

**Irish Soup & Pie Supper** - Tuesday, **March 19**, United Methodist Church, Fairbank, 4:30-7pm, Irish Beef Stew, Potato Soup, carry outs available

**Jerry Beauchamp Band** - **March 31**, 1-4pm, Oelwein Coliseum, fundraiser for Alzheimer's Association and Polka Club Hall of Fame

**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.

**Formation For All** - is an online program designed to help Catholics of all ages to learn and pray about Respect Life and Social Justice issues. The current session during Lent focuses on restorative justice. Designed for all ages - to access go to: [dbqarch.org/rjsj/formation](http://dbqarch.org/rjsj/formation).

**Bulletins in Mailboxes** - This week the parish office received a phone call from the local post office regarding Sacred Heart Church Bulletins being left in mailboxes around town. They emphasized the fact that mailboxes are only to be used for United States Mail and nothing else. If you are picking up bulletins for friends or family members, please do not put the bulletin in a mailbox when you leave it at their house. Put them in a door or under a rug or hand it to them personally but DO NOT leave them in a mailbox. Thank You!

**Graduating Seniors** - We are trying to make sure our list of graduating seniors is up to date - please send your name and contact information to Nancy Kastli at [dbq151ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq151ff@dbqarch.org) Graduation Mass will take place in May.

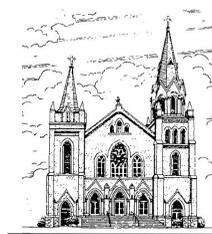
**Baptism Class** - is offered for those who wish to have their child baptized at Sacred Heart or Immaculate Conception. The next session will be held on Saturday, **May 11**, at 8:30 am at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. To register, or if you have questions, please call Deacon Jim Patera at 319-509-1210.

**"Essential Elements of a Strong Catholic Marriage" Day** - All married couples are invited to strengthen their marriage by attending this renewal day. **April 27**, 9am-4pm, St. Ludmila, Cedar Rapids. Visit [www.DBQarch.org/events](http://www.DBQarch.org/events) to register and for more information.

**Omelet Breakfast** - **March 17**, 8am - 12 noon, Columbus Club, Oelwein, free will offering

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



**Sacred Heart Parish**  
"A Eucharistic Evangelizing Community"  
**March 10, 2019**  
1st Sunday of Lent



# 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**  
Archdiocese of Dubuque

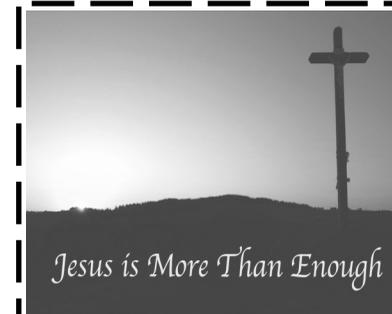


**Sunday Evening March 10, 2019 5:30 - 7:30pm**  
**6:00pm Talk Oelwein Columbus Club**

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.

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 Kastli: Director of Faith Formation SH**  
**319-283-3019 dbq151ff@dbqarch.org**



Jesus spent forty days in the desert and was probably hungry and lonely when the devil came to visit Him. Actually, the devil came to tempt Him, and his temptations were good. The devil offered Him food, power, and the ability to prove that He was the Son of God. Jesus refused all of the devil's temptations and eventually the devil left for a while. Jesus gave us an example of strength in the face of temptation, of great love for the Father, and great trust in the power of God. In this world where temptation is abundant, those of us who are sincerely striving to stand strong in our faith, know that Jesus is and will always be more than enough to help us, to protect us, and to lead us home to heaven.

**Parish Financial Report July 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019**  
**INCOME \$ 335,583.82 EXPENSE \$326,153.42**

**For one believes with the heart  
and so is justified  
and one confesses with the  
mouth and so is saved.**  
**(Romans 10:10)**

***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.

## SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**Sat. Mar. 9 4:30pm SH Harold & Kathleen Foss**  
**Sun. Mar. 10 8:30am IC For the People**  
 10:30am SH Doug Pagel  
**Mon. Mar. 11 8:00am SH Poor Souls in Purgatory**  
**Wed. Mar. 13 8:00am IC Tami Kleitsch**  
**Thur. Mar. 14 8:00am SH For the Sick**  
**Fri. Mar. 15 8:45am SH Vicki Vyverberg Smith**  
 5:30pm SH Henrietta Cashen  
**Sat. Mar. 16 4:30pm SH Hogan, Weiden, Becker families**  
**Sun. Mar. 17 8:30am IC Deceased of Aschoff families**  
 10:30am SH For the People  
**Mon. Mar. 18 8:00am SH Fr. Dale Rausch**  
**Confessions on Saturday are from 3:30-4:15pm.**  
**Rosary is recited on Sat. at 4pm & Sun. at 10am.**

