

Welcome to the Parish Community of Sacred Heart

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by Sheri George*

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MEET OUR RCIA CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS



My name is Codie Roberts and I am preparing to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Participating in the RCIA program has been a very positive experience since day one. The program has helped me in becoming stronger in the faith. Everyone I have met at Sacred Heart has demonstrated kindness and excitement with this process. My husband was raised Catholic, and we were married in the Catholic Church. We are excited to be raising

our three children in the Catholic faith, and to be able to practice our faith together as a family.



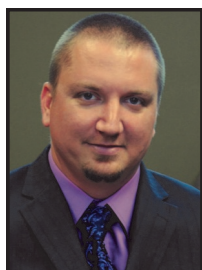
My name is Scott Beck and I am currently going through the RCIA process. The journey has been both educational and enjoyable. I am anxious to finish the classes as it means I can once again participate in the sacraments as well as step forward to being close to God and Jesus. I look forward to what lies ahead in deepening my faith and meeting others in the Church. A special thanks goes to Paul and Casey for their time and devotion in all of the

process. Their faith shines through.



My name is Mary Houangsavanh, and I chose to join RCIA at Sacred Heart because the inquiry stage was an open door to learn more. I never felt obligated or forced, and I knew that an 18-month process would provide the time to truly learn about what the Catholic Church teaches. I attended classes with an open mind and an open heart, and through the lessons and in-depth discussion, I developed a greater understanding of and respect for the Church. In that time, I

knew I found a new home within Sacred Heart Church. RCIA has been a tremendous learning experience and an even greater blessing. I am so excited to continue my spiritual journey as a member of the Catholic community and to participate fully in its ministry.



My name is Justin Courtney and I am currently preparing to be baptized during the Easter Vigil. I grew up in a house that believed in God but not in the sense of attending church. I started attending RCIA classes to learn about faith and what it means to be a part of my everyday life. My wife Amanda has been very supportive in this process. My wife and I have a one year old son, Jackson. It was after he was born that I began to realize how much I needed

and wanted faith to be in my life. I am going to miss the RCIA classes; I thought of them as friends just talking about God.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



There is a lot going on at Sacred Heart in these days of Lent. First, tomorrow, Monday March 7 at 7:00 PM, we will have our Lenten Communal Penance. Please come and experience the loving mercy of our God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Second, this weekend we join the rest of the diocese in kicking off the Annual Diocesan Appeal here at Sacred Heart. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us reach and exceed our parish goal for the ADA this year. Together we can do amazing things. Third, do you know anyone that has been away from the Catholic Church? I ask you this Lent to reach these people and invite to come home to the Catholic Church. Forth and finally, please join me in praying for and welcoming those that will be joining the Church in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on March 26.

Fr. Chris Hartel

MARCH 6, 2016 • 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

WELCOME

Welcome to all our visitors, newcomers and parishioners!!

If you are new to our faith community and are interested in becoming a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, please stop by the Parish Office or call 225-6414, for a New Member Packet. We have programs and activities available for everyone. We offer RCIA for adults who wish to become Catholic. The names of the pastoral staff members, committee members and ministry chairperson, and their phone numbers are listed on this page.

SACRED HEART PASTORAL STAFF

Pastoral staff members are available to help parishioners when they are celebrating the good times or hurting during times of crisis. Consider contacting the following pastoral staff members to help you through a difficult time.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Sacred Heart Parish is to be the spiritual focal point for the Catholic Christian community in our portion of the Diocese of Des Moines. This community:

- ✦ Believes and proclaims that Jesus Christ is Lord;
- ✦ Calls its people to experience and put into practice the love of Jesus Christ;
- ✦ Draws its people into the social and spiritual life of the parish so that each has a sense of belonging;
- ✦ Seeks to help its members take on the "mind of Christ" through prayer, study and worship;
- ✦ Uses and returns the gifts and talents God has given; Is itself a sign calling its members to hear and respond in ministry to the spiritual and temporal needs of people within the parish and beyond.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:15 am; 1pm Spanish Mass

Daily Mass Monday through Friday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office.....Phone: 225-6414 Fax: 225-0286

School 223-1284

Children's Faith Formation 225-6414

Youth Ministry 225-0546

Sunday Faith Formation Preschool 225-6414

Parish Center Scheduling..... 225-6414

Weekday Preschool 226-2146

Sacred Heart Plus..... 226-9662

www.sacredheartwdm.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Registered and participating members of the Parish, contact the Parish Office to register for **required** Baptism Classes. Parents are asked to call **before** the birth of their child.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Registered and participating members of the Parish, contact the Parish Office **six months, or more**, in advance. Preparation classes are **required**.

