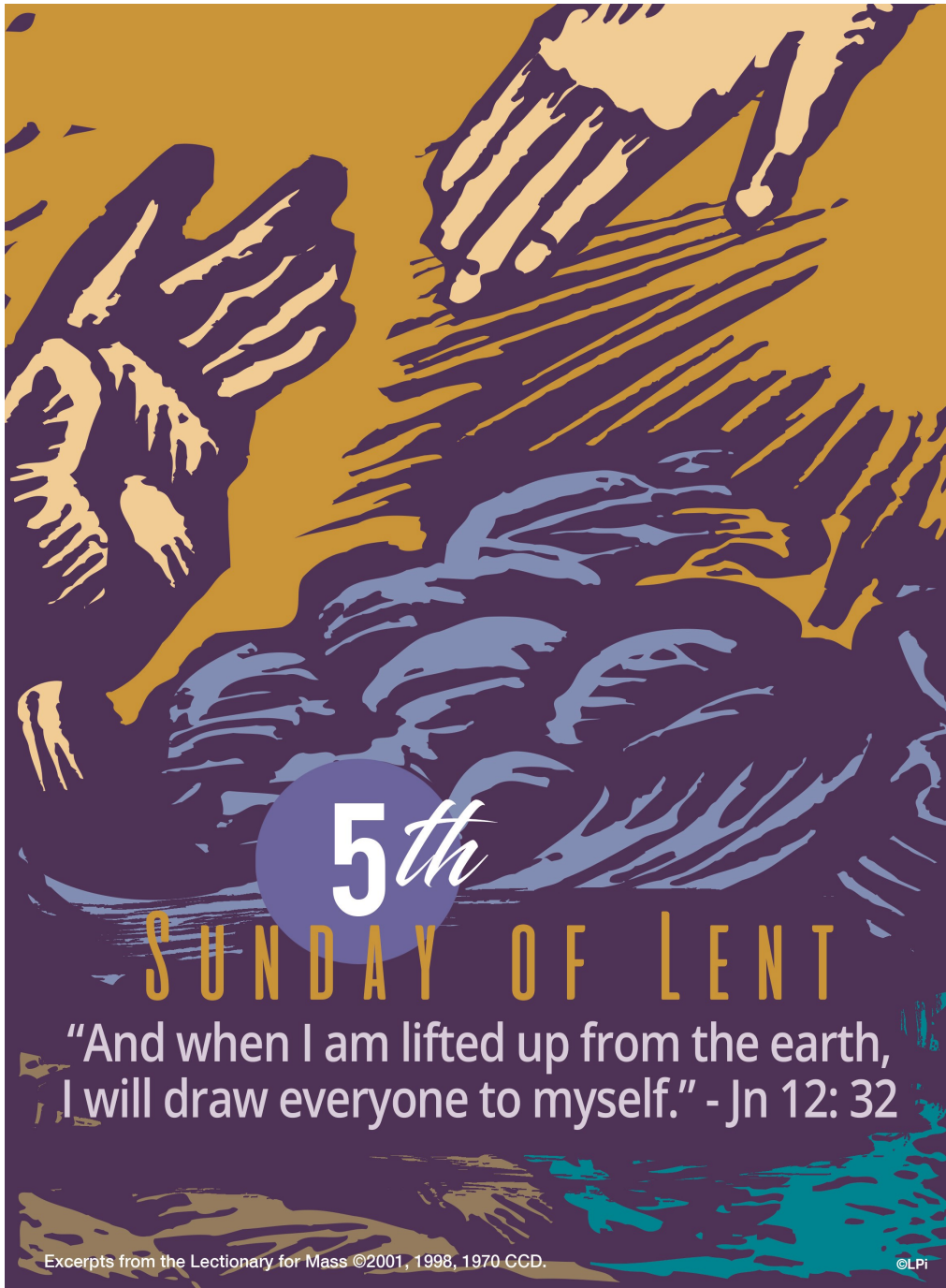


Welcome to the Parish Community of

Sacred Heart

Church illustration
by Sheri George

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HOLY WEEK



Holy Thursday

March 29, 7pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

March 30, 7pm

The Lord's Passion

Easter Vigil

March 31, 7:30 pm

Celebration of the Lord's
Resurrection—Begins in
the Parish Center

Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

Mass: 8, 9:30, 11:15am
1pm (in Spanish)

