Thank You to all who made Donations for Easter flowers and Decorations, especially those in memory of:


Deceased Members of these families:

Living and Deceased Members of these families:

Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Dubuque
Christopher Jon Decker (brain cancer)
Mark & Carolyn Miller

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.

“Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.” John 20:8

As we come together to celebrate the greatest of Holy Days, Easter, we wish to welcome these special people who are entering the church at the Easter Vigil:

Kayla Elizabeth Even Matthew Curtis Myers
Kali Ann Seehase

New Catholics are an Easter gift of Jesus to His church! We thank our risen Lord for them and pray that the Holy Spirit will enrich their lives and guide them on their continued journey as members of His church.

On this very Holy Day, we celebrate that Christ is risen. We rejoice that the Son of God came into the world, suffered and died for us and that today we can celebrate His resurrection. Today we can celebrate our gift of salvation. As we listen today to the proclamation of God’s holy words, renew our baptismal promises, and join as a faith family in the great Eucharistic feast, we pray that we will have the strength to go forward and proclaim this good news and all that God has done for us.
SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday
Sat. Apr. 20 8:30pm SH Deceased Stasi-Trupke families

Easter Sunday
Sun. Apr. 21 8:30am IC Joe Bovy
10:30am IC For the People

Mon. Apr. 22 NO MASS

Mass on Friday, April 26, will be at 10:30am because Archbishop Michael Jackels will be here to celebrate with us.

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).

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.

Rosaries - All Rosaries need to be in the containers at church by Tuesday, April 23. All new, old, used a bit, used a lot rosaries are accepted and appreciated. They will be taken to the Catholic Daughters convention next weekend where they will then be distributed to patients in Iowa Hospitals. Thank You to all for your donations.

Oelwein Kitchen Cupboard - We are collecting canned pineapple during April and 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 4th, 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. Please note that the date is changed to May 4th rather than the original date of May 11th.

Champagne Easter Brunch - Sunday, April 21, 9am-1pm, Columbus Club, Oelwein, Reservations are necessary so please call 319-283-1571. Menu includes: Champagne, Ham, Roast Beef, Chicken and Breakfast Items.

May Friendship Day - Friday, May 3, Noon Luncheon, Christ United Presbyterian Church, Oelwein. All women of all faiths are welcome to attend. The women of Sacred Heart will provide the program. Tickets are only $3 and can be purchased at the door. Theme of this year's program is "The time is NOW!" Agree to Differ.

Catholic Daughter Mother-Daughter Mass & Brunch - Sunday, May 5. Members will meet at 10am in church to recite the rosary together. After Mass there will be a brunch in the social hall. Reservations should be phoned to Mary Reeder at 283-5347 by April 29th.

Church Directories are here! If you had a picture taken for the directory last fall, you have a free directory waiting for you to pick up at the Parish Center. Please stop over the week when the parish office is open and someone will assist you. For those that would like to purchase a directory, we have limited copies available for $10.00.

The Oelwein Knights of Columbus will be hosting a 1st - 2nd & 3rd Degrees on Sunday, April 28th starting at noon at the Parish Center. These are the first three lessons of Knighthood: Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The Knights of Columbus is an organization that figures out how to raise money to support the parish, community and families. If the time is right for you and your family to become part of the Knight's family, please contact Mike Schulmeister at 563-920-8345.

Agnes Dei Ministry Praise Concert - Agnes Dei Ministry with the St. Edward Celebration Singers will present "All Glory Praise and Honor" on Sunday, April 28, at 4pm at St. Edward Church in Waterloo. Come and join us in this concert celebrating the Risen Jesus.

Smelt Fry - Friday, April 26, Legion Hall, Aurora,4-8pm, all you can eat, huge raffle

Thank You - The Catholic Daughters of the Americas would like to thank Sacred Heart and IC Churches for the wonderful support you gave us the weekend of April 13 & 14 for the Lifesaver Project. Thank you to all the Catholic Daughters who participated in helping with the drive. Because of You, we raised almost $400 that will be sent to the Coalition against Human Trafficking and Slavery. Thank You for all of your wonderful support.

Our sympathy to the family of Gary Ott and to all who have lost loved ones.

Father Ray Atwood, Pastor
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