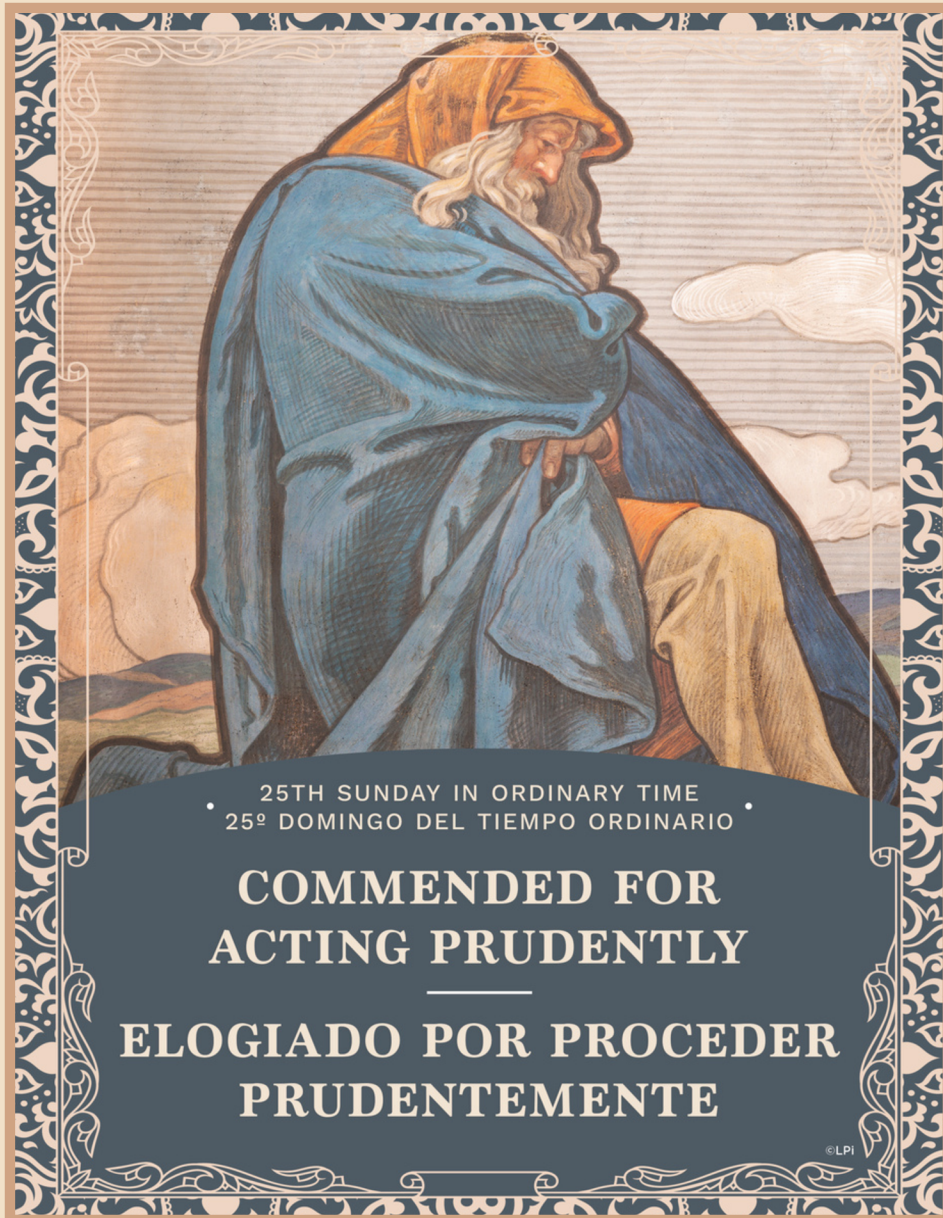


Sacred Heart Catholic



Sagrado Corazón Católico



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
25º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
21 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2025

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www.sacredheartwdm.org

2 PRAYER INTENTIONS

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 20

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. † Lubavs Family

Sunday, September 21

7:30 a.m. † Curtis Becker

9:30 a.m. † Bill O'Hara

11:30 a.m. † Gerry Scott

1:00 p.m. † Sacred Heart Parishioners (*en Español*)

Monday, September 22

8:00 a.m. † Luke Happe

6:00 p.m. Parish Rosary

Tuesday, September 23

8:00 a.m. † Andrew Waskosky

8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

5:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Wednesday, September 24

8:00 a.m. † Francin Ting Jr.