February	Sat. Mar. 16 4:30pm	Sun. Mar. 17 10:30am
<b>Mass Servers</b>	Tony Koch Brogan Steinlage	Damon Melchert Joslynn Melchert
<b>Music</b>	Bruce & Eileen Bearinger	Youth Choir
<b>Lectors</b>	Brian Schoenjahn	Olivia Yokas
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Chuck Geilenfeld Barb Geilenfeld Larry Recker Tom McMillan	Cheryl Patera Pete Kalb Bob Kalb Mary Kalb
<b>Ministers of Hosts</b>	Jerry Marlow TJ Stecklein Christi Stecklein	Carol Paul Karen Cannon Carol Hamilton
<b>Ministers of the Cup</b>	Carol Hamilton Leone Vargason Lynn Vargason	Virginia Larimer Bill Kajewski Eileen Koob
<b>Washers of Vessels</b>	Jerry Marlow Carol Hamilton	Carol Paul Virginia Larimer
<b>SCRIP Sellers</b>	Linda Ridihalgh Mindy Steinlage	Lynsey Steil Tammy Stasi
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Novella Wilson	Marianne Reynolds
<b>Video</b>	<b>Taper</b> - Ruth Lau	<b>Player</b> - Jake Blitsch

Homily Notes:

## Additional Mass Time on Friday -

On the Fridays during Lent, there will be Mass at 5:30pm. Stations of the Cross will follow Mass.

Dynamic Catholic offers a free email program, **Best Lent Ever**, designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day you will receive an email with inspirational videos, practical tips, and encouraging stories. We encourage you to sign up at [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com)



# ASK FATHER



**Question:**  
**What does the term "Dry Mass" mean?**

**Answer:** A "Dry Mass" was a short form of the Mass (without the Offertory, Eucharistic Prayer, and Communion) used on certain occasions in the Middle Ages, such as a hunting expedition, or on occasions when a second full Mass was forbidden.

**Father Ray Atwood, Pastor**  
**Deacon Jim Patera**  
**Parish Center (Mail) - 600 1st Avenue SW**  
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**Parish Offices- 319-283-3743 (closed on Fridays)**  
**Parish Email: [parish@sacredheartoelwein.com](mailto:parish@sacredheartoelwein.com)**  
**Fr. Atwood Email: [DBQ151@dbqarch.org](mailto:DBQ151@dbqarch.org)**

**Father Atwood's Office Hours -**  
 Mondays 9-11am and 1-3pm;  
 Wednesdays 1-2pm;  
 Thursdays 9-11am and 1-3pm.  
 To speak to Father Atwood call 283-9577.



## Feet & Seat Collection

About the year 128, a journalist named Aristides was called to the imperial court of the emperor Hadrian, who wanted some information about Christians. Aristides told his amazed audience: *"When someone is poor among them who has need of help, they fast for two or three days, and they have the custom of sending the hungry person the food they prepared for themselves"*. We too, can fast from something and turn our fasting into goodness. Make that sacrifice each week of a meatless meal, a meal out, some form of entertainment you enjoy, or forgo the purchase of something you may want, but really do not need, and then use the money you saved to purchase new socks and underwear for children ages infant to 12 years old. These items will be donated to the Community Clothing Closet located at Zion Lutheran Church where they are given away free of cost to anyone who needs them. Make a sacrifice and make a difference. The containers located near our display in church are waiting for your donations!



**Youth Choir** - next singing date is **March 17** at 10:30 Mass. Members are asked to report at 9:45am for practice.

**Adult Choir** - sings Sunday, March 24 at 10:30 Mass. Members will have rehearsal at 9:20am that day.

**Catholic Daughters** will meet on **Monday, March 11**, at 6:00pm in church for the rosary, led by Deacon Jim. After the rosary, members will remain in church where Diane Stejskal will lead us in the Stations of the Cross. The meeting and social time will follow the stations in the social hall. Members are reminded to bring their \$25 payment for dues if they have not paid them already. All members are asked to think of the name of someone they know that they would like to invite to our Membership Drive which will take place in April.

**All Sacred Heart Parishioners are invited to join us for the Rosary and Stations of the Cross in church.**

**Rosaries** - The Catholic Daughters are once again collecting rosaries for patients in Iowa Hospitals. All new, old, used a bit, used a lot rosaries are accepted and appreciated. There will be boxes on the entrance tables for you to put the rosaries in.

**Lenten Fish Fry - Friday March 22**, Columbus Club, 2102 South Frederick, 4:30pm - 7pm, carry outs available

**Soup Supper - Saturday, March 16**, 4:30-7:30pm, Hazleton Fire Station, chili and chicken noodle soups

**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.

**Fish Fry** - Friday, **March 15**, St. Mary, Strawberry Point, 4:30-8pm

**Mads Tolling & Mads Men - March 18**, 7pm, Williams Center for the Arts, tickets are available at 283-1105 or 283-2312 or [williamscenterforthearts.com](http://williamscenterforthearts.com)