*April 6, 2025*

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

Sunday, April 6th – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

+ Joanie McLaughlin

Thursday, April 10th – 5:30pm

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

 + Joanie McLaughlin

Sunday, April 13th – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am) – Palm Sunday*

+ Joanie McLaughlin

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:**

**TODAY –** Lenten Breakfast hosted by the Division 3

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10th –** Finance Committee Meeting

**FRIDAY, APRIL 11th –** Fish Fry

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13th –** Lenten Breakfast hosted by the Division 3

**HOLY WEEK** – See Below for Mass times

**JOIN US** for a delicious Lenten Breakfast after Mass made and served by Division 3. All are welcome!

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT** – When Jesus heard about the illness of his friend, Lazarus, He responded, “This illness does not lead to death: rather it is for God’s glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” Every aspect of our lives – our sufferings as well as our gifts – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others.

**DMI SURVEY –** Attached to the bulletin today is a letter regarding the DMI survey some of you took earlier. It shows the top 3 responses from our parish. Check it out. More information will follow.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet THIS Thursday, April 10th, after Mass.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE – *Holy Thursday:*** No Mass*;* ***Good Friday***: 3:00pm; ***Easter Vigil:*** No Mass; ***Easter Sunday:***8:00am. **Area Mass Times:** ***Holy Thursday:*** 7:00pm *(St. Patrick’s Clear Lake),* 7:00pm *(Holy Family);* ***Good Friday***: 3:00pm *(Holy Family),* 5:30pm *(St. Joseph’s),* 7:00pm *(St. Patrick’s Clear Lake),* ***Easter Vigil:*** 8:00pm *(St. Patrick’s Clear Lake),* 8:00pm *(Holy Family);* ***Easter Sunday:*** 7:30am *(St. Joseph’s),* 8:00am *(Holy Family),* 9:00am *(St. Joseph’s),* 10:00am *(St. Patrick’s Clear Lake),* 10:30am *(Holy Family),* 1:00pm *(Holy Family – Spanish Mass)*

**IRISH FAIR –** Thank you to everyone who participated in the Irish Fair last Sunday in any way.  It was a success again this year.  Income: $25,704.40; expenses to date: $7,443.67, plus gambling tax of around $900.00; which leaves us a profit of around $17,300.00. It was a great day! Congratulations to the winners of the Raffle: John Nelson $500.00; Karen Brown and Les Knowles $100.00 each; Cathy Degen and Les Knowles $50.00 each; Doug Sheriff, Richard Noss, Devin Murphy, and Mindy Welling $25.00 each.  On the Roulette Spins: John Ries, Donald O’Connor, Tammy Hrubetz, and Travis Steenhard $1000.00 each; Carol Schaefer, Jerrod Grant, Vickie Rooney, Ted Sprung $100.00 each. Congratulations to everyone!

**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! Practices will be today and April 13th at 10:15am (after Mass/breakfast). Contact Ann Wolf with any questions.

**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!

**MINISTRY LISTS FOR APRIL, MAY, JUNE** are on the table going into the Parish Center.  If you are a minister, please take one home with you.

**FISH FRY FRIDAY NIGHT –** The Knights of Columbus will host the last Fish Fry of the season on Friday, April 11th, 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!

**OMELET BREAKFAST –** “Create your Own” Omelet at Sacred Heart Church in Manly, today, 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.

**LIFE DEFENDERS SUMMIT** will be on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at the Bridge at Grace Church, 440 No Illinois Ave, Mason City. Featuring Steve Karlen, 40 DAYS FOR LIFE campaign director and coauthor of “What to Say When”. Reservations due by April 25th. Special Guests: Caring Pregnancy Center. Brochure on bulletin board with QR Code for more information.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH ROCKWELL** would like to invite you to join them for their soup suppers followed by their Lenten services. The remaining one is this Wednesday, April 9th, at 5:30pm, for a free will offering.  You can come for just the soup supper if you want.  Carry outs are available.

**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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER –** Is it time to disconnect from the world and reconnect with one another? Busy lives can take away from our relationships. Put your relationship on track for more communication, love and harmony. The upcoming weekend dates are April 25th–27th in Epworth and September 12th–14th in Dubuque.  For more information, call Denise and Greg at 563-608-3305 or register at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org/).

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Hope ⯎ Peace ⯎ Love⯎ **Joy**

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**TODAY –** Pre-K & 1st Grades to greet. ***No Donuts*** *– Lenten Breakfast served*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6th –** ***No Donuts*** *– Lenten Breakfast served*

**SAVE THE DATE** for Totus Tutus coming this summer from July 13th–18th. Registration open this month. See Sarah Nelson for information.

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| **BUDGET**  | **March 30, 2025** | **BUILDING FUND** | **CHURCH ROOF FUND** |
| Adults: | $2,825.00 | Balance: | $**15,220.97** | Balance: | **$27,762.60** |
| Online (2x/month): | $0.00 | Donations: | $0.00 | Donations: | $50.00 |
| Offertory: | $198.00 | **TOTAL**:  | **$15,220.97** | **TOTAL**:  | **$27,812.60** |
| Building: | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Church Roof: | $50.00 |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL:** | **$3,073.00** |  |  |  |  |

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| **SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025 – 8:00am**LECTOR:  Charley SprungEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Amanda Dick, Renee Laudner                                                Tim & Margaret NuehringMUSIC:  Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Jayden Pitzenberger, Jack GrantGREETERS/USHERS: Pre-K & 1st GradesMONEY COUNTERS:  Sheri Sprung, Jill RoweROSARY:  Dale Hubka | **SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025 – 8:00am – Palm Sunday**LECTOR:  Kim Tracy, Jill RoweEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Lisa Schultz, TBD                                                Brad & Mary ShupeMUSIC:  Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Owen & Beau HanigGREETERS/USHERS: Nick & Kael HanigMONEY COUNTERS:  Mary Schulz, Jane WeilandROSARY:  Dale Hubka |
| **FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025 – 3:00pm – Good Friday**LECTOR:  Lisa Schultz, Dave WeilandEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Renee LaudnerMUSIC:  Kim Tracy, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Makenna & Crayton DickGREETERS/USHERS: Volunteers | **SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025 – 8:00am – Easter Sunday**LECTOR:  Steve AbbasEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Sarah & Paige Johnson                                                Renee Laudner, Lisa SchultzMUSIC:  Easter ChoirSERVERS:  Crayton Dick, Carter WeatherfordGREETERS/USHERS: Dale & Bonnie HubkaMONEY COUNTERS:  Margaret Nuehring, Colleen PearceROSARY:  Jeff Schultz |

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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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