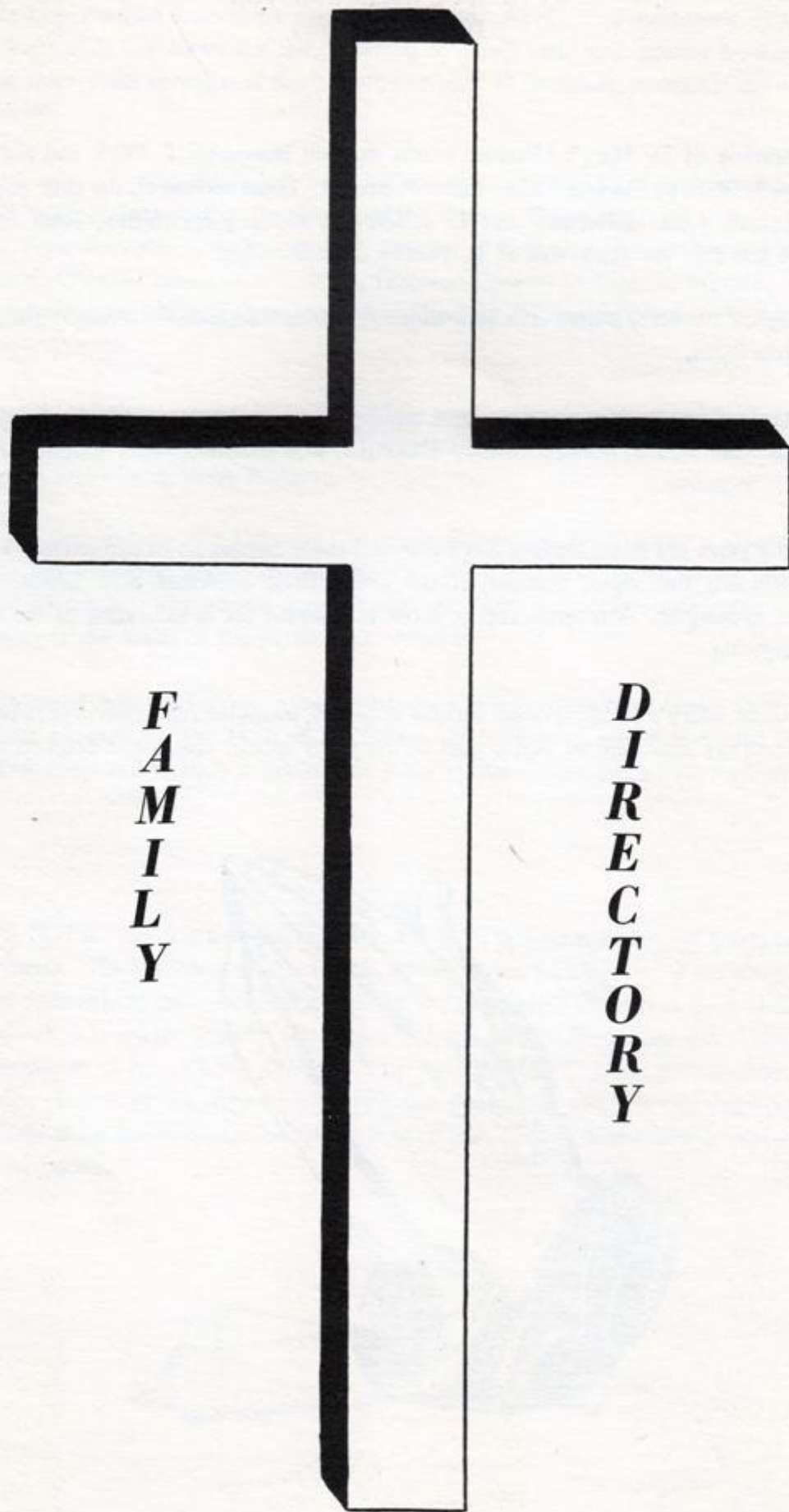
The St. Mary's Altar Society was organized the day the cornerstone was laid, with the first officers as follows: Mrs. Dan Lyons, president; Mary McKenna, vice president; Mary Moriarity, secretary; and Catherine Lacey, treasurer.

Through the years the Altar Society has purchased many needed items and extensive equipment for the church, including the organ, Stations of the Cross, floor coverings, altar linens, vestments and numerqus other necessities. The most recent projects included the redecorating of the church interior and improved lighting.

