Welcome to the Parish Community of

Sacred Heart

Church illustration
by Sheri George

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JOIN US FOR ANOTHER VERY SPECIAL

HAPPY HOUR

Do you believe in Miracles?

Can Miracles Stand the Test of Science?

We are thrilled to have the opportunity to host internationally known speaker on miracles

Tim Francis

here for a special series of events. Please bring your friends to hear this incredible program that is changing lives and bringing many back to the church. If you have an "I'll believe it when I see it" attitude, you will not want to miss this event!

Tim Francis Has a marvelous evangelization ministry which I support and highly recommend to your parish. Tim has twice presented his program and it has truly deepened the faith and sacramental practice of several parishioners, and had brought inactive back to the church. His catechesis is convincing.

Sincerely In Christ,

Rev Msgr. Frank E Bognanno
Pastor, Christ the King Parish

Join us for this **AMAZING** event!!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

Sacred Heart Parish

5:30 MASS
Monsignor Hess will preside

6:15 PRESENTATION
in the Parish Hall

Beverages and light snacks will be served

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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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

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School 223-1284
Children's Faith Formation 225-6414
Youth Ministry 225-0546
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Parish Center Scheduling 225-6414
Weekday Preschool..... 226-2146
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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.*

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.

If I can be of assistance to you or a loved one, please contact me. I have many resources to share with you.

Deacon Ed Garza
ed.garza@sacredheartwdm.org

For all the people who benefited this Christmas from the generosity of Sacred Heart parishioners, Boy Scouts, and school children I want to give a heartfelt thank you. Parishioners contributed to the Jesse Tree project for residents of Fountain West Care Facility, Gift Certificates from Michaels for our Prayer Shawl Ministry, and gifts for families in need. Without your living out the gospel message of love and generosity many within our community would not have had a joyful Christmas, especially the littlest ones. Once again God bless all of you for your generosity and care.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- *In Colossians, St. Paul lays out a way of life for the followers of Christ. As you read through this list, which one of these is most difficult for you to follow? Which one is easiest?*
- *We are invited to let the word of Christ dwell within us and direct our daily lives. Which one of the lifestyle suggestions in this reading speaks most loudly to you?*

HOLIDAY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

NEW YEARS
Monday, January 2nd—closed

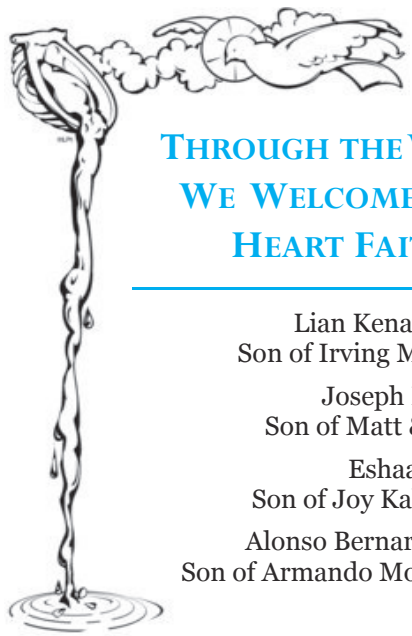
THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR SACRED HEART FAITH COMMUNITY

Lian Kenay Medina-Vallejo
Son of Irving Medina & Karla Vallejo

Joseph Miles Woodley
Son of Matt & Jennifer Woodley

Eshaan Kakkanad
Son of Joy Kakkanad & Erlin Rego

Alonso Bernardino Morales Lozano
Son of Armando Morales & Guadalupe Lozano



Welcome New Families

We are excited to have you as a part of our parish family. If you have questions or would like information on how to get registered or involved, call the parish office at 225-6414, or visit our website at www.sacredheartwdm.org

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

Betty Coffman
Mother of parishioner Nancy Carlson

Parishioner Arlene Caligiuri

...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.