NEWCOMERS

Please register by phone, or in person, at the Parish Office between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm. For address changes, or if leaving the parish, please call the Parish Office at 225-6414.

COMMITTEE & MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS

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BULLETIN DEADLINES: log onto our web site for information about deadlines and submission guidelines.



If I can be of assistance to you or a loved one on any faith and/or health concerns, please contact me. I have many resources to share with you.

~Nancy Carlson, RN

Nancy.Carlson@sacredheartwdm.org

"Self-care is never a selfish act - it is simply good stewardship of the only gift I have, the gift I was put on earth to offer others. Anytime we can listen to true self and give the care it requires, we do it not only for ourselves, but for the many others whose lives we touch."

~ Parker J. Palmer, Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation

MINISTERS OF COMPASSION WORKSHOP: "A Light in the Darkness: Understanding and Ministering to Depression". This 6th Ministers of Compassion Workshop will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at St. Boniface Parish, in Waukee. What is depression and what does it have to do with my spiritual life? Speakers, Randy Kiel and Kathy Reardon will offer a holistic approach to depression, examining its impact on the physical, emotional, and spiritual life and how we can minister to those who are living with depression.

- **Randy Kiel, M.A., L.M.H.C.** is a licensed mental health counselor with a private practice of psychotherapy and counseling in central Iowa. He is also the founder of Kardia Counseling.
- **Kathy Reardon, R.N., M.S.** is a holistic nurse, spiritual director, and educator in practice at the Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center. She develops programs, teaches classes, and conducts retreats on contemplative spirituality and its gifts to contemporary life.

For more information and how to register, call 515-222-1092 or visit the St. Joseph Educational Center website at

www.sjeciowa.org

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AFTER MASSES THIS WEEKEND: Blood pressure is one of the most important screening tools because high blood pressure usually has no symptoms so it can't be detected without being measured. High blood pressure greatly increases your risk of heart disease and stroke. Please stop by after Mass to learn your numbers!

EASTER FLOWERS

Each year our sanctuary is enhanced at Easter with a variety of beautiful flowers—lilies, hyacinths, daffodils, etc. These flowers are purchased with money that is donated in memory of family's loved ones. Envelopes are available at the church entrances for these donations.

PARISH EVENTS SCHEDULED THIS 4th WEEK OF LENT

Sunday, March 6:

- Sunday Masses at 8, 9:30 & 11:15 am

Monday, March 7:

- Daily Mass at 8 am
- Parish rosary at 6:30 pm
- Soup Supper prior to Reconciliation Service—5:30 pm in the Parish Center
- Parish Reconciliation Service—7 pm

Tuesday, March 8:

- Daily Mass at 8 am
- Adoration from 8:30 to 7 pm
- Reconciliation from 5:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 9:

- Daily Mass at 8 am

Thursday, March 10:

- Daily Mass at 8 am

Friday, March 11:

- Daily Mass at 8 am.
- Stations of the Cross at 12:40 and 5:30 pm
- Fish Fry in the school gym from 5:30-7 pm

Saturday, March 12

- Reconciliation from 2:30-3:30 pm
- Mass at 4 pm

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- **Question for Children:** Who is the one person you most need to say, "I'm sorry" to in your family?
- **Question for Youth:** Is it difficult for you to say "I'm sorry" when you hurt another or get off track in your own life? Why or why not?
- **Question for Adults:** How have you or your family welcomed a family member who has been distant and/or absent from you?

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families of the following ...

Don Cook

Father of parishioner Kelly Lentsch

...God grant them eternal rest

YOUTH MINISTRY "SMASH"



Student Ministry at Sacred Heart offers spiritual, service and social opportunities to teens in grades 9-12. Contact Deanna Lane, Director of Youth Ministry, for more information at 225-0546 or Deanna.Lane@sacredheartwdm.org.