MARCH 18, 2018 • 5TH 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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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

Sunday Faith Formation Preschool..... 225-6414

Parish Center Scheduling..... 225-6414

Weekday Preschool 226-2146

Sacred Heart Plus..... 226-9662

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal prep classes are typically offered the last Monday of each month at the home of a Sacred Heart parishioner. Email Sarah at msschultz@gmail.com and AJ at AmandaJeanKelley@gmail.com for more information.

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.

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BULLETIN DEADLINES: *log onto our web site for information about 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, Translated by Karla Serio
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Week Five: Taking Stock of the Ties that Bind

By Judith Valente

Many years ago, in a period of my life when I was feeling uncertain about the future, I found myself thinking a great deal about the story of Lazarus. I decided to explore these feelings in a poem. I wrote a rather cynical sonnet in the voice of Lazarus. What if Lazarus didn't especially want to return to the dust and drudgery of daily life, I asked. There are many ways to read the Lazarus story. On one level, it foreshadows Christ's imminent crucifixion and subsequent resurrection. It offers one of the clearest portraits of Jesus' compassion, driven home by the phrase, "And Jesus wept." Once again this Lent, I find myself thinking of Lazarus, but this time in a totally different context. Imagine for a moment just the physical journey the poor fellow faced. There he lies, ensconced deep within the earth in a cave sealed with a stone. Think of him hearing Jesus' call to "Come out!". In the course of that underground journey, he must have felt as though he was passing through yet another eternity. Finally Lazarus reaches the end of the tunnel. Perhaps his eyes can sense the intense desert sun even through his burial cloths. In that light, the first voice he hears is a familiar one, that of Jesus. "*Untie him and set him free.*" At this stage in my life, I doubt I'd write the kind of poem I did when I was younger, questioning Lazarus choice to journey from death back to life. What the Lazarus story says to me today is that life is worth that slow uncertain slog through darkness. It spurs me to consider what ties me in place, what makes me unseeing. Is it my propensity to work too hard? My lack of attentiveness to the sacred all around me? My hoarding of grudges, my inability to let go of hurts, my constant questioning of my own self-worth? This Lent, I vow to peel off the psychic burial cloths of my own making, the soiled rags that bind me in place. There is someone calling to me at the end of my emotional burial ground. Someone who wants to lead me out of blindness, *to untie me and set me free.* What ties do you need to loosen? What burial cloths are binding you in place?

