

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council

Meeting was held in the Parish Center on December 20, 2018

The meeting of the Pastoral Council was called to order by Chair Steve Horan at 7pm. In attendance were Father Atwood, Steve Horan, Maureen Nolan, Sharon Rettinger, Cheryl Sill, Eileen Koob, Carol Paul, Nancy Kastli. Absent were Jami Tafolla, Barb Winter, and Barb Geilenfeld.

Everyone recited the Opening Prayer—Benedictus

Agenda was approved with motion by Maureen and second from Cheryl.

Minutes from the last meeting of November 15 were approved by email.

Nancy explained the Youth Mass, attendance was low, she would like to do other things.

New website—same web address: www.sacredheartoelwein.com

Discussed goals, organized and prioritized using the relevancy matrix. Council will continue to work on developing “smart goals”.

Committee Reports - Finance - No Report Liturgy - No Report

Faith Formation - No Report Social Justice - No report

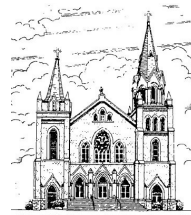
School Board - Sacred Heart School will share a principal with St. John's School - His name is Mr. James Gieryng and he will be here on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings.

Pastor's Report was general updates

Closing Prayer was recited by all—Canticle of Mary

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be January 17, 2019.

Respectfully submitted Carol Paul, Pastoral Council Secretary



Sacred Heart Parish

“A Eucharistic Evangelizing Community”
January 13, 2019
Baptism of the Lord



As we listen to the words of the Gospel today, we hear that the people were looking to John the Baptist to be the long-awaited Messiah. That expectation, misdirected as it was, did keep them looking for the Messiah. John was able to direct them from himself to the person of Jesus, the “beloved Son” of God. Our own baptism with “The Holy Spirit” initiates us on a journey of discovery not only of who Jesus is, but also who we are in Him. We are so blessed to know the true Messiah in our lives.

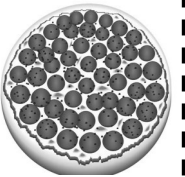


Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, **9 Days for Life**, Monday, January 14-Tuesday, January 22. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign-up to receive a novena through daily e-mails or text message.

Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

4th Annual “Taste of Pizza”- January 26th - 5:30pm - Social Hall

It is a great family event. Please plan on attending to sample pizza and food you may want to enjoy while watching the Super Bowl. There will be a free will offering for the food and beverages. The money is donated to Youth Programs at Sacred Heart. (Last year over 300 attended & over \$3200 was raised.) This year's raffle will be for a “Year's Tuition” so that a student can attend Sacred Heart Grade School. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. If you win, you can donate your winning ticket to a member of your family, a friend, or donate it to the scholarship committee to be used by a family who needs assistance.



To cover the cost of the “Year's Tuition” we would like to raise the amount needed through donations. To make a donation, please send a check to: Knights of Columbus Attention “Tuition Fund” PO Box 84 Oelwein Iowa 50662

Baptism Class - If you or someone you know wants your/their child baptized in the Catholic Faith, please contact Deacon Jim (319-509-1210) or the parish office at 319-283-3743. The next Baptism Class will be on Saturday, February 16th, 2019 at 8:30am in the Parish Center. Call early so that all the necessary requirements can be met.



We welcome the following adults who have entered the Catholic Church during 2018 through their Professions of Faith:

Adelaide Kerns - Zach Vincent - Kaylee Scheckel

We pray that the Holy Spirit will enrich their lives and guide them on their continued journey as members of His church.

Parish Financial Report

July 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

INCOME \$ 280,247.79

EXPENSE \$234,183.66

Thank You to everyone for their generous Christmas and End-of-Year donations!

If you are new to our parish or just visiting - WELCOME!!

If you would like to officially claim Sacred Heart as your Parish Home - **we would love to have you!** Contact the Parish Office (319-283-3743) for information and a registration form. Forms can be mailed or e-mailed or you can stop in and pick them up.

Look for something positive in each day - even if some days you have to look a little harder!

SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan. 12	4:30pm SH	Alexander James Smith
Sun. Jan. 13	8:30am IC	For the People
Sun. Jan. 13	10:30am SH	Tom & Dorothy Gloede
Mon. Jan. 14	8:00am SH	Tom Gerlach
Wed. Jan. 16	8:00am IC	Dan Shannon
Thur. Jan. 17	8:00am SH	Bernard Vela
Fri. Jan. 18	8:45am SH	Elmer Scheckel & Scheckel family
Sat. Jan. 19	4:30pm SH	Urban Moser
Sun. Jan. 20	8:30am IC	James Beierschmitt
Sun. Jan. 20	10:30am SH	For the People
Mon. Jan. 21	8:00am SH	E.R. O'Brien family

Confessions on Saturday are from 3:30-4:15pm.
Rosary is recited on Sat. at 4pm & Sun. at 10am.