9:10 a.m. † Juan Macias

Thursday, September 25

8:00 a.m. † Jack Wahlig

6:00 p.m. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, September 26

8:00 a.m. † Susan Nahas

Donate to the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)

We are continuing our ADA campaign after the summer break. The parish is currently behind the 2024 donations at this time last year. The ADA is not a goal to reach but an assessment, that if not reached by the parishioners is paid for by the parish. If the assessment is reached by the parishioners, the parish will receive a refund from the diocese! We are currently over \$67,000 short of our commitment for this year! Fortunately, a generous parishioner has agreed to match any future donations to the ADA this year on a dollar-for-dollar match! Please take advantage of this opportunity to achieve our assessment!

We have over 2500 families registered here at the parish. But only 471 families have made an ADA commitment or pledge to date! This is less than 20% of the parish families. We cannot reach our spiritual capacity to spread the Good News with that level of support! This parish is directly impacted by the ADA. The vocations receive ADA support for both active and retired priests and deacons, including medical and insurance exclusively paid for by the diocese. The ADA also financially supports the training and education of priests and deacons, along with the entire cost of supporting seminarians.

Please look into your heart and make a gift today.
www.sacredheartwdm.org/ada



Please Pray For/For Favor Ore Por

Zarah Attivi
Bob Brackett
Mason Brackett
David Butler
Carmen Gooding
Diane Freeman
Theo Herrity
Rita Hinners
J Judkins
Dario Lenarduzzi
Sebastian H. Lopez
Jannae Lutter
Lisa Lutter
Veronica Lutter
Mark Meinecke
Kayelynn Menneke

Beverly Miller
Amanda Morris
Tom Munoz, Jr.
Toni Murillo
Joe Olsasky
Rich Phannenstill
Shepherd Platt
Linda Ramirez
Dixie Rushing
Diane Schenkler
Anthony Scavo
Mark Severino
Gage Smith
Duane Sporrer
Mary Stoffel
Jeff Yost

If you have a prayer request, please call the office at 515-225-6414 or send an email to office@sacredheartwdm.org. Please include: **'Prayer Request'** in the subject line. Names will be removed after **sixty** days.

Si tiene una petición de oración, llame a la oficina al 515-225-6414 o envíe un correo electrónico a office@sacredheartwdm.org. Por favor incluya: **"Petición de oración"** en el asunto. Los nombres serán eliminados después de **sesenta** días.



Please support teens attending NCYC this November

SMASH CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER

Delicious Treats for a Sweet Cause!

Fresh Baked Cinnamon Rolls

AFTER ALL MASSES SEPT. 20 & 21

Women's Guild Fall Friendship Night

We invite all women of the parish to our first Women's Guild meeting on **September 22, 2025 at 6:30 pm**. We will be offering a special BOGO membership for any member who brings a new member to join only on Fall Friendship night. They will each be able to join the Guild for \$10. This special price also includes all wives of Knights of Columbus members who join that evening. The evening will include social time with snacks and beverages provided by board members. We've invited parish staff members to introduce themselves and grant recipients to share how they used the funds received from the Women's Guild. We look forward to seeing many new faces at our Fall Friendship Night who would like to join the Women's Guild who have a passion for helping others at Sacred Heart.

St. Vinny's Corner

September 27th is the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660). St Vincent was known as the Apostle of Charity. On this day, we invite you to pray the St. Vincent de Paul Prayer from the site Hallow: "Lord Jesus, may the example of St. Vincent de Paul inspire us to be generous of hearts and hand to the needy. May our generosity flow from humble gratitude for your many gifts to us, rather than from false pride in our own abilities. We are all needy in our own ways- and so are dependent on your generosity and that of others. Help us to respond willingly to the Gospel call to self-giving love, to look for ways to serve rather than expecting to be served. Amen." **Are you in need?** Please contact SVdP through the Parish office.

