

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

February 22, 2026

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, February 22nd – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Jim & Dort DeVary
Thursday, February 26th – 5:30pm
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)
+ Doug Hubka
Sunday, March 1st – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Paul Young

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 served by Division 2
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th – Knights of Columbus Meeting
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th – Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
SUNDAY, MARCH 1st – Lenten Breakfast served by Division 1
SUNDAY, MARCH 8th – Lenten Breakfast served by Division 3

JOIN US for a Lenten Breakfast served by the Guild's Division 2. All are welcome!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – In the desert, Jesus shows us that true strength comes from relying on God rather than worldly comfort or power. As stewards of faith, we are called to do the same – trusting in God's word, resisting temptation, and offering our lives in humble service to Him alone.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet THIS Thursday, February 26th, at 6:30pm, here in our Parish Center. There will not be a meeting in March.

FISH FRY FRIDAY NIGHT! The Knights of Columbus will be hosting another one this Friday, February 27th! Fish and all the fixings served from 5:00pm–7:00pm (or until gone), here in our Parish Center, for a free-will donation! Take-outs are available! The other Fridays are March 13th and March 27th. If you would like to take a flyer to post, they are available by the bulletins. Hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – Did you know that your donation to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque stays in the 30 counties of the Archdiocese and serves the most poor and vulnerable in our local communities? Catholic Charities remains a leader in providing direct social services to families right here in Northeast Iowa. Attached to the bulletin last week were brochures with donations forms, extras are available on the table going into the Waking Area. Please make your donation to Catholic Charities today by going online at <https://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/donate>, using the form and mailing it in, or putting a check in the collection (if doing this, please make sure you make your check out to Catholic Charities and not Sacred Heart).

IRISH FAIR – Mark the date on your calendar, March 22nd! Raffle tickets and worker assignments will be out next Sunday. There are brochures by the bulletins, please take one if you have somewhere you can post. As always, there will also be a Bake Sale that day – bring your favorite items to share! Guild Division Leaders will be reaching out for baked goods for the kitchen. If you are unable to work the assigned time, let the office know so we can cover the shift.

JOURNEY IN FAITH – Guided by the Holy Spirit – As we continue our Lenten journey, we are reminded that renewal begins with prayer, listening, and trust in God's plan. Archbishop Zinkula and the Journey in Faith Core Team have now completed the first version of the final pastorate plan - a plan deeply shaped by the feedback and prayerful input of parishioners across the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The new plan reflects the Spirit's movement through your voices and discernment. Many of the initial models have changed because of your feedback. We are now in the discernment process, when Archbishop Zinkula is prayerfully discerning which parishes can work together to become more vibrant and sustainable communities. Please continue to pray for wisdom and unity in this time of discernment, and visit dbqjourneyinfaith.org for updates and resources.

WEBSITE UPDATE – Our website, www.sacredheartrockwell.org, is back up and running! Also follow us on Facebook where events and information are posted, as well!

DISCOVER NEWMAN KNIGHT – Newman Catholic is excited to welcome families for an Open House for Early Childhood through 12th Grade this Thursday, February 26th! This is an open-house-style event to experience the Newman Difference, meet our staff, and explore campus during this evening, designed to help families learn more about Newman Catholic. **Kindergarten Round Up** is an event for families considering Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten for the 2026–2027 school year (for children born on or before September 15, 2021). Families will check in at 5:45pm in the Elementary Lobby, followed by the Parent Program: Kindergarten Exploration at 6:00pm. **9th Grade Scheduling** is an event exclusively for incoming freshmen, focused on orientation and scheduling. Families will check in at 5:45pm in the St. Newman (High School) Gym Lobby, and the program will begin at 6:00pm. We look forward to seeing you on February 26th and helping you find the right next step for your family at Newman Catholic! Questions or to RSVP to the event, please contact Enrollment Coordinator, Heidi Kuhl, at hkuhl@newmancatholic.org or 641-450-0828.

COMMUNAL PENANCE – St. Patrick's (Clear Lake) will have Communal Penance on Saturday, February 28th, at 10:00am.

ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH invites us to join them for a Soup Supper starting at 5:30pm–7:00pm on Wednesday nights during Lent. Free will offering. Following the supper there will be a Lenten service for anyone who wants to join. The dates for the suppers this February 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th. See the brochure on the bulletin board.

THE HAT & MITTEN BOX is out again this year for anyone who wants to donate warm items for either children of all ages or adults. In the past items have been given to the Baby Pantry and Salvation Army or we are open to other ideas.

FOOD BANKS – The need never ends. Monetary donations are accepted, as well. **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 to receive 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 (if donating money, please turn into the office).

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<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>February 15, 2026</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>CHURCH ROOF FUND</u>
Adults:	\$1,215.00	Balance:	\$20,160.08
Online (2x/month):	\$1,010.00	Donations:	\$50.00
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Building:	\$50.00		
Church Roof:	\$440.00		
TOTAL:	\$2,830.00		
		Balance:	\$50,072.60
		Donations:	\$440.00
		TOTAL:	\$50,512.60

✠ ✠ ✠ *Religious Education News* ✠ ✠ ✠

TODAY – 5th & 6th grades to greet and lector. Please arrive by 7:45am. **No Donuts: Lenten Breakfast served by the Guild**
SUNDAY, March 1st – **No Donuts: Lenten Breakfast served by the Guild**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026 – 8:00am

LECTOR: 5th & 6th Grades
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Pat Sheldon
 Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland
 MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Jack Grant, Jayden Pitzenberger
 GREETERS/USHERS: 5th & 6th Grades
 MONEY COUNTERS: Beth Martinek, Margaret Nuehring
 ROSARY: Bill Martin

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Jill Rowe
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jan Abbas, Renee Laudner
 Merlena Schlader, Kim Tracy
 MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Oliver & Yuritzi Orozco
 GREETERS/USHERS: Ben & Merlena Schlader
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung
 ROSARY: Jim Rooney

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th – 8:00am

LECTOR: Renee Laudner
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tammy & Kaleb Hrubetz
 Lisa Schultz, Pat Sheldon
 MUSIC: Kim Tracy, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: McKenna Dick, Jack Grant
 GREETERS/USHERS: Les & Sandy Knowles
 MONEY COUNTERS: Tom Madden, Charley Sprung
 ROSARY: Troy Pitzenberger

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Dave Weiland
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sarah Johnson, TBD
 Tim & Margaret Nuehring
 MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Charley Sprung, Jim Weaver
 GREETERS/USHERS: Ben & Merlena Schlader
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jane Weiland, Mary Shulz
 ROSARY: 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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