SUMMER 2017 MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO - APPLY BY JANUARY 6: Teens in grades 9-12 and adult chaperones are invited to prayerfully consider joining the summer mission trip team. This year we are excited to be heading to Mazatlan, Mexico July 22-28, 2017 to serve orphaned and abandoned children with Back2Back Ministries. Learn more and print an application at www.sacredheartwdm.org/smash-youth-ministries or contact Deanna at deanna.lane@sacredheartwdm.org **Applications are due by January 6, 2017**

"FIA" (FAITH IN ACTION) SPRING BREAK SERVICE ADVENTURE, MARCH 12-15, 2017: Got plans for spring break 2017? If you answered "No" then put your Faith into Action by signing up for FIA, a Spring Break Service Adventure! For three days and three nights we will live, pray, work and play in Christian community. We will volunteer 6-8 hours a day at local agencies who serve the poor and needy in the Des Moines area and enjoy a variety of fun activities and unique prayer experiences in the evenings. We'll stay overnight at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church in Ankeny. Cost is $80 which covers all meals, accommodations and of course a T-shirt! (Financial assistance is available). **Registration deadline is February 1. This event sells out each year, so don't delay. More information and registration forms available at www.sacredheartwdm.org**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 4, 2017	Confirmation Class 6:30-8:00 (Sponsor Interview Due)
January 4	NO SMASH
January 6	Summer Mission Trip applications due
January 8	Teen Choir Rehearsal 6:30-8:00
January 11	SMASH on Wednesday 6:30-8:30
January 15	Teen Choir at 11:15 Mass
January 15	Confirmation Retreat 11:15 am-6:00 pm
January 18	SMASH on Wednesday 6:30-8:30 pm
January 22	Teen Choir rehearsal 6:30-8:00
January 25	SMASH on Wednesday 6:30-8:30
January 29	Teen Choir rehearsal 6:30-8:00

Children's Faith Formation "CFF"

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Debbie Chalik, Coordinator
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Marcia Schaul, Office Associate
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Jan	1	NO PS
	4	6:30 pm—2017 Confirmation Class
	4	NO CFF
	8	9:30 am—PS—SHS
	11	4:30 or 6:30 pm—CFF—SHS
	15	9:30 am—PS—SHS
	15	11:15 am—Confirmation Retreat
	18	4:30 or 6:30 pm—CFF—SHS
	22	9:30 am—PS—SHS
	25	4:30 or 6:30 pm—CFF—SHS
	29	9:30 am—PS—SHS

CFF = Children's Faith Formation
SHS = Sacred Heart School
PS = Preschool

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

BECOMING CATHOLIC...HAPPY NEW YEAR! "Ever since December 25, we have been celebrating Christ's birth. On the last day of His octave, we honor His Mother. There is much to contemplate on this day – it's the day of Christ's naming, it's a day to pray for peace and it's the start of a new year of grace.

As the New Year begins, we look at Mary as a model for renewed Christian life: in her openness to the Holy Spirit, her radical assent to God's will for her life, her patience through suffering, and her willingness to bring the Savior into the world. Those are all qualities that would make any of us better people in the coming year.

Today is also the World Day of Peace. In his message today for the 50th World Day of Peace, Pope Francis urges families, faith communities, government leaders, and the international community to practice non-violence and work to build a just peace. Working together, we can be vehicles of Gospel non-violence and a just peace. Take time today to pray for peace in our troubled world." *(USCCB.org)*

Looking for hope? Seeking a spiritual home? Wanting answers to life's big questions? We invite you to explore the Catholic Church and find out how a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ can change your life for the better. We welcome all inquiries and look forward to accompanying you. Contact Casey Conner, RCIA director, at casey.conner@sacredheartwdm.org or 515-225-6414 ext. 309.

Sacred Heart School News

INFORMATION NIGHTS: Sacred Heart Preschool Information Night will be on Monday, January 9, 2017 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the school gym, located at 1601 Grand Avenue WDM. Information to be covered will include:

· Registration process
· Educational goals
· Description of the curriculum
· Age requirements for the program

There will be a Kindergarten/Transitional Kindergarten Information Night held on Monday, January 23, 2017 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Childcare will be provided in the multipurpose room in the school for children 2 years old and up. Please let the school office know if you plan to use the childcare option by Friday, January 6th for planning purposes.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018: Registration for Preschool and Kindergarten options for the 2017-2018 school year will begin Tuesday, December 6th, 2016 for all New families. The registration form will be available on our website, and in the school office. All new families will be notified by Friday, January 30th. Please contact Jane Kinney, Principal and Preschool Director with any questions or to set up a tour.

