The Oelwein Knights of Columbus Council 1168 would like to announce that again this year they are offering a scholarship to a graduating high school student going on to a higher level of education. The only criteria are:

- The Applicant’s Grandfather or Dad must be a current or deceased member of the Oelwein Knights of Columbus Council 1168, and the Applicant must be a member of Sacred Heart Parish.
- The application is only valid the year of graduation from High School.

Please pick up an envelope with the Application at the East entrance of Church if you know of a candidate. Or contact one of the officers. The Application is also on the Parish Website.

Mike Schulmeister, Grand Knight
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The Council would like to invite all men of the parish to join their Knights of Columbus Council 1168 of Oelwein. It is an organization of Catholic men of faith, who raise money to help support their Parish, Community, and families in need. We are building our Knights of Columbus into a family organization that believes in helping others. One only needs to be over the age of 17½, and Catholic.

We are having a 1st & 2nd degree ceremony on Sunday, February 24th at 1:00 PM at the Columbus Club and we would like to invite you to attend. It will last for a couple hours and most likely be over around 4pm. If you have a father, brother, or other relation that is a Knight of Columbus it would be an honor to ask them to join you.

Our business meetings are always the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm, at the Columbus Club. We enjoy a social time after each meeting. We have a 7am breakfast on the Saturday morning before the business meeting. This allows those who can’t make the Monday night meeting the ability to meet. We rotate which restaurant we meet at each month. Please pickup an envelope at the East entrance of the Church entitled: “Welcome to our Council” for more information.

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January 22 Prayer
God our creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother’s womb. Grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, and Catholic.

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. (Prayer on back page of bulletin)

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January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The southwest door of the church will be open during the day on the 22nd for those who wish to go in church and pray for life.

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.

God sometimes takes us into troubled waters – not to drown us – but to cleanse us.
SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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
Wed. Jan. 23 8:00am IC Jennifer Hunziker
Thur. Jan. 24 8:00am LT Buzz Rechkemmer
Fri. Jan. 25 8:45am SH Jim Brinkman
Sat. Jan. 26 4:30pm SH Ken Ingles
Sun. Jan. 27 8:30am IC Glenda Nuebel
Sun. Jan. 27 10:30am SH For the People
Mon. Jan. 28 10:30am SH Students & Teachers

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

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Catholic Daughters - 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 23rd Columbus Club, starting at 5pm. Menu is Lasagna. Reservations appreciated by calling 283-1571 or 283-0562. Menu is subject to change.

Sunday Breakfast - Sunday January 27, 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 - No singing next week. Next singing date is February 17.

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.

The 19th Annual Souper Bowl of Caring event will be held in Oelwein churches the weekend of February 2 and 3. We are asking our parishioners to make a donation of $1 or more if you wish, per person, to one of the white bowls the ushers will be holding at the doors of the church at the end of Masses. 100% of all money collected is donated to the Oelwein Community Kitchen Cupboard to help meet the food needs of struggling families living in the Oelwein Community and West Central school districts. Please be willing to participate and help out.

The Omelet Breakfast scheduled for this Sunday at the Columbus Club has been cancelled due to the anticipated bad weather.

ASK FATHER

Question: What is a Mortal Sin?

Answer: A mortal sin is a serious offense against the Laws of God (Ten Commandments). The following conditions are required for a sin to be mortal: the offense must be a matter (e.g. deliberately missing Sunday Mass); there must be sufficient reflection (you know it is wrong); and FULL consent of the will (you freely commit the act) is required.

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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).

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Parish Office (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.

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