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY: Calling all actors, readers and singers/musicians! Each year the high school teens do a dramatic interpretation of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday during the 7:00 pm service (March 25). This is a very powerful faith experience for the parish and **YOU** could be a part of it. The rehearsals will be held in the church on the following dates:

- Sun., March 6, 6:00 (actors/readers) -7:00 (singers/musicians)
- Wed., March 9, 7:00 (actors/readers only)
- Sun., March 20, 6:30 (singers/musicians only)
- Wed., March 23, 6:30 (Dress Rehearsal for ALL - actors, readers, music)

If you'd like to be involved contact Deanna
(Deanna.lane@sacredheartwdm.org or 225-0546)

CLASS OF 2016 - SENIOR RECOGNITION MASS

& BRUNCH: Save the date! All high school seniors and their families are invited to join us for **9:30 Mass followed by brunch in the parish center on Sunday, April 24**. Seniors will receive a special blessing at the end of Mass. There will also be a photo display of senior pictures in the gathering space. Even if you can't attend the Mass, we'd love to include your photo in the display which will remain up through May. Wallet sized photos may be dropped off or mailed to the church office (1627 Grand Ave., WDM, 50265) Be sure to put your name on the back. Look for your formal invitation in the mail after spring break.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION "CFF"



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Marcia Schaul, Office Associate

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Mar	6 Final PS
	9 CFF
11-18	Spring Break
	23 No CFF
	30 CFF
Apr	6 CFF, 6:30 pm Confirmation Prep
	12 5:30 pm Hispanic First Eucharist practice for April 16 (for names A-L)
	13 Final CFF, Mass with class
	16 11 am First Eucharist (for names A-L)
	20 5:30 pm Hispanic First Eucharist practice for April 23 (for names M-Z)
	23 11 am Hispanic First Eucharist for names M-Z
	27 6:30 pm Confirmation Prep Snow Day Make Up Option
May	4 5:30 pm First Eucharist Practice for May 7
	7 11 am First Eucharist
	22 11 am Hispanic Registration
Jun	5 11 am Hispanic Registration

*CLW = Children's Liturgy of the Word

*CFF = Children's Faith Formation

*SHS = Sacred Heart School

*PS = Preschool

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Monday, March 7:

- Daily Mass at 8 am
- Parish Rosary at 6:30 pm
- Soup Supper at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center
- Parish Reconciliation Service at 7 pm

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- Daily Mass at 8 am
- Adoration from 8:30 to 7 pm
- Reconciliation from 5:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 9:

- Daily Mass at 8 am

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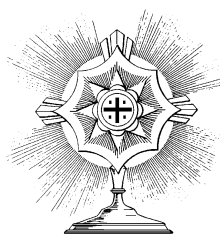
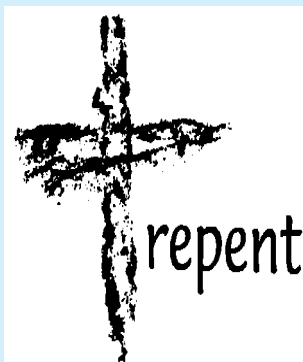
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ADORATION DURING LENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be every Tuesday during lent. Reconciliation will be offered from 5:30 to 6:30. During Holy week, Adoration will be on Good Friday. The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur after 8:00 am Mass & reposition will be at 7:00 pm. *Our next opportunity for Adoration will be Tuesday, April 8th.* You are welcome to stop in anytime from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. Please use the North Church Doors - the other doors will be locked. In the event of a funeral, Adoration will be suspended for the duration of the funeral and will resume after the funeral for the remainder of the day. For more information, visit the Sacred Heart website under "worship".



THANK YOU FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS...

...to all parishioners who help out in keeping our sanctuary picked up and tidy after daily and Sunday Masses. The time you spend putting worship guides and song books back in their appropriate places is very much appreciated!

◆ DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE PIES?

We are seeking some pies to be sold by the slice at the weekly Lenten Fish Frys. If you like to bake pies and wish to contribute, contact Deanna at 225-0546 or Deanna.lane@sacredheartwdm.org or just drop your pie off in the school gym between 4:00 and 5:30 on Feb. 26, March 4, 11 or 18. Proceeds benefit the youth ministry summer mission trip.

◆ 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

24 Hours for the Lord is a direct initiative of Pope Francis, inviting all to experience the mercy of the Lord through the sacrament of reconciliation. St. Augustin's and Our Lady of the Americas churches will have an extended time set aside to make available the celebration of penance/confession. The purpose is to tangibly represent that God's mercy awaits all, day and night. The Lord cares for us always.

Pope Francis wanted to highlight God's mercy during this Jubilee of Mercy. "The reason for this initiative in the thinking of the Holy Father is to tangibly communicate that the Father's mercy is available around the clock and not at a specific, 'scheduled' time," said Bishop Richard Pates. We are concerned about all the sheep, but want to indicate to those who have wandered far away that God's mercy knows no bounds." Locations and times are below:

St. Augustin Church
545 42nd St., Des Moines
Friday, March 4, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Our Lady of the Americas Church
1271 E. 9th St., Des Moines
Wednesday, March 16 beginning at 5:30 p.m., concluding March 17 at 5:30 p.m.
Reconciliation available in Spanish and English

◆ SACRED HEART BOARD OF ACADEMIC & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Sacred Heart Board of Academic & Religious Education is looking for new members for the 2016-17 school year. The Board is advisory to school administration and each member serves a 3 year term. If you are interested, want to nominate someone, or have any questions, please contact Andrea Cook at themightycook5@gmail.com.