For All Parishioners

THANK YOU to all those who contributed time and talent to make our Christmas liturgies so beautiful and meaningful. Our gratitude goes out to those who helped in any way—from the musicians to the folks who spent time positioning Christmas trees and banners, to the altar servers, sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist, and lectors who enhanced our liturgies by their presence and skill, to our ushers who welcomed everyone graciously, and especially to our priests who give so generously and tireless to us. Thank you one and all.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

The Art & Environment Committee will be decorating our church for Winter Ordinary Time on Sunday, January 8 at 2 pm. We need a lot of help putting the Christmas trees and other decorations away. Thank you in advance for your help!

Weekend Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, January 7/8

4:00 PM
Servers: Jamie Coggi, Rebecca Celsi, Aidan Joyce
Lectors: Mary Brackett, Kayla Richer, Donna Horn

8:00 AM
Servers: Jacob & Luke Bringle, Michael Reichart
Lectors: Judy Blessington, Nathan Hardisty, Gabriel Cahalan

9:30 am
Servers: Riley & Maddie McElroy, Emelia Pugh
Lectors: Casey, Scott and Paul Conner

11:15 am
Servers: Gabriel Cook, Phillip & Catalina Samaniego
Lectors: JoAnn Fischer, Dorothy Pisarski, Jessica Watson

Mass Intentions For the Week

Sat.	Dec 31	4:00 pm	Bill & Helen Lang
Sun.	Jan 1	8:00 am	John Roth
		9:30 am	Virginia Deeds
		11:15 am	Roseanne Maurer
		1:00 pm	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Mon.	Jan 2	8:00 am	The Figenshaw Family & Christina Santos
Tues.	Jan 3	8:00 am	Kathy Streck
Wed.	Jan 4	8:00 am	Denis Aschoff
Thurs.	Jan 5	8:00 am	Elizabeth Brien
Fri.	Jan 6	8:00 am	Bob Logsdon
		9:30 am	Shelley Gaunt
Sat.	Jan 7	4:00 pm	Phyllis Coleman
Sun.	Jan 8	8:00 am	Laura, Eddie, Luis & Francisa Murillo
		9:30 am	Kimberly Richer
		11:15 am	Darlene Eischeid
		1:00 pm	Sacred Heart Parishioners

Readings For the Week—1/8/17

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

GIFT—Growing In Faith Together

Adult Faith Formation Team

MAGNA 24 will begin regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month beginning again in January.

NEW Bible study beginning in January! Beginning Monday January 9. Spend 13 weeks studying the **Book of Isaiah**. In the Bible, the primary role of the prophet is to speak for God, to see and hear as God sees and hears, and then to pronounce words of correction and hope. The book of Isaiah is quoted in the New Testament more often than any other Old Testament writing other than the Psalms. Spend the cold winter months delving into this great OT book with others in the parish. Monday afternoons 1-2:30 pm in the conference room with Pam. Register on the website at www.sacredheartwdm.org/learn or email Loralee.chase@ sacredheartwdm.org. Registrations due by January 1.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: IGNITE YOUR FAITH!
Mark your calendar for Tuesday, January 10, 5:30pm. Right here at Sacred Heart we will be hosting Tim Francis! Other parishes in the Diocese were begging for him to come to them but the Holy Spirit wanted him at Sacred Heart. Promoted throughout the Diocese and Sacred Heart is Night #2 of his time here in Des Moines. Tim's talk will ignite your faith like never before. It will light a spark in our parish. Hear accounts of extraordinary miracles surrounding the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, happening right now today and even proven by science. You will be changed! You will be on fire for your faith. Make THAT your commitment for the New Year! 5:30 Mass, 6:00 Happy Hour drinks and food, 6:15 Happy Hour with Tim Francis! *Childcare available!

"KNIGHT'S CORNER"
Knights of Columbus Council #9632

NEWS

!!! HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

This weekend begins a new year. It is a perfect time to pause, reflect and say thanks to so many who have made the past year a successful one at our Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus council. In 2016 hundreds of knights put their time and resources into big and small activities and projects helping make our parish and surrounding community better. And in 2016 our generous Sacred Heart parishioners supported us in our efforts to make our parish, our community, and, yes, our world a better place to live.

We are grateful. We are blessed. We are humbled. Thank you.

