Welcome to the Parish Community of

Sacred Heart

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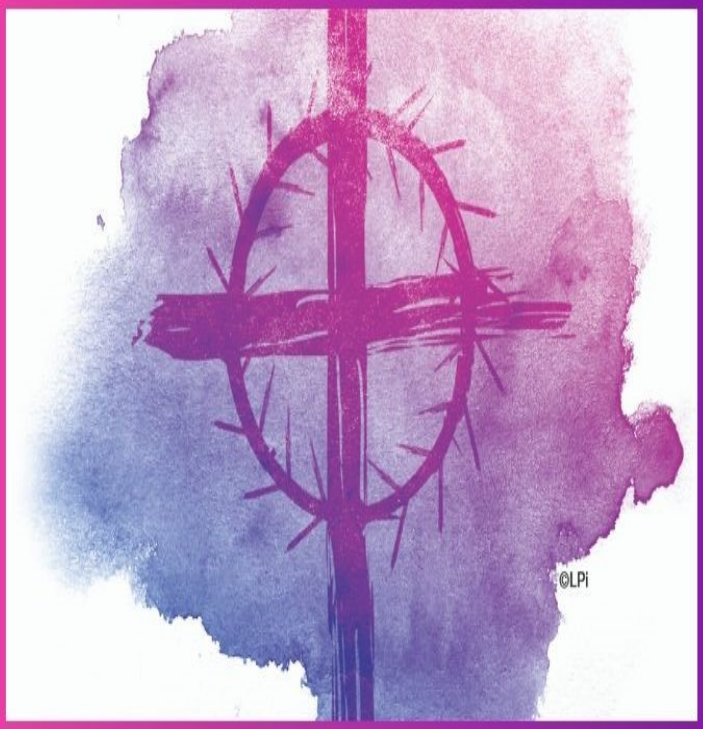

Sacred Heart Parish 2020 Lenten Guide

Please see pages 6 and 7 for details

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
4:00 pm

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

Daily Mass
Monday through Friday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

ADORATION

1st Tuesday, every month
8:30 am—7 pm
Next: March 3rd

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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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptismal prep classes are typically offered the last Monday of each month at the home of a Sacred Heart parishioner. Call Tonia in the office for more information (225-6414) or email tonia.martin@sacredheartwdm.org

RCIA
Are you feeling God's call to explore and learn about the Catholic faith? It begins with one conversation. Email Joan at joan.miller@sacredheartwdm.org for 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**.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION
Let us walk you through the healing process of annulment. Contact Deacon Ed Garza or Fr. Chris to discuss the first steps.

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Visit our website at www.sacredheartwdm.org for a full list of committees and ministries that you can get involved with at Sacred Heart.

Bulletin submissions: bulletin@sacredheartwdm.org
Deadline: 9am Monday except around holidays

Vision of our Catholic Community of Sacred Heart:

Imagine if...each of us told just one person.

Sharing the Good News of God's Love through Active Apostleship

Divine Renovation at Sacred Heart

Weekend Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY/SUNDAY February 22/23

4:00 PM
Servers: Colin Bliss, Patrick Bliss, Jack Carver
Lectors: Glenn Amber, Jim Holman, Tom Pflanz

8:00 AM
Servers: Cecelia Finnegan, Camila Manzano, Ellie Olson
Lectors: Judy Blessington, Brian Sweeney, Thomas Yetmar

9:30 AM
Servers: Parker DePhillips, Max Holmes, Izzy Keylon, Bella Konkol
Lectors: Jonathan Tyma, Heather Strang, Olivia Strang

11:15 AM
Servers: Jesus Montelongo, Payton Nichols, Zachary Schwarte
Lectors: Ed Kordick, Leon Hofer, Steve Herzog

