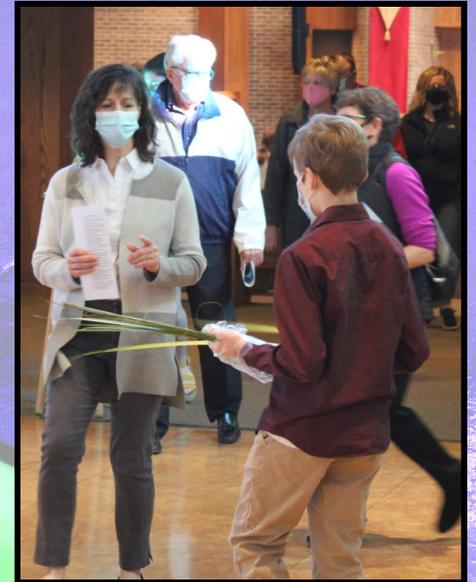


Welcome!

Together, we are one family.

April 4, 2021 — Easter Sunday



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 PM

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Mission Statement

We, the members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, as a caring Christian community, help one another to live, to nurture, and to celebrate God's gifts.

We encourage others on their faith journeys to join us in giving witness to our Catholic faith and to grow as disciples.

We celebrate the sacraments and receive the gift of grace to strengthen our faith and to enrich our relationships with Christ and his Church.

We gather together to pray, to worship, to give thanks, to petition, to seek comfort, to share joys and sorrows, and to experience God's love, joy, and peace.

Cover Photos:

- Palm Sunday
- Congratulations to Joseph Frassati Gregory, son of Luke & Teresa Gregory, who was baptized last Sunday, March 28th.

Schedule of Events

Holy Saturday, April 3:

- **5:30 PM Mass** will be offered for the members of the parish

Easter Sunday, April 4:

- **9:00 AM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Pam Rausch, wife of Tom Rausch
- **11:00 AM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the souls of Phil & Irene Herold, parents of Fr. Tony Herold

Monday, April 5:

- **Office Closed— Happy Easter**
- **No Mass** today.

Tuesday, April 6:

- **No Mass** today
- 6:30 PM Adult Small Group—The Search will meet by Zoom

Wednesday, April 7:

- **11:30 AM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Scott Strike, son of Burt & Marlis Strike
- **3:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration** will be held in the church.

Thursday, April 8:

- 9:00 AM Grief Ministry Meeting by Zoom
- 3:30 PM Stewardship Commission Meeting will be held by Zoom
- **5:15 PM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the souls of Lee & Mary Zmolek
- 5:45 PM Faith Formation Commission Meeting will be held by Zoom
- 6:00 PM Social Action Commission Meeting will be held by Zoom

Friday, April 9:

- **9:00 AM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Theresa Clark, sister of Charles & John McNeer
- 12:00 PM Rosary will be prayed live on Facebook

Saturday, April 10:

- 4:30 PM Confessions will be heard
- **5:30 PM Mass** will be offered for the members of the parish.

Sunday, April 11:

- K-8 Faith Formation Lesson will be emailed for the week
- **9:00 AM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Richard Dawson, husband of Beverly Dawson

- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group will meet by Zoom

Easter Lilies In Loving Memory of . . .



- Bonnie Baker from Dean Baker
- Frank LaRosa from Mary LaRosa
- Pam Rausch from Tom Rausch
- Scott Strike from Burt & Marlis Strike
- Steve Ratliff from Ann Ratliff & Family
- Bruce Hoffmeier from Karen Hoffmeier
- Ed & Rowena Pierce, Lincoln Joseph Hammerly, Ray & Margaret Hammerly, Janet Pierce, James & Ethel Kelly from Galen & Kathy Hammerly
- Frank & Mary Brindza from their daughters
- Agnes Craver & Annabell Burg from John & Barb Burg
- Robert Craig Family & Robert McConnell Family from Ralph & Cindy Buchmeier
- Keith Stratton, Ed O'Neill Family, Chester Stratton Family, & Amy Metzger from Cecelia Stratton
- Mary McNeer, Harry & Eudora Rosenberger, Robert & Barbara McNeer from John McNeer
- James & Adeline Haycock from Marsha Haycock