Stephen's Ministry at Sacred Heart

The following Sacred Heart parishioners are Stephen Ministers: Brian Bennett, Steve Boeckman, Pam Douglas, Chris Gammell, Jean Herrity, Joe Herrity, Jan Lehrkamp, Joanne Nealon, Marty Nealon, Colleen Rinehart, Dean Rinehart, Janna Rutledge, Sal Salgado, and Carol Smith. These dedicated Ministers have worked with numerous care receivers over the past 6 years. They are true care givers and are available if you are facing any of life's challenges. Please keep all our Stephen Ministers in your prayers. For any questions please contact: Deacon Ed Garza 515-249-7946, Tamara Garza 515-681-5103, Mary Mathis 515-557-0503, Janna Abeling 515-537-9458, or Brian Abeling 515-321-8539.

Altar Server Training

All children in Grades 3 - 12 are encouraged to become Altar Servers at Sacred Heart! Altar servers are asked to be trained before their first scheduled Mass. For more info: nate.sparks@sacredheartwdm.org

Wednesday, September 24th

During School: 10 am & 1 pm & After School: 5:30 pm

Lights, Camera, Auction! Saturday, November 15th



The annual Sacred Heart School gala — **Lights, Camera, Auction!** — is taking place on **Saturday, November 15 at the Embassy Club West in West Des Moines**. More than just an evening for the SHS community to come together,

the gala is the school's premier annual fundraiser. Every bid made and paddle raised supports our shining stars — our students, faculty and staff — by helping fund textbooks, technology, teacher development, campus safety, student experiences and more.

Silent & Live Auction Items Needed

The success of our auction depends on the generosity of Sacred Heart supporters. We're seeking items in the following categories:

- Gift items — Boutique goods, signed memorabilia, jewelry
- Experiences — Birthday party packages, play sessions, classes, private tours
- Tickets and passes — Local attractions, concerts, theater, sporting events
- Travel — Vacation homes, getaways, travel packages
- Food & beverage — Restaurant gift cards, dining experiences, wine or spirits

Sponsors Needed

Promote your business or organization while supporting SHS! Our sponsorship packages include website, email, social media and print promotions as well as high-impact event marketing and complimentary VIP tables.

To donate or sponsor, email auktion@sacredheartwdm.org.

Visit sacredheartschoolwdm.org/auktion for more information.

NEW! Adoration with Praise and Worship Every 3rd Tuesday

Next Praise and Worship on Tuesday, October 21st

Sacred Heart Catholic is excited to announce the addition of 'Praise and Worship Adoration' to our Tuesday Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. During Adoration on the 3rd Tuesday every month from 5:30 pm until 7 pm, Sacred Heart will be filled with beautiful music and prayer to enhance your time with the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharistic Host. If you are interested in joining the Praise and Worship musicians, please visit our Music Ministry page.

Sacred Heart Golf Outing Rescheduled

The Sacred Heart Golf Outing that was originally scheduled in August, has been rescheduled for **Thursday, October 2nd!** For more information, please visit: www.sacredheartwdm.org/golf2025

Sacred Heart Ministry Fair

September 27th & 28th after All Masses

Come see how YOUR gifts would be a catch at Sacred Heart! Check out ALL of the available groups and activities that Sacred Heart Catholic offers! **Saturday, September 27th and Sunday, September 28th after all Masses in the Parish Center!**

Candles for Mass of Remembrance

If you lost a loved one in the past year and would like to have them remembered at the Sacred Heart Mass of Remembrance with a candle placed in front of the altar, **please contact Marilu at 515-225-6414 or office@sacredheartwdm.org by October 17th.**

Burrito Breakfast THIS WEEKEND!

Join us after all morning Masses on Sunday, September 21st for a delicious Burrito Breakfast in the Parish Center! Taco Sales after the 1 pm Mass!

iDesayuno con burritos ESTE FIN DE SEMANA!

iAcompáñenos después de todas las misas matutinas del domingo 21 de septiembre para disfrutar de un delicioso desayuno con burritos en el centro parroquial! ¡Venta de tacos después de la misa de la 1 p. m.!

Be a Greeter at Sacred Heart!

You can make a difference at Sacred Heart - just by being a greeter! People long to feel seen and welcomed! And it only takes 15 minutes before Mass.

