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1627 Grand Avenue
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April 12, 2026
12 de Abril 2026

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www.sacredheartwdm.org

Mass Intentions**Saturday, April 11**

4:30 p.m. † Joseph & Mary Lou Dougherty

Sunday, April 12

7:30 a.m. † John Mathis Family

9:30 a.m. † Teresa Kordick

11:30 a.m. † Mike Murillo

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

Monday, April 13

8:00 a.m. † Celestina Dorigo & Mario Dorigo

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 a.m. † Joe Lane Sr.

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

5:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 a.m. † Curtis Becker

9:10 a.m. † Lorraine Schultes

Thursday, April 16

8:00 a.m. † Flordeliza Diasanta

Friday, April 17

8:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Olsem

Please Pray For/Por Favor Ore Por

Zarah Attivi	Kayelynn Menneke
Bob Brackett	Beverly Miller
Mason Brackett	Edna Miranda de Souza
David Butler	Amanda Morris
Erik Cleveland	Tom Munoz, Jr.
Devin Cooper	Toni Murillo
Craig Correy	James Olberding
Matt Deaver	Joe Olsasky
Jenny Elder	Rachel Ong
Chris Foster	Julie Peterson
Carmen Gooding	Rich Phannenstill
Ted Gorman	Melissa Platt
Harriet Lee Gulbranson	Shepherd Platt
Theo Herrity	Linda Ramirez
Rita Hinners	Dixie Rushing
Jessica J.	Diane Schenkler
Judkins Family	Anthony Scavo
Diedre Kuhn	Joan Snoberger
Larry Lane	Gage Smith
Kathy Lenarduzzi	Duane Sporrer
Sebastian H. Lopez	The Stogner Family
Jannae Lutter	Annie Mae Swim
Lisa Lutter	Gary Waechter
Veronica Lutter	Jeff Yost
Paul McCarthy	Theresa 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.*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers
for the family of the following.

Dixie Rushing
Parishioner

Karen Miksich
Wife of John Miksich

Please pray for Sacred Heart family and friends
currently serving in the United States Military:

Brad	Dennis
John	Chuck
Nate	Skylar
Ryan	Maren
Bradyn	Alex
	Reid

*If you would like to add someone to the list,
please email bulletin@sacredheartwdm.org*

St. Vinny's Corner

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank Sacred Heart Parish for your support at last month's 5th Sunday. Because of your generous support, we are able to help our neighbors in need with rent and utilities if they qualify for assistance. In addition, we can feed the homeless at Connection Café, share time and give prizes with the residents at Pine Acres Care Facility. St. Vincent de Paul administers the food pantry at Sacred Heart School. There are many other activities we do to help others in need. Thank you, Sacred Heart for your generous support of our ministry. **Are you in need? Please contact us through the Parish office.**

Mary's Meals Race: May 9th

Join us for the 13th Annual Mary's Meals Race to Feed Kids 5K walk/run on May 9, 2026 at the Women of Achievement Bridge, Des Moines. This event supports global, daily school meals, with each registration feeding a child in Malawi for a full school year. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Christ Our Life: Sept. 26th & 27th

The Christ Our Life Catholic Conference will be held on **Sept. 26-27, 2026**. World-class speakers, inspirational music and the sacraments will lift your soul. Join us at the Casey's Center (formerly)Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, Iowa, or choose livestreaming. Learn more and buy tickets: ChristOurLifelowa.com.

Silver Rose Prayer Service

All are invited to a special Silver Rose Prayer Service at Sacred Heart Church on **Tuesday, April 28 at 6:00 pm**. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 9632, this service honors Our Lady of Guadalupe and celebrates the dignity of human life. The Silver Rose is part of a North American pilgrimage that runs from March through December, uniting communities in prayer for a culture of life. Join us in this beautiful time of prayer and reflection.



**June 28, 2026
at 3pm**



Bike Ride to Confluence with Fr. Chris

**FR. CHRIS
32ND
ANNIVERSARY
RIDE**



What: Sunday, June 28, 2026
Bike ride from Sacred Heart in WDM to Confluence Brewing w/ Fr. Chris Hartshorn



Where: Sacred Heart Catholic, 1627 Grand Avenue, WDM to Confluence Brewing, 1235 Thomas Beck Rd, DSM



When: Departing SH parking lot at 3pm on Sun., June 28. People also welcome to meet group at Confluence.

RSVP: Register for this free bike ride at SacredHeartWDM.org/Bike
Food/drink at Confluence available for purchase.

Come learn more about the work of the Nazareth Sisters of the Annunciation Living in Our Community

The Nazareth Sisters of the Annunciation religious order is based in Kenya. This group of committed nuns does amazing work serving the poor in Kenya. They particularly serve orphaned and abandoned children, poor mothers, and the physically and mentally challenged.

In 2013, three members of the Nazareth Sisters moved to Iowa. They are living in Des Moines and work at MercyOne Medical Center. These sisters live very simply in community and send all of the money they earn beyond basic living expenses back to Kenya to support the work of their fellow Nazareth Sisters there.