Mass Intentions For the Week

Sat.	Feb. 15	4:00 pm	Charles Koch
Sun.	Feb. 16	8:00 am	Larry Lepovitz
		9:30 am	Shiuvaun Dougherty
		11:15 am	Mary T. Burns
		1:00 pm	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Mon.	Feb. 17	8:00 am	Brian Bozeman
Tues.	Feb. 18	8:00 am	Mildred Keller
		10:00 am	Grace Isaacs (Fountain West)
Wed.	Feb. 19	8:00 am	Marcella Robbins
Thurs.	Feb. 20	8:00 am	Special Intention for Erma Schrobilgen
Fri.	Feb. 21	8:00 am	Kathy Streck
Sat.	Feb. 22	4:00 pm	Lynette Scott
Sun.	Feb. 23	8:00 am	Joe Carr
		9:30 am	Barb Hansen
		11:15 am	James R. Werner
		1:00 pm	Sacred Heart Parishioners

Readings For the Week

Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/ Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/ Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/ Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/ Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/ Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

If you are homebound or hospitalized, or will be hospitalized, and would like a visit from the Pastoral Staff or need Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office. Our priests and pastoral care minister will be happy to make a pastoral visit if you wish.

Deacon Ed Garza (515)-225-6414
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We Must Be the Salt of the Earth

By Marcellino D'Ambrosio

This article is a reflection from last Sunday's Gospel which I thought was worth exploring

As a Catholic teen growing up in one of the most Catholic area of the US, I never would have considered abandoning my faith. But neither would I ever have considered getting excited about it. Why should I? Nobody else in my parish seemed excited. The teens in the parish went wild at the rock concerts we attended, and the adults got excited about New Year's Eve and Super Bowl parties.

Yet when I looked around at these same people during Sunday Mass, I saw a sea of blank faces. So I assumed being Catholic was about denying yourself a bit of fun now so that something really bad wouldn't happen to you later (namely, hell). Of course, I did not want to settle for a dull life, so I paid my weekly dues at church and tried to avoid real serious sin as I grabbed for as much gusto as I could.

From the looks of things, you'd think that one of the beatitudes was "blessed be the bland." To the contrary, Jesus says in the Sermon on the Mount "you are the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13). Salt is spicy, not dull and boring. It actually has the power to make insipid food tasty and to preserve food that would otherwise spoil. Salt was so valuable in antiquity that it was often used to pay soldiers their wages. The Latin term for salt is actually the origin of our English word "salary." Hence the expression "he's worth his salt."

Jesus is very clear that he is not paying for salt that has no flavor. It is good for nothing but the trash heap. This reminds me of what the he says elsewhere to a group of less than impressive Christians: because they were lukewarm rather than hot or cold, he intended to spew them out of his mouth (Rev 3:15-16). In other words, lukewarm Christians make God sick.

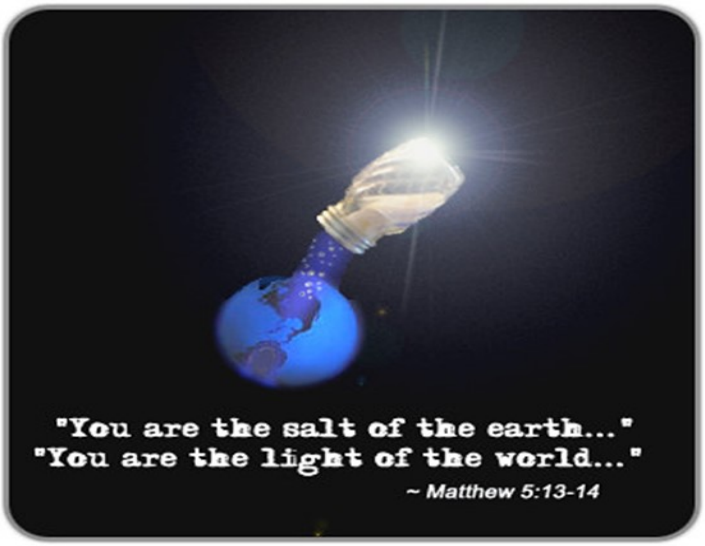
This is not to say that one must be an extrovert, entertainer, or brilliant lecturer to be a successful Christian. It's not about personality . . . it's about heart. It's about approaching your Christian life with passion rather than with a yawn. After all, on the day of Pentecost Jesus did not rain down Prozac from heaven, but fire. In the presence of fire, people don't meander and mope. They move, and move quickly.

