*March 9, 2025*

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

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

+ Gail Pitzenberger

Thursday, March 13th – 5:30pm

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

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

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

+ Deceased Members of the Behr Family

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:**

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

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16th –** Lenten Breakfast hosted by Division 2

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd** – Irish Fair

**JOIN US** for a delicious Lenten Breakfast after Mass made and served by Division 4. All are welcome!

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** – Today’s first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the Promised Land.  Is my offering at today’s Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

**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.  They will start THIS 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 –** The fair is two weeks away on Sunday, March 23rd, from 11:00am–2:00pm with the live auction starting at 1:30pm.  Envelopes are out, please pick yours up if you have not already. The raffle tickets are included along with your worker assignments for those assigned shifts. If you were not assigned and would like to help, please let Helen in the office know at h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org.  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 FRY FRIDAY NIGHT!**  The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fish Fry THIS Friday, March 14th, from 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!

**CANDLESTICKS –** Check out the new candlesticks on the altar!  They were gifts from the Ladies Guild. They are 10 inch satin bronze and look very nice up on the altar.  The ones we had been using have been around forever, two of them are now up by the tabernacle.

**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 will be 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.

**OMELET BREAKFAST –** “Create your Own” Omelet at Sacred Heart Church in Manly, on Sunday, April 6th, serving from 9:00am–1:00pm. There will be a bake sale, two $50.00 door prizes, and a quilt raffle.  Do not need to be present to win.  They are handicap accessible.   Free will offering!   Brochure on bulletin board.

**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.

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST (YFC) STORIES OF HOPE** – Join the West Fork YFC for a special event on Tuesday, March 25th, at 6:00pm, at the Franklin County Convention Center. Doors open at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:00pm, YFC Program to follow where you will hear moving and inspiring stories from YFC staff and students about the incredible impact God is making through our programs. They are also looking for volunteers to greet, serve the meal, and to set-up and tear-down. If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Ditsworth, West Fork Campus Life Director, at jditsworth@giyfc.org or 641-4e5-5708.

**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 –** No class for Spring Break. ***No Donuts*** *– Lenten Breakfast served*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16th –** No class for Spring Break. ***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), 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**  | **March 2, 2025** | **BUILDING FUND** | **CHURCH ROOF FUND** |
| Adults: | $4,108.12 | Balance: | $**14,595.97** | Balance: | **$27,062.60** |
| Online (2x/month): | $815.00 | Donations: | $485.00 | Donations: | $75.00 |
| Offertory: | $107.00 | **TOTAL**:  | **$15,080.97** | **TOTAL**:  | **$27,137.60** |
| Building: | $485.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Church Roof: | $75.00 |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL:** | **$5,590.12** |  |  |  |  |

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| **SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025 – 8:00am**LECTOR:  Beth JanssenEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Amanda Dick, Tammy Hrubetz                                                Renee Laudner, Pat SheldonMUSIC:  Kim Tracy, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Josie Janssen, Max MartinekGREETERS/USHERS: Tony & Renee LaudnerMONEY COUNTERS:  Mary Schulz, Pat SheldonROSARY:  Dale Hubka | **SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025 – 8:00am**LECTOR:  Charley SprungEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Sarah Johnson, Kate Osterman                                                Lisa Schultz, Pat SheldonMUSIC:  Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Owen & Beau HanigGREETERS/USHERS: Nick & Kael HanigMONEY COUNTERS:  Dan Hrubetz, Tom MaddenROSARY:  Troy Pitzenberger |
| **SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025 – 8:00am**LECTOR:  Charley SprungEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Amanda Dick, Tammy Hrubetz                                                 Renee Laudner, Kim TracyMUSIC:  Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Oliver & Yuritzi OrozcoGREETERS/USHERS: Les & Sandy KnowlesMONEY COUNTERS:  Margaret Nuehring, Colleen PearceROSARY:  Dave Weiland | **SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025 – 8:00am**LECTOR:  Steve AbbasEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Tim & Margaret Nuehring                                                Jim Weaver, Dave WeilandMUSIC:  Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Crayton Dick, Jayden PitzenbergerGREETERS/USHERS: Jim Rooney, Paul RoweMONEY COUNTERS:  Les Knowles, Charley SprungROSARY:  Jeff Schultz |

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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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