Quinta Semana: Evaluando lo que Nos Enlaza

escrito por Judith Valente en ingles

Hace muchos años durante una etapa de mi vida cuando no me sentía segura de mi futuro, encontré que estaba pensando mucho en la historia de Lázaro. Decidí explorar estos sentimientos en forma de un poema. Escribí un soneto bastante cínico en la voz de Lázaro. ¿Que viera pasado si, por ejemplo, Lázaro no quería regresar al polvo y trabajo pesado de la vida diaria? Hay muchas formas diferentes que uno puede interpretar la historia de Lázaro. En un nivel, prefigura el inminente crucifixión y resurrección de Cristo. También ofrece el mejor ejemplo de la compasión de Jesús, especialmente con la frase, "Y Jesús lloro." Durante este tiempo de Cuaresma me encuentro otra vez pensando en Lázaro, pero esta vez en un contexto muy distinto. Imagínese por un momento el viaje físico que el pobre hombre tuvo que viajar. Ahí se encuentra, profundamente en la tierra en una cueva sellada con una piedra grande. Piense en cómo se sintió el cuándo oyó a Jesús llamándolo en alta voz a que saliera de ahí. Posiblemente el sintió como que paso otra eternidad durante el transcurso del camino que tuve que tomar debajo de la tierra para salir de ahí. Finalmente, Lázaro llega al final del túnel. Tal vez sus ojos pueden sentir el sol intenso del desierto a través de las vendas en sus ojos. A través de esa luz es cuando el oyó una voz familiar, la voz de Jesús, dirigiéndolos que lo soltaran. En este punto de mi vida, dudo que escribiría el mismo poema que escribí cuando era más joven, dudando la elección de Lázaro de regresar a la vida. Lo que me ensaña la historia de Lázaro hoy es que la vida es digna del lento e inseguro camino en la oscuridad. Me invita a considerar cuales vendas me enlazan en la oscuridad, que es lo que me hace siega. ¿Es que trabajo muy duro? ¿Mi habito de ignorar todo lo sagrado alrededor de mí? ¿Mi acaparamiento de rencores, mi incapacidad de olvidar dolores, o la forma que constantemente no tomo en cuenta el valor de mi misma? Esta Cuaresma, yo prometo quitarme las vendas que yo misma me he puesto, las que me enlazan en un lugar. Hay alguien que me está llamando al final de mi enterró emocional. Alguien quien me quiere ayudar a salir de mi ceguera, para soltarme y dejarme libre. ¿Cuáles vendas necesitas quitarte?



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, tech crew and singers! 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 30). This is a very powerful faith experience for the parish and YOU could be part of it. The rehearsals will be held in the church on the following dates:

- Sun., March 18, 6:30 – 8:00 choir only
- Wed., March 21, 6:30-8:00 (actors/readers/crew)
- Sun., March 25, 5:00-6:30 (actors/readers) – 6:30-8:00 (choir)
- Wed., March 28, 6:30-8:00 (Dress Rehearsal for ALL – actors, readers, crew, choir)
- Friday, March 30, 6:15 pm – Call time for all actors, readers, musicians – Service at 7:00-8:30 pm

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

Upcoming Youth Ministry Calendar

March 18	Teen Choir Rehearsal 6:30-8:00
March 21	SMASH –Passion Play Practice 6:30
March 23	Fish Fry 5:30-7:00
March 25	Passion Play practice 5-6:30
March 25	Teen Choir 6:30-8:00
March 28	Passion Play AND Teen Choir Practice 6:30-8:00
March 29	Holy Thursday Mass 7:00
March 30	Good Friday Service 7:00 (Passion Play)
April 1	Happy Easter – Mass at 8:00, 9:30, 11:15 and 1:00 (Spanish)
April 4	Confirmation class 6:30-8:00 & SMASH

YOUTH SHELTER COLLECTION:

Hello, this is Maya Freking and Megan Schwarte, and we are freshmen at Dowling. For our project in religion class, we are collecting items for the Freedom for Youth Shelter in Des Moines. We will accept anything, but their biggest needs right now are outdoor toys, games, art supplies, and individually packaged snacks. You may bring your donation items to the gathering space or school lobby. The boxes will be marked with the words "Change Challenge" We will be collecting donation items through April 22. We will be available to collect monetary donations after every mass the weekend of April 14/15. All donations will be given directly to the Freedom for Youth Shelter. Thank you in advance for your generosity! If you have any questions, you may contact us at frekingma2021@dowlingcatholic.org.



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WHAT IS NEW IN CFF

We are gearing up to be ready for registration upon our return from spring break! Please watch your email, the web site, Facebook and your mail for information about registration. In the mean time, whether you are taking an extravagant trip or embarking on a stay-cation, enjoy some time with your family!

Below you will find a letter from one of our parents. She wanted to pass on her experience of volunteering in the CFF program at Sacred Heart and consider answering the call as Nicole did several years ago!

Dear Parents,

As a parent of three teenagers who have grown up in the Sacred Heart Children's Faith Formation (aka: CCD) program, I cannot say enough good things about the staff and Catechists!

