



Sacred Heart Parish

“A Eucharistic Evangelizing Community”

November 4, 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Cup of Warm Winter Comfort: When you come inside after being out in the cold weather, there is nothing that smells or tastes as good as a warm cup of soup. The Community Kitchen Cupboard has been serving a lot of clients lately and is in great need of food donations. So then Liturgy Committee has chosen to do this special project for them. We will have a display set up where we will be collecting canned soups (Chili, Cream of Mushroom, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, or Tomato Soup) during the entire month of November. At our Thanksgiving Eve Liturgy, we encourage everyone attending Mass to bring a donation and take part in the offertory procession. 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 we invite you to write the names of your deceased family members and friends in our **Book of Remembrance**. They will be remembered in our prayers this month.

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**. 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 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.

Sunday Missals have arrived. Pick them up at the Parish Center during the week.



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.

Marriage on Fire
Thursday Nov. 8
6:30pm



Come to the Parish Center -
Learn about the Church's
teaching on marriage.

SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat. Nov. 3 4:30pm SH Hogan, Weiden, Becker families
 Sun. Nov. 4 8:30am IC Clem & Daphne Rourke
 Sun. Nov. 4 10:30am SH For the People
 Mon. Nov. 5 8:00am SH Dr. Dawn Smith
 Wed. Nov. 7 8:00am IC Donald Thomas
 Thur. Nov. 8 8:00am SH For the sick
 Fri. Nov. 9 8:45am SH Raymond & Amber Michels
 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

Confessions on Saturday are from 3:30-4:15pm.
 Rosary is recited on Sat. at 4pm & Sun. at 10am.

Reminder: This Mass is being offered for all the sick members of our parish as well as those who are homebound. We encourage you to attend this Mass and offer prayers for your sick family

Sunday Evening Mass Schedule

November 18 December 16
 5pm Sacred Heart Church
 Everyone is Welcome

| November | Sat. Nov. 10 4:30pm | Sun. Nov. 11 10:30am |
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| Mass Servers | Alyssa Steil Alexis Steil | Natalie Stasi |
| Music | Mary Schubich | Adult Choir |
| Lectors | Brian Schoenjahn | Virginia Larimer |
| Ministers of Hospitality | Ron Lenth TJ Stecklein Chuck Geilenfeld Barb Geilenfeld | Barb Ehlers Don Ehlers Paul Ryan Will Sill |
| Ministers of Hosts | Tom/Julie Bloom Alice Steinman George VandeVorde | Donna Homberg Ron Garceau Dawn Kendall |
| Ministers of the Cup | Leone Vargason Lynn Vargason Sandy Steil | Eileen Koob Cheryl Patera Bill Kajewski |
| Washers of Vessels | Tom/Julie Bloom Leone Vargason | Donna Homberg Eileen Koob |
| SCRIP Sellers | Jean Logan Carolyn Olson | Raychal Koob Carol Paul |
| Rosary Leader | Diane Stejskal | Steve Bradley |
| Video | Taper - Barb Gehrke | Player - Jake Blitsch |

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

In Our Prayers - If you are facing surgery, a serious illness, cancer treatments or some other health concern, there is a group of people who are willing to pray for you in your time of need. Please call Kay Troupe at 283-4409 to have

Father Ray Atwood, Pastor Deacon Jim Patera

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www.sacredheartoelwein.com

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"Sacred Heart Parish of Oelwein"

School Website:

Homily Notes:



ASK FATHER

Question: Is it acceptable to do an autopsy on someone who dies a natural death?

Answer: It is acceptable to do an autopsy in general because an autopsy is a search for the truth. We are trying to determine exactly how someone died. I don't believe autopsies are done on those who die natural deaths, unless there is reason to suspect the



Wednesday Night Meals - Nov. 7, 5pm, Columbus Club, Pulled Pork, reservations would be appreciated by calling 283-1571 or 283-0562. Menu subject to change.

Youth Choir - next singing date is Nov. 18 at 10:30 Mass.

Annual Religious Education Breakfast - Nov. 4, Immaculate Conception, Fairbank, 8-11:30am, eggs, sausage, hashbrowns, funds go to RE programs at IC

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,

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 - 10:30am,

Our Sympathy to the family of

Gary Gilson

and to all who have lost loved ones



I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever

Have you included Sacred Heart Parish in your will? Your gift is your final legacy to your spiritual family. Please remember Sacred Heart in your will. We have received memorial donations recently given in memory of Mary Cross and Ronald Voshell. We



Wine & Dine

Dinner Tickets and Fareway Raffle Tickets are still available at the Parish Center. We will gladly fill out additional raffle tickets for those who wish to purchase

three rather than one. Stop in or mail your tickets to the Parish Center. The Gala will be held on Saturday, November 17, at the Oelwein Community Plaza. The cost of the evening is \$25 per person. If you have questions about the dinner or want more Information, please contact

Thank You to Karen Cannon, Shirley Fettkether, Carolyn Olson and Rita Thole for the wonderful program they led at Church Women United on Friday, Nov. 2. Your willingness to represent SH Parish is deeply appreciated.

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.

*Peace
be with
you*

National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. This year it takes place on November 4-10. Please use the following prayer, adapted from Pope Francis' message on the 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations to pray for an increase in vocations.

LORD OF THE HARVEST, BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people. INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.



Thank You to everyone who generously donated to our monthly service Project. The animals at Otter Creek Animal Shelter will be so happy! Information about our November Service Project will be coming next week!

9th Grade Religious Education Class



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!

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!



I was glad when they said... Let us go into the house of the Lord.
Psalm 122

It is never God's grace that is lacking, but rather our willingness to cooperate with His grace.