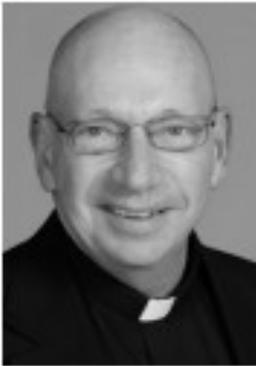
Spring Clean Up Thank You

Thank you to Dean Baker, Frank Campbell, Jeff Hoebelheinrich, Robert Raymock, Wes Justus, & Lee Mangrich who helped with the spring clean up of the church grounds in the afternoon, Monday, March 29th. There was 437 years of experience working that day. Thank You.



Father Tony and the staff of Sacred Heart Church, wish each of you a most blessed and happy Easter. May the joy of this day be with you each and every day.





Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In researching and reflecting on the meaning of Easter, I came across some ideas that might help you recognize the fundamental importance of this feast in the life of all who follow Christ.

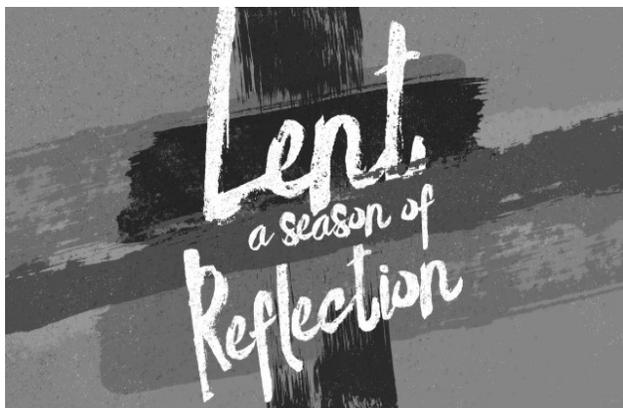
The resurrection of our Lord Jesus is not just one event in human history among the many that have happened and are done with. It is not even one of those great events in human history that have changed a lot of the course of the cultures and lives of people in profound ways, whether through political changes or technological and medical discoveries. Rather, the resurrection of Christ is that event which changes all the events of human history. It is the event that redefines all of our history and gives a different meaning to everything. In Christ's resurrection what has been universal and fundamental to the history of human beings, whether as individuals or as societies, is now transformed and reconfigured, reappraised and understood in fundamentally new way.

As is brought home to us on Good Friday, human history is one that has been and continues to be marked by death, whether death that is the end of human life in its natural mortality, or death caused by virus (COVID) or other disease, or the death that is marked by hatred and strife that is generated by envy, pride and greed, or death through the deadening effects of natural calamities and sickness. There is no place on earth and there has been no time in human history after the Fall that has been free from death itself or deathly forms of human living. This has been for us a fundamental feature of our human history and one that no event of our human history, the history we make as human being, whether small or great, has been able to change.

But in Christ's resurrection all of this death is transformed into life. This is an event that, though predicted, remains a shock to the disciples for whom the abiding reality of death and of the death dealing culture of their time seems simply to have reasserted itself. The idea that Christ has risen, that death is transformed by life and that hatred is overpowered by love, is something they struggle to believe, because everything about human history tells them not to believe it. Yet, once they come to realize its truth, they are totally overwhelmed by it and their lives change completely. The resurrection of Christ tells us that the story of our human history, which has been a story of death, has now been rewritten completely. It has become a story of life. Death is no longer the inescapable conclusion and final end of the story of our human history. It has been replaced by life.

May you, beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord, savor this beautiful feast which gives meaning and purpose to our lives. Jesus Christ is truly risen from the dead! Happy Easter!

Fr. Tony Herold



Lenten Reflections

During Lent, Sacred Heart has been pleased to bring daily reflections to our parish community. Each day during Lent, a reflection written by one of our parishioners at Sacred Heart was shared. Reading stories of faith from a diverse group of voices is a great way to grow this Lenten season.

In St. Paul's letter to the Romans, he asks a very important question: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?" He goes on to explain that our former, sinful selves were crucified and buried with Christ in baptism. Likewise, in baptism we were raised from the dead with Christ to walk in the newness of life. Most Catholics today do not remember their baptisms, but many Christians in Paul's time were adult converts. What exactly is this "newness of life?" Adult converts become as pure as babies after their baptisms but they too have to learn by example through Christ and others how to walk as Christians.



