*February 19, 2023*

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

Sunday, February 19th – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

+ Josh Knowles

Wednesday, February 22nd – 5:30pm – Ash Wednesday

For the Parishioners

Thursday, February 23rd – 5:30pm

*(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)*

+ Ray McLaughlin

Sunday, February 26th – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

+ Jim DeVary

Sacred Heart Mission: We, the Sacred Heart Catholic Church parish, are a community of Christian faith striving to teach the word of God, to minister the sacraments, and to share Jesus’ love.

**SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th –** AED Training after Mass

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd** – Ash Wednesday

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd** – Finance Committee Meeting

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th** – Fish Fry

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th** – Lenten Breakfast

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd** – Parish Council Meeting

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26th** – Irish Fair

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS** is this Wednesday February 22nd at 5:30pm.  This is the beginning of Lent.  There are Rice Bowls on the table for anyone to pick up and use during lent.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet THIS Thursday, February 23rd, at 6:15pm following 5:30 Mass.

**VALENTINE’S ALZHEIMER’S PIZZA/COOKIE FUNDRAISER** – The Social Justice Committee would like to report that for this being our first time doing this event, it went well!  Checks will be sent to the Alzheimer's Association soon, if not already.  We appreciate your patience if your check was written in January or early February as we were asked to send one package to them with donations after the event. Combined donations turned in prior to the event, made online for our team, and the day of the event totaled $1,995.00 to help find a cure!  Way to go Sacred Heart Parish!  Thank you to all who participated and gave generously, and to all who made this event possible - Knights of Columbus for providing the drinks, Jan Abbas for baking, decorating and donating the cookies, Helen Cahalan for taking care of the banking portion, the Social Justice Committee members that were able to be there to cook and clean, the Johnson, Weiner, Hanig, and Hensley families for helping serve, and a big thank you to Jane Weiland for coordinating, ordering and picking up the pizzas!

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING –** The Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for your generosity last weekend. Together we raised approximately $150 in food and cash donations which will be split between food banks in Mason City, Sheffield, and Rockford. By an overwhelming response, the majority thought [The Kansas City Chiefs](https://www.facebook.com/KansasCityChiefs/?__cft__%5b0%5d=AZVpRz1QRLrQrLE-9XtX58ubZdquP9l9cjJVesUvlbYWMoGtBaV7egnWyAWbnTBbxUC8suXYNz0e24g6BTGq0fC5hb-GIjfKNwnoxjvBRdNLf7zph-vo5rI0nvOkhBVMRTSCiZcd65cvbJp3RS8msFmqrHR-NPXlf3D7G6uEpRZ8hOm8il6CL91F2ekFZSIB-yw&__tn__=kK-R) would pull off the win and they did! Thank you!

**DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)** **TRAINING** – There will be an AED hands-on training held after Mass in the Waking Room TODAY for all those interested in learning how to use it. Please join us. Thank you to Dave Weiland and Adam Wedmore! Our new AED is mounted next to the fire extinguisher. The Knights of Columbus paid part of the cost ($633.00) towards it and the rest was paid from Religious Education funds.  The total bill was $1,899.00.  Special thank you to Lisa Schultz, Paul Rowe, and Amanda Dick for their help with getting the AED for the church. A combined effort for the benefit of the community. Thank you to all who had a hand in the purchase!

**LENTEN FISH FRY –** The first of the fish fries will be THIS Friday, February 24th, put on by the Knights of Columbus, along with the Ladies Guild. The menu will be fish, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll, and drinks from 5:00pm–7:00pm or until gone for a free will donation. They will also be held on the following Fridays: March 3rd, March 10th, and March 31st. Hope to see everyone there, bring a friend (or two), and spread the word!

**MEN ON FIRE MAGIC & MUSIC –** Rockwell United Methodist Church will be hosting Simba Mambume, who will be providing music and uplifting messages, and Levy the Great, who will be providing entertainment and a testimony, today at 5:00pm with a Spaghetti Supper and Program at 6:00pm.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Thursday, March 2nd, at 6:15pm following 5:30pm Mass.  Committee, please mark your calendars.