I started out getting to know each child's CFF teachers. Then, I had the unexpected pleasure of helping out occasionally as an "Assistant Catechist." I did not ever plan to teach CFF ... as I felt that others had significantly more knowledge and faith than I. But, there is always need for volunteer Catechists, so I signed on. And, I immediately felt more connected to our parish. There are no words to describe the joy I've experienced over the years with the kids, the CFF staff and my fellow catechists!

I highly encourage all of you who enroll your children in Sacred Heart's CFF program to explore what role you could play as a Catechist, Assistance Catechist or Support Team member. This simple act of volunteering will deliver untold blessings in your life!

Upcoming Events:

March 21: CFF, ESL Class

March 28: NO CFF, Holy Week

April 4: Final CFF Class

April 18: First Eucharist Practice (Spanish) at 5:30 pm

April 22: First Eucharist (Spanish) at 3 pm

April 24: First Eucharist Practice (English) at 5:30 pm

April 29: First Eucharist (English) at 3 pm

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FINANCIAL MESSAGE – February 2018

TITHES - Monthly

Actual: \$138,060

Budget: \$155,000 (based on historical giving by month)

Overage/(Shortfall): (\$16,940)

YTD* over/(short): \$30,618

For entire fiscal year, we were OVER by this amount

*the church's fiscal year begins July 1

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Goal: \$2,505,000

Pledged: \$2,110,262

Paid to Date: \$1,810,357

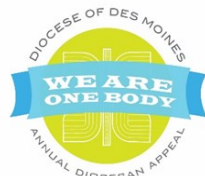
Number of Participating Parishioner Families: 546

GRATEFUL HEART ~ GIVING HEART



"The promotion of the practice of stewardship is important for the mission of the Church and for the spiritual well-being of each individual Christian. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of time, talent and treasure."

~Pope Benedict XVI



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to all parishioners who have made their pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our goal is 100% participation. The gift of each person is important. When we reach the goal for our parish, additional gifts stay here for our use. If we do not reach our goal, we need to make up the difference from parish funds.

Please join in supporting the vital programs and services throughout the Diocese which no single individual or parish can offer.

Cards are available in the pews this weekend. Please complete the card and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office. Alternatively consider making a gift online by credit card by visiting the following website:

<https://dm-diocese.thankyou4caring.org>.

With 100% participation, we can do this.

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

Parishioner Donald Manning

Mary Winslow
Mother of Parishioner Diane Winslow

...God grant them eternal rest

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, March 24/25

4:00 PM

Servers: Seamus Auen-Ryan, Mackenzie Branstad, Jack Carver

Lectors: Glenn Amber, Brian Anstoetter, Jodene Areges

8:00 AM

Servers: Jesus Montelongo, Evan Pollard, Anna Preis

Lectors: Judy Blessington, Stephen Boeckman, Bob Douglas

9:30 AM

Servers: Parker De Phillips, Max Holmes, Elizabeth Keylon

Lectors: Mary Barnum, Gabrielle Cahalan, Tom Cunningham

11:15 AM

Servers: Reese Frost Jack Cataldo Cecelia Finnegan

Lectors: Kathy Vaughn, Steve Herzog, Tom Hunter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat.	Mar 17	4:00 pm	Brian Hickey
Sun.	Mar 18	8:00 am	Kathy Streck
		9:30 am	Don Cook
		11:15 am	Phillip Pagano
		1:00 pm	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Mon.	Mar 19	8:00 am	John Dougherty
Tues.	Mar 20	8:00 am	Bob Kuhlman
		10:00 am	Grace Isaacs (Fountain West)
Wed.	Mar 21	8:00 am	Kay Shelton
Thurs.	Mar 22	8:00 am	Jack Saffell, Gilbert & Bridget Rocha
Fri.	Mar 23	8:00 am	Modesto Vaquerano
		9:30 am	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Sat.	Mar 24	4:00 pm	William Fowles
Sun.	Mar 25	8:00 am	Don Sheil
		9:30 am	Mary Kiburz
		11:15 am	Mary Fran Marasco
		1:00 pm	Sacred Heart Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7 /Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10-13/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47

WOMEN'S GUILD

Visit the Women's Guild on the website under "ministries"

FOR GUILD MEMBERS:

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY. MONDAY, MARCH 19: Put this joint Guild-Knights party on your calendar for a wee bit o' fun! On Monday, March 19th, we will serve cocktails at 5:30 pm; a traditional Irish dinner at 6:15 pm and entertainment will begin at 7:15 pm. Put on some green and join us! The cost is \$20/ person. Please RSVP to Norton or Kathy Hatlie at 224-6451 or email tokofcrsvp@yahoo.com.

