

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

March 15, 2026

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, March 15th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Ambrose & Elvira Rooney
Thursday, March 19th – 5:30pm
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)
+ Gary & Sheryl Weiner
Friday, March 20th – 10:15am (Rockwell Nursing Home)
+ Deceased Residents
Sunday, March 22nd – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Irene Caspersen

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 4
NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd – Irish Fair
THURSDAY, MARCH 26th – Theology Thursday
SUNDAY, MARCH 29th – Lenten Breakfast served by Knights of Columbus (Corporate Communion Sunday)

JOIN US for a Lenten Breakfast served by the Guild's Division 4. All are welcome!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

IRISH FAIR IS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd! The fair is from 11:00am–2:00pm (live auction starts at 1:30pm) and as always there will be food, fun, and fellowship! Tell your friends and family! Please turn in your raffle tickets today or next weekend. Please either buy the tickets or sell them to friends and neighbors. Don't forget that we are having a Bake Sale, bring treats for that! We ask that you work the assigned game and time that was included in your envelope with the raffle tickets. If you cannot work, please let the office know as soon as possible. If you were asked by your Division Leader to bring bars or pies for the kitchen, be sure to bring them. We rely on our parishioners to work and provide to make this a successful event. Come for the games, food, your shift, and check out the silent and live auctions! It will be a fun day, hope to see you all there!

NO FISH FRY this Friday night. The next (and last) one will be on Friday, March 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.

THEOLOGY THURSDAY this month will be on Thursday, March 26th, after Mass. Join Fr. Josh for learning and a light meal.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Councils, Commissions, and Committees – The Archdiocese of Dubuque continues its Journey in Faith – a process of renewal and planning to strengthen Catholic life across Northeast Iowa. As part of the preparation for pastorate life in July 2026, our parish has been meeting weekly to participate in a "prep series" presented by the Archdiocese. Each week the prep series focuses on a specific topic. A recent topic was councils, commissions, and committees. In addition to Parish Pastoral Councils and Parish Finance Councils, there will be pastorate-level commissions in each of these areas. The Pastorate Pastoral Commission and Pastorate Finance Commission will have representation from all parishes within a pastorate. Parish-level councils will remain focused on items directly related to each parish. Pastorate-level commissions will focus on working together as a pastorate, including the creation and championing of the pastorate implementation plan to be developed this fall. Current Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council members will learn more at their upcoming meetings.

EASTER CHOIR – 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. Practices start TODAY from 9:30am–10:05am (grab some breakfast beforehand). Other times scheduled are March 22nd from 9:00am–9:30am and March 29th from 9:40am–10:15am.

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

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 next Sunday, March 22nd, at 11:15am, in the St. Patrick Parish Center (Clear Lake).

CHRISM MASS will take place at 2:00pm on Tuesday, March 31st, at the Cathedral of St. Raphael (231 Bluff St, Dubuque). All are invited to attend. Archbishop Zinkula will bless and consecrate the Holy Oils for the year which are distributed throughout the diocese for use in sacramental celebrations throughout the year.

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 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).

MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you would like to make your marriage even more special than it already is, sign up now at wwme.org or call Greg & Denise at 563-920-9419. Upcoming dates: April 10th–12th in Marshalltown and October 9th–11th in Epworth.

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<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>March 8, 2026</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>CHURCH ROOF FUND</u>
Adults:	\$809.00	Balance:	\$20,580.08
Online (2x/month):	\$990.00	Donations:	\$25.00
Offertory:	\$76.00	TOTAL:	\$21,605.08
Building:	\$25.00		
Church Roof:	\$0.00		
TOTAL:	\$1,900.00		
			Balance: \$50,512.60
			Donations: \$0.00
			TOTAL: \$50,512.60

✠ ✠ ✠ *Religious Education News* ✠ ✠ ✠

TODAY – No class for Spring Break. **No Donuts:** *Lenten Breakfast served by the Guild*
SUNDAY, March 22nd – No class, plan to come to the Irish Fair and work your assigned shift and enjoy the day!
SUNDAY, March 29th – Classes resume. **No Donuts:** *Lenten Breakfast served by the Knights of Columbus*

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026 – 8:00am – Palm Sunday

LECTOR: Steve Abbas
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring
 Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland
 MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Crayton Dick, Carter Weatherford
 GREETERS/USHERS: Joel Kohler, Paul Rowe
 MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Jim Rooney
 ROSARY: Jeff Schultz

APRIL, MAY, & JUNE MINISTRY SCHEDULES COMING SOON

Pastor: Fr. Josh Link: 641-822-4950 (Rockwell), 641-357-3214 (Clear Lake)
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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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SACRED HEART'S
80TH ANNUAL
IRISH FAIR
 Next weekend!