CALENDAR

January

January 7, Saturday afternoon: Free throw contest at Sacred Heart School gym
January 8, Saturday morning: Pancake breakfast in the parish center

www.sacredheartwdmkofc.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GALA

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY WERE DONATED IN PART BY THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES IN MEMORY OF THEIR LOVED ONES

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Tim & Jane Minton	Mildred & John Minton
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Lynn & Mary Altemeier & Family	Clare & Katherine Altemeier
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Pat & Tom Robson	Dick & Kappy Bedient
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Bob & Barbara Crosby	Kyle Crosby Ernst
Theresa Sheerin	Deceased Members of the Sheerin, Sinnwell Families
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Anonymous	Natalie Jasmine Finn
Craig & Becky Pepper	Bob & Rozella Bushlow
Anonymous	Matthew Coniglio
Jim & John J. Halsey	Tim & John L. Halsey
Jim Halsey	Tony Dolski
Jim and John J. Halsey	Lusia Halsey & T.J. Szwarc
Jane Bejarno & Family	Phillip J. Bejarno
John & Rita Luther	Carlos & Josephine Melendez
John & Rita Luther	Dorotha Luther
Marion Thomas	Paul Thomas
Pat & Jane Rhoades	Charles Schneider
Maxine Cronin	Red Cronin
Essy Family	Max, Marie & Jeff Bell

WHAT A GREAT WAY TO START OUT YOUR NEW YEAR! SPEND SOME TIME WITH OUR LORD IN ADORATION

Sacred Heart Parish continues to have Adoration every First Tuesday of the month. 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, January 3rd.* 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".

COME AND PRAY FOR AMERICA

Our country is in need of prayers, healing and understanding. Please join us in the parish for the rosary at 6:15 on Monday evenings. Please extend an invitation to neighbors and friends. Enter through the north doors of the sanctuary.

UPDATE FROM A FELLOW PARISHIONER

Greetings, Sacred Heart family! If you remember from summer bulletins, my name is Hailey Liston and I am a recent college graduate who went on to work as a missionary on a college campus for FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). I have been serving the last few months at The University of Tulsa in Tulsa, Oklahoma working with the students there.

FOCUS is a campus outreach that pursues college students with intentionality and love. We invite them into a growing relationship with Jesus and the Catholic faith, inspiring and equipping them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization, discipleship and friendship in which they can lead others to do the same.

It has been an absolute joy working with the students of Tulsa! Being able to share with them how Christ has worked in my life and help them with their spiritual relationship with the Lord is incredibly life-giving from helping a student with alcohol abuse to another simply find time to put the Lord back on the front burner to watching another successfully lead her sorority in a bible study each week!

I recently was given the great news of helping lead a 10-day trip in March to Belfast Northern Ireland with three other missionaries and 16 students. I have the privilege to be able to bring a couple of my students from Tulsa on this trip with me. We will be doing outreach with students at various universities there as well as working with the CFR's and Missionaries of Charity holy orders. So myself and my students are incredibly excited for this upcoming trip!

Through the help of my mission partners, I have been able to be on campus working with these amazing students and support them! Now, I am reaching out again to be able to include others in financially on the mission to Ireland in March! I will be helping students to fundraise for the cost of the trip ($2,300) and am looking for donations to help bring them with me, getting them closer to their goal in order to share the gospel abroad!

If you would like to help make a tax-deductible donation and receive updates on the trip, please feel free to contact me with my information below! I absolutely love to be able to share my mission with others!

God bless, Hailey Liston
FOCUS Missionary
The University of Tulsa
hailey.liston@focus.org—515-865-0899

ADULT MISSION TRIP TO HAITI RESET!

Have you ever felt called to go on a mission trip? Have you sent your kids on a mission and secretly wished you were going along?

The dates for an adult mission to Haiti have been reset for March 5-10. We'll be working with Saint Teresa of Calcutta's order, the Missionaries of Charity, in their orphanage and the Hospital For the Dying, as well as in a parish. We will be led by Fr. Michael Mitchell and celebrate Mass each day. Cost is $700 for registration, accommodations and all meals. Airfare is additional.

Contact marilynglane@gmail.com to learn more about this opportunity to serve others.

Are You Being Called to Make a Difference?