**NO MASS** on Thursday, March 9th.  Father will be gone.

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC UPCOMING EVENTS – KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP/DISCOVER NEWMAN KNIGHT** will be held this Thursday, February 23rd, at 6:00pm. Come check out the school, meet the staff, learn about the curriculum, and more. Call Heidi at 641-450-0828 or email [hkuhl@newmancatholic.org](mailto:hkuhl@newmancatholic.org) for more information or to RSVP. **“OUT OF THIS WORLD" COFFEE HOUSE 2023** show dates are this Thursday, February 23rd, and Friday, February 24th, at 7:00pm in the High School gym. Tickets are on sale now.  Bleacher seats are $5/each. Tables vary between $40 and $50, as you will be required to purchase the entire table. Food and drinks will be available for free-will donations! To purchase your tickets or table, call Kimberly Reams in the high school office at 641-423-6939.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** offers Important Services to stabilize families. Did you know that Catholic Charities offers a diverse array of ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Affordable Housing, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Reentry Services, Case Management Services, Post-Adoption Search, and Crisis Pregnancy Counseling?  We ask you to consider supporting these services with your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal by sending your donation to Catholic Charities, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52003.  Learn more at [www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/)

**ALZHEIMER’S CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP EVENING MEETING** is held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Kentucky Ridge Assisted Living, 2060 South Kentucky Ave., Mason City, IA from 6:00pm–8:00 pm.  Facilitators trained and accredited by the Iowa Alzheimer’s Association.  Questions call Michael (401-312-6718) or Constance (402-312-6585) Wentworth, or email at [alzsupgroupmc@outlook.com](mailto:alzsupgroupmc@outlook.com).  You are not in this alone!  Come and listen to and speak with friendly, compassionate caregivers who are dealing with this first-hand.

**MASS AT SHEFFIELD NURSING HOME** – Fr. Josh says Mass at the Sheffield Nursing Home on the first Friday of every month. Visitors are welcome.

**IRISH FAIR –** The date is set! It will be Sunday, March 26th. Mark your calendars now. We are looking for someone to chair the kitchen on Sunday only. The Prep work will be done on Saturday. Let the office know if you are interested: 641-822-4950. We will be looking for donations for our auction again this year. If you know of anyone to contact for a donation, it is not too early to start asking. We are always open to new ideas for the fair!

**HAT AND MITTEN DRIVE –** The box is out again if anyone wants to donate warm gloves and mittens and hats.  If they are small, we donate them to the Baby Pantry, the rest are donated to the Salvation Army.  If anyone has any other ideas of where to donate them, please let the office know.

**WEST FORK FOOD PANTRY** – If you or someone you know is in need, their hours are Thursdays from 2:00pm–5:00pm and the first Saturday of the month from 10:00am–12:00pm. They are located on Main Street in Sheffield. Their phone number is 641-892-4010. You must be a resident of the West Fork School District to be eligible for receiving food.

**HAWKEYE HARVEST FOOD BANK** is always in need of donated items.  There are baskets in the entry to the church to leave any items you want to donate.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** – Marriage is a journey!  A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey.  Whether you’ve been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Experience may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship.  Call 563-920-9419 for more information or sign up at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org/).

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| **BUDGET** | **February 12, 2023** | | **BUILDING FUND** |  |
| Adults | | $2,745.00 | Balance: | $19,567.91 |
| Offertory | | $87.00 | Donations | $50.00 |
| Building | | $50.00 | **TOTAL**: | **$19,716.91** |
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Religious Education News

**TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th –** ***Donuts***: *Robison & Sturges Families*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th –** *No donuts, Lenten Breakfast will be served*

**SAVE THE DATE:** First Communion will be on Sunday, April 16th, at 8:00am Mass.

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| **FEBRUARY 19, 2023 – 8:00am**  LECTOR:  Jessica Foreshoe  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Renee Laudner  Lisa Schultz, Pat Sheldon  MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf  SERVERS: Jayden & Jace Pitzenberger  GREETERS/USHERS: 6th Grade Class  MONEY COUNTERS: Margaret Nuehring, Mary Schulz  ROSARY: Dale Hubka | **FEBRUARY 22, 2023 – ASH WEDNESDAY – Time TBD**  LECTOR:  Lisa Schultz  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kate Osterman, Lisa Schultz Renee Laudner    MUSIC: Ann Wolf  SERVERS: Volunteers  GREETERS/USHERS: Volunteers |
| **FEBRUARY 26, 2023 – 8:00am – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  LECTOR:  Charley Sprung  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Matt Reed, Pat Sheldon  Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland  MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf  SERVERS: Makenna Dick, Josi Janssen  GREETERS/USHERS: 3rd Grade Class  MONEY COUNTERS: Tom Madden, Pat Sheldon  ROSARY: Charley Sprung | **MARCH 5, 2023 – 8:00am**  LECTOR:  Steve Abbas  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Cassaundra Reed  Lisa Schultz, Pat Sheldon  MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf  SERVERS: Owen & Beau Hanig  GREETERS/USHERS: 1st & 2nd Grade Classes  MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sherri Sprung  ROSARY: Tim Nuehring |

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**Pastor:** Fr. Josh Link: 641.822.4950 (Rockwell), 641.357.3214 (Clear Lake)

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**Bulletin:** Items for the bulletin? Email sacredheartrockwellbulletin@gmail.com or call Sarah Johnson: 641.822.3267. Items due Thursday by 12:00pm!