We can't be the light of the world unless we're on fire. The Christian life cannot be lived on autopilot, in robotic fashion. That sort of existence is not living, but surviving. And it will attract absolutely no one to Christ and the Catholic Church.

So how did I move from being a lukewarm Catholic teen to a salty, fiery one? Simple. A friend of mine went through a change. She had been troubled and had gotten into trouble.

But I saw a change in her lifestyle and her countenance. As she told me what Jesus meant to her, there was joy and peace on her face and a quiet passion in her words. Her shining countenance got my attention. Her "tasty" words intrigued me. They led me to a Catholic renewal group in a nearby parish where I saw many changed lives and life of prayer, evangelization, and service to the poor in the inner city (Is 58:7-10). They did their job of being salt and Light.

Are you doing your job? Are you hot or lukewarm, spiritually alive or comatose? Here's a test for you. Answer honestly. Are you excited about prayer, or is it a chore? When you have extra time and money, how much of it do you ever invest it in spiritual growth or apostolic service? Are you "too busy" to get to confession regularly, attend a parish mission, or get involved in serving the needy? And finally, if it were a crime to be a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?



Give the Very Best

People are precious. When they hurt or suffer, they deserve the best care and support we can offer. That's why we offer Stephen Ministers here at Sacred Heart Parish. Their training, commitment, and service make them the best at providing care for those people who need it most. Please contact Deacon Ed Garza for more information.

Youth Ministry "SMASH"

Student Ministry at Sacred Heart offers spiritual, service and social opportunities to teens in grades 9-12. Contact Sarah Sheerin, Director of Youth Ministry, for more information at 225-6414 ext. 320 or Sarah.sheerin@sacredheartwdm.org.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULT HELP AT THE SACRED HEART LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS, if you are interested, please contact Sarah Sheerin at sarah.sheerin@sacredheartwdm.org.

ESTAMOS BUSCANDO AYUDA DE ADULTOS PARA LAS CENAS DE PESCADO DE LOS VIERNES DE CUARESMA. Por favor comuníquese con Sarah por correo electrónico, sarah.sheerin@sacredheartwdm.org si usted está interesado en ayudar.

There are still spots open for the mission trip to West Virginia. Please contact Sarah if you are interested!

Todavía tenemos espacio para el viaje misionero a la Virginia Occidental. Por favor comuníquese con Sarah si estas interesado en ir.

Upcoming Schedule:

Feb. 16	Teen Choir sings at 11:15am Mass
16 de febrero	*El Coro de Jóvenes canta en la Misa de inglés, 11:15am*
Feb. 16	St. Gonzaga Confirmation Track Class, 6:30pm
16 de febrero	*2 clase de Confirmación, segunda ronda (St. Gonzaga), 6:30pm*
Feb. 19	SMASH on Wednesday, 6:30pm
19 de febrero	*Reunión de SMASH, 6:30pm*
Feb. 23	Teen Choir practice, 6:30pm
23 de febrero	*Ensayo del Coro de Jóvenes (en inglés), 6:30pm*
Feb. 23	St. Gonzaga Confirmation Track Class, 6:30pm
23 de febrero	*3 clase de Confirmación, segunda ronda (St. Gonzaga), 6:30pm*
Feb. 26	NO SMASH- Ash Wednesday
26 de febrero	*NO HAY SMASH – Miércoles de Cenizas*
Feb. 28	Fish Fry Friday
28 de febrero	*Cena de Pescado*
March 1	St. Gonzaga Confirmation Track Class, 6:30pm
1 de marzo	*4 clase de Confirmación, segunda ronda (St. Gonzaga), 6:30pm*
March 1	Teen Choir practice, 6:30pm
1 de marzo	*Ensayo del Coro de Jóvenes (en inglés), 6:30pm*
March 4	SMASH on Wednesday, 6:30pm
4 de marzo	*Reunión de SMASH, 6:30pm*
March 6	Fish Fry Friday
6 de marzo	*Cena de Pescado*
March 8	Teen Choir sings at 11:15am Mass
8 de marzo	*Coro de Jóvenes (en inglés) canta en la Misa de las 11:15am.*
March 11	SMASH on Wednesday, 6:30pm
11 de marzo	*Reunión de SMASH, 6:30pm*
March 13	Fish Fry Friday
13 de marzo	*Cena de Pescado*