On Thursday April 30, 2026 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm we will be conducting an Open House in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Members of the local Kenyan community will be serving some Kenyan food items at the Open House for guests to enjoy. We invite interested parishioners to come meet the Nazareth Sisters living and working in our community and learn more about our efforts to help the sisters with projects in Kenya. We are helping the sisters build a small, short-stay hospital in the very underserved rural community of Tunyai and a new primary school serving orphaned children in Marsabit.

We hope you will join us at the Open House on April 30. If you are unable to attend but would like to learn more about how you can support the Nazareth Sisters in their work, please contact parishioner Rosa Reyes at rrbireyes@gmail.com. Thank you!

Join the Sacred Heart Alumni Club!

Did you graduate from Sacred Heart School? No matter where life has taken you—down the street or across the globe—you are always part of the Sacred Heart community. We want to keep the Sacred Heart mission alive through you by honoring the past as we build the future of Sacred Heart. **We invite former students, teachers, and parents to join the Sacred Heart Alumni Club** to receive updates, news, invitations, and more. We are so proud of the accomplishments of our alumni!

For more information, register on our website or email Francis at development@sacredheartwdm.org.



sacredheartwdm.org/alumni

2026 ANNUAL
DIOCESAN
APPEAL

Sowing God's Spirit



Cultivating Connections, Encountering Christ, Growing Disciples

April 12th Divine Mercy Sunday

On that first Easter evening, the disciples were gathered behind locked doors, fearful and uncertain. Then Jesus appeared among them, saying, "Peace be with you." He showed them His hands and side, breathing the Holy Spirit upon them and giving them the gift of forgiveness: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." In this encounter, fear became joy, doubt was met with patient guidance, and the disciples experienced Divine Mercy—God's love and forgiveness made tangible.

Our parish is called to be a place where Divine Mercy is alive. Here, through prayer, friendship, and shared service, people encounter Christ, experience forgiveness, and are drawn into communion with God and one another.

Through the Annual Diocesan Appeal, we extend this mercy beyond our parish—forming future priests and deacons, caring for clergy, supporting those in need, and strengthening parish life across the Diocese.

Your gift is an act of mercy in action. Please give prayerfully and generously, so together we may cultivate encounters with Christ, build lasting friendships, and share His Divine Mercy with all.

Our Parish Goal **\$345,508**



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A gift to the ADA truly is a gift to Sacred Heart!

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Feast Day Celebration

Celebración de la festividad

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026
5:30 PM



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FOOD TRUCKS

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LIVE MUSIC

Música



BEER & WINE

Bebidas



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www.sacredheartwdm.org/feast-day-celebration



Knights of Columbus Notices

Join us **Sunday morning, April 12th for our last breakfast of hot pancakes, sausages, and biscuits before our summer break.** We'll be serving from 8 am to 11 am in the parish center. Habitat for Humanity will be the breakfast's beneficiary of the freewill collection. Plus, check-out our new gluten free menu items.

Women's Guild Updates

A big shout out & thank you to ALL Women's Guild members & Parishioners who helped volunteer at or prepare wonderful desserts for the fish fries. We had another successful year of putting on the Sacred Heart Fish Fry along with the Knights of Columbus to provide delicious dinners & fellowship to our Sacred Heart community. We could not continue to put on this wonderful event without the support of our Sacred Heart community.

Mark your calendars for our next Women's Guild meeting being held **Monday, April 27th @ 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.** We will have a guest speaker from the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" organization that builds & provides beds to families in need in our community. You don't want to miss hearing about this wonderful organization. Feel free to bring a friend to the meeting. All are welcome.

Registration opens March 2nd, 2026

Now Offering Lessons for Mommy and Me! SESSIONS II AND III

DOWLING CATHOLIC RIPTIDE

Summer Swim Lessons

Group and Private Lessons

The Riptide Group Swimming Lessons are designed to give families an affordable way to teach kids water safety and basic swimming lessons. All lessons are taught with a method of cooperative learning, not fear or force. We will work to build skills and confidence in the water in an environment where swimmers feel safe and welcome.

Large groups and daycare providers are invited to contact us about opportunities for lessons. We can accommodate up to 30 youth in one time slot. Once individual registration opens, we may not be able to accommodate large groups.

Registration Opens March 2nd, 2026

SESSION DATES:

- Session I (Four-day Private Lessons):
 - Monday, June 8 to Thursday, June 11
 - Monday, June 15th to Thursday, June 18
- Session II (Private and Group Lessons):
 - Monday, June 22 to Thursday, July 2
- Session III (Private and Group Lessons):
 - Monday, July 6 to Thursday, July 16

For more information:
Website: www.dowlingcatholicriptide.org
Email: dchsrptidebusinessoffice@gmail.com



Faith Formation Registration is OPEN!

Registration for Sacred Heart's 2026-2027 Faith Formation programs is now available! Let's continue growing in faith together as a parish family!