THROUGH THE CROSS OF CHRIST, EVIL IS
OVERCOME, DEATH IS DEFEATED, LIFE IS
GIVEN TO US, HOPE IS RESTORED.

POPE FRANCIS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, March 12/13

4:00 PM

Servers: Rebecca Celsi, Brandon Latting, Nicholas Celsi

Lectors: Megan Zug, Tom Robson, Glennis Amber

8:00 AM

Servers: Gabriel Cook, Joe Simmons, Grace Kelly

Lectors: Bill Cook, JoAnn Fischer, Nathan Hardisty

9:30 AM

Servers: Elise Carver, Jake Olson, Riley McElroy

Lectors: Bette Fetterman, Ed Kordick, Paul Conner

11:15 AM

Servers: Nick Bindel, Elijah Jurgensmeier, Jamie Coggi

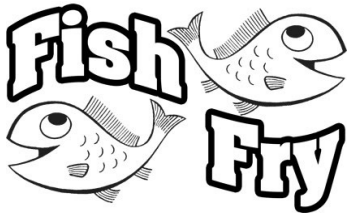
Lectors: Leon Hofer, Dorothy Pisarski, Steve Herzog

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat.	Mar 5	4:00 pm	Dick Lowder
Sun.	Mar 6	8:00 am	Special Intention
		9:30 am	Mary Burns
		11:15 am	Mass of Thanksgiving
		1:00 pm	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Mon.	Mar 7	8:00 am	Mara & Paul Figenshaw
Tues.	Mar 8	8:00 am	Special Intention
			Grace Isaacs—Fountain West
Wed.	Mar 9	8:00 am	Special Intention
Thurs.	Mar 10	8:00 am	Mass of Thanksgiving
Fri.	Mar 11	8:00 am	Helen Valdez
Sat.	Mar 12	4:00 pm	Joanne Weis
Sun.	Mar 13	8:00 am	John Gallardo
		9:30 am	Mark Mulvihill
		11:15 am	John Schneider
		1:00 pm	Sacred Heart Parishioners

Readings for the Week of March 6

Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Join us for all-you-can-eat hand-battered fried fish, lemon-pepper baked fish, cheese pizza, various sides and a drink each Friday in Lent (Feb. 12, 19, 26 March 4, 11, 18). **NEW THIS YEAR - FEATURING FISH TACOS!**

Time: Serving from 5:30-7:00 pm

Cost: \$8 ages 11 and up, \$5 ages 3-10, under 3 FREE, \$35 family maximum. Tickets at the door.

Location: Sacred Heart School gym

Homemade desserts for sale. "Kid's Corner" activities (coloring, games, temporary tattoos) All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart youth programs. Contact Deanna Lane Deanna.lane@sacredheartwdm.org or 225-0546 with questions.

Members from the social justice team will be offering Rice Bowl food samples highlighting a different country each week for you to enjoy while you wait.

◆ ATTEND A HOLT ADOPTION INFORMATIONAL MEETING!

The Holt Central States Branch invites you to attend an adoption information meeting to learn more about your options for international adoption!

JOHNSTON, IA:

March 16, 2016 (Wednesday evening)

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Johnston Library - Archive Room

6700 Merle Hay Road

Johnston, Iowa

Laura Sykora, a Holt adoptive parent, will sit down with you to:

- outline eligibility requirements for various countries,
- give you an overview of the processing steps,
- explain how Holt's Midwest Branch will be there with you along the way

This event is free to attend. If you have any questions, please call us at 402-934-5031 or 402-934-5031, or e-mail at centralstatesbranchoffice@holtinternational.org



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

What if the worst thing you think could happen does and you are widowed, separated, or divorced? What if life changes in the blink of an eye? How do you cope? How do you deal with the grief, loss and pain? Beginning Experience can help. You do not have to suffer alone. We know how you feel. We have gone through the same things you are going through. Join us for three open houses on March 11th, March 18th and April 1st at St. Augustin Church at 42nd and Grand Ave. From 7-8:30 You are not alone, let us show you how we got through our grief. You can still have a good life and Beginning Experience can help. Questions contact Marian Tonhouse at 515-964-7815

"KNIGHT'S CORNER" KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9632

NEWS

Jon Chase and Brian Hahn recently joined our knight's council at Sacred Heart. Please congratulate both of these new knights the next time you see them.