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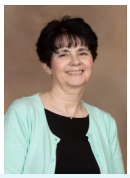


Generation to Generation

By Debbie Chalik

In my den, I have a little brown cabinet made for a child. It was made for my 92 year old mother when she was 5 years old. It was created by her grandfather, George Washington Hammond. He made it out of crates from the grocery store.

Today my grandsons use it for books. Little do they know that it was made by George, who was their great-great-great grandfather. I can only imagine how happy he would be to know that it has been passed down to yet another generation.

I know very little about George. He was a farmer and his wife died when his daughter was 14 years old. I don't know what he looked like, or if he was tall (or not), or if he went to church, or when he died. After all, he was gone long before I arrived on the scene. My guess is that he was born around 1885. But because of that little (and very cute) brown cabinet, his name came up. It's clear that he loved his little granddaughter. And today, his memory has been kept alive.

It makes me consider what I will pass on to my great-great-great grandchildren. Will pictures survive, will they follow in my Catholic footsteps, and will they know that I loved my family. What will be my legacy?

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent, is only a week and a half away! What a great time to reflect on what is important and what is not. What we do that is good and what takes away our precious time. It's a time to clean out our lives and our souls. It can be a new beginning for our relationship with our Lord. For that reason, it really is a season to approach with anticipation and joy.

One more thing: George Washington Hammond had a brother, and his name was (wait for it), Abraham Lincoln Hammond. If I had only known, I could have carried on the family names!

Here's what's up:

February	19	CFF
	26	NO CFF (Ash Wednesday)
March	4	CFF
	11	CFF
	18	NO CFF
	25	CFF

Grateful Heart ~ Giving Heart

What is the Definition of Stewardship in the Bible? (cont.)

Examples of stewardship in the Bible

#2. Joseph oversees Potiphar's house

Joseph's is arguably one of the best examples of biblical stewardship (Gen. 39).

After Joseph was brought to Egypt, the LORD made him a successful man. While Joseph was in the house of his Egyptian master, we read, "So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had" (Gen. 39:4).

Joseph didn't own this home.

He didn't own the furnishings.

He wasn't responsible for generating income.

But he was given stewardship over the house and everything his master owned.

Referring back to the biblical stewardship definition above—"the manager of a household"—you can see why Joseph is the perfect example of what it means to be a steward.

January 2020 Financials

Tithing Update:

Budget:	$ 230,000
Actual:	$ 248,695
Overage/(Shortfall):	$ 18,695
YTD* overage/(shortage):	$ 70,907

*The church's fiscal year begins on July 1.

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

Lura Havey
Mother of Parishioner Mary Havey

...God grant them eternal rest

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Irene Castelline	Amy Jo and Jon Finnegan
Connie McGinn	Dale Mason
Casey Conner	Gavin McCoy
Viola Dubay	Linda Ashby-McFarlane
Vigie Fry	Teresa Kordick
Gene McLaughlin	Lisa Budde

Please let us know of if you would like us to pray for you. Call the office or Deacon Ed at 515-225-6414.

Fr. Nipin's Homilies Now Available

Take time to further reflect on Fr. Nipin's homily and the message of the week! Printed copies of Fr. Nipin's homilies are available in the Parish Welcome Center and on the Sacred Heart Church website. The homilies can be found at sacredheartwdm.org/masstimes.

Marriage Sponsor Couple Training

Our next Des Moines area Sponsor Couple training is scheduled for Saturday, March 14 from 3-6 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center in downtown Des Moines. This training is for any couple that would like to assist engaged couples as they prepare for the sacrament of marriage. All materials and snacks are provided. For further information, please contact Tonia in the Sacred Heart office or at tonia.martin@sacredheartwdm.org.

