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/rlsj/formation.

Bulletins in Mailboxes - Recently 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!

“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 to register and for more information.

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.

Sacred Heart Alumni Association is looking for addresses of alumni and/or school supporters. We would like to send regular updates as well as information on how you can support us. If you know an address of someone who can help, please send it to oelweinshalum@gmail.com. You may contact the parish office for more information.

May God give you…
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in every trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for every prayer.

Sacred Heart Parish
“A Eucharistic Evangelizing Community”
March 17, 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent

When the disciples first chose to follow Jesus, they had no idea what that decision would mean for them and the price they would be asked to pay. On the mountain top with Jesus, Peter, James, and John have a once in a lifetime experience where the glory of God is revealed to them in the transfiguration of Jesus. The voice of God reveals to them that Jesus is God’s chosen Son. It is a moment they want to preserve for all eternity, but like all special moments in life, that special moment quickly came to an end. However, no special moment is ever lost if we remember it, cherish it, share it, learn from it, and use it as a source of hope and strength in life. In this life where the ordinary moments by far outnumber the extraordinary moments, we need to stand firm in our faith and know that Jesus is and will always be, more than enough to help us, protect us, and lead us home to heaven.

Feet & Seat Collection
Happy Saint Patrick’s Day! We honor Patrick for his ability to take something difficult and turn it into something good. At the age of 16 he was sold into slavery in Ireland and spent 6 years tending sheep and suffered from cold, loneliness, and hunger. In his isolation he found a deep sense of God’s love for him and began to pray. He finally escaped and returned home to Britain where he became a Monk with the thought of returning to Ireland as a missionary. He did, and later became a Bishop who travelled the county preaching and baptizing people and by the time he died, most of the Irish people were no longer pagans, but baptized Christians. We too have daily opportunities to take something difficult and turn it into something good. Very seldom do clothing closets receive donations of new socks and underwear, even though they are very much needed by poor and struggling children and adults. Make a sacrifice and make a difference. The containers located near our display in church are waiting for your donations of these items for children ages infant to 12 years old!
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**Ministers of Hospitality**

- February
  - Sat. Mar. 23 4:30pm: Ayden & Aspen James, Kendra Reckhemmer & Sam Sili
  - Sun. Mar. 24 10:30am: Shirley Fettkeather, Olivia Yonas

**Ministers of Hosts**

- March 17 8am: Chuck Geilenfeld, Bernie Geilenfeld, Tom McMillan, Larry Recker
- March 18 8am: Jerry Marlow, Jerry Beauchamp
- March 19 8am: Carol Hamilton, Leon Vargason, Leanne Beck, Bill Kajewski, Eileen Koob
- March 20 8am: Mads Tolling, Mads Men

**Ministers of the Cup**

- March 17 8am: Carol Hamilton, Leon Vargason, Lynn Vargason, Virginia Larimer, Bill Kajewski, Eileen Koob
- March 18 8am: Jerry Marlow, Carol Hamilton
- March 19 8am: Shae Kerns, Jami Tafolla, Leslie Horan
- March 20 8am: Jim Michaels, Virginia Larimer

**SCRIP Sellers**

- March 17 8am: Shae Kerns, Jami Tafolla, Leslie Horan
- March 18 8am: Jerry Marlow, Carol Hamilton
- March 19 8am: Shae Kerns, Jami Tafolla, Leslie Horan
- March 20 8am: Jim Michaels, Virginia Larimer

**Rosary Leader**

- March 17 8am: Jim Michaels, Virginia Larimer
- March 18 8am: Jerry Beauchamp
- March 19 8am: Shae Kerns, Jami Tafolla, Leslie Horan
- March 20 8am: Jim Michaels, Virginia Larimer

**Video**

- March 17 8am: Taper - Ruth Lau
- March 18 8am: Taper - Ruth Lau
- March 19 8am: Player - Jake Blitsch
- March 20 8am: Taper - Ruth Lau

**HOMILY NOTES**

- March 17 8am: Deacon Jim Patera
- March 18 8am: Deacon Jim Patera
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**FATHER RAY ATWOOD, PASTOR**

**DEACON JIM PATERA**

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**FURTHER INFORMATION**

**WELCOME**

Liam James & Wyatt William sons of Ben and Amy Weber
who were baptized last weekend at Sacred Heart
"Celebrating with joy as you become a child of God and receive the gift of eternal life"