Programs offered:

- Family Formation (K-6)
- SacPrep (First Communion)
- Sacraments of Initiation
- Faith Formation (Religious Ed)
- Youth Ministry (7-12)
- Confirmation
- EDGE (Middle School)
- SMASH (High School)



www.sacredheartwdm.org/registration-payment



Vacation Bible School: June 8th - 12th!

Be sure to take a card from the VBS Wall of Giving in the Gathering Space THIS weekend to help donate items needed for VBS! Items can be returned to the designated bins!



REGISTER:

<https://forms.gle/4jQZxrPXvaoo3Z5M7>



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER:

<https://forms.gle/cKXGU7TMmGfyetZ96>

For more information, email vbs@sacredheartwdm.org

June 8-12, 2026
9:00-11:30 am

TK/Kindergarten - 5th
(26-27 school year)

Sacred Heart School
1601 Grand Avenue
West Des Moines

Registration fee:
\$35 per student.
Financial assistance is available.

Registration deadline:
April 30, 2026

**PADRE EMMANUEL BASSEY
PASTOR ASOCIADO**

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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

Programas de radio en español

La Oficina de Pastoral Hispana de la Diócesis presenta un programa de radio los sábados al mediodía en La Reina 1260 AM - 96.5 FM Lareina1260.com. «Fortaleciendo Nuestra Fe» ofrece noticias de la Iglesia católica y temas relacionados con la fe. Puedes verlo en Facebook.com/dmdiocesisp

Servicio de oración Silver Rose



Silver Rose Program

Join thousands of Catholics across North America in asking for Our Lady of Guadalupe's intercession through the Silver Rose program.

In 1960, the Columbian Squires, a youth organization of the Knights of Columbus, came up with the idea of running a rose to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico, to honor Our Lady. The rose was chosen to commemorate Saint Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.


Today, eight roses travel along different North American routes that include Canada, the United States and Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion to pray for respect for life, the spiritual renewal of each nation, and the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Your participation in the Silver Rose program, especially your prayers and pledge for life, are a crucial part of our mission to defend and support life in every stage and condition.



Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the unborn, the Americas, and the Knights of Columbus.

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Todos están invitados a un servicio especial de oración de la Rosa de Plata en **la iglesia del Sagrado Corazón el martes 28 de abril a las 6 pm**. Patrocinado por el Consejo 9632 de los Caballeros de Colón, este servicio rinde homenaje a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y

celebra la dignidad de la vida humana. La Rosa de Plata forma parte de una peregrinación por Norteamérica que se extiende desde marzo hasta diciembre, uniendo a las comunidades en oración por una cultura de la vida. Acompañenos en este hermoso momento de oración y reflexión.

Escuela Bíblica de Verano**Aventuras en la naturaleza:
a través de los sacramentos**

Prepárense para abrir camino en la escuela bíblica de verano de este año, cuyo tema es la naturaleza, donde los niños se embarcarán en una aventura para descubrir los sacramentos y cómo la gracia de Dios nos guía en cada paso del camino.

Fechas: del 8 al 12 de junio de 2026.

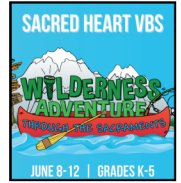
Horario: de 9:00 a 11:30 a. m.

Lugar: Sacred Heart School, 1601 Grand Ave,
West Des Moines

Grados: TK/Kindergarten-5.º (año escolar 26-27) INSCRIBIRTE

Cuota de inscripción: 35 \$ por alumno.

Hay ayuda financiera disponible.

Fecha límite de inscripción:
30 de abril de 2026.ESCANEA
PARA**12 de abril: Domingo de la Divina Misericordia**

Aquella primera tarde de Pascua, los discípulos se encontraban reunidos a puerta cerrada, llenos de miedo e incertidumbre. Entonces Jesús se presentó entre ellos y les dijo: «La paz esté con vosotros». Les mostró sus manos y su costado, soplando sobre ellos el Espíritu Santo y otorgándoles el don del perdón: «A quienes perdonéis los pecados, les serán perdonados». En este encuentro, el miedo se convirtió en alegría, la duda fue respondida con una guía paciente, y los discípulos experimentaron la Divina Misericordia: el amor y el perdón de Dios hechos tangibles.

Nuestra parroquia está llamada a ser un lugar donde la Divina Misericordia esté viva. Aquí, a través de la oración, la amistad y el servicio compartido, las personas se encuentran con Cristo, experimentan el perdón y son atraídas a la comunión con Dios y entre ellas.

A través de la Campaña Anual Diocesana, extendemos esta misericordia más allá de nuestra parroquia: formando a futuros sacerdotes y diáconos, cuidando del clero, apoyando a los necesitados y fortaleciendo la vida parroquial en toda la Diócesis.

Tu donación es un acto de misericordia en acción. Por favor, dona con espíritu de oración y generosidad, para que juntos podamos cultivar encuentros con Cristo, construir amistades duraderas y compartir Su Divina Misericordia con todos.

Our Parish Goal **\$345,508**

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2026

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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