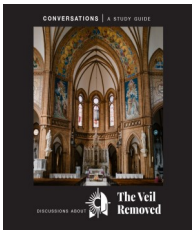
Women's Guild Grants Available in 2020

Annually, the Sacred Heart Women's Guild raises funds to support Sacred Heart Church and School. If your ministry or program might benefit from this support, the required Application for Funds' link is on Sacred Heart Parish's website at sacredheartwdm.org/news. Hard copies also are available in the gathering space's information center. The deadline for requests is April 30. Any questions as well as the completed form should be sent to Guild Vice-President/ President-Elect Stephanie Latting at 515-225-4402 or stlatting@aol.com or 717 22nd Street West Des Moines, IA 50265.

Sacred Heart Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring our semi-annual Sacred Heart Blood Drive, to be held on Thursday, March 5 from 2:00 – 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. For an appointment, please contact Bill Wieland at 515-321-7980, or you can also schedule your appointment online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org. Be Christ like and give the "Gift of Life" by donating blood. Thank you for your continuing support of the Sacred Heart Blood Drives.

Viewing of "The Veil Removed" and Conversations - A Study Guide



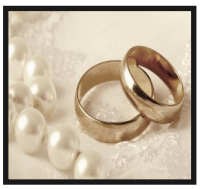
Come see the short film "The Veil Removed" before and after every Mass in the Parish Center on Saturday, February 22nd and Sunday, February 23rd! You will want to see it TWICE! It has been featured on EWTN and has been viewed over 6 million times globally! It will enrich your Mass experience!

After you watch the film, if you would like to dive deeper into understanding the miraculous, true beauty of the Mass, please join us for Conversations - A Study Guide, in which we will discuss questions and answers about the film and the Holy Mass.

Sacred Heart is offering two options to participate in this seven week study. The study will be offered on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning on Monday, February 24th and Friday mornings at 9 am beginning on Friday, February 28th. The cost for this study is $10. To register, please visit www.sacredheartwdm.org/studies.

After viewing the film, we will also have copies of the "Little Yellow Book". It's a 30-day reflection that breaks down the Mass and will enhance the readers Mass experience. We hope your desire to go to Mass will grow and so will your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Leap of Faith, Leap of Love



SAVE THE DATE! An evening event that will renew and spark your marriage! Couples are encouraged to join us for a Marriage Enrichment Evening on Saturday, February 29th! Adam Storey, Des Moines Diocese Director of Marriage and Family Life, and his wife Kara, will be the featured speakers. The evening will begin with Mass at 4:00 pm. Couples will be given the option to renew their wedding vows during the Mass. This event also includes a catered dinner. Cost for this event is $50/couple.

Lectio: Prayer with Tim Gray

Please join us in this six week study that uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort to opening your heart to God. Meetings will be held on Friday mornings from 8:30 am to 10:30 am in the St. Joseph Room. The cost of this study is $10. Sessions start on Friday, February 21st.

Weekly Adoration

Spend some peaceful, quite time with Our Lord every Tuesday during Lent. Pick your time during 8:30 am to 7:00 pm. Stay as long or short as it works for you.

Adoration dates are March 3rd, March 10th, March 17th, March 24th, March 31st, and April 7th. Please use the north church doors - the other doors will be locked.

Communal Penance

Sacred Heart will offer a Communal Penance on Tuesday, March 31st at 7 pm following Adoration. Please visit www.sacredheartwdm.org for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZAS
FEBRUARY 26/26 DE FEBRERO

Mass Times/Tiempos de Misas:
8 AM English
9:30 AM English
5:30 PM English
7 PM español

Please visit www.sacredheartwdm.org/lent for more information

LENT 2019

Daily Prayer Opportunities

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 6:15pm Rosary	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 8:30am-7:00pm Adoration 5:30-6:30 Reconciliation	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass CFF SMASH	7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MY COMMITMENT
7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass 12:40 Stations of the Cross with school (most weeks) 5:30pm Stations of the Cross in English 5:30-7pm Fish Fry 7pm Stations in Spanish	2:30-3:30 Reconciliation 4:00pm Mass	8:00 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:00 Mass in Spanish	

