

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

March 1, 2026

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, March 1st – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)

+ Paul Young

Thursday, March 5th – No Mass

Friday, March 6th – No Mass at Sheffield Care Center

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

+ Ray 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:

SUNDAY, MARCH 1st – Lenten Breakfast served by Division 1

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th – Lenten Breakfast served by Division 3

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th – Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th – Lenten Breakfast served by Division 4

JOIN US for a Lenten Breakfast served by the Guild's Division

1. All are welcome!

WELCOME to Jason & Sierra Merfeld and their 3 children, Haisley, Lucas & Annabelle! Their children were baptized here at Sacred Heart last Saturday, February 21st. Please help make them feel welcome.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – St. Paul reminds us that we are called to a holy life – not by our own doing, but by God's grace. As Christian stewards, we respond to that grace with gratitude, using our time, talents, and gifts to share the light of Christ who destroyed death and brought life through the Gospel.

NO MASS THIS Thursday, March 5th, or Friday, March 6th, as Fr Josh will be gone on a trip with some of our Parishioners. Please pray for safe travels to all.

IRISH FAIR – Mark the date on your calendar, March 22nd! Raffle tickets and worker assignments are ready, please pick up your envelope on the table in the back of the church. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY – No Fish Fry this Friday night, March 6th. Plan to come to the next one on Friday, March 13th! 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. March 27th is the date of the last one. Thank you to all who have supported it the past two weekends!

JOURNEY IN FAITH – Hope for Renewal: During Lent, we are called to conversion of heart and renewal in Christ. The Journey in Faith process continues to guide our Archdiocese toward that same renewal - strengthening parishes for mission and vitality. Each step of this journey is grounded in prayer and collaboration, ensuring that our Church remains alive in faith and responsive to the needs of today and tomorrow. We ask you to keep this process in your Lenten prayers and to stay connected at dbqjourneyinfaith.org, where you'll find updates and resources for reflection. Together, may we walk in hope toward the renewal God desires for His Church.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – “Hope for Those in Need” at Catholic Charities, we have the privilege of renewing hope when all seems lost and walking alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ through their darkest moments. For those who are elderly, disabled, struggling with mental illness, separated from their families, incarcerated, facing homelessness, and altogether isolated, we are here. Your gift directly impacts families in Northeast Iowa. Please consider contributing to the Annual Appeal today. Remember to make checks out to Catholic Charities and not to Sacred Heart. You can put them in the collection or mail them directly. Please be as generous as you can.

EASTER CHOIR – Kindly consider joining our Sacred Heart Easter Choir as we raise our voices together to rejoice in Jesus' Resurrection. Practice times are after Mass and adjustable. As of now they are scheduled for March 15th from 9:30am–10:05am, March 22nd from 9:00am–9:30am, and March 29th from 9:40am–10:15am.

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will not meet in March.

GIVING TREE TAGS – One more call out for tags from the tree, as we are still missing some. Please check to see if you still have them and return them to the office. Thank you!

43rd ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IRISH STEW – Sunday, March 15th, from 11:00am–1:00pm, at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake). Adults: \$10.00, Ages 7 & under: \$6. Carry-outs available.

IOWA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (ICYC) – The 5th Annual ICYC for 6th–8th graders will be on Sunday, March 22nd, at St. Ludmila in Cedar Rapids. Register now by going to www.dbqarch.org/icyc. The discounted price goes up tomorrow.

CHRIST OUR LIFE MEETING – If you are interested in promoting the 2026 Christ Our Life Conference that will be held September 26th-27th at the Casey's Center in Des Moines, please plan to attend the meeting on Sunday, March 22nd, at 11:15am in the St. Patrick Parish Center (Clear Lake).

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 are March 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th. See the brochure on the bulletin board.

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).

✠ ✠ ✠ *With Gratitude We Give* ✠ ✠ ✠

BUDGET	February 22, 2026	BUILDING FUND	CHURCH ROOF FUND
Adults:	\$1,589.00	Balance:	\$50,512.60
Online (2x/month):	\$0.00	Donations:	\$0.00
Offertory:	\$69.00	TOTAL:	\$50,512.60
Building:	\$25.00		
Church Roof:	\$0.00		
TOTAL:	\$1,683.00		

✠ ✠ ✠ *Religious Education News* ✠ ✠ ✠

TODAY – No Donuts: Lenten Breakfast served by the Guild

SUNDAY, March 8th – No class for Spring Break. **No Donuts:** Lenten Breakfast served by the Guild

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Beth Janssen
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Renee Laudner
 Brad & Mary Shupe
 MUSIC: Andrea Hanig, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Beau Hanig
 GREETERS/USHERS: Nick, Kael, & Owen Hanig
 MONEY COUNTERS: Colleen Pearce, Kay Stiles
 ROSARY: Bill Martin

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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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