Our KC sponsored blood drive in the Sacred Heart parish center is this week on Thursday, March 10. If you haven't signed up for a donation or can lend a helping hand with the event, please call Bill Wieland at 321-7980 or Steve Miller at 229-6820

Next weekend, Sunday, March 13, is our pancake breakfast in the parish center. For this Lenten breakfast, Catholic Relief Service's Project Rice Bowl is the beneficiary of the free will offering received this weekend. Whether you are a regular attendee or haven't been to a breakfast in a while, please join us for some hot food, fellowship and a great cause.

The women's guild/knight's St. Patrick's Day dinner and is a couple of weeks away on Monday evening, March 21, in the parish center.

Invitations will be going out this week. Make sure you've saved the date on your calendars.

There will be no regular business KC meeting in March due to the St. Patrick's Day dinner. See you next month on April 18.

CALENDAR

March

March 10, Thursday: SH Blood Drive

March 13, Sunday: Pancake Breakfast 8:30-11:00AM with Rice Bowl as beneficiary March 21, Monday evening: St. Patrick's Day guild and knights party in the parish center

April

April 15-17, 2016 Knights of Columbus State Convention in Des Moines

www.sacredheartwdmkofc.org

WOMEN'S GUILD

Find the Women's Guild page on the website under "organizations"

Coffee and Donuts - The Women's Guild will host another coffee and donuts on March 6 after 8am and 9:30am Masses in the parish center! All are welcome - please join us!

St Patrick's Day dinner and party - March 21. Save the Date. Invitations and details will be going out soon.

We are planning another **Bake Sale**! April 10th after Masses. More details soon.

◆ GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH

The week of March 6, 2015 has been identified as Girl Scouts Week. One of the ways to celebrate is by demonstrating the first part of the Girl Scout Promise - Duty to God. The Girl Scouts will be helping during the 9:30 a.m. mass. All Sacred Heart Troops are welcome to participate!

And what better way to celebrate Girls Scouts than with Girl Scout Cookies! The Girl Scouts of Sacred Heart School will be selling all your favorite Girl Scout Cookies after masses the weekend of March 5-6. They are \$4.00 per box, and cash or check are accepted.



Catholic Chats with Fr. Chris

Questions and Answers about Christianity and Catholicism

This will be perfect for those returning to the faith, those who may be luke-warm, those who have a great coming home story to share and anyone who would like Fr. Chris to answer some questions regarding Catholicism. Come get to know Fr. Chris on a personal level and invite some who may be ready to "Come Home". **All are welcome!**

*Why don't priests marry? *Where did the bible come from? * How does Catholicism differ from other religions? * Why not women priests? * Are there unforgiveable sins? * Bring your questions.

*This will be a judge free environment.

Where: Sacred Heart Parish Center: Wine and Cheese

When: Saturday Feb 27, 5:15-6:30

Thursday April 7, 7-8pm

Social Media



Scan this code to like Catholics Come Home on Facebook

Visit the Catholic Come Home Webpage for more info.

www.catholicscomehome.org

Scan this code to stay up to date on all the latest events at Sacred Heart.

Join our group on Facebook.



Interested in becoming a member at Sacred Heart?

Please Print

Full Name(s): _____

Age of Children: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone# (H) _____ (C) _____

Street Address: _____

City & Zip code: _____

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Please drop off or mail to the Church office.
1627 Grand Ave. WDM, IA 50265



Returning Catholics Prayer

Dear Lord, may our hearts and minds be nourished by
your sustaining love, may our words and actions be
guided by your ever present grace,
That all who seek to know you; encounter you here,
That all who seek to serve you; be welcomed to the
vineyard,
That all who seek to love you; know that they are
loved,
That all who see to return to their Catholic faith,
may be welcomed and received.

AMEN



HOLY DOOR PILGRIMAGE

SAINT AMBROSE CATHEDRAL
BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN
OUR LADY OF AMERICAS



You are invited during this extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy year to receive God's merciful love by making a pilgrimage to three of the eight churches in the Diocese of Des Moines with a Holy Door.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016 ~ 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Gather at Sacred Heart Church for 8 a.m. Mass and pilgrim blessing by Father Luis. Depart by bus at 9 a.m. sharp! to Saint Ambrose Cathedral, Basilica of Saint John and Our Lady of the Americas and return to Sacred Heart Parish Center for a simple lunch.

Suggested Donation - \$10

R.S.V.P. ~ Helen Biller - boulderbay@hotmail.com by March 30, 2016.

