*April 13, 2025*

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.

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

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

+ Tom Wolf

Thursday, April 17th – *Holy Thursday* – No Mass

Friday, April 18th – 3:00pm

 Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 20th – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am) – Easter*

For the Parishioners

**SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13th –** Lenten Breakfast

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27th –** First Communion

**JOIN US** for a delicious Lenten Breakfast after Mass made and served by Division 4. All are welcome!

**PALM SUNDAY –** In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday we hear that the owners of the colt had only to be told, “The Master has need of it,” to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord’s work?

**TODAY’S READINGS** can be found at #823 C.

**EASTER DECORATING –** We will be decorating the church for Easter immediately following the Good Friday service. Please consider joining us.

**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)*

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING –** TODAY after Mass, Fr. Josh will hold a brief training for new Eucharistic Minister. ***Commissioning*** – Current and new Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned NEXT Sunday at Easter Mass.

**EASTER CHOIR** – Last practice today at 10:15am after breakfast.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** – Pope Francis has asked our Parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population.  Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education.  The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be as generous as you can.

**FIRST COMMUNION** will be Sunday, April 27th.  We have seven students making their first communion – Claire Abell, Lilianna Grant, Laryssa Nelson, Wade Paulsen, Delany Sturges, Kael Sullivan, and Breckyn Williams.

**HARMONIES CONCERT –** Zion St. John Lutheran Church in Sheffield is hosting the Harmonies Concert on Sunday, May 4th, at 3:00pm.  Refreshments to follow.  Brochure on bulletin board.

**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 – *No Donuts*** *– Lenten Breakfast served*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20th –** No class for Easter Sunday. ***No Donuts****.*

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| **BUDGET**  | **April 6, 2025** | **BUILDING FUND** | **CHURCH ROOF FUND** |
| Adults: | $2,675.00 | Balance: | $**15,220.97** | Balance: | **$27,812.60** |
| Online (2x/month): | $815.00 | Donations: | $550.00 | Donations: | $100.00 |
| Offertory: | $148.00 | **TOTAL**:  | **$15,770.97** | **TOTAL**:  | **$27,912.60** |
| Building: | $550.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Church Roof: | $100.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Easter: | $100.00 |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL:** | **$4,388.00** |  |  |  |  |

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| **SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025 – 8:00am – Palm Sunday**LECTOR:  Kim Tracy, Jill RoweEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Lisa Schultz, Pat Sheldon                                                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 20, 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 | **SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025 – 8:00am – First Communion**LECTOR:  Sue McLaughlinEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Tammy & Kaleb Hrubetz                                                Jim Weaver, Dave WeilandMUSIC:  Kim Tracy, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Makenna Dick, Brelynn & Kynnley NelsonGREETERS/USHERS: First Communion ClassMONEY COUNTERS:  Jim Rooney, Paul RoweROSARY:  Charley Sprung |

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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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