January	Sat. Jan. 19 4:30pm	Sun. Jan. 20 10:30am
Mass Servers	Isabell Taylor Emily Taylor	Joseph Kalb Lucas Kalb
Music	Bruce & Eileen Bearinger	?????????
Lectors	Shirley Fettkether	Nancy Kastli
Ministers of Hospitality	Carol Hamilton Cheryl Roth Ron Lenth Jake Blitsch	Dan Sperflage Diane Sperflage Duane Ohrt Tim Gilson
Ministers of Hosts	Ruth Lau John McMillan Chuck Geilenfeld	Heather Bradley CJ Lensing Larry Murphy
Ministers of the Cup	Joe Olson Carolyn Olson Nancy McMillan	Todd Bradley Steve Bradley Virginia Larimer
Washers of Vessels	Ruth Lau Joe Olson	Heather Bradley Todd Bradley
SCRIP Sellers	Linda Ridihalgh Jean Logan	Lynsey Steil Tammy Stasi
Rosary Leader	Novella Wilson	Marianne Reynolds
Video	Taper - Barb Gehrke	Player - Russ Ubben

Homily Notes:

Anointing- If you, or someone you know, is having surgery, or dealing with a serious illness, and would like to be anointed, talk to Father Atwood at church or call him at 283-9577.

Communion to Shut-Ins: If you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive communion, call Carol Hamilton (283-2917) or the parish office (283-3743).

ASK FATHER

Question: When we pray, how do we know what "voice" is from God and what is from a false spirit?

Answer: That is part of the discernment process. Generally speaking anything that conforms to the Laws of God and His Church is from God; something that violates God's Law is not from God. It takes lots of quiet prayer and reflection to know God, but He does speak in His own way and time.

Father Ray Atwood, Pastor Deacon Jim Patera

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Rectory Phone: 319-283-9577

Catholic Daughters - As we approach 2019 this is a friendly reminder to all Catholic Daughters that your \$25 Dues are due on January 1st. Please make the check payable to Catholic Daughters and send it to: Barbara Rundle 107 12th Ave. SE Oelwein Iowa 50662. You may also drop them in the collection basket in an envelope marked Catholic Daughters.

"Perfect ISN'T Perfect" - 3rd Annual Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Saturday, January 26, 9am to 3pm, Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, guest speakers, Mass by Archbishop Jackels. Call Nancy Kastli at 283-3743 for more info.

Wednesday Night Meals - January 16th, Columbus Club, starting at 5pm. Menu is **Pork Loin**. Reservations appreciated by calling 283-1571 or 283-0562. Menu is subject to change.

Sunday Breakfast - Sunday January 13, Aurora Legion Hall, 8am-12 noon. Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage, Ham, Scrambled Eggs.

Oelwein Kitchen Cupboard - We are collecting canned Tuna for the month of January. Monetary donations are also accepted, drop them in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Kitchen Cupboard".

Youth Choir - Change in Schedule: We do not sing on January 20 as scheduled. No singing until February 17.

We will be taking down **Christmas Decorations** this Sunday, January 13th after 10:30 Mass. Many hands make less work. Please consider offering your help.

"I'm No Dummy" - This ventriloquist act will be presented on January 18, 7pm, Williams Center. Tickets purchased at Chamber Office or Wellness Center.

Omelet Breakfast - Sunday, January 20, 8am-2 noon, Columbus Club, Oelwein, omelets made to order, cinnamon rolls, hash browns, free will donation.



Retrieving Freedom - The 9th grade Service Project for January is to collect donations for Retrieving Freedom, an organization dedicated to providing funds for the service animals of veterans in need. At the back of the church (east entrance) you will find a donation box, along with a paw. Please sign our paw when you place your donation in the box.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who signed a card for the veterans in December. Our special thanks to Todd Hammond who delivered our cards to the Veteran's Home in Marshalltown. He can tell you of the joy he witnessed when the veterans received your cards.

Franciscan Common Venture - is a volunteer program sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, and provides the opportunity for anyone 20+ to contribute their time, commitment, and talent in service among people who are poor. There are multiple service opportunities from work crew doing minor repairs to helping hand harvest corn for use in Native American ceremonies. Long term service is also available. Contact Sr. Michelle Balek at 563-583-9786 or email balekm@osfdbq.org. You can visit the website which is: (www.osfdbq.org/commonventure) for a full listing and a downloadable brochure.

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) participants are selling "Sacred Heart Parish" coffee mugs for \$12.00. If you did not come prepared to purchase them, stop at the Parish Center. Thank you in advance for your support of our young people on their faith journey. Contact Nancy Kastli (283-3743) with any questions.