How to make a pilgrimage

1. Go through a Holy Door with willingness to change and grow in faith.
2. Pray Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for intentions of Pope Francis.
3. Celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation & receive the Eucharist.
4. Do not be attached to sin.

All can experience God's mercy.

The criteria, which follow the ordinary requirements for a plenary indulgence, should be accomplished within a reasonable time of the Holy Door visit. A plenary indulgence is a total remission of the punishment due to sins committed after baptism.

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

◆ DIOCESAN ENCUESTRO

The Hispanic Community of the Diocese, cordially invites you to celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy with the 3rd Diocesan Encuentro on April 2, 2016 from 8:00am to 6:00pm at the Iowa Events Center. There will be Mass at 9:00am celebrated by Bishop Pates and concelebrated by priests of the diocese. There will be faith formation presentations, praises, holy hour, healing prayer and many moments to share faith experiences. There are some flyers of the event available in the back of the church. Please take flyers to share with people you know. If you need more information, please contact the Office of Hispanic Ministry of the diocese at 515 237-5011 and 515 237-5051. If you would like to participate as volunteer, please contact Jessica Maciel Hernandez at 515 237-5051

◆ LOST AND FOUND

A couple of electronic devices have been turned into the office that were left in the sanctuary and surrounding office area. If you are missing an electronic device, please call the parish office and identify what you are missing. We will be happy to reunite you with your belonging!

◆ DRAKE CHOIR PERFORMANCE

The Drake Choir and Chamber Choir, conducted by Aimee Beckmann-Collier, will launch their regional tour with a home concert on Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 pm in Sheslow Auditorium on Drake's campus. The performance will feature music by contemporary American composers, as well as works by Bruckner, Handel, and others. There is no admission charge for the concert.

◆ WHAT YOU WILL SEE IN THE SANCTUARY DURING LENT

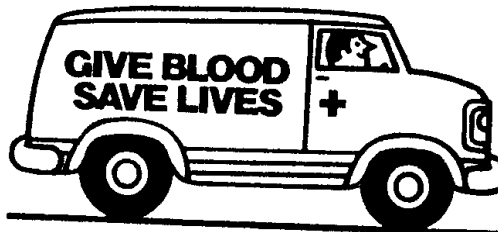
Pieces that will form a quilt which will be on display on Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday, will begin to appear in the front of the ambo. The five countries that we are focusing on during our CRS Rice Bowl Project will be depicted in these quilt squares.

Words from our Director of Art & Environment, Pam Douglas: "The quilt includes two symbols representing two ways of remembering the poor. I chose the rice bowl symbol from the CRS box to represent our hopes for everyone in their different situations to receive their portion and cup. The next symbol used is the biblical block entitled 'Children of Israel' symbolizing God's people while in exile and slavery. This symbol fit for me because the people CRS are trying to help are struggling with the many ways they are suffering or lacking in what they need. The work CRS does is trying to help them break out of their suffering and to help them find better ways to live. It is through reading the Psalms that we are reminded that through patience and trust in God we will see this happen. I found a prayer that resonated with me and my understanding of what CRS hopes to do for the poor:

**Christ, who showed great compassion to the poor,
Give us compassion toward those in poverty.**

**Your wish is for all of your children to live with dignity,
with adequate food, shelter, health care and education.
Help us to take up your work as a community of faith
and guide us as we seek just solutions to the poverty in
our midst. Amen."**

◆ SACRED HEART BLOOD DRIVE



Be Christ-like and give the "Gift of Life" by donating blood. Not only is Lent a time of abstinence, but also a time of giving to those in need. What a

perfect time to donate a pint of blood. Schedule your appointment for the next Sacred Heart Blood Drive to be held on Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 2:00 - 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. For more information or to schedule an appointment to donate, please contact either Bill Wieland at 515-321-7980, or Steve Miller at 515-229-6820. You can also schedule your appointment online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org. Thank you for your continuing support of the Sacred Heart Blood Drives.

LENTEN CHILI SOUP SUPPER/COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION NIGHT

- Date: Monday, March 7, 2016
- Soup Supper from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
- Communal Reconciliation Service at 7:00 p.m.
- Menu: soup, chili and sandwich, vegetable tray, cookies, lemonade and coffee provided free of charge
- Child care will be provided during the reconciliation service.
- Please use the sign-up cards in the pews or fill out the form below.
- Please return completed sign-up forms to the baskets at the church entrances. This will help us to determine the amount of food to prepare and the number of people needed for child care. Thank you!