"I think the message of Jesus, the great revolutionary message of Jesus, in many ways, is that you do belong, and that you are accepted - that you are welcome." - "Divine Renovation"



Job Opportunities

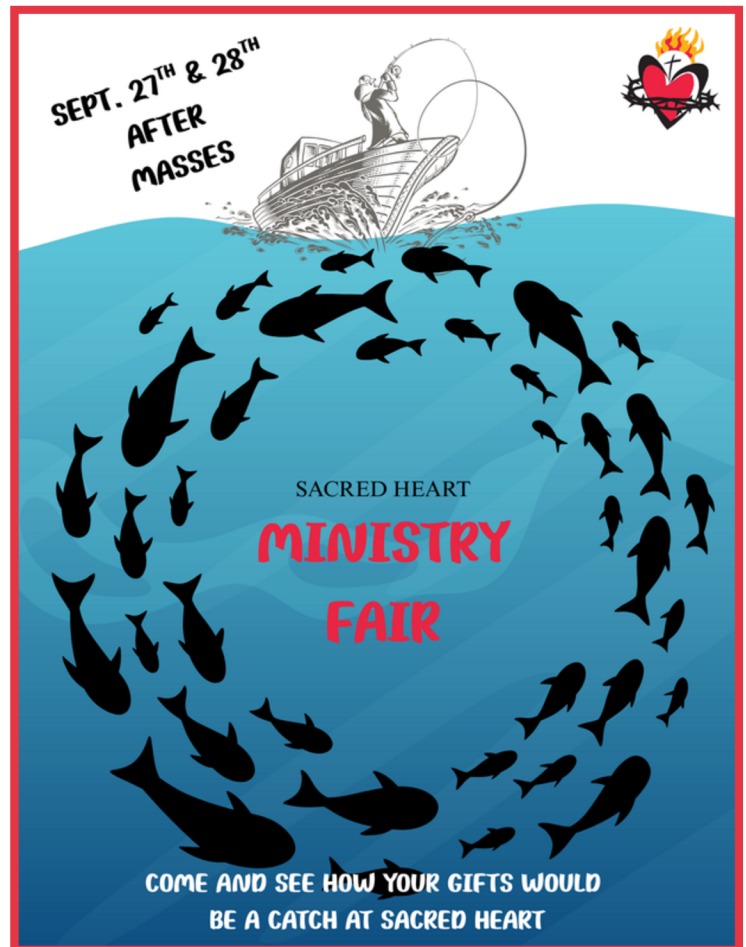
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Faith Formation Assistant: Sacred Heart Catholic Church is looking for a part-time, 10-15 hours per week, Faith Formation Coordinator in our bilingual formation programs. Some of the Faith Formation Coordinator responsibilities are recording and keeping the volunteer ministry training records (VIRTUS), maintaining formation class data in ParishSOFT, and keeping records and materials for sacramental candidates. If you are organized and know Word and Excel, we are looking for you. Fluency in Spanish is not required. In office hours are required. To apply or learn more information about this job opportunity, please contact José at jose.batres@sacredheartwdm.org.

Sacred Heart School

- Full or part-time preschool associate
- Full-time secretary

If interested in either of these opportunities, please contact the school office at (515) 223-1284 or www.sacredheartschoolwdm.org



SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 15,
2025

LIGHTS,
CAMERA,
AUCTION!

— Sacred Heart School Julia —

EMBASSY
CLUB WEST
WEST DES MOINES

All proceeds from this event are used to enhance the Sacred Heart student experience through academic enrichment, fine arts, student clubs, athletics and much more. Every generous gift makes a difference and will be used for this year's auction fundraising.

Auction Items
Gift baskets, boutique goods, signed memorabilia, jewelry and more

Experiences
Birthday party packages, play sessions or classes (music, art, dance, sensory), private tours or lessons

Tickets & Passes
Local attractions, show/concert tickets, sports tickets and more

Sponsorships
Event sponsors, table sponsors, raffle sponsors and more — with recognition in event materials

Food & Beverage
Restaurant gift cards, dining experiences, wine and spirit donations



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

All Saints Day
Día de Todos los Santos
Saturday, November 1st
4:30 pm

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Si ha perdido a un ser querido durante el último año y desea que se le recuerde en la misa del Sagrado Corazón con una vela colocada delante del altar, póngase en contacto con Marilu en el 515-225-6414 o en office@sacredheartwdm.org antes del 17 de Octubre.