KC SPONSORED YOUTH FREE THROW CONTEST

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level competition for the 2017 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship, to be held on Saturday afternoon, 1-7-17 from 2PM-4:30 PM in the Sacred Hear Schoolt Gym.

All eligible boys and girls will need to fill out an entry form, which can be picked up at the SH school office, or filled out at the time of the competition on Saturday, 1-7-17. All contestants will receive a participation certificate, with the winners receiving an additional award, and information about advancement onto district/regional competition. If you have any questions, please call KC member Bill Wieland @ 515-321-7980 or email him at bwielandcardinals@gmail.com.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

If you become widowed, separated or divorced and are suffering alone, consider coming to a Beginning Experience open house this Friday, January 6 from 7-8:30 pm at St. Augustin Church in Des Moines. This is a group that offers support from those who have also lost a spouse. Questions? Contact Dana Reed at 515-975-3745 or Mike Losee at 515-360-8268.

DOWLING SOCCER CLUB

Registration for Dowling Soccer Club **Spring Recreation** (Level 3) Soccer is OPEN for ages **U9-U14**. The registration will remain open through **January 8, 2017**. The cost of registration is **$95.00**. Register online at www.dowlingsoccerclub.org. Please direct questions to dowlingsoccerclub@gmail.com.

Iowa Soccer informed the Club that it intends to follow the schedule below for 7 games throughout the season (April-June). Please understand that this is a tentative schedule. Iowa Soccer reserves the right to alter this schedule.

- 11U (9v9) Boys and Girls – matches on Sundays
- 12U (9v9) Boys and Girls – matches on Sundays
- 13U full-sided (11v11) Boys and Girls – matches on Saturdays
- 13U small-sided (7v7) Boys and Girls – matches on Saturdays
- 14U (11v11) Boys and Girls – matches on Saturdays
- 14U small-sided (7v7) Boys and Girls – matches on Saturdays

***Match times will remain 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, and 5:00 PM**

CASSEROLES FOR THE FAMILY VIOLENCE CENTER

"FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD" — Matthew 25:35

The Sacred Heart Women's Guild is coordinating efforts to provide 20 casseroles each month to the Family Violence Center here in Des Moines. YOU CAN HELP—PLEASE MAKE A CASSEROLE! Each casserole should be in an 8 X 8 aluminum container, frozen, and labeled with the recipe, and thawing/cooking instructions taped to the outside. Casseroles may be put in the Parish Center freezer when you come to Mass on January 7/8. Please call Judy Schwartz at 556-7788 if you would like to make one or more casseroles over the course of the year.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If Sacred Heart School is closed due to snow or ice, Masses, Children's Faith Formation classes and all meetings and choir rehearsals will also be cancelled. If it should clear off during the day, all of the above events will remain cancelled. Your safety comes first regardless of your age or event. We do not have the flexibility to have all the grounds cleared and safe for the evening events. Please tune in to a local radio or TV station for weather closing announcements. If school is DELAYED, 8:00 am Mass will be held at 8:00 am, as usual.

¡QUE FORMA MÁS LINDA PARA EMPEZAR EL AÑO NUEVO! PASE TIEMPO CON NUESTRO SEÑOR EN ADORACIÓN.

La Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón empieza el año nuevo con adoración de Jesús Sacramentado. Los tiempos para Adoración regresan a sus horas normales. Adoración es el primer martes del mes. El Santísimo se expondrá después de la misa de 8:00 de la mañana y se retira a las 7:00 de la tarde. Los esperamos este martes, 3 de enero a partir de las 8:30 para adorar la presencia viva de Jesús en la Eucaristía. Por favor use la puerta del norte, que es la puerta que mira a la escuela, por cuestiones de seguridad las demás puertas de la Iglesia estarán cerradas. En eventos especiales como funerales, la adoración al Santísimo se suspenderá por unas horas mientras dura el funeral, después la adoración continuara el resto del día. Para mayor información visite nuestra página electrónica y de click en la opción "Worship"

CASEROLAS PARA ELCENTRO DE VOLENCIA FAMILIAR

"PORQUE TUVE HAMBRE, Y ME DISTEIS DE COMER " - Mateo 25:35

El Gremio de Mujeres del Sagrado Corazón está coordinando esfuerzos para proporcionar 20 caserolas cada mes al Centro de Violencia Familiar aquí en Des Moines. USTED PUEDE AYUDAR POR FAVOR HAGA UNA CASEROLA! Cada caserola debe estar en un recipiente de aluminio 8 X 8, congelado, y marcado con la receta, y las instrucciones de descongelación/cocción pegado en el exterior. Las caserolas se pueden poner en el congelador Centro Parroquial cuando venga a Misa el January 7/8. Por favor llame a Judy Schwartz al 556-7788 si usted desea hacer una o varias caserolas en el transcurso del año.