Lenten Reconciliation Chili Soup Supper Reservation Form
Monday, March 7, 5:30 - 6:45 pm in the Parish Center
 (Communal Reconciliation Service begins at 7 pm in the church)

Name _____

Number who will be attending the meal _____

If child care is needed: name and age of children

Please place in the boxes at the entrances of the church marked Lenten Soup Supper.

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES

◆ REQUISITOS PARA EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTIZO

- El niño(a) debe tener 6 años o menos. Si su niño(a) tiene más de 6 años, tendrán que comunicarse con las oficinas de Educación Religiosa para inscribirlos en la doctrina religiosa. Deberán de atender clases por un año antes de bautizarse.
- Las clases de bautizo para padres y padrinos son los primeros Martes de cada mes.
- Los padres de familia deberán de estar registrados en la parroquia. Pueden pasar por las oficinas para llenar la hoja de registro.
- Las clases son los primeros **Martes de cada mes de 5 a 7 pm.** Aquí está el horario para los siguientes 3 meses:
 - ⇒ Martes 5 de Abril
 - ⇒ Martes 3 de Mayo
 - ⇒ Martes 7 de Junio
- Para registrarse, pueden llamar a las oficinas al 225-6414 x 304 o con Rosario después de la Misa de la 1:00 pm

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES



Encuentro Diocesano 2016

¡Si Conocerías el don de Dios!

2 de Abril del 2016
Iowa Events Center
730 Third Street • Des Moines, IA

Hosffman Ospino **Carmen Aguinaco** **Fray Nelson Medina** **Padre Enrique García**

Los esperamos de las 8:00am a las 6:00pm
 Tendremos cantos, alabanzas, temas de formación de fe, adoración al Santísimo, oración de sanación, reconciliación, y la Santa Misa celebrada por el Obispo Pates y sacerdotes de la diócesis.

Tendremos un programa para adultos, jóvenes y niños.
 Venga y participe de este gran encuentro con Dios y su comunidad

Para más información, comuníquese a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano al
 515 237-5011 o 515 237-5051

◆ FECHAS PARA LA ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO DURANTE LA CUARESMA 2016

Nuestra Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón ofrece adoración al Santísimo Sacramento el **Primer Martes de cada Mes**. El Santísimo es expuesto después de la misa de las 8:00 am de la mañana a las 7:00 pm de la tarde. Las siguientes fechas son durante la Cuaresma son:

- Martes 8 de Marzo (Cuaresma)
- Martes 15 de Marzo (Cuaresma)
- Viernes Santo 25 de Marzo en el Salón Parroquial

Acompañen a Jesús! Todos están bienvenidos a visitar al Santísimo entre las 8 am y las 7 pm de la tarde. Por favor usar las puertas localizadas en las entradas Norte (entradas que da al parqueo de la nuestra Escuela). Si en caso tenemos un funeral en la Iglesia, la visita al Santísimo será suspendida durante el funeral y continuará después del funeral. Para más información por favor visitar nuestra página de web de Sacred Heart el tema "worship".

◆ SOLO LA FE

Yo te he llamado por tu nombre, tú eres mío (Isaías 43: 1) ¿Por que Dios te llama? Considere la posibilidad de búsqueda de tu propósito de vida a través del programa JustFaith; un rico viaje espiritual basado en la doctrina social católica y se centra en la conexión de la compasión con las necesidades del mundo. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Susie Tierney en el Centro de Pastoral Social, centerforsocialministry@gmail.com o 515-782-3054.

BIENVENIDOS

Bienvenidos a todos nuestros visitantes, los recién llegados y feligreses !!

Si usted es nuevo en nuestra Parroquia y desea ser miembro de la Iglesia Católica Sagrado Corazón, por favor pase por la oficina parroquial o llame al 515-225-6414 para facilitarle el Registro de Nuevo Miembro. Tenemos programas y actividades disponibles para todas las edades. Ofrecemos el programa RICA para quienes deseen convertirse en Católicos. La lista con los nombres de los miembros del personal pastoral, miembros del Comité y presidentes de los ministerios y sus números de teléfono se encuentran bajo esta sección.