Members of St. Mary's parish sponsor various activities, including fund-raising projects, business and social meetings. They also take an active part in the many special events and projects at Sacred Heart.







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Stanley Abrahamson Family



Mrs. Walter Adix



Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Anderson



Carroll Anderson Family



Charles K. Anderson Family



Dr. John Andrews Family



Carl Aspengren Family



Maurice Baldus Family



Vincent E. Baldus Family



Dr. B. A. Baldwin Family



James Ballantyne Family



Mrs. R. M. Ballantyne



Steven Banford Family



Mrs. Barbara Barrett & Children



Mr. & Mrs. Percy E. Barry





Msgr. J. L. Bauer



Mr. & Mrs. William J. Bauler



Mrs. A. G. Beals



Hortense Bennett



Mrs. Elna Beran



Mary Jane Besch



Eldon Blanshan Family



Robert J. Bloom Family



John Bloomberg Family



David Boehm Family



John Boesen Family



Sister Mary Borschard



John R. Boyer Family



Gerald Bravard Family



1974 Ed Brice Family



Mrs. James Brice



Duane Bricker Family



Mrs. Charles Brierty



Mrs. Chester L. Briggs



Dean Briley Family



Mr. & Mrs. Louis Briley



Gene B. Brincks Family



Mr. & Mrs. John Brindle



Herman D. Brockschmidt Family



Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Bromert



Mrs. Lois Brown & Greg



Richard Brown Family



Robert D. Brown Family



Mr. & Mrs. R. P. Brown



Steven Buckels





Grace Burke



Mrs. Mary Burke & Daughters



Kenneth Burke Family



Richard Burke Family



Thomas L. Burke



Richard Burns Family



Tracy L. Busch Family



Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Buss



Mr. & Mrs. Everett L. Buss



Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Cady



Gayle R. Carlson Family



Renold Carlson Family



Robert E. Carlson Family



Mr. & Mrs. Rudy A. Carlson



Kenneth Carpenter Family



Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Casserly



Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Chance



Don Chapman Family



Mr. & Mrs. Albert Cherveney



Sister Mary Clarenita B. V. M.



Anthony Clark Family



David Clark Family



Robert Clark Family



Jerry Clendenen Family



Ted Clinkenbeard Family



Mrs. William B. Coffey



Mr. & Mrs. V. W. Collins



Arden Collison Family



Larry Conway Family





Mrs. Lawrence Conway & Sons



Mr. & Mrs. William J. Conway



Richard Cook Family



Mr. & Mrs. Howard Cooper



Jan Cooper



Sister Mary Cornelia



Leon Cornelis Family



Ralph Cotton Family



Mrs. Thomas Cowhick



John Craven Family



John Crawford Family



Mrs. Patricia Crider & Children



Mrs. Daniel Crouse



W. Hall & C. Croxen



Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Culver



William A. Curran Jr. Family



Mr. & Mrs. William A. Curran Sr.



Thomas Currier Family



Kyle Dahl Family



Robert Dahl Family



Allen Davis Family



Mr. & Mrs. Byron Davis



Mr. & Mrs. Byron H. Davis Jr.



Mrs. Cheryl Davis & Daughter



Mrs. Frank L. Davis



Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Davis



Michael David Dawkins



William Dawkins Family



Marilyn De Voogd & Sons



Edward L. Diggins





Robert J. Digmann Family



Beulah Dillon & Mother



Herbert D. Dittmer Family



Mr. & Mrs. Frank R. Donovan



James Donovan Family



Elizabeth Doran



Mrs. J. Arch Doyle



Edward Duffy Family



Mr. & Mrs. John Duffy



Regis Duffy Family



John Duncan



Myron Elsberry Family



Perry Elsberry Family



Erben Elsner Family



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John C. Fitzgerald Family



Leo Fitzgerald Family



Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald



Mrs. T. J. Fitzgerald



Father Flannery



Genevieve Flannery



Mrs. Katherine Flannery



Patrick T. Flannery



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Florence Fleming



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Rudolph Fraulini Jr. Family



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Mercedes Friedman



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Harry P. Fritz Family



Mr. & Mrs. Carl Frye Sr.



Michael Furstenau Family



Mrs. Lois Garland & Jim



Mrs. Edward Garvey & Son



Mrs. Herschel Garvey





John S. Garvey Family



Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Garvey



Robert Garvey Family



Roger Garvey Family



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