SACRED HEART WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the
Parish are invited

**Fall Friendship
Night**

Food • Fellowship • Fun

September 22
6:30 pm

**SACRED HEART
PARISH CENTER**

Join a Sacred Heart Small Group this Fall!

Study of Sunday Mass Readings

If you are interested in learning more about the Sunday readings and enriching your Mass experience, our small group listens to a weekly short video by scholar, Brant Pitre, followed by discussion. The goal of this small group is to help each of us understand the mystery of the Mass and to approach each celebration with "awe and reverence." We meet in the St. Joseph Room on Thursday mornings from 10:00AM-11:00AM and our first session this fall will be Thursday, September 18th. This small group is led by Debbie Chalik and Kayla Richer.

Catholic Studies

Join Chris & Anita Halterman as they lead this group in various bible studies that help us rediscover the riches of our Catholic Faith. Beginning on Sunday, October 5th, the Catholic Studies small group will be studying the documents of the Second Vatican Council. This study will consist, the related Participant Study Guides and selected readings from the Conciliar documents. The group gathers on Sunday evenings from 6:30PM - 8:00PM.

Tuesday Morning SoulFood

We invite you to join this fun small group! Walk with us as we help one another along our faith journey through community and discussions about our faith! Everyone is welcome and we meet on Tuesday's at 8:45am at Sacred Heart. Our next session will begin Tuesday, September 23rd! Topic TBD! Anne Graff facilitates this small group.

St. Monica's Club

All are welcome to join the new St. Monica's Club at Sacred Heart to pray for loved ones to return to the faith. Beginning on Monday, September 29th we will be reading and discussing the book: (nudging) Conversions - A Practical Guide to Bringing Those You Love Back to the Church. This 7 week session will meet on Monday evenings from 5:30PM - 6:30PM in the OLG Room. Books can be purchased through the Parish Office (limited supplies). Cost is \$5. This group is led by Debbie Chalik, Laurie Ready, & Sue Reichart.

Men's Faith Group

Join this group of men as they dive deeper into their Catholic faith to restore and renew their knowledge and love of Jesus in the Eucharist! Perfect for Sacred Heart dad's looking to strengthen their faith and make new friends along the way! This group is led by Ryan Franz and Brandon King and meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at Sacred Heart Parish at 7:00 PM in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Room.

Find your small group home at Sacred Heart!

Visit us for more available groups!

sacredheartwdm.org/small-groups



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MISAS

Domingo 1:00 pm (en Español)

RECONCILIACIÓN

Sábado 3:00 pm—4:00 pm

Martes 5:30 pm

HORA SANTA

Martes 8:30 am-7:00 pm

SERVICIO DE SANACIÓN Y BENDICIÓN

Primer Martes

27 Y 28 DE
SEPTIEMBRE
DESPUÉS DE
LAS MISAS



SAGRADO CORAZÓN
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MINISTERIAL**

VEN Y DESCUBRE CÓMO TUS DONES PODRÍAN
SER MUY VALIOSOS EN SACRED HEART.



Por favor,
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adolescentes
que asistirán
al NCYC este
noviembre.

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Un delicioso postre para una dulce causa

**Roles de canela
recién horneados**



**DESPUÉS DE
TODAS LAS
MISAS
20 & 21 DE
SEPTIEMBRE**

Rito De Iniciación Cristiana Adulta RICA 25/26

Clases para adultos de los Sacramentos

- Bautismo
- Confesión
- Primera Comunión
- Confirmación

**Comienza el
21 de septiembre
de 6 pm a 8 pm**

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CLASES DE RICA

Septiembre 2025 -Marzo 2026

Salon de San Jose

6pm-8pm

Domingos



SACRED HEART CHURCH

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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

The weekly submission deadline is 10 am on the
Monday before the weekend bulletin.

Submissions must be print-ready and emailed to

bulletin@sacredheartwdm.org

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 8:00 am

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (MISAS)

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm (en Español)

RECONCILIATION (RECONCILIACIÓN)

Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Gathering Space Reconciliation Room

ADORATION (HORA SANTA)

Tuesday 8:30 am - 7 pm

OFFICE HOURS (HORAS DE OFICINA)

Monday/lunes 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Tuesday/martes 7:30am - 3:30 pm

Wednesday/miércoles 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Thursday/jueves 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Friday/viernes 7:30 am - noon