Sacred Heart Parish
“A Eucharistic Evangelizing Community”
March 3, 2019
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sometimes God works secretly and behind the scenes - but He will reveal His work to us when the time is right!

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.

Sunday Evening
March 10, 2019
5:30 - 7:30
6:00 pm Talk
Oelwein Columbus Club

Brews & Beliefs
“What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life”
Catholic Social Doctrine of the Church
Featured Speaker
Mark Schmidt, MSW, MA
Office of Respect Life & Social Justice
In this tumultuous hyper-partisan time in our country it is important to understand the foundations of the social doctrine of the Church and its connection to Sacred Scripture, liturgy, sacraments, and its application in our daily lives. By understanding the basic principles behind these teachings of the Church participants will better understand how to apply those principles in their own approach to their personal lives as well as public and political involvement in society.

Mark Schmidt is Director of the Office of Respect Life and Social Justice for the Diocese of Dubuque. He attended Loras College and earned degrees in History and Social Work then went on to earn a Masters in Social Work from St. Ambrose University and a Masters of Arts in Catholic Thought and Life from Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. He has previously worked in the fields of Criminal Justice, community organizing, Hospice, Campus Ministry, and Parish Ministry. In his free time he is a committee member of Cub Scout Pack #5 in Peosta, a volunteer firefighter for 19 years, primarily serving as a certified instructor the last 8 years, researching the history of the Catholic Church and it’s involvement in slavery, and enjoys spending time with his 8 nieces and nephews as well as his fiancé.

Brews & Beliefs is a Catholic outreach geared to the young and old of our community. Our mission is to provide lively and relevant faith-based presentations and discussions with our adult family and friends, all while enjoying our favorite beverage and snack.

For More Information: Nancy Kast. Director of Faith Formation SH
319-283-3743 dbq511ff@qbtmail.org

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

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

Milk Moola - Reminder: All bag tops and bottle caps need to be collected by March 24th! They have to be the specially marked bag tops and caps that say Milk Moola on them. There is a dark green container in the east entrance of church to put them in.

Fish Fry - Friday, March 15, St. Mary, Strawberry Point, 4:30-6pm

Sacred Heart Parish Gym
Sunday, March 10, 2019

Mardi Gras
Sunday, March 3, 2019
Sacred Heart Gym

11:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Games - Cake Walk
Bingo - Mr. Nick
Inflatables
Prize Tables

11:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Lunch Stand
1 P.M.
Raffle Drawing
Live Auction

Raffle Tickets $5 each, 6 for $25, 12 for $50
1st Prize - $1,000 gift cards
2nd Prize - $500 in Gift Cards
3rd Prize - $250 in Gift Cards

Wednesday, February 6th begins the season of Lent. Masses for Ash Wednesday will be 8:45am and 5:15pm at Sacred Heart. Mass at Immaculate Conception will be at 7:15pm.

LENTEN REGULATIONS - Fast & Abstinence
1. Everyone 14 or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 to 59 is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals may be taken according to one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
4. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from the fast and abstinence prescribed by the church.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All are strongly urged to follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and works of charity.
6. All of us are strongly urged, whatever our age, to develop and follow a program of prayer, penance and almsgiving (time, talent or treasure).
ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed. Mar. 6  8:45am  SH  Harold Fettkether
5:15pm  SH  Gary Gilson
7:15pm  IC  Carol Brandt

Thur. Mar. 7  8:45am  SH  Harold Fettkether

Fri. Mar. 8  8:00am  SH  Gerald, Shirley & Ruth Luckeroth

Sat. Mar. 9  4:30pm  SH  Harold & Kathleen Foss

SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Homily Notes:

ASH WEDNESDAY

It has been 12 years since our last donation to this project. Our Liturgy Planning Team has decided it is time to use our Lenten sacrifices to support this project once again. How do you participate? Make a sacrifice each week of something you enjoy and then use the money you saved to purchase new socks and underwear for children. Sizes would range from infant to small men’s and women’s sizes. These items may be placed in the containers by the pulpit. They will be donated to the Clothing Closet at Zion Lutheran Church where they give away free clothing all year long to anyone who needs it. The Clothing Closet can not accept monetary donations, so if you wish to make a monetary donation, you will need to make the check out to Sacred Heart and our committee will purchase items for you. Some sacrifices you can make to save money are: have a meatless meal, give up eating out, give up some form of entertainment you enjoy, forgo the purchase of something you want but do not really need. This money can be used to purchase socks and underwear.

Catholic Daughters recently held an Education Contest for the students at SH. The first place winners of each division will be submitted to state competition.

ART - 1-Sawyer Berryhill 2-Jason Recker 3-Kaleb Richter  Grades 4 & 5

POETRY - 1-Ben Koob 2-Lola Ciesielski 3-Elizabeth Fauser  Grades 4 & 5

ESSAY - 1-Parker Kuennen 2-Drew Michels 3-Ashley Michels  Grades 4 & 5

ESSAY - 1-Kendra Reckhemmer 2-Harley Staton 3-Emily Taylor Grade 6

Catholic Daughters would like to invite to our Membership Drive which will take place in April.

A reminder to all of us that what we do, and what we don’t do, really does matter to someone.

Feet & Seat Collection

A Giving Tree Thank You - “Grateful thanks to you for being such a blessing. I am sorry that this card is so late. We want to thank the people who helped brighten our Christmas Holiday. Thank you so much for the gifts and all the groceries! We were so surprised to get so much. Again many, many thank yous.” A reminder to all of us that what we do, and what we don’t do, really does matter to someone.

Youth Choir - next singing date is March 17
Adult Choir - the next singing date is March 10

Social Hall Committees

ASH Wednesday Masses - Wednesday, March 6 at 8:45am

Mass Servers - School Children Music - School Choir
Lectors - School Children Greeters Only - School Children
Ministers of Hosts - Joann Aubrey

Ministers of the Cup - not needed

Washers of Vessels - Joann Aubrey & Barb Vandersee

Distribution of Ashes - Barb Vandersee

Wednesday, March 6 at 5:15pm

Mass Servers - Natalie Stasi, Ian Paul Music - Sue Imoehl
Lector - Steve Bradley Greeters Only - Chuck & Barb Geilenfeld

Ministers of Hosts - Dan Pelc, Anne Allen, Ron Garceau

Ministers of the Cup - Mike/Sharone Rettinger, Eileen Koob, Diane Hall

Washers of Vessels - Dan Pelc, Mike/Sharone Rettinger

Distribution of Ashes - Carol Hamilton, Joe Olson, Carolyn Olson

More information on the archdiocese can be found at BestLentEver.com