NIGHT OF SERVICE: TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Please join us on Tuesday, March 20 as we have a big need for lots of volunteers to make dozens of casseroles for the Family Violence Center, make blankets for preemie babies and listen to a speaker from Catholic Charities. Please bring baby items including: diapers, baby wipes, receiving blankets, towels, wash cloths, baby shampoo, formula, diaper rash ointment, baby wash, baby bottles, crib sheets and waterproof mattress pads. Please, no baby clothing. As time allows, we will also package personal hygiene items for the YESS Shelter.

SEEKING OFFICERS: We welcome a few more women to serve as officers in the Guild next year. This is a great way to spread faith and works in our parish and our community. To learn more, please contact Barb Baker at barb.baker@sacredheartwdm.org.

CAFÉ CONNECTION

Many thanks to the dozens of Guild members who bake cookies and other treats each month to assist St. Vincent de Paul in providing lunch to the homeless in downtown Des Moines. Please check our Guild e-newsletter for the link for sign-ups for July-December 2018.

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS:

Please join the Women's Guild in collecting items for people in need. Put items in storage boxes in the vestibule. And God bless you for making a difference.:

Youth Emergency Services & Shelter: Travel-size personal care items including deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste and toothpaste

Catholic Charities: Baby items including diapers, baby wipes, receiving blankets, towels, wash cloths, baby shampoo, formula, diaper rash ointment, baby wash, baby bottles, crib sheets and waterproof mattress pads (Please no baby clothing)

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OPENING



Sacred Heart School has an open position for Athletic Director starting the 2018-2019 school year. Interested applicants should contact the school office at [515-223-1284](tel:515-223-1284) for additional information

"KNIGHT'S CORNER"

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9632

JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

Call (515) 554-0904

Email: grandknightwdm@gmail.com

NEWS

- **St. Patrick's Day social and dinner.** This Monday evening in the parish center. This is an RSVP event and reservations have closed. Contact Norton or Kathy Hatlie at 224-6451 with questions
- Please keep the 2018 dues payments coming. Call or text Norton at 577-3644 with any questions

CALENDAR

March

March 19, Monday evening: St. Pat's social and dinner

April

April 8, Sunday: Pancake breakfast in parish center from 8:30 to 11:00

*Show me your faith with no actions and through my actions
I will show you my faith*

www.sacredheartwdmkofc.org

ST. VINCENT de PAUL AT SACRED HEART

312...hours left in this Lenten Season

Can you commit to using one of the hours left this Lenten season to put your gifts to the service of someone in need? Join the members of the Sacred Heart St. Vincent DePaul Conference as we share our gifts.



Every Friday in March - Rosary 3:00

pm: Manor Care Health Service, Join the residents as we pray the rosary.

Thursday, March 22 – Bingo 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm:

Fountain West Health Care Center, Volunteers needed to help residents during a fun evening of bingo.

For more information or to volunteer contact: Donna Blank at ddblank@aol.com

"As generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you receive." 1Peter 4:10

SUMMER 2018!

**WATCH THE
BULLETIN FOR
MORE INFO & TO
SCHEDULE YOUR
PHOTO SESSION**



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 and in the church office for these donations.



HELP DECORATE FOR PALM SUNDAY

The Art & Environment Committee will be decorating our church for Palm Sunday on **Saturday, March 24** at 8am. We will greatly appreciate your lending a hand in making this transition happen. Teens will receive service hours!

