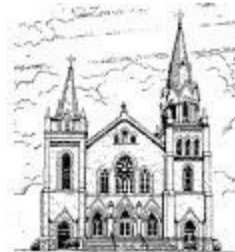


# Sacred Heart Parish

“A Eucharistic Evangelizing Community”  
November 11, 2018  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**A Cup of Warm Winter Comfort:** We are collecting canned soups (Chili, Cream of Mushroom, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, Tomato) **during the entire month of November for the Oelwein Community Kitchen Cupboard.** At our Thanksgiving Eve Liturgy, we encourage everyone attending Mass to bring a donation and take part in the offertory procession where your donations may be carried forward and placed in containers for either the Kitchen Cupboard or Fairbank Food Pantry (if you are a member of IC Parish).

During the month of November you may add names of deceased family members and friends to our parish **Book of Remembrance** located near the pulpit.



Memorial cards for loved ones who have had funerals in our parish from November 1, 2017, to October 31, 2018, are adorning our **Tree of Remembrance** near the organ. Spend some time praying for those who have died and for their families and friends who love them and miss them.

**Baptism Class** - All Parents who wish to have their child baptized at Sacred Heart are required to attend a Baptism Class prior to scheduling the baptism. The next class is scheduled for next Saturday, November 17th at 8:30am at the Parish Center. For more information or if you have questions you may call Deacon Jim at 319-509-1210.



**Anointing** - We will celebrate Anointing of the Sick on the weekends of Nov. 10 & 11 and Nov. 24 & 25. Anyone seven years and older may be anointed if they have a serious health condition or are facing surgery. The Sacrament will be offered after Mass those two weekends.



**Dinner Tickets for the Wine & Dine Gala** are being sold this weekend at church. **Don't miss your opportunity to join us for our 1st Annual Wine and Dine Gala held next Saturday, November 17, at the Oelwein Community Plaza. Food & Fun for everyone.**



We now have additional **Memorial Votive Lights** available for those wishing to remember their loved ones in another way throughout the year. There are forms available on the light display in church that can be returned to the parish office or you can stop in at the office to fill out a form.

**OUR BELIEFS**

**Brews & Beliefs** - Are you ready for Christmas? Join us on Sunday, December 2 at 5:30pm at the Oelwein Columbus Club. Our guest speaker will be Mary Pedersen, from the Office of Faith Formation at the Archdiocese of Dubuque, who will share Faith inspired stories and lessons. Beverages and snacks will be available. For more information, contact Nancy Kastli in the Parish Office at 283-3743.

## SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

|               |         |    |                             |
|---------------|---------|----|-----------------------------|
| Sat. Nov. 10  | 4:30pm  | SH | Special Intention           |
| Sun. Nov. 11  | 8:30am  | IC | John & Loretta Nauholz      |
| Sun. Nov. 11  | 10:30am | SH | For the People              |
| Mon. Nov. 12  | 8:00am  | SH | John & Flora Mae Kisner     |
| Wed. Nov. 14  | 8:00am  | IC | Jack & Mary Duffy           |
| Thur. Nov. 15 | 8:00am  | SH | Bob Wilson                  |
| Fri. Nov. 16  | 8:45am  | SH | Jean Jelinek                |
| Sat. Nov. 17  | 4:30pm  | SH | Larry Thole                 |
| Sun. Nov. 18  | 8:30am  | IC | For the People              |
| Sun. Nov. 18  | 10:30am | SH | Evelyn Langel               |
| Sun. Nov. 18  | 5:00pm  | SH | For Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| Mon. Nov. 19  | 8:00am  | SH | Joe & Bertha Wingert        |

Confessions on Saturday are from 3:30-4:15pm.

Rosary is recited on Sat. at 4pm & Sun. at 10am.

| November                 | Sat. Nov. 17<br>4:30pm   | Sun. Nov. 18<br>10:30am                             |
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| Mass Servers             | Isabell & Emily Taylor   | Elizabeth & Jason Recker                            |
| Music                    | Mary Schubich<br>Lynn Vargason                                   | Linda Murphy<br>Cheryl Sill                         |
| Lectors                  | Diane Sperfslage   | Steve Bradley                                       |
| Ministers of Hospitality | Ron Lenth<br>TJ Stecklein<br>Chuck Geilenfeld<br>Barb Geilenfeld | Barb Ehlers<br>Don Ehlers<br>Paul Ryan<br>Will Sill |
| Ministers of Hosts       | Tom/Julie Bloom<br>Alice Steinman<br>George VandeVorde           | Donna Hornberg<br>Ron Garceau<br>Dawn Kendall       |
| Ministers of the Cup     | Leone Vargason<br>Lynn Vargason<br>Sandy Steil                   | Eileen Koob<br>Cheryl Patera<br>Bill Kajewski       |
| Washers of Vessels       | Tom/Julie Bloom<br>Leone Vargason                                | Donna Hornberg<br>Eileen Koob                       |
| SCRIP Sellers            | Leslie Yearous<br>Sandy Magsamen                                 | Lynsey Steil<br>Tammy Stasi                         |
| Rosary Leader            | Novella Willson  | Marianne Reynolds                                   |
| Video                    | Taper -<br>Barb Gehrke   | Player -<br>Jake Blitsch                            |

Homily Notes:

## Sunday Evening Mass Schedule

November 18 December 16

5pm Sacred Heart Church

Everyone is Welcome to attend and stay for the meal afterwards

## Communal Reconciliation Services this Christmas

Dec. 2 - 2pm - St. Mary's, Waverly

Dec. 9 - 2pm - St. Athanasius, Jesup

Dec. 16 - 4pm - Blessed Sacrament, Waterloo



## Honoring All Veterans on Veterans Day

*We thank you for your service and sacrifices. We are forever grateful!*

Father, please turn your gaze to those men and women who in their military service have sacrificed time, comfort, strength, ambition, health and prosperity for the peace and safety of family and friends and others they've never even known. Please reward them a hundredfold for all their sacrifice and service. Bless them far beyond all their expectations. Reward them richly for all they have given." Amen.

