*March 2, 2025*

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

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

+ Don & Delores Hubka

Wednesday, March 5th – 5:30pm – Ash Wednesday

Funeral Mass for Dort DeVary

Thursday, March 6th – 5:30pm

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

+ Ray McLaughlin

Friday, March 7th – 9:00am *(Sheffield Care Center)*

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

+ Gail Pitzenberger

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 6th –** Parish Council Meeting

**SUNDAY, MARCH 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!

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** – The second reading teaches us to be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord. A great lesson for stewards.

**ASH WEDNESDAY –** Ash Wednesday’s emphasis on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving is an invitation to take a closer look at our stewardship. It is a time to reassess how we are using the gifts God has entrusted to us and to resolve anew to use our time and resources in the service of His Kingdom.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet THIS Thursday, March 6th, following Mass**.**

**LENT STATIONS AND PRAYER GROUP –**There will be Stations of the Cross said after Mass on Thursdays during Lent.  Come and join the group.  There will also be a small prayer group on Tuesday mornings at 10:00am in the Parish Center.  We will start on Tuesday, March 11th.  If anyone is interested in joining, just show up!

**RICE BOWLS** are on the table going into the Parish Center for anyone who wants of have one and there are also booklets for the Lenten season to take.

**IRISH FAIR** envelopes are out, please pick yours up. The raffle tickets are included along with your worker assignments for those assigned shifts.  If you did not get assigned a shift and would like to help, please let Helen in 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.

**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!

**COMMUNAL PENANCE –** Sacred Heart Communal Penance will be Saturday, April 5th, at 10:00am.

**LENTEN RETREAT** at Holy Family Catholic Church Social Hall, Mason City on Sunday March, 23rd, from 1:00pm–3:00pm.  Hosted by St. Bonaventure Fraternity Secular Franciscan Order Mason City, Iowa.  There is no registration fee.  A free will donation to the Franciscan Sisters Water Project, if you wish.

**YOUR GIFT CHANGES LIVES THROUGH CATHOLIC CHARITIES** – Our generous supporters directly impacted over 19,694 people at Catholic Charities last year alone! Did you know that a gift of $50.00 helps put a client on the path of stable employment? Or that a gift of $150.00 helps someone take their first step to improve their mental health? Or that a gift of $300.00 prevents eviction and keeps a family in their home? Join our community of hope today and donate!

**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 Sings. ***Donuts****: Abell/McChessney & Williams Families*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9th –** ***No Donuts*** *– Lenten Breakfast served*

**NCYC** is November 20th – November 23rd. Please let Amanda Dick know if your child is interested in going (text or email: 641-903-9362 or [dickalynne@gmail.com](mailto:dickalynne@gmail.com)), also let her know if you are interested in going along with them. A $200 deposit is required but if cost is an issue, there is a financial hardship application. The group will also be fundraising to offset costs.

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| **BUDGET** | **February 23, 2025** | | **BUILDING FUND** | | **CHURCH ROOF FUND** | |
| Adults: | | $1,135.00 | Balance: | $**14,545.97** | Balance: | **$26,992.60** |
| Online (2x/month): | | $0.00 | Donations: | $50.00 | Donations: | $70.00 |
| Offertory: | | $161.00 | **TOTAL**: | **$14,595.97** | **TOTAL**: | **$27,062.60** |
| Building: | | $50.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Church Roof: | | $70.00 |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL:** | | **$1,415.00** |  |  |  |  |

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| **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:  Kim Tracy, Ann Wolf  SERVERS:  Josie Janssen, Max Martinek  GREETERS/USHERS: Tony & Renee Laudner  MONEY COUNTERS:  Mary Schulz, Pat Sheldon  ROSARY:  Dale Hubka | **SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025 – 8:00am**  LECTOR:  Charley Sprung  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Sarah Johnson, Kate Osterman                                                  Lisa Schultz, Pat Sheldon  MUSIC:  Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf  SERVERS:  Owen & Beau Hanig  GREETERS/USHERS: Nick & Kael Hanig  MONEY COUNTERS:  Dan Hrubetz, Tom Madden  ROSARY:  Troy Pitzenberger |

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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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