

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

## Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, March 31st – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am) – Easter  
+ Tom Wolf  
Thursday, April 4th – 5:30pm  
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)  
+ Joanie McLaughlin  
Friday, April 5th – 9:00am (Sheffield Nursing Home)  
Saturday, April 6th – 2:00pm – Confirmation  
For the Candidates  
Sunday, April 7th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)  
+ James & Delores Johnson

Easter Sunday ~ March 31, 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** – Breakfast served by the Knights of Columbus  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 4th** – Finance Committee Meeting  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 6th** – Confirmation at 2:00pm  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 21st** – First Communion

Happy Easter!

**JOIN US** after Mass today for Easter Breakfast put on by the Knights of Columbus. Menu: biscuits and gravy, french toast sticks, fruit, coffee, juice, and milk.

**EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. JOSH** – After 40 long days of Lent, the Lord Jesus has risen from the dead. I know at times this might seem mundane since we do it every year, but let's try and make this year different! Yes, we are celebrating the fact that Jesus rose from the dead, but it is also an opportunity for us to live new and changed lives after Lent. Not going backwards into sin but moving forward in the new life Jesus has provided for us. Easter is an opportunity. A great opportunity, to continue the good work we did during Lent. Except now our lives will be blessed with Easter joy! May we all have a blessed Easter and continue to live and His Easter joy for as long as we live. Happy Easter! ~ Fr. Josh

**EASTER SUNDAY** – Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

**EASTER FLOWERS** are in loving memory of Ray, Joe & Joanie McLaughlin and Warren and Helen Wagner; Tom Wolf; and Kuennen & Cahalan Families.

**CONFIRMATION** – Please keep the following students in your prayers as they prepare to be confirmed NEXT Saturday, April 6th, at 2:00pm: Brylie Hubka, Avah Hanig, Kaleb Hrubetz, Paige Johnson, Hayden Johnson, Eastyn Peterson, Caitlin Pitzenberger, and Cole Weiner. All are welcome to attend Mass and join in the Parish Center for a small reception.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** – Please arrive with your Sponsors for Confirmation at **1:00pm** (*this is a change*). The plan is to do a quick run through of the Mass, followed by a short meeting with Archbishop Zinkula, then photos. Parents – please plan on being at church by 1:30pm. Archbishop Zinkula has requested pictures **prior** to Mass due to another Confirmation as he must leave for shortly after Mass. We want to have plenty of time for all photos. Thank you!

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet THIS Thursday, April 4th, after 5:30pm Mass.

**TOGETHER** – A monthly insert from the Archdiocese of Dubuque is attached to your bulletin today. It is the story of the Chrism Mass which is held on the Tuesday of Holy Week. Take time to read it.

**IRISH FAIR** – Income to date: \$28,617.20; Expenses to date: \$9,094.84; Profit to date: \$19,522.36. Winners of the Roulette Spins: \$1,000.00: Jan Abbas, Mike Hansen, Joe McLaughlin, and Colleen Barnes; \$100.00: Dan Hrubetz, Dan Cahalan, Randy Pearce, and Shelle Staudt. Raffle winners: - \$500.00: Conner Martin; \$100.00: Maya Rowe and Aubree Olson; \$50.00: Colleen Barnes and Madden Pearce; \$25.00: Scot Kruckenberg, Teri Petersen, Lisa Schultz, and Jane Weiland. THANK YOU to everyone who spent many days preparing for the Fair, to those who go out and solicit items for the auction (it is not always an easy job to do!) and to those who donated the many items. Auction income was \$13,045.00! All items are donated so that was 100% profit! Roulette Spins brought in \$3,200.00 plus three 50/50's bringing in \$680.00. It was a great day!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** would like to thank everyone who came to the fish fries this Lenten season and supported us and made them a huge success! Also, a special thank you to the Guild for providing the desserts and for all their help with serving and cleaning up. It is truly a team effort.

**MINISTRY LISTS FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE** are on the table going into the Parish Center. If you are a minister, please take one with you. Altar servers, please take a list with you to may sure you know when you are on to serve.