HORARIOS DE MISA EN FIN DE SEMANA

Sábado.....4:00 pm

Domingo 8:00, 9:30, 11:15 am; 1:00 pm Misa en Español

Misa Diaria.....Lunes a Viernes 8:00 am

SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN

Sábado.....2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

NÚMEROS TELEFÓNICOS

Teléfono de la Parroquia: 225-6414 Fax: 225-0286

Formación en la Fé para niños.....225-6414

Ministerio de Jóvenes..... 225-0546

www.sacredheartwdm.org

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Miembros registrados y participantes de la Parroquia deben contactar a la oficina parroquial para inscribirse en las clases obligatorias para Padres y padrinos. A los padres se les pide comunicar su solicitud antes del nacimiento de sus hijos.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Miembros registrados y participantes de la Parroquia, se les pide contactar a la oficina parroquial con **seis meses, o mas de anticipación** de la fecha prevista para el matrimonio. Clases de preparación matrimonial son requeridas.

RECIENTE LLEGADOS

Nuevos parroquianos por favor registrarse por teléfono o en la oficina parroquial entre las 8:00 am y 3:30 pm. Para cambios de domicilio, o si dejan la parroquia por favor comunicar a la oficina parroquial al teléfono 515-225-6414

COMITES Y PRESIDENTES DE MINISTERIOS

Si Ud. Esta interesado en pertenecer a algunos de los Ministerios de la parroquia, favor comunicarse: 515-225-6414, extension 313.

SACERDOTES SAGRADO CORAZON

PADRE CHRISTOPHER HARTSHORN, PARROCO

chris.hartshorn@sacredheartwdm.org 225-6414, ext. 310

PADRE LUIS MEJIA,

VICARIO PARROQUIAL

luis.mejia@sacredheartwdm.org 225-6414, ext. 313

◆ FECHAS PARA REGISTRARSE A LA DOCTRINA RELIGIOSA

Estaremos registrando para la doctrina del año 2016-2017 los siguientes domingos antes de la Misa en Español desde **las 11 am a la 1:00 pm** en las oficinas de la Iglesia.

- Domingo, 13 de Marzo
- Domingo 22 de Mayo
- Domingo 5 de Junio

Requisitos son:

- Miembros de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón, si no son miembros tendrán que registrarse.
- Boleta de Bautizo del niño o niña que van a registrar
- 100 dólares es el costo por todo el año de la doctrina.
- Si están registrando en el año que su niño(a) va a recibir un sacramento son \$35 extras para la cuota sacramental. Serian entonces \$135

También pueden registrarse en las oficinas entre el 13 de Marzo y el 5 de Junio pero por favor llamar antes al 225-6414 para asegurarse que las encargadas estén disponibles.

“RINCÓN DE LOS CABALLEROS” CABALLEROS DE COLON CONSEJO #9632

NOTICIAS

Una demostración en español de cómo dar el ejemplo “exemplification” de 2^{do} y 3^{er} grado tendrá lugar el próximo Domingo 13 de Marzo en la escuela Holy Family a las 9:30 am. La escuela está ubicada en 2929 Beaver Drive en Des Moines. Si tienen alguna pregunta por favor contactar al Secretario del Estado Antonio Bañuelos 991-2791 o a Salvador Correa al 202-0968. Esta demostración de cómo dar el ejemplo “exemplification” no tiene costo.

Los Caballeros están patrocinando donaciones de sangre en el Salón Parroquial del Sagrado Corazón este Jueves 10 de Marzo. Si no se han apuntado y pueden dar una mano, por favor comunicarse con Bill Wieland al 321-7980 o Steve Miller al 229-6820

El próximo fin de semana, el Domingo 13 de Marzo es nuestro desayuno con panqueques en el salón parroquial. Este desayuno durante la Cuaresma ayudará a la organización llamada “Catholic Relief Services” que patrocina el Plato de Arroz. Si ya participan en nuestra venta de panqueques o son nuevos, únanse a pasar un día entre amigos disfrutando unos deliciosos panqueques y ayudando a una gran causa.

Nuestra celebración incluyendo cena de los Caballeros y el Gremio de Mujeres “Women Guild” por el Día de San Patricio será el Lunes 21 de Marzo en el Salón Parroquial. Las invitaciones se enviarán esta semana. Confirman que hayan marcado sus calendarios en su calendario.

En Marzo no tendremos nuestra reunión usual de negocios debido a la cena por el día de San Patricio. Nos reuniremos el próximo mes, el 18 de Abril.

CALENDARIO

Marzo

Jueves 10 de Marzo: Donación de Sangre en el Sagrado Corazón.

Domingo 13 de Marzo: Domingo de Panqueques 8:30-11:00AM, la organización “El Tazón de Arroz” serán los beneficiados.

Lunes 21 de Marzo por la noche: Celebración de los Caballeros y el Gremio de Mujeres “Women Guild” por el Día de San Patricio.

Abril

Del 15 al 17 de Abril; Convención Estatal de los Caballeros de Colón en Des Moines

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