



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 563-920-8345 mikeschulmeisterkc@yahoo.com

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 17 1/2, 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.

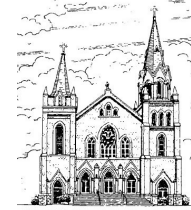
Our business meetings are always the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm, at the Columbus Club. We enjoy a social time after each meeting. We have a 7am breakfast on the Saturday morning before the business meeting. This allows those who can't make the Monday night meeting the ability to meet. We rotate 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.

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 crews 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.

**When life gets to hard to stand,
KNEEL!**

***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.



Sacred Heart Parish

"A Eucharistic Evangelizing Community"
February 3, 2019
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - *"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and remember all His kindnesses!"* It truly does bless God when we spend time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration and contemplate how good He has been to us. Adoration is a wonderful place to develop an attitude of gratitude.

Adoration will begin this Thursday, February 7, at 8:30am (because there is no Mass) Parishioners are invited to come any time during the day to spend some time in prayer. Adoration takes place in the chapel and you can enter church through the south west door. Adoration will conclude at 5:45pm with benediction.



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 (319-283-3743). The next Baptism Class will be held on Saturday, February 16th, at 8:30am in the Parish Center.

Alumni Committee - We would like to create a Sacred Heart Alumni committee. Our 1st meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 28th at 7pm at the Parish Center. This is the start of a new committee and we would like anyone who is interested in building this committee to attend the meeting. The committee will build a "Sacred Heart Alumni" list to help keep the alumni "In Touch" with Sacred Heart. Please come and join us at the meeting with ideas for this project. If you have names, addresses and email addresses of alumni that you can share with this committee, please send them/email them to the Parish Office. We will have updates in the bulletin as progress is made.

The 19th Annual Souper Bowl of Caring event will be held in Oelwein churches this weekend. We are asking everyone to make a donation of \$1 or more if you wish, into 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 if you are able to do so.



Youth Choir - No singing next week. Next singing date is Feb. 17 at 10:30 Mass.

Adult Choir - sings next Sunday, Feb.10 at 10:30 Mass. Members are asked to report at 9:20am for rehearsal.

Wednesday Night Meals - The Columbus Club will continue to hold meals during the month of February. This Wednesday, February 6th, they will be serving Lasagna starting at 5:30pm. Reservations would be appreciated by calling either 283-1571 or 283-0562.

SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb. 2 4:30pm SH Luigi Bacci
 Sun. Feb. 3 8:30am IC For the People
 Sun. Feb. 3 10:30am SH Barbara Schulmeister
 Mon. Feb. 4 8:00am SH NO Mass
 Wed. Feb. 6 8:00am IC NO Mass
 Thur. Feb. 7 8:00am SH NO Mass
 Fri. Feb. 8 8:45am SH NO Mass
 Sat. Feb. 9 4:30pm SH Andrew & Matilda Michels
 Sun. Feb. 10 8:30am IC Wally & Milly Kaufman
 Sun. Feb. 10 10:30am SH For the People
 Mon. Feb. 11 8:00am SH Janet Feld

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

| February | Sat. Feb. 9 4:30pm | Sun. Feb. 10 10:30am |
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| Mass Servers | Tony Koch Brogan Steinlage | Ben Koob Sam Sill |
| Music | Mary Schubich | Adult Choir |
| Lectors | Brian Schoenjahn | Barb Ehlers |
| Ministers of Hospitality | Joe Olson TJ Stecklein Ernie Steinman Carol Hamilton | Todd Kastli Mike Hamilton Dick Klapperich Paul Ryan |
| Ministers of Hosts | Tom/Julie Bloom George Vande- Vorde Anne Allen | Donna Hornberg Ron Garceau Chris Roete |
| Ministers of the Cup | Steve Rau Missy Rau Diane Hall | Cheryl Patera Dennis Wolff Carol Wolff |
| Washers of Vessels | Tom/Julie Bloom Steve Rau | Donna Hornberg Cheryl Patera |
| SCRIP Sellers | Carolyn Olson Barb Geilenfeld | Raychal Koob Carol Paul |
| Rosary Leader | Diane Stejskal | Steve Bradley |
| Video | Taper - Joe & Cheryl Roth | Player - Jake Blitsch |

Homily Notes:

Father is gone
 this week on
 vacation.

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: Why did Jesus speak so much in Parables? Why didn't Jesus just say plainly what he wanted to teach?

Answer: Jesus uses parables because they were a clear way of teaching the people in His time. Like tweets, television images, and email messages, Our Lord used means of communication which were effective. At times, like the parable of the sower and the seed in Matthew 13, Jesus did explain the meaning of the parables. They were and are effective means of communicating a message.

Father Ray Atwood, Pastor Deacon Jim Patera

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Fr. Atwood Email: DBQ151@dbqarch.org

Rectory Phone: 319-283-9577

Sunday Breakfast - Sunday February 10, Aurora Legion Hall, 8am-12 noon. Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage, Ham, Scrambled Eggs.

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.

Attention All SH Parishioners - The only dues that are currently being collected are the dues for those women who belong to the Catholic Daughters, Ct. St. Rita. Rosary Society dues will not be collected until sometime in March after you receive your annual letter from the Rosary Society. Those of you who have paid your Rosary Society dues recently will still receive a letter in March to inform you of what is happening - just ignore the form that asks you to pay your dues since you have done so already. Thank You!

Oelwein Kitchen Cupboard - We are collecting 46 ounce cans of tomato juice for the months of February and March.

Annual Chocolate Fest "A Date with Decadence" - Friday, February 8, Oelwein Public Library, 4:30-7pm, sponsored by the Oelwein Friends of the Library, proceeds will go for library enhancements.

Doug Cameron, Jazz Violinist - Friday, February 8, 7pm, Williams Center, Oelwein. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber (283-1105), the Williams Center Reception Desk (283-2312) or on line at www.williamscenterforthearts.com.

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council

Meeting was held in the parish Center, on January 17 2019.

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, Jami Tafolla, Barb Winter, Barb Geilenfeld, Eileen Koob, and Carol Paul. Absent were Cheryl Sill and Sharon Rettinger.

Everyone recited the Opening Prayer—Benedictus

Agenda was approved with motion from Jami, seconded by Barb Winter.

Minutes from the last meeting of Dec. 20, 2018, were approved by email.

Reviewed smart goals from the work session. Organize details for parish renewal planning session at Barb G. house, created menu and invite list.

Committee Reports:

Finance—no report

Liturgy—no report

Social Justice—no report

School Board— search continues for new school principal

Pastor's Report—Father shared a trend report from Archdiocese. A committee has been formed for school retention and recruitment. There will be a meeting in February. Father will be celebrating 25 years of ordination and would like a reception on June 1st.

Closing Prayer was recited by all—Canticle of Mary.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm. Next meeting Feb. 21 at 6pm at Barb G. house.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Paul, Pastoral Council Secretary