CUARESMA

Oportunidades de Devocion

LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES
7:30am Rosario 8:00am Misa 6:15pm Rosario	7:30am Rosario 8:00am Misa 8:30am-7:00pm Adoración del Santísimo 5:30-6:30pm Confesiones#	7:30am Rosario 8:00am Misa CFF SMASH	7:30am Rosario 8:00am Misa

VIERNES	SABADO	DOMINGO	ME COMPREMETO A...
7:30am Rosario 8:00am Misa 5:30pm Viacrucis 5:30-7pm Fish Fry 7pm Viacrucis*	2:30-3:30 Confesiones# 4:00pm Mass 6pm Grupo de Oración*	8:00 am Misa 9:30 am Misa 11:15 am Misa 1:00 Misa* * = servicios en español # = servicios en español limitados (información disponible en la pagina de web de la iglesia)	

Palm Sunday April 5
Begin Mass in Parish Center
Saturday 4 pm, *6:30 pm
Sunday 8, 9:30, 11:15, *1 pm
* en español

Holy Thursday April 9: 7 pm
Good Friday April 10: 7 pm
Easter Vigil April 11: 7:30 pm
All Triduum services will be bilingual

Easter Sunday April 12
8, 9:30 (PC and Church)
11:15, *1pm * en español

Domingo de Ramos
Fin de semana del 4/5 de Abril
Misa empieza en el Parish Center
En ingles: sabado a las 4pm, y domingo a las 8, 9:30, y 11:15 am
En español: sabado a las 6:30pm y domingo a las 1pm

Jueves Santo 9 de abril: 7 pm
Viernes Santo 10 de abril: 7 pm
Vigilia Pascual 11 de abril: 7:30 pm
Celebramos el Triduo bilingüemente

Domingo de Resurrección 12 de abril
8, 9:30 (PC and Church)
11:15, 1pm en español

Communal Penance List:

3/3/2020 at 7 PM St. Francis of Assisi, West Des Moines
3/8/2020 at 9 AM Immaculate Conception, St. Marys
3/8/2020 at 2 PM All Saints, Des Moines
3/9/2020 at 7 PM Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, Ankeny
3/10/2020 at 7 PM Holy Trinity, Des Moines
3/22/2020 at 1 PM St. Boniface, Waukee
3/24/2020 at 6:30 PM St. Joseph, Des Moines
3/25/2020 at 6:30 PM Assumption, Granger
3/25/2020 at 7 PM St. Theresa Church of the Child Jesus, Des Moines
3/26/2020 at 7 PM St. Pius, Urbandale
3/26/2020 at 7 PM Ss. John and Paul, Altoona
3/28/2020 at 10 AM Basilica of St. John, Des Moines
3/29/2020 at 1 PM St. John the Apostle, Norwalk
3/29/2020 at 1 PM St. Mary, Elkhart
3/29/2020 at 3 PM St. Mary's of Nazareth, Des Moines
3/31/2020 at 6:30 PM St. Luke the Evangelist, Ankeny
3/31/2020 at 7 PM Sacred Heart, West Des Moines
4/1/2020 at 6 PM St. Augustin, Des Moines

WOMEN'S GUILD

From the Heartland; For the Hungry
Guild members are invited to volunteer for the next Meals from the Heartland packaging night. Join us from 6 pm to 8 pm on Monday, March 24 for this service project. Please arrive 15 minutes early for instructions from the Meals from the Heartland staff. The sign-up link will be sent to members in our next Guild e-Newsletter.

Café Connection

Every month, year round, we ask up to ten Guild members to each bake/bring three dozen cookies to supplement the lunch that our parish St. Vincent de Paul group prepares for the hungry downtown. We provide these treats on the first Monday and second Thursday of each month. From March onward, we still have many slots open for volunteers. Please take a look at the link below and see if you can help out on an upcoming Monday:
https://signup.com/go/ZdhcUWQ

We also have a sign-up sheet at each Guild meeting for volunteers to commit for the second Thursday of each month.

