*April 27, 2025*

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

Sunday, April 27th – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am) – Easter*

For the First Communion Class

Thursday, May 1st – 5:30pm

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

 *+* Doug Hubka

Friday, May 2nd – 9:00am *(Sheffield Care Center)*

Sunday, May 4th – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

+ Clem Osterman

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:**

**TODAY –** First Communion

**SUNDAY, MAY 11th –** Social Justice Campaign Kick-off and Breakfast

**JOIN US** for coffee, rolls, and fellowship after Mass. All are welcome!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our young parishioners receiving their First Holy Communion today: Claire Abell, Lilianna Grant, Laryssa Nelson, Wade Paulsen, Delaney Sturges, Kael Sullivan, and Breckyn Williams. God bless you all!

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER –** “Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, “men and women in great numbers” will be “added to the Lord.”

**CONGRATULATIONS** toGunnar & Kiara O’Brien who were baptized last weekend.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will meet THIS Thursday, May 1st, after Mass.  It is time for election of new council members.  Anyone wanting to run for the council should let the office know: h.cahalan@sacredheartparish.org.  It is a 3-year term, and you can serve 2 terms. Council members whose terms are up this year are Jim Rooney, Colleen Barnes, and Tony Laudner.

**CARING PREGNANCY CAMPAIGN** organized by the Social Justice Committee will run from Mother's Day, kicking off with a Free Will Offering breakfast after Mass, and end on Father’s Day with another breakfast. Mother’s Day Menu will be Breakfast Pizzas and goodies; Father's Day Menu will be Build Your Own Breakfast Burritos and goodies.  Jo Hafermann, Director at the Caring Pregnancy Center, will be here on May 4th to speak on behalf of the Center about what they do and what their needs are.  Sacred Heart has always been supportive of this campaign, and we look forward to seeing you at these breakfasts supporting the Caring Pregnancy Center once again.  If you would like to make a donation with a check, please make this payable to The Caring Pregnancy Center.  Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

**IRISH FAIR** was a success again this year.  Final report: Income $26,334.05, minus expenses of $8,325.88, for a profit of $18,008.17.  Income/Expense Reports for the fair are on the table going into the Parish Center.  Thank you to everyone who planned or worked or donated to the fair in anyway.  The money will go towards the Religious Education programs in our parish.

**FOUND** - $20.00 plus change in a United Bank & Trust envelope was found in the Confirmation room on the floor by the door.  If it is yours, stop in the office to claim.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Albert Gossweiler who will be celebrating his 100th birthday on Saturday, May 3rd, from 1:00pm–4:00pm at the Rockwell Telephone Event Center.  Some of you older parishioners will remember Al when he ran the gas station in town with his brother.  Pick up a card on the tables with family information on them.

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

**LIFE DEFENDERS SUMMIT** will be held next Saturday, May 3rd.  Doors open at 9:00am–12:00pm at The Bridge at Grace Church (440 N Illinois Ave), in Mason City.  The program features Steve Karlen, 40 Days for Life Campaign Director and co-author of the book “What to Say When”. How to talk to someone who is pregnant and considering abortion.  Special guest Caring Pregnancy Center, New Horizons Adoption Agency, Inc., and more!

**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 next weekend will be 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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| **BUDGET**  | **April 20, 2025** | **BUILDING FUND** | **CHURCH ROOF FUND** |
| Adults: | $1,130.00 | Balance: | $**15,920.97** | Balance: | **$27,912.60** |
| Online (2x/month): | $1,010.00 | Donations: | $0.00 | Donations: | $150.00 |
| Offertory: | $204.00 | **TOTAL**:  | **$15,920.97** | **TOTAL**:  | **$28,062.60** |
| Building: | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Church Roof: | $150.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Easter: | $1,780.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Flowers: | $25.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Rice Bowls: | $75.17 |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL:** | **$4,374.17** |  |  |  |  |

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**TODAY –** First Communion. They will greet before Mass. Last day of classes for the year. ***Donuts****: Kollman/Reimers & McLaughlin Families*

**TOTUS TUUS**is a wonderful way to continue to fuel your son or daughter's spiritual growth over the summer. It will be held July 13th–18th at St. Patrick’s Clear Lake. Youth in grades 1-6 are invited to participate during the day program from July 14th-18th, and youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to join the evening sessions from July 13-17th.  There is no cost and space is limited. You can register online at https://www.stpatrickcommunity.com/totus-tuu or there will be paper copies on the table next to the Ministry Lists. Paper copies should be turned to our office once completed. Volunteers are always appreciated.

*\*\*\*Donuts – For the second half of the year, donuts will be purchased by the Guild. Families are needed to help serve and clean up.*

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| **SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025 – 8:00am – First Communion**LECTOR:  Sue McLaughlinEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Tim & Margaret Nuehring                                                Jim Weaver, Dave WeilandMUSIC:  Kim Tracy, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Makenna Dick, Brelynn & Kynnley NelsonGREETERS/USHERS: First Communion ClassMONEY COUNTERS:  Jim Rooney, Paul RoweROSARY:  Charley Sprung | **SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025 – 8:00am**LECTOR:  Jill RoweEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Kate Osterman, Pat Sheldon                                                Jim Weaver, Dave WeilandMUSIC:  Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Makenna Dick, Cece McLaughlinGREETERS/USHERS: Brad & Mary ShupeMONEY COUNTERS:  Jill Rowe, Sheri SprungROSARY:  Bill Martin |
| **SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025 – 8:00am – Mother’s Day**LECTOR:  Lisa SchultzEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Jan Abbas, Amanda Dick                                               Tammy Hrubetz, Renee LaudnerMUSIC:  Kim Tracy, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Sophie Grant, Norah HubkaGREETERS/USHERS: Brad & Mary ShupeMONEY COUNTERS:  Tom Madden, Charley SprungROSARY:  Les Knowles | **SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 – 8:00am**LECTOR:  Dave WeilandEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring                                               Sarah Johnson, Kim TracyMUSIC:  Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Owen & Beau HanigGREETERS/USHERS: Nick & Kael HanigMONEY COUNTERS:  Dan Hrubetz, Paul RoweROSARY:  Bob Ermer |

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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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