*February 16, 2025*

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

Sunday, February 23rd – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

+ Jeanette Leyen

Tuesday, February 25th – 10:30am

Funeral Mass for Dort DeVary

Thursday, February 27th – 10:30am

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

+ Dorothy Johnson

Sunday, March 2nd – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

+ Don & Delores Hubka

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:**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th –** Ash Wednesday

**SUNDAY, MARCY 9th –** Lenten Breakfast hosted by Division 4

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14th –** Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd** – Irish Fair

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

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** – Today’s Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards – “Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure will be measured back to you.” What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

**UPLIFTING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST –** As Catholic Charities, we have the privilege of renewing hope when all seems lost and walking alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ through their darkest moments. For those who are elderly, disabled, struggling with mental illness, separated from their families, incarcerated, facing homelessness, and altogether isolated, we are here.  Your gift directly impacts families in Northeast Iowa.  Please consider partnering with Catholic Charities and contribute to the Annual Appeal today.

**IRISH FAIR** envelopes are out today.  Please pick yours up. The raffle tickets are included along with your worker assignments for those assigned shifts.  If you did not get assigned and would like to help, please let the office know at [h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org](mailto:h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org).  The date of the fair is March 23rd from 11:00am–2:00pm with the live auction starting at 1:30pm.  Check out the items for the auction.  If you have something to donate, just leave it at the office.  We will also be doing a bake sale again so plan to bring some of your favorite items to sell! There are sheets out to sign up to donate items for the fair – including Hamburger, hot dogs, potato salad, pop and cakes for the cake walk.  Please check out the sheets and sign up where you can.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2025** – This year’s NCYC is Thursday, November 20th – Sunday, November 23rd in Indianapolis, Indiana. Those in grades 9–12 for 2025 school year are eligible to participate.  Please consider sending your teen to this life changing encounter with Jesus. A $200 deposit is required for each participant.  There is a financial hardship application that can help cover the cost so please don't let cost be a factor to have your teen miss out on this opportunity.  We will also have fundraising opportunities to cover the remaining cost of tickets, transportation, hotel, and food.  If you would like to attend with your teen, we would love to have you as a chaperone, the same $200 deposit is required.  Please contact Amanda Dick by text or email 641-903-9362 or [dickalynne@gmail.com](mailto:dickalynne@gmail.com) for more details and to save a spot for this experience. Please respond ASAP.

**DISCOVER NEWMAN KNIGHT** – All are invited to discover the value of a faith-based education at *Discover Newman Knight* this Thursday, February 27th, from 6:00pm–7:00pm at Newman Catholic Schools! Explore programs from Early Childhood through 12th grade, tour the school, learn about scholarships, and Iowa Education Savings Accounts. ***Open House*** for all families and students interested in learning about Early Childhood through 12th Grade. ***Kindergarten Round Up*** – Program will begin at 6:00pm, with check-in starting at 5:50pm in the Elementary. ***9th Grade Orientation*** and scheduling session will begin at 6:00pm, and check-in will start at 5:45pm in the High School Gym Lobby.

**FISH FRYS ARE COMING SOON!** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Friday night Fish Frys again this year on the following dates: March 14th, March 28th, April 4th, and April 11th. 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. Spread the word! Hope to see you there!

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH ROCKWELL** would like to invite you to join them for their soup suppers followed by their Lenten services. The dates for the soup suppers start at 5:30pm.  The suppers are on the following Wednesdays: March 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd, and 9th for a free will offering.  You can come for the soup supper only if you want.  Carry outs are available.

**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****: Kohler & Sturges Families*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd –** Youth Choir Sings. ***Donuts****: Abell/McChessney & Williams Families*

**NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS –** Parents make sure to let Sarah Nelson or Bonnie Hubka know if you want your child to be confirmed with the next class.

*\*\*\*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 16, 2025** | | **BUILDING FUND** | | **CHURCH ROOF FUND** | |
| Adults: | | $2,020.00 | Balance: | $**14,445.97** | Balance: | **$26,757.60** |
| Online (2x/month): | | $910.00 | Donations: | $100.00 | Donations: | $235.00 |
| Offertory: | | $93.00 | **TOTAL**: | **$14,545.97** | **TOTAL**: | **$26,992.60** |
| Building: | | $100.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Church Roof: | | $235.00 |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL:** | | **$3,358.00** |  |  |  |  |

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| **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025 – 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, 2025 – 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 |
| **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025 – 5:30pm – ASH WEDNESDAY**  LECTOR:  Lisa Schultz  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Amanda Dick, Renee Laudner  MUSIC:  Kim Tracy, Ann Wolf  SERVERS:  McKenna Dick, Norah Hubka  GREETERS/USHERS: Volunteers | **SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025 – 8:00am**  LECTOR:  Beth Janssen  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Amanda Dick, Tammy Hrubetz                                                  Renee Laudner, TBD  MUSIC:  Youth Choir, Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf  SERVERS:  Josie Janssen, Max Martinek  GREETERS/USHERS: Tony & Renee Laudner  MONEY COUNTERS:  Mary Schulz, Pat Sheldon  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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