## Father Ray Atwood, Pastor Deacon Jim Patera

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"Sacred Heart Parish of Oelwein"

School Website:

<http://sh-oelwein.weebly.com/>



## ASK FATHER

**Question:** What are venerable, blessed, saint, doctor of the Church?

**Answer:** These are titles given to certain individuals in recognition of their holiness, and steps on the path to canonization. A "Venerable" is a person who has reached the first stage of holiness on the way to becoming a saint. A "Blessed" is a venerable person who has performed a miracle or to whom a miracle is attributed. A "Saint" is a person who lived and/or died heroically. A "Doctor of the Church" is a person whose learning is so profound that he/she is held up as a powerful example. There are thirty-three Doctors of the Church, including Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, and Teresa of Avila. A saint is a holy hero with two miracles attributed to him/her.



**Warm Your Neighbors** - Our service project for November is collecting new or gently used blankets, sheets (any size), and pillows. These items are needed by many families in our community.

Please open your hearts to those who go to bed with inadequate bedding to keep warm. There is a basket at the east entrance of the church. Your donations will be distributed the last week of November. Thank You!

9th grade Religious Education Class



**Wednesday Night Meals** - Nov. 14, 5pm, Columbus Club, Chicken, reservations would be appreciated by calling 283-1571 or 283-0562. Menu subject to change.

**Youth Choir - NO YOUTH CHOIR this week.** Our next singing date is Dec. 2.

**Catholic Daughters** - Nov. 12, 5:30pm, social hall, **Soup & Sandwich Supper**, free will donation, speaker and meeting to follow

**Christmas Bazaar** - Nov. 17, St. John's, Independence, 8am-1pm, candy, cookies, crafts, raffle, cinnamon rolls, lunch (chili, Maidrites, walking tacos), silent auction

**Omelet Breakfast** - Nov. 18, Columbus Club,

### Catholic Daughters -

**Monday Nov. 12**

**5:00pm** Rosary in church - open to anyone who wishes to attend and pray the rosary, members are encouraged to attend.

**5:30pm** Fall Food Event Soup & Sandwich Supper - Soup, sandwich & dessert available for a free will donation, husbands welcome. Guest Speaker and Meeting to follow supper.

**Coming December 1** - Annual Catholic Daughters Christmas Party



**Sign of Peace** - The Sign of Peace which we exchange at Saturday/Sunday Mass, is an expression of fellowship and charity before the community receives Holy Communion. This is an optional part of the Mass. With the flu season approaching, many parishes choose to suspend the Sign of Peace. This is a prudent precaution against spreading germs. I agree with this policy, and so, beginning the first Sunday of Advent we will suspend the Sign of Peace at all Masses. We will resume the sign at Easter. While some may be disappointed at the loss of this fellowship, there are many ways to greet one another, and this is an opportunity to exercise them.



With Christmas coming we want to remind you that the Scrip Program has many \$10 and \$25 cards available for stocking stuffers and gifts. Stop at the scrip table before or after weekend Masses or come to the Parish Center on Thursday mornings between 9 and 11. You may also stop at the school during the school day and someone will be happy to help you then. There are pink order forms available on the entrance tables in church for you to take that list many of the cards that are available through the scrip program!

## SACRED HEART ROSARY SOCIETY



# CHRISTMAS



# COOKIE WALK



SATURDAY DEC. 8<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
SUNDAY DEC. 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

ASSORTED HOLIDAY COOKIES

LARGE BOX: \$10 EACH

SMALL BOX: \$5 EACH



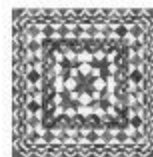
HOMEMADE CANDY



BOX: \$7



## Quilt Raffle



Tickets \$1 each

Oelwein Sacred Heart Church Social Hall  
Elevator Handicap Accessible



## Cookie Walk -

### Our Annual Cookie Walk

will be held on December 8 & 9 in the Social Hall. We are asking every family in the parish to donate cookies, candy or Christmas treats.

They can be brought to the social hall on Thursday, Dec. 6th or Friday, Dec. 7th from 8am to 5pm. Or you can bring them on Saturday or Sunday morning after 9am. Your donations/purchases are needed to make this a successful event.

We are going to have a **Quilt Raffle** this year which was generously donated by the Sacred Heart Quilters.

Tickets are \$1.00 and will be sold in the east entrance of church (where you can view the quilt) for the next three weekends and also at the cookie walk.

### ***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.

**WELCOME HOME to Sacred Heart!**



God did not remove the Red Sea – he opened it.  
He will help us find a way through our problems as well.