*February 9, 2025*

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

Sunday, February 9th – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

+ Andy Frascht

Thursday, February 13th – 5:30pm

*(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)*

+ Bernice Kirk

Sunday, February 16th – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

+ Jim DeVary

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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:**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th** – Guild Meeting

**THURDSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th** – First Reconciliation

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd** – Irish Fair

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

**THANK YOU** to the family of Andy Frascht for the generous donation of $1,325.00 to be used for building and grounds around our church and Parish Center.

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** – In today’s readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy.  But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow.  Do I hear the Lord asking “Whom shall I send?”  Am I prepared to answer “Here I am. Send me!”

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING TODAY!** The Knights of Columbus are once again teaming up with the Souper Bowl of Caring program to “Tackle Hunger” at our local food banks.  Two baskets are set out, one for the Chiefs and one for the Eagles.  If you forgot to bring a food item to “vote”, cash donations are accepted as well!  We will show the results on our Facebook page. All food and monetary collected will be divided between local food banks.  The Knights of Columbus thank you for your support in this project!

**PROVIDING HELP, CREATING HOPE, SERVING ALL –** The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal kicks off this weekend.  We truly rely on your partnership, support, and promotions of this appeal to continue providing the critical services we provide each year.  Catholic Charities offers life-changing ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque including Mental Health Counseling, Affordable Housing, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Reentry Services, Post-Adopt Search, Case Management and Crisis Pregnancy counseling.  All are welcome at Catholic Charities, regardless of faith or background.  Attached to the bulletin today is a flyer about Catholic Charities.  There is a place on the bottom for you to make a donation.  Please make sure your check is made out to Catholic Charities and mailed to the address in purple on the flyer.  **You can drop it in the collection but the** **check must be made out to Catholic Charities**.  You can also scan the QR code on the flyer and give online.  The information is on the flyer by the QR code. Please be as generous as you can.

**GUILD** will meet THIS Thursday, February 13th, after Mass.  On the agenda will be Lenten breakfasts, fish fry desserts, etc.  Bring treats if you wish.

**INDIVIDUAL 2024 DONATIONS REPORTS** are on the table going into the Parish Center.  Please stop by and pick up your envelope.

**NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS –** Parents please let Sarah Nelson or Bonnie Hubka know if you want your child to be confirmed with the next class. We are working with St. Patrick's Confirmation Class to coordinate the details, as the sacrament will be combined with their parish this next year. More details will be given as soon as possible.

**FAIR –** This year’s fair will be on Sunday, March 23rd. ***Raffle Tickets*** will be out soon, along with worker assignments. We will be distributing them before Spring Break.  Also, there are flyers by the bulletins for anyone to take to surrounding areas and put up.   ***Irish Fair Beginnings –*** The Irish Fair originated when it was decided teachers needed new books for the library.  When the idea was brought up to name it the “Irish Fair” and everyone was in favor of the name.  The fair was to be held on the closest Sunday to St. Patrick’s Day, March 17th.  All items were made or donated.  Students got busy making items to be sold.  Mothers sewed the outfits and the students stuffed the bodies of the clown dolls which were very popular.  Another item was the broomstick hobby horse.  Moms lost a lot of broomsticks.  Lots of crocheted item, anything that would sell.  Lots of games they had we still have – fish pond, pop ring toss, cake walk, big wheel, bake sale – tables full of baked goods.  The proceeds went to support the CCD students. So, 79 years later, it is still going!  Thank you to everyone who continues to organize the fair each year and to those who donate items and those who give of their time. What a wonderful tradition!

**HAT & GLOVE BOX** is still out for anyone who wants to donate any of the items. Most of the donations so far this year have gone to the West Fork school.  They are always in need of waterproof gloves or mittens.  Thanks to everyone for their generous donations so far!

**FOOD BANKS –**The need never ends. ***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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER –** Winter brings crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like winter because it’s a weekend full of fresh air and a time to rejoice in the beauty of our marriage and family. It’s a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. The upcoming weekend dates are April 25th–27th in Epworth and September 12th–14th in Dubuque.  For more information, call Denise and Greg at 563-608-3305 or register at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org/).

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**TODAY –** Youth Choir Practice today. ***Donuts****: Pearce & Rooney Families*

**SUNDAY, February 16th –** Youth Choir Practice today. ***Donuts****: Pearce & Rooney Families*

**THURSDAY, February 20th** – First Reconciliation at 4:30pm

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Youth Choir – Practices will be the following Sundays: 16th and 23rd. They will sing at Mass on March 2nd.

*\*\*\*Donuts – For the second half of the year, donuts will be purchased by the Guild. Families are needed to help serve and clean up.*

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| **BUDGET** | **February 2, 2025** | | **BUILDING FUND** | | **CHURCH ROOF FUND** | |
| Adults: | | $2,750.00 | Balance: | $**13,890.97** | Balance: | **$26,682.60** |
| Offertory: | | $67.31 | Donations: | $505.00 | Donations: | $75.00 |
| Building: | | $505.00 | **TOTAL**: | **$14,395.97** | **TOTAL**: | **$26,757.60** |
| Church Roof: | | $75.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Adults ACH: | | $815.00 |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL:** | | **$4,212.31** |  |  |  |  |

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| **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024 – 8:00am**  LECTOR:  Lisa Schultz  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Amanda Dick, Tammy Hrubetz                                                  Sarah Johnson, Renee Laudner  MUSIC:  Kaleb Hrubetz, Jenny Castle  SERVERS:  Norah Hubka, Sophie Grant  GREETERS/USHERS: Confirmation  MONEY COUNTERS:  Les Knowles, Charley Sprung  ROSARY:  Charley Sprung | **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024 – 8:00am**  LECTOR:  Dave Weiland  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Tim & Margaret Nuehring                                                  Sarah Johnson, Kim Tracy  MUSIC:  Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf  SERVERS:  Owen & Beau Hanig  GREETERS/USHERS: Nick & Kael Hanig  MONEY COUNTERS:  Dan Hrubetz, Paul Rowe  ROSARY:  Bill Martin |
| **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024 – 8:00am**  LECTOR:  Beth Janssen  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Amanda Dick, Tammy Hrubetz                                                  Renee Laudner, Lisa Schultz  MUSIC:  Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf  SERVERS:  Josie Janssen, Max Martinek  GREETERS/USHERS: Frank & Kim Tracy  MONEY COUNTERS:  Tammy Hrubetz, Mary Schulz  ROSARY:  Paul Rowe | **SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2024 – 8:00am**  LECTOR:  Andrea Hanig  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Tim & Margaret Nuehring                                                  Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland  MUSIC:  Youth Choir, Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf  SERVERS:  Jack Grant, Carter Weatherford  GREETERS/USHERS: 5th & 6th Grade Classes  MONEY COUNTERS:  Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung  ROSARY:  Jim Rooney |

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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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