

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

March 3rd, 2024

## Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, March 3rd – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)  
For the Parishioners  
Thursday, March 7th – NO MASS  
Sunday, March 10th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)  
+ Bill & Vera Kuennen

*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  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 14th** – Parish Council Meeting  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 16th** – Communal Penance at 10:00am  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 17th** – Irish Fair  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd** – Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

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

**THIRD 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?

**NO MASS** this Thursday, March 7th, as Fr. Josh will be gone. **Parish Council Meeting** will be moved to from this week to March 14th following Mass.

**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.

**IRISH FAIR** is 2 weeks away! Envelopes with raffle tickets and worker assignments were passed out last Sunday. If you did not get yours, please check the table. **Bake Sale** – Don't forget we will have a Bake Sale, too, for anyone to donate their special baked goods. **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.

**ATTACHED TO THE BULLETIN** today is a monthly insert from the Archdiocese. Take time to read what is going on in the Archdiocese.

**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.

**COMMUNAL PENANCE** for Lent will be held here on Saturday, March 16th, at 10:00am.

**FISH FRY** – There will be no fish fry the next two Fridays. The next and final one will be on March 22nd! Thank you to all who have made these a success so far!

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

**BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE** students from Mankato, Minnesota, are having an instrumental concert today at 5:00pm at the Richland Lutheran Church, 300 Elm Street, Thornton. A light supper will follow the concert. All are invited to attend.

**ST. PATRICK'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** of Clear Lake is having their 41st Annual Irish Stew on Sunday, March 17th, serving from 11:00am–2:00pm in the church hall at St. Patrick's, 1001 9th Ave South, Clear Lake. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 8 and can be purchased at the door. Takeout meals are available.

**90TH BIRTHDAY** – John Bonner is celebrating his 90th birthday on March 9th! His family would like to honor him with a card shower. Cards and well wishes may be sent to him at: PO Box 25, Swaledale, IA 50477-0025.

**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: 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.

**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** – 7th Grade Class to greet. Youth Choir sings next week. *No donuts – Lenten Breakfast*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10th** – Youth Choir sings. *No donuts – Lenten Breakfast*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10th** – No Class due to the Irish Fair. Please come work your assigned shifts and enjoy the Fair! *No donuts.*

*With Gratitude We Give*

**BUDGET**

**February 25, 2024**

Adults:	\$3,490.00
Offertory:	\$99.00
Building:	\$75.00
Church Roof:	\$25.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3,689.00</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Balance:	<b>\$6,229.13</b>
Donations:	\$75.00
Water Heater Repair	-\$159.10
Stove Repair	-\$191.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$5,954.03</b>

**CHURCH ROOF FUND**

Balance:	<b>\$10,998.89</b>
Donations:	\$25.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$11,023.89</b>

**MARCH 3, 2024 – 8:00am**

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  
 Cassandra Reed, Jim Weaver  
 MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf  
 SERVERS: Owen & Beau Hanig  
 GREETERS/USHERS: Tony & Renee Laudner  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Paul Rowe  
 ROSARY: Dale Hubka

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 – 8:00am**

LECTOR: Charley Sprung  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Renee Laudner, Sarah Johnson  
 Lisa Schultz, Pat Sheldon  
 MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf  
 SERVERS: Makenna & Crayton Dick, Ellie Dahl  
 GREETERS/USHERS: Bill & Denise Martin  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sherri Sprung  
 ROSARY: Dave Weiland

**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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