**BAKE SALE** – On Sunday, April 14th, Newman Catholic Senior Jayce Weiner, along with our Social Justice Committee, will be sponsoring a bake sale after Mass to support the Alzheimer's Association. The bake sale will be a free-will offering, with money being donated to the North Iowa Walk to End Alzheimer's to be held in September. If you would like to donate baked goods, please

contact Jayce via email, jayce.weiner@newmancatholic.org. Purple is the color for Alzheimer's, feel free to wear purple that day to show your support! Plan to stop after Mass that day to grab some delicious treats. We really appreciate your support. Thank you!

**DIAPER DRIVE** – KCMR is hosting a Diaper Drive for the month of April sponsored by many local businesses. Diapers may be dropped off at KCMR Radio (316 N. Federal Ave, Mason City) Monday–Friday from 8:00am–3:00pm. On Saturday, April 27th, from 10:00am–12:00pm, diapers, pull-ups, and financial donations can be dropped off at their tables in Willowbrook Mall. Diapers will be donated to Epiphany Parish Baby Pantry (*in need of diapers sizes 5 & 6 and pull-ups sizes 3T-4T and 4T-5T*) and Caring Pregnancy Center (*in need of diapers sizes 5, 6, & 7*). These organizations serve hundreds in North Iowa. Thank you!

**MARRIED COUPLES** – Easter Sunday is like a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! For more information or to sign up, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call Greg & Denise at 563-920-9419. Upcoming dates: April 12th–14th in Epworth; September 27th–29th in Dubuque; and November 8th–10th in Holstein.

**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** – No Class. Happy Easter! *No Donuts - Knights of Columbus serving breakfast.*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6th** – Confirmation Students need to arrive at the church at 1:00pm, parents by 1:30pm! Confirmation Mass is at 2:00pm.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7th** – 5th & 6th Grade Classes to greet. **Donuts:** *Robison & Smith Families*

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

*With Gratitude We Give*

**BUDGET**

	<b>March 24, 2024</b>
Adults:	\$1,780.00
Offertory:	\$57.00
Building:	\$0.00
Church Roof	\$20.00
Flowers	\$25.00
Easter	\$125.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,007.00</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Balance:	<b>\$6,644.03</b>
Donations:	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$6,644.03</b>

**CHURCH ROOF FUND**

Balance:	<b>\$13,458.89</b>
Donations:	\$20.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$13,478.89</b>

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024 – 8:00am – Easter**

LECTOR: Steve Abbas  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim Nuehring, Matt Reed  
 Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland

MUSIC: Easter Choir  
 SERVERS: Brylie & Norah Hubka, CeCe McLaughlin  
 GREETERS/USHERS: Jim Rooney, Paul Rowe  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, Mary Schulz  
 ROSARY: Jeff Schultz

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 - 2:00pm – Confirmation**

LECTOR: Beth Janssen  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Tammy Hrubetz  
 Renee Laudner, Sarah Johnson

MUSIC: Praise Team  
 SERVERS: Owen Hanig & Norah Hubka  
 GREETERS/USHERS: Confirmation Class

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 – 8:00am**

LECTOR: Beth Janssen  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring  
 Lisa Schultz, Kim Tracy

MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf  
 SERVERS: Josie Janssen, Max Martinek, Brelynn Nelson  
 GREETERS/USHERS: 5th & 6th Grade Classes  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung  
 ROSARY: Dave Weiland

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 – 8:00am**

LECTOR: Charley Sprung  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kate Osterman, Pat Sheldon  
 Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland

MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz  
 SERVERS: Makenna Dick, Sophie Grant, Cece McLaughlin  
 GREETERS/USHERS: Frank & Kim Tracy  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Paul Rowe, Pat Sheldon  
 ROSARY: Jeff Schultz

**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](mailto:sacredheartrockwellbulletin@gmail.com) or call Sarah Johnson: 641-425-4896. Items due Thursday by 12:00pm!  
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