*March 23, 2025*

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

Sunday, March 23rd – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

For the Parishioners

Thursday, March 27th – 5:30pm

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

+ Joanie McLaughlin

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

+ Dr. & Mrs. Vince Adams

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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, MARCH 23rd** – Irish Fair

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27th** – Knights of Columbus Meeting

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28th** – Fish Fry

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30th** – Lenten Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus for Corporal Communion

**NO BREAKFAST TODAY –** Join us at the Irish Fair!

**WELCOME** to Talia Rowe who has recently joined Sacred Heart as an adult.  She has been at Sacred Heart most of her life.  Welcome, Talia!

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT** – The parable in today’s Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

**IRISH FAIR TODAY** – Come and enjoy the day from 11:00am–2:00pm, live auction starting at 1:30pm.  If you are asked to work a shift, please come and work it.  Many hands make light work! Bring in your sold raffle tickets. Some items up for the auction are: Green Bay Packers signed football, Minnesota Vikings Mini Helmet, many game tickets – Minnesota Twins, Kansas City Royals, Iowa Cubs, Iowa Barnstormers; Gift Certificates to support local businesses – West Fork Wharf, Block 10, Ridge Stone passes, West Fork Wellness Center 10-day passes; Tickets to Minnesota Zoo, Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, Blank park zoo, Botanical Garden, Science Center of Iowa; Riverside Casino & Golf overnight package, Caitlin Clark & Minnesota Vikings pillows; quilts; Yeti tank bucket cooler; Shamrock-themed Bud Light sign; CCD class baskets; and much more!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** **MEETING** – The Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday, March 27th, at 6:30pm here in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

**EASTER CHOIR** will be singing for Easter Sunday morning Mass at 8:00am Mass. We are looking for new members to add to our existing ones. Please consider joining! Contact Ann Wolf with any questions. Practices will be the next three Sundays after Mass/breakfast on March 30th, April 6th, and 13th, exact times TBD.

**LENT STATIONS AND PRAYER GROUP –**There will be Stations of the Cross said after Mass on Thursdays during Lent.  Come and join the group.  There will also be a small prayer group on Tuesday mornings at 10:00am in the Parish Center.  They will start THIS Tuesday, March 11th.  If anyone is interested in joining, just show up!

**RICE BOWLS** are on the table going into the Parish Center for anyone who wants of have one and there are also booklets for the Lenten season to take.

**FISH FRY –** No fish fry this Friday night due to the Irish Fair. The Knights of Columbus will host the next Fish Fry on Friday, March 28th, from 5:00pm–7:00pm (or until gone). Menu will be Fish, Baked Potato, Beans, Coleslaw, Breadstick, and Dessert all for a free will donation!  Take-outs will be available. Spread the word! Hope to see you at the next one!

**COMMUNAL PENANCE –** Sacred Heart Communal Penance will be Saturday, April 5th, at 10:00am.

**CORPORATE COMMUNION –** Please join us for Mass for Corporate Communion on Sunday, March 30th. A Corporate Communion Mass is a special Mass for Knights of Columbus members to gather as one along with their families and friends and share in the Eucharist together in both Fraternity and Unity. Council members will serve in the various liturgical roles during the Mass. Together, refreshed in Christ, they continue their mission in Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. This is always a wonderful opportunity for our Council to attend Mass and receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist as one body. The front of the church on the east side will be reserved for the Knights and their families. Please join us for biscuits and gravy, french toast sticks, fruit, coffee, juice, and fellowship after Mass. The Knights will be serving. All are welcome. If any male who is 18+ years old and is a practicing Catholic is interested in joining the Knights, please talk to a current Knight after Mass.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBUQUE CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE –** Epiphany Parish will be livestreaming this event in the Holy Family Social Hall on Sunday, March 29, 2025.  Doors open at 8:00am for breakfast and confession.  The conference livestream starts at 9:00am–3:30pm.  Lunch will be provided, along with coffee and refreshments throughout the day.  Pre- registration is not required, but is encouraged.  Contact Matt Gruemmer, keynote speaker, call 563-320-1263 with questions or to register or use the link <https://forms.gle/83PNnctPe2D2geJ17>

**OMELET BREAKFAST –** “Create your Own” Omelet at Sacred Heart Church in Manly, on Sunday, April 6th, serving from 9:00am–1:00pm. There will be a bake sale, two $50.00 door prizes, and a quilt raffle.  Do not need to be present to win.  They are handicap accessible.   Free will offering!   Brochure on bulletin board.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH ROCKWELL** would like to invite you to join them for their soup suppers followed by their Lenten services. The dates for the soup suppers start at 5:30pm.  The suppers are on the following Wednesdays: 26th, April 2nd, and 9th for a free will offering.  You can come for the soup supper only if you want.  Carry outs are available.

**SAVE THE DATE** for Totus Tutus coming this summer from July 13th–18th. Registration open in April with more information to follow.

**FOOD BANKS –**The need never ends. ***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.

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**TODAY –** No class for Irish Fair. ***No Donuts.***

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30th –** ***No Donuts*** *– Lenten Breakfast served*

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| **BUDGET** | **March 16, 2025** | | **BUILDING FUND** | | **CHURCH ROOF FUND** | |
| Adults: | | $1,645.00 | Balance: | $**15,155.97** | Balance: | **$27,262.60** |
| Online (2x/month): | | $910.00 | Donations: | $25.00 | Donations: | $475.00 |
| Offertory: | | $141.00 | **TOTAL**: | **$15,170.97** | **TOTAL**: | **$27,737.60** |
| Building: | | $25.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Church Roof: | | $475.00 |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL:** | | **$3,196.00** |  |  |  |  |

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| **SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025 – 8:00am**  LECTOR:  Charley Sprung  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Amanda Dick, Tammy Hrubetz                                                  Renee Laudner, Kim Tracy  MUSIC:  Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf  SERVERS:  Oliver & Yuritzi Orozco  GREETERS/USHERS: Les & Sandy Knowles  MONEY COUNTERS:  Margaret Nuehring, Colleen Pearce  ROSARY:  Dave Weiland | **SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025 – 8:00am**  LECTOR:  Charley Sprung  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Amanda Dick, Tammy Hrubetz                                                  Renee Laudner, Kim Tracy  MUSIC:  Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf  SERVERS:  Oliver & Yuritzi Orozco  GREETERS/USHERS: Les & Sandy Knowles  MONEY COUNTERS:  Margaret Nuehring, Colleen Pearce  ROSARY:  Dave Weiland |
| **SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025 – 8:00am**  LECTOR:  Charley Sprung  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Amanda Dick, Renee Laudner                                                  Tim & Margaret Nuehring  MUSIC:  Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf  SERVERS:  Jayden Pitzenberger, Jack Grant  GREETERS/USHERS: Pre-K & 1st Grades  MONEY COUNTERS:  Sheri Sprung, Jill Rowe  ROSARY:  Dale Hubka | **SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025 – 8:00am**  LECTOR:  Kim Tracy, Jill Rowe  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Lisa Schultz, TBD                                                  Brad & Mary Shupe  MUSIC:  Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf  SERVERS:  Owen & Beau Hanig  GREETERS/USHERS: Nick & Kael Hanig  MONEY COUNTERS:  Mary Schulz, Jane Weiland  ROSARY:  Dale Hubka |

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**Bulletin:** Items for the bulletin? Email sacredheartrockwellbulletin@gmail.com or call Sarah Johnson: 641-425-4896. Items due Thursday by 12:00pm!

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