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY

As the readings of the Mass focus on the Acts of the Apostles after Easter, we offer you the study of the Acts of the Apostles. Mass will become more meaningful for you and you will hear exactly what you are studying each week. This 10 week study from Little Rock tells the story of the spread of the Gospel following the ascension of Jesus. Monday's 1-2:30pm beginning April 2nd. Sign up at www.sacredheartwdm.org/learn. Registration due by March 23rd!

WILL YOU STAY WITH THE LORD?



We are looking for some committed individuals who can sit with our Lord during Adoration. We need volunteers for the following time slots: 9:00-9:30am, 6:00-6:30pm, and 6:30-7:00pm. If you would be willing to commit to these time slots or any additional time that works for you, please call or text Peggy at 515-360-0800. Adoration is on the first Tuesday of each month with additional days added during Lent and Advent.

CATHOLIC CIRCLE OF FAITH—HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AT SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart teams up with other Catholic Parishes to support Habitat for Humanity. We are called the Catholic Circle of Faith. We are ready to start our 2018 home and we need your help! Our parish goal is **\$5000** to contribute to the project. We are also always looking for those who are willing to help with the build—no experience necessary! We will begin construction on April 25 and Sacred Heart build days are usually Wednesday's and Saturday's Help when you can. If you are interested in helping in either of these two ways, visit us after Mass on **March 18th & April 8th** in the gathering space. We will have a board that will be used in the construction of the home that we welcome all parishioners to sign! OR visit the website www.sacredheartwdm.org/habitat to contribute today! Contact Pat Baumhover with questions 515-202-2165.

BECOMING CATHOLIC...THE CHRISM MASS. This Friday evening at 7 p.m. Bishop Pates will celebrate the Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Des Moines at St. Ambrose Cathedral. The Chrism Mass is our annual celebration by our gathered local Church of the priesthood of Jesus-the-Anointed-by-the-Spirit. All the baptized as well as the ordained share in his priesthood in unique ways. Christ's priesthood is exercised in the sacraments, especially the sacraments most closely associated with the Eucharist: the sacraments of initiation and of orders, as well as the sacrament of the sick.

At the Chrism Mass the Church does not merely bless oils and consecrate Chrism, but prays for everyone and everything that will encounter the anointing of the Holy Spirit through these oils in the coming year, namely:

- ◆ Those Roman Catholics in our diocese who become seriously ill, that they all be healed by our prayer for them at the Chrism Mass and by the Oil of the Sick that is blessed;
- ◆ Every inquirer in our diocese who becomes a catechumen, that they all be prepared for the sacraments of initiation by prayers for them at the Chrism Mass and by the Oil of Catechumens that is blessed;
- ◆ Every baby in our diocese who is to be baptized, that they all may be brought into this community of priestly service and grow in faith until they are anointed again in Confirmation by the Sacred Chrism;
- ◆ Every young person and adult in the diocese who is to be baptized or confirmed, that they all complete their initiation, anointed by the Sacred Chrism which is consecrated;
- ◆ Every new priest in our diocese who is to be ordained, that they deepen their understanding of God's call as they prepare to be anointed by the Sacred Chrism;
- ◆ And every new or renovated church and altar in the diocese which is to be dedicated, that those who prepare and construct them recall that these places and objects will be set apart by the Sacred Chrism which is consecrated. *(from the Diocese of Des Moines worship guide for the 2017 Chrism Mass)*

Please continue to pray for our elect and candidates as they continue on their journey toward Easter.

IOWA CATHOLIC RADIO—SACRED HEART

Tune in to Iowa Catholic Radio **March 21 from 5-6pm** to hear Sacred Heart Parishioners, Bryan Bravard, Tom Wilson, John Campbell and Troy Strawhecker broadcast live for the Spring Care A Thon. They will be discussing all of the happenings here at Sacred Heart and of course a little Dowling sports!