Oración de Católicos Regresando a Casa

O Dios de misericordia y compasión, Te damos gracias por el regalo de la fe. Conforme comenzamos ésta iniciativa de Católicos Regresando a Casa, Manda el Espíritu Santo sobre tus parroquias para renovarnos en fe y amor de ti, el autor de vida. Permítenos compartir la buena nueva del Evangelio, Amor y perdón del Padre, Con palabras amorosas y obras de cariño, Para que Católicos que regresan puedan ser atraídos a tu Iglesia, Sentirse parte de la familia Católica, Profundizar su fe por su participación en los sacramentos y vida parroquial, y seguir el camino de Tu Hijo, Jesús, Quien es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. Que María Madre de Dios interceda por todos nosotros. Hacemos nuestra oración por Jesús nuestro Señor. **Amen.**

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 telefóno 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 Parroquial: 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 dében 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.

RECIEN 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 paqrroquial 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

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Quienes fueron los reyes magos? El evangelio o de San Mateo relata que "Jesús nació en Belén de Judá en tiempos del rey Herodes, unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: Donde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer?" Mate 2: 1-2 los reyes magos son conocidos como los magos de oriente, son personajes que tienen su origen en el evangelio de san Mateo, que es la única fuente que los menciona. Ellos eran intérpretes de los sueños, lectores de las señales del cielo astrólogos y posiblemente magos.

Algo muy importante en la historia de los reyes magos es que ellos son interrogados en secreto, y reciben órdenes precisas del propio Herodes, pero tanta era su discernimeinto que cuando encuentran al niño con su madre, ellos no siguen las instrucciones del rey Herodes; sino la advertencia de sus sueños. Al desobedecer a Herodes, obedecen a Dios. Estos hombres fueron capaces de discernir entre lo bueno y lo malo.

Mi s queridos hermanos en el señor, en esta fiesta de la epifanía a preguntémonos a ejemplo de los reyes magos, somos capaces de discernir entre el bien y el mal? O únicamente seguimos nuestros instintos humanos ignorando la sabiduría que viene de Dios. Te has puesto a pensar cuantas estrellas Dios ha puesto en tu camino? Has seguido la estrella o la has ignorado? La fiesta de la epifanía nos invita a reflexionar que cuando acudimos a la fuente del derecho y la justicia y no a la violencia, escuchamos las palabras de la escritura y razonamos los signos que Dios nos presenta. Los reyes magos fueron capaces de razonar. Ellos fueron fieles al camino del discernimiento de Dios. Sus caminos fueron los de Dios no los de Herodes. Caules son tus Caminos?

"RINCÓN DE LOS CABALLEROS"
CABALLEROS DE COLON CONSEJO #9632

NOTICIAS

¡FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!

Este fin de semana empieza un año nuevo. Es un momento perfecto para hacer una pausa, reflexionar y dar le las gracias a todos que han hecho el año pasado un éxito en el Concilio de los Caballeros de Colón en nuestro Sagrado Corazón. En el año 2016 cientos de caballeros ayudaron con su tiempo y recursos en actividades y proyectos grandes y pequeñas para mejorar nuestra parroquia y la comunidad. También en el año 2016 nuestros parroquianos generosamente nos apoyaron en nuestros esfuerzos en hacer nuestra parroquia, comunidad y nuestro mundo un mejor lugar para vivir.

Estamos muy agradecidos. Estamos bendecidos. Nos Honran. Gracias.

CALENDARIO

Enero

Sábado, 7 de enero: Torneo de Tiros Libres de Basquetbol, en la tarde en el gimnasio, Esquela Sagrado Corazón
Domingo, 8 de enero: Desayuno de panqueques, en la mañana en el Salón Parroquial

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