Save the Dates

We invite you to join our upcoming meetings and events.

March 16:	Guild/Knights St. Patrick's Day Party
March 24:	Meals from the Heartland Packaging
April 6:	Neil Schultz, Cyber Safety Presentation
May 4:	Spring Salad Supper & Bunco

Tune-in to Iowa Catholic Radio on Tuesday, February 18th from 5 pm - 6 pm
The all-star team of Bryan Bravard, Tom Wilson, and John Campbell will be hitting the air-waves as representatives for Sacred Heart! Sacred Heart WON this friendly competition between the parishes for donations! Be sure to designate Sacred Heart as your parish!

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News

- **February business meeting.** This Monday evening in the parish center. Rosary begins at 6:00 with dinner and meeting following
- **Sign up the Sacred Heart Blood Drive:** Just a couple of weeks away—next month on Thursday, March 5. Look for the separate bulletin announcement for more details on the "Gift of Life" opportunity you provide when you give blood
- **2020 annual dues!** Please keep the dues payments coming. Thanks to the many who have already paid

Calendar

February

February 17	This Monday evening: Monthly business meeting in parish center
February 26	ASH Wednesday

March

March 5	Thursday afternoon 2-6:30: blood drive in parish center
March 8	Sunday morning: pancake breakfast in parish center
March 16	Monday: Women' s Guild/K of C St. Patrick's Day celebration

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Sacred Heart Men's Welcome Week

We all have an insatiable desire for happiness. We all want to feel like we belong. And we all want to find friends who will walk with us through life's challenges.

Join us for our upcoming men's Welcome Weekend. It's an incredible overnight experience hosted by our parish that will inspire you to:

- Find clarity and purpose in your life
- Form meaningful relationships
- Approach your life with renewed energy and a fresh perspective

WHEN: March 7-8, 2020
WHERE: Sacred Heart Parish

To learn more, contact Jeff Schwarte at 515-771-4392 or schwarte.jeff@principal.com.

You may register at www.sacredheartwdm.org/welcome. It's amazing how just one yes can change your life. We hope to see you there!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT SACRED HEART

What is St. Vincent de Paul and what do we do?

St Vincent de Paul is an international organization dedicated to serving God's people who are in need of assistance. There are Conferences all over the world including Sacred Heart! Our goal is to help others so they can help themselves!

One of the main ways we assist those in need is through our thrift stores. The money generated in the stores goes directly to our food pantry, education programs, clothing and furniture assistance. These services to those in need are provided free of charge.

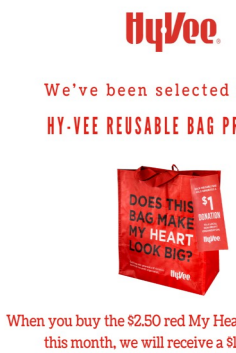
However, we are so much more than thrift stores! We work with the parish center staff when parishioners are in crisis or have needs we can assist them with.

This is what Sacred Heart's St. Vincent de Paul program does each month:

- deliver bread from area stores to shelters downtown
- make and take lunch to the homeless twice/month to Connection Café
- (A big THANKS to the Women's Guild for providing the cookies!)
- host Bingo each month at Fountain West Health Center
- host a night at our downtown Food Pantry on 6th Ave.
- weekly visits and Rosary at Manor Care Health Services
- administer the food pantry at Sacred Heart School twice/month
- purchase and deliver personal care products at downtown food pantry
- Thanksgiving food certificates for qualifying parishioners
- Christmas food certificates and toys for qualifying parishioners
- Sock drive for clothing pantry

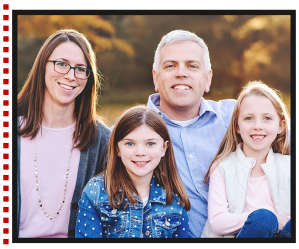
We humbly thank you all for your generous donations on the 5th Sunday collections! Without the support of this Parish, we could not do any of this outreach. Our goal is to help others, help themselves!