2018 LENT SPEAKER SERIES

FEBRUARY 6, 2018 Completed
The Signs and Symbols of Lent
 From Ash Wednesday through Holy Week
Speaker: Kayla Richer

MARCH 1, 2018 Completed
Mary's Troubadour
Speaker: Deacon Ed Garza

MARCH 22, 2018
From Water to the Cross
Speaker: Dr. Matthew Halbach

Visit our website for full details

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 BEGINNING AT
 6:30PM
 FOR ONE HOUR!**

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**DO ONE NEW
 THING!**

**NO REGISTRATION
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Sacred Heart
 Catholic Church
 1627 Grand Ave.
 West Des Moines, IA

THURSDAY!

LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Lenten Fish Fry Fridays are HERE!



Join us for all-you-can-eat hand-battered fried fish, lemon-pepper baked fish, fish tacos, cheese pizza, various sides and a drink each Friday in Lent (Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23).

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

Cost: \$9 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 225-6414

TIME TO RETURN YOUR RICE BOWLS!

Return your rice bowls at Masses next weekend at Palm Sunday Masses or on Holy Thursday. Place them in the baskets on the altar before or after Mass. You may also return them to Sacred Heart School or the Church offices between March 26 and April 2nd. Thank you for your generosity this Lent!



ADORATION DURING LENT

If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome Him, but He remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of Bread. Come visit Jesus during Adoration. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be every Tuesday during lent. *Reconciliation will be offered from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.* 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, March 20th.*** 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".

Happy Hour!

COMMUNION SERVICE

Celebration of the Word and
 Distribution of the Eucharist
 by Deacon Ed

*Monday's & Thursday's
 5:45 pm
 during Lent*



2018 Lent at Sacred Heart

AROUND THE DIOCESE

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION FOR PEACE

Sunday, March 25 at 3pm
Westminster Church (41st & Allison)

You are invited to join in the annual Palm Sunday Procession for Peace. You may create and carry placards with words calling for peace & justice during the procession. Bishop Pates and several other Bishops from various faith traditions will be joining together for this prayer service "Walking with Our Neighbors". The procession begins at 3pm and the prayer service will follow with guest speaker Alejandro Alfaro-Santiz.

CONCEPTION ABBEY RETREAT

Pascal Triduum at the Abbey—joint the monastic and seminary community for the most sacred holy days of the year. Rich liturgies, daily retreat talks, time for silence and a joyous Easter Vigil. Contact the Abbey Guest Center for reservations or information. 660-944-2809 or email: guests@conception.edu. Website: www.conceptionabbey.org/guest

mary's meals run



Fun and upbeat music at the start! Hurt's Donuts at the finish line!

What: Mary's Meals 10K and 5K

When: Saturday, May 12th, 9 a.m.

Where: West Des Moines' Historic Valley Junction

Your registration - whether 10K or 5K, walking or running - feeds one desperately hungry child in Malawi for the ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR!



 **MarysMealsRun.com** 

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

"RINCÓN DE LOS CABALLEROS"

¡SEA PARTE DEL GRUPO!

Llame al (515) 554-0904

o mande un correo electrónico al grandknightwdm@gmail.com para más información

NOTICIAS

- **Cena y hora social para celebrar el Día de San Patricio.** El evento se lleva a cabo este lunes por la tarde en el salón parroquial. El evento es SRC y en este momento no se está aceptando reservaciones. Por favor comuníquese con Norton o Kathy Hatlie al 224-6451 si usted tiene cualquier pregunta
- Por favor siguen entregando las cuotas debidas para el año 2018. Llame o mande un texto a Norton al 577-3644 si ustedes tienen preguntas..

CALENDARIO

Marzo

19 de marzo, lunes: Cena y Hora Social para celebrar el día de San Patricio

Abril

8 de abril, domingo: Desayuno de Pancakes en el salón parroquial de 8:30-11am

Ensenyame su fe sin acciones y con mis acciones te ensenyo mi fe

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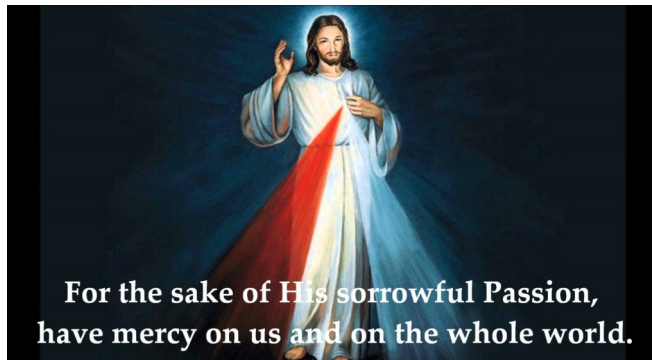
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—April 8, 2018

