Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, February 25th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)

+ Jim DeVary

Thursday, February 29th - 5:30pm

(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)

+ Mary Coyle

Friday, March 1st – 9:00am (Sheffield Nursing Home)

Sunday, March 3rd – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)

For the Parishioners

JOIN US after Mass for another delicious Lenten Breakfast! All are welcome!

February 25, 2024

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; Confirmation Sponsor Retreat THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29th – Finance Committee Meeting FRIDAY, MARCH 1st – Knights of Columbus Fish Fry SATURDAY, MARCH 16th – Communal Penance at 10:00am SUNDAY, MARCH 17th – Irish Fair

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord – of my resources, of my time, of my self – also sacrificial?

THANK YOU to the Frank & Ann Weiner Family Fund for the donation of \$1,000.00 to our building fund!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be said on Thursdays during Lent following 5:30pm Mass. Come and participate in the Stations following Jesus' journey to the cross.

FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet THIS Thursday, February 29th, after Mass.

FISH FRY – Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be THIS Friday, March 1st! They will be serving from 5:00pm–7:00pm (or until gone). Menu will be Fish, Baked Potato, Beans, Coleslaw, Breadstick, and Dessert all for a Free Will Donation! Take-outs will be available. The last one will be on Friday, March 22nd. Spread the word! Hope to see you there!

IRISH FAIR is 3 weeks away! Envelopes with raffle tickets and worker assignments are being passed out today. Please make sure you look for yours. *Flyers* – There are flyers on the tables by the bulletins for anyone to take and put up in your place of work and surrounding towns. A great way to advertise the fair! And remember, we are always looking for donations to our Sack Auction and the live auction.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE NEWS – There are prayer cards in the pews for you to pray before or after Mass. They are a Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel as we feel it is fitting to do this prayer for the world and all that is going on in it! There are also some cards on the table coming into church! *The Caring Pregnancy Center* sent a flyer with a special needs list and the following items are needed; if you can help, there is a basket near the table in the Waking Area: Diapers: sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7; Pull-ups: Girls & Boys 3T/4T & 4T/5T; sensitive wipes; baby teething snacks & puffs; breast milk storage bags; diaper ointment; sample-size baby care items; baby-safe laundry detergent; toddler bed; and forever stamps. These items are in most need. There is a list on the table for all the needs! We appreciate any donations you could help with!

INVITATION TO JOIN EASTER CHOIR – Open invitation to be a part of the choir that will sing for Easter Sunday 8:00am Mass on March 31st. Instrumental or vocal. There will be three practices on the following Sundays: March 10th, from 10:15am–11:00am; March 17th immediately after Mass for 30 minutes; March 24th, from 10:15am–11:00am. Optional practice during Holy Week TBD.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the "Souper Bowl of Caring." 100 pounds of food and \$40.00 were collected and donated!

LEASANT VALLEY GOLF COURSE in Thornton is serving a Soup Luncheon today, from 11:00am–1:00pm at the Golf Course. Your favorite souple will be served along with buns and bars. Free Will Offering. Hope to see everyone there.

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 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.

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE Students from Mankato, Minnesota, are having an instrumental concert on Sunday, March 3rd, at 5:00 pm at the Richland Lutheran Church, 300 Elm Street, Thornton. A light supper will follow the concert. All are invited to attend.

SISTER WATER PROJECT seeks Volunteers for Service Trip to Honduras. The Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque are seeking volunteers for a service trip to Honduras with the Sister Water Project from July 22 - August 1, 2024. Team members must be 21 years old or age 16+ if traveling with a parent/guardian. You will need to have a passport that will still be valid at least 6 months after the end of the trip. Travel insurance and vaccines are highly recommended. The cost is \$1,500.00 and the trip includes air travel from Dubuque, food, and lodging. There is a brochure on the bulletin with information on who to contact if interested.

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.

Religious Education News

TODAY - 2nd & 3rd Grade Classes to greet. Confirmation Sponsor Retreat. No donuts - Lenten Breakfast SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd - 7th Grade Class to greet. Youth Choir sings next week. No donuts - Lenten Breakfast

With Gratitude We Give

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BUDGET February 18, 2024 Adults: \$2,067.00 Offertory: \$107.00 Building: \$200.00 Church Roof: \$265.00 TOTAL: \$2.639.00

BUILDING FUND Balance: \$9,768.28 Donations: -\$2,727.05 Furnace Repair Light in Parish Center -\$1,012.10 TOTAL: \$6,229.13

CHURCH ROOF FUND Balance: \$10,733.89

Donations: \$265.00 TOTAL: \$10,998.89

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 - 8:00am

LECTOR: Steve Abbas

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, Renee Laudner Tim & Margaret Nuehring

MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz Ann Wolf

SERVERS: Makenna Dick, Yuritzi & Oliver Orozco GREETERS/USHERS: 2nd & 3rd Grade Classes MONEY COUNTERS: Margaret Nuehring, Mary Schulz

ROSARY: Les Knowles

MARCH 3, 2024 - 8:00am

\$200.00

LECTOR: Lisa Schultz

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Pat Sheldon Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland

MUSIC: Kim Tracy, Ann Wolf SERVERS: Josie Janssen, Max Martinek

GREETERS/USHERS: 7th Grade Class MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sherri Sprung

ROSARY: Paul Rowe

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 - 8:00am

LECTOR: Kim Tracy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, Kate Osterman

Matt Reed, Lisa Schultz

MUSIC: Youth Choir

SERVERS: Makenna Dick, Cece McLaughlin, Jayden Pitzenberger

GREETERS/USHERS: Les & Sandy Knowles

MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Charley Sprung

ROSARY: Jim Rooney

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 - 8:00am

LECTOR: Dave Weiland

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring Cassaundra Reed, Jim Weaver

MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig SERVERS: Owen & Beau Hanig

GREETERS/USHERS: Tony & Renee Laudner MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Paul Rowe

ROSARY: Dale Hubka

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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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