

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

February 4, 2024

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, February 4th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Josh Knowles
Thursday, February 8th – 5:30pm
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)
+ Joe Bamrick & family
Sunday, February 11th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Andv Frascht

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

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:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th – Ash Wednesday Mass at 5:30pm
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th – Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th – Lenten Breakfast

WELCOME to Fr. Ben Valentine who is with us today filling for Fr. Josh who is on vacation.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, “I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.”

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – The Knights of Columbus are once again teaming up with the Souper Bowl of Caring to raise food and money for local food banks. This NFL sponsored event will be held NEXT Sunday, February 11th, and they are asking participants for to donate one food item per member of each family. Next Sunday there will be two tubs labeled 49ers and Chiefs for you to place your donation in and “vote” for who you are cheering for. Besides the basic nonperishable food items, their current needs include soups, box rice meals, canned fruit and canned meats. Cash will also be accepted. All items will be split between Hawkeye Harvest and the West Fork Food Banks. If you have any questions feel free to contact a Knights of Columbus member.

LENT is 10 days away. Ash Wednesday is February 14th – Valentine’s Day. There are booklets for Lent and also Rice Bowls on the tables to take home with you.

IRISH FAIR – The date is set for Sunday, March 17th. Mark your calendars now! We are always looking for donations for our silent auction and our live auction. Put your thinking caps on to come up with something! Also, ask your employer if they would like to make a donation to our fair.

FISH FRY FRIDAY NIGHTS – The Knights of Columbus will be having Fish Frys start up again in 2 weeks! They will be held on the following Fridays: February 16th, February 23rd, March 1st, and March 22nd. More details to come.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ROCKWELL would like to invite you to join them for Lenten services. They will be serving a delicious soup supper beginning at 5:30pm on Wednesday nights during Lent: February 21st, February 28th, March 6th, March 13th and March 20th. A free will donation will be accepted for the supper. At 7:00pm they will have a Lenten service reflecting on Jesus’ death and resurrection. All are welcome to attend. **Raffle** – the St. Peter Lutheran Women of Faith will be holding a raffle for a new KitchenAid mixer during the Lenten season. Tickets are 1 ticket for \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00. All proceeds from the raffle will go to the West Fork Food Pantry. Tickets can be purchased at the Lenten Soup Supper or from the Women’s Group.

PARISH HISTORY: In 1890, Fr. Burns started a campaign to raise funds for a new church to meet the needs of the expanding congregation. Work began and that year the foundation was completed and the cornerstone was laid by the end of 1890. Much of the material was hauled from Mason City by Parishioners. Labor was donated. Due to a shortage of experienced brick layers, the structure was not completed until the spring of 1892. The dedication took place November 10, 1893. The Church was dedicated in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This was a point in history when it was necessary to change the name from St. Columbkil’s. Why? In January of 1905, the 13 year old church caught fire and burned to the ground. A campaign to raise money to rebuild was started. With the cooperation of priests, parishioners and the Bishop, a bigger and better Church was built on the site of the former church. All the bricks were donated by the Walsh family, the altar dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary donated by John McGaharen family, the main altar was given by the Hugh McLaughlin family. The cornerstone was laid in April 22, 1907. The first Mass was celebrated in early 1908. In 1878 there were 40 families. This is our church today. Now we are talking a new roof. Would that be the one that is on now?

BUDGET ENVELOPES – You probably noticed a new envelope in your budget envelopes starting in January. Also on the flap of the regular building fund envelopes it says “Church Roof”. There was a misunderstanding with the company who prints the envelopes. When the mailing comes out with the March/April envelopes, the Maintenance Fund envelope will say “Church Roof” and the regular building envelopes will be back as they were before. Sorry for the mix up! We are starting a Church Roof Fund so when we have to replace the Church roof, we will have funds to cover the project.

CHRIST OUR LIFE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE will be September 28–29, 2024, in Des Moines. What could be more perfect than to celebrate Jesus in the company of thousands of Catholics. There will be world class speakers, beautiful Masses, superb music, Adoration, Reconciliation and Fellowship. Some of the speakers will include Father Craig Vasek, a Eucharistic preacher; Sister

Josephine Garrett, raised a Baptist and a former banker took her vows in 2020 and is passionate about youth and importance of family; Jeff Cavins, a biblical scholar teaches on a vast realm of subjects. Go to ChristOurLifeIowa.com for more information and tickets. More information will follow throughout the year.

HAT & MITTEN BOX is out again this year for anyone who wants to donate warm items. Scarves are also welcome. The last couple years items went to Salvation Army. If anyone has any other places that we could give them to just let the office know.

FOOD BANKS – 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.

MARRIAGE IS A JOURNEY! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. For more info contact Denise and Greg – 563-920-9419. Upcoming Iowa dates: February 16th–18th in Marshalltown; April 12th–14th, in Epworth; September 27th–29th in Dubuque; and November 8th–10th in Holstein.

Religious Education News

TODAY – Confirmation Class to greet. **Donuts:** Grant, Orozco, & B. Pitzemberger Families
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th – **Donuts:** Martinek & Janssen Families

***Donuts – The Guild will provide the donuts, families assigned will assist with serving and clean-up.

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BUDGET	January 28, 2024	BUILDING FUND	CHURCH ROOF FUND
Adults:	\$1,541.00	Balance: \$7,468.28	Balance: \$10,708.89
Offertory:	\$126.00	Donations: \$50.00	Donations: \$0
Building:	\$50.00	TOTAL: \$7,518.28	TOTAL: \$10,708.89
TOTAL:	\$4,426.00		

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Dave Weiland
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Amanda Dick
Tammy Hrubetz, Cassuandra Reed
MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Kim Tracy
SERVERS: Makenna & Crayton Dick, Carter Weatherford
GREETERS/USHERS: Confirmation Class
MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung
ROSARY: Jeff Schultz

FEBRUARY 11, 2024 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Charley Sprung
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Kate Osterman, Pat Sheldon
Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland
MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig, Jenny Castle
SERVERS: Brylie & Norah Hubka, Sophia Grant
GREETERS/USHERS: Les & Sandy Knowles
MONEY COUNTERS: Tom Madden, Pat Sheldon
ROSARY: Charley Sprung

FEBRUARY 14, 2024 – 5:30pm – ASH WEDNESDAY

LECTOR: Lisa Schultz
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Renee Laudner
Sarah Johnson, Kim Tracy
MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf
SERVERS: Crayton Dick, Jayden Pitzemberger
GREETERS/USHERS: Volunteers

FEBRUARY 18, 2024 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Jessica Foreshoe
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Renee Laudner
Cassaundra Reed, Kim Tracy
MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf
SERVERS: Josie Janssen, Max Martinek
GREETERS/USHERS: 5th & 6th Grade Classes
MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Paul Rowe
ROSARY: Bill Martin

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Bulletin: Items for the bulletin? Email sacredheartrockwellbulletin@gmail.com or call Sarah Johnson: 641-822-3267. Items due Thursday by 12:00pm!
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