You are invited to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy with Bishop Pates at Christ the King Church on April 8, 2018. Confessions are from 2-3pm, the Chaplet will be sung at 3pm followed by Holy Mass at 3:30pm. To find out more about this devotion visit www.Marian.org.

DIVINE MERCY ON FORMED.org

Learn more about the Divine Mercy Devotion using our FORMED.org subscription. Search "Divine Mercy" and find 182 resources—all free to you!!!

First time users: www.sacredheartwdm.formed.org



For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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 (CFF).....225-6414
Ministerio de Jóvenes.....225-0546

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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.

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 comuníquese con 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

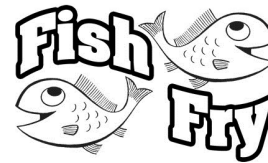
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¡Ya viene Cuaresma y con eso, la Cena de Pescado (Lenten Fish Fry en inglés) semanal!

Acompáñenos para disfrutar todo lo que puedes comer de pescado frito, horneado, o en forma de tacos. También se sirve pizza, pasta, varios platos de acompañamiento, y bebidas cada viernes durante la temporada de Cuaresma (16 y 23 de febrero; 2, 9, 16, 23 de marzo).

Tiempo: Se sirve comida desde las 5:30pm hasta las 7:00pm

Costo: \$9 para edades 11 para arriba, \$5 para niños de 3-10 años de edad, niños que tienen menos de 3 años comen gratis, \$35 pago máximo para cada familia. Tiquetes vendidos en la puerta del evento

Sitio: el gimnasio de Sacred Heart School

Se vende postres y hay actividades para los niños en el "Kid's Corner" incluyendo paginas para colorear, juegos y otras diversiones. Todos los fondos recaudados benefician al programa de jóvenes aquí en el Sagrado Corazón. Por favor comuníquese con Deanna Lane usando la información que sigue con cualquier pregunta. Deanna.lane@sacredheartwdm.org o 225-6414.

¡NECESITAMOS MÁS SACERDOTES Y RELIGIOSOS AS HISPANOS!

¿Estarías dispuesto a ayudarnos rezando un rosario (a solas o con tu familia) una vez a la semana por un año por el aumento de vocaciones hispanas al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa? Esperamos conseguir por lo menos cinco rosarios recitados por esta intención cada día de la semana. Simplemente elige un día de la semana en el que te puedas comprometer a rezar el rosario y avísanos. Contacta a Antonio Garza al 515-525-5093 para apuntarte. Antonio y su esposa María compilarán la lista y te contactarán una vez cada tres meses para recordarte de la importancia de este rosario.

ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO DURANTE EL TIEMPO DE CUARESMA

Si Jesús llegara a la iglesia en forma visible, todos corriéramos así El para dar le la bienvenida, pero El sigue ocultado en la Eucaristía y aparece en forma de pan. Vengan a visitar a nuestro Señor durante Adoración. Adoración del Jesús Sacramentado será cada martes durante el tiempo de Cuaresma. *Reconciliación será ofrecido de 5:30pm a 6:30pm.* El Santísimo se expondrá después de la misa de 8:00 de la mañana y se retira a las 7:00 de la tarde. *La próxima oportunidad para adorar a nuestro Señor será el martes el 20 de marzo.* 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 con llave. En eventos especiales como funerales, la adoración al Santísimo se suspenderá por unas horas mientras dura el funeral, después la adoración continuará el resto del día. Para mayor información visite nuestra página electrónica y de clic en la opción "Worship"