Hy-Vee Reusable Bag Sales in March Support Sacred Heart Parish



During the month of March, the WDM Hy-Vee store on Grand and Railroad will donate $1/bag back to Sacred Heart Parish! Bags cost $2.50 each, but $1 of that cost will be given back to Sacred Heart! If you purchase a bag at a different Hy-Vee store, be sure to use the tag on the bag to designate your Sacred Heart as your charity.

Active Apostle Shout Out!



Erin and Brenden Hannah

Erin and Brenden Hannah along with their beautiful daughters, Parker (5th grade) and Ellie (2nd grade) share their unique gifts and talents with the Sacred Heart family! Erin and Brenden, along with Bob & Megan Volp, designed and organized the construction of our beautiful Rosary Garden in front of the Sacred Heart Plus building. Currently, Erin serves as a member of the SHS Board of Education. Erin is a prayer partner for RCIA candidates and the whole family is on the prayer team for the Ut Fidem ministry at Dowling Catholic. You might even catch Erin on the sidelines where she helps the Dowling Catholic Marching Band! On Monday evenings, Erin and the girls make it a point to attend the 6:30 pm Rosary in the Church. In addition, Parker and Ellie share their sweet voices as members of the Church Youth Choir. Thank you, Hannah Family, for being involved Active Apostles at Sacred Heart!

Ministry Training

Don't just sit there, join the celebration! All Sacred Heart parishioners are encouraged to get trained in at least one Liturgical Ministry. Students can earn service hours for any Mass participation. All training is in the church, no need to RSVP, just show up for any session.

February 18th—7 pm—Eucharistic Ministers
February 25th—7 pm—Lectors
March 3rd—7 pm—Lectors
March 10th—7 pm—Eucharistic Ministers

Fish Fry Volunteers Needed

Please sign up at https://signup.com/go/LDHEhcX to help serve at the Sacred Heart Fish Fry Fridays this Lent! Contact Sarah Sheerin for more information at (515) 225-6414 or sarah.sheerin@sacredheartwdm.org

Fund-a-Chair

Our Parish Center chairs are showing their age! We have 300 chairs in our Parish Center to replace so we can accommodate all of our events here at Sacred Heart and continue our Divine Renovation of the Parish Center. We started this campaign with enough money for 86 chairs. Can you fund a chair…or 3? One chair =$75. To be a part of this great improvement, donate on-line by visiting the website (www.sacredheartwdm.org/fund-a-chair), drop a check in the collection basket with "Fund a Chair" in the MEMO or scan this QR code for easy one-click giving. Check the poster in the Gathering Space to see our progress toward ALL NEW CHAIRS!

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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
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Ministerio de Jóvenes..... 225-6414
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SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Miembros registrados y participantes de la Parroquia débén 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 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.

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NOTICIAS

- **Reunión Mensual de Febrero.** La reunión es este lunes en el Parish Center. Empezamos con la oración del Rosario a las 6:00pm y seguimos con cena y la reunión.
- **Apúntese para participar en el evento de Donación de Sangre**: El jueves, 5 de marzo, tendremos un evento en el Parish Center para ayudar al LifeServe Blood Center. Cada donación de sangre le da vida a alguien más. De el regalo de vida y participe en este evento. Más detalles disponibles en el boletín.
- **¡Cuotas anuales para 2020!** Favor de seguir mandando sus pagos de la cuota. Muchas gracias a todos quienes ya lo han hecho.

CALENDARIO

Febrero

17 de febrero, lunes: Reunión mensual en el Parish Center
26 de febrero, miércoles: Miércoles de Cenizas

Marzo

5 de marzo, jueves: Evento para la Donación de Sangre
8 de marzo, domingo: Desayuno de Pancakes en el Parish Center
16 de marzo, lunes: Fiesta celebrando el día de san Patricio del Gremio y los Caballeros

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