This reminds me of my own baptism when I was 29 years old. My former, sinful self died at my baptism, and I was raised to walk in the newness of life. At the time, I had no idea what that meant. Eight years later, I found myself in RCIA here at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. I am finally learning by example (thanks to our wonderful priest, parishioners, and other faithful Catholics I've meet on my journey) what it means to walk in the newness of life. Simply put, it is loving and serving Christ by loving and serving those whom Christ loves.

I encourage all of you this Easter to renew your Baptismal Vows and take a moment to reflect upon how you walk in the newness of life. Think of those who taught you and those who continue to teach you and how most of them are oblivious to the impact they have had on your life. Lastly, let us joyfully welcome our newest member and help her learn, by our example, what it means to walk in the newness of life.

Elizabeth Damico



Helen Schmelzer, Joan Mattingly, Mary Horstman, Katy Baker, Mary Flattery, Ronald Green, Jeremy Biondi, Elaine Ryan, Liz Wegner, Billie Hoen, Kari Tiffany, Lois Carter, Ruth Stewart, Sharron Hawkins, Adam McNeer, Jim Golik, June Rausch (mother of Tom Rausch), Angi Reed (sister of Pam Zaabel), Terese & Brad Wiese (sister & brother-in-law of Joanie Lukavsky), Jimmy Hayes (brother of Margaret Ellis), Jase Merriman (cousin of Jill Ergenbright), Monica Nilles (mother of Jim Nilles), Kristi Forsythe (niece of Karen Hoffmeier), Pam Quindt (daughter of Marie Frimml), Barb Jaeger (mother of Connie Loehr), Josh Watson (Joanie Lukavsky's niece's husband), LeRoy Childress (father of Pamela Vigil), Jennifer Gardner (niece of Rhonda Bauer), Elijah & Daniel Lukavsky (nephews of Joanie Lukavsky), Sara Ehler (daughter-in-law of Bill & Peg Ehler), Mary Hanisch (daughter of Dan & IlaMae Hanisch), Jane Butler (daughter of Frank & Carolyn Campbell), Mary Early (aunt of Pat Shores), Chris Sunds (brother of Barbara Stewart), Ted (son-in-law of Judy Manusos), Kim Brakke (daughter of Dale & Sheri Maki, sister of Jeff Maki, and granddaughter of Glorian Maki), Ray Lahart & Ethel Lahart (relatives of Mary Flattery), Tim Lukavsky (brother of Joanie Lukavsky), James Bale (brother of Deacon Tom Hardie), Ruth Kelly (aunt of Theresa Stewart), Paul Wadzinski (brother of Bob Wadzinski), Merrel Schnieders (father of Deb Nilles).



For the repose of the soul of Eugene "Krys" Krystopolski, husband of Betty Krystopolski, who died March 27th and comfort for his family.

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Ladies of the Parish

We invite all ladies of the parish to our once-a-month Saturday morning Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will continue to meet in person, and our next Rosary will be on **Saturday, April 10th** at 7:00 A.M. in the main church. We are required to maintain certain restrictions:

- Sanitize your hands when you enter the church
- Each person will need to sit in a separate pew (unless of course you came together)
- Each person must wear a mask
- There is to be no singing
- After we are done praying, we must leave the church building (there is to be no congregating inside to talk/visit with one another)
- Sanitize the area where you sat before leaving the church

Please bring your own copy of the Precious Life Rosary booklet (if you do not have one please feel free to visit the following link and print one out and take it with you when you leave).

https://www.gratiareflections.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Gratia_PreciousLifeRosary_printable.pdf

We welcome you all to join us in this time of spiritual combat against the powers of darkness, which seem to be more at work in recent months. It is a marvelous opportunity to grow closer to God and to build up His kingdom on earth.



With the pandemic, we are all separated... trying to be socially responsible and many do not get out and connect with the parish as consistent as they would like. Iowa Catholic Radio has a rich listing of programs and speakers, many nationally known. The Devine Mercy Chaplet is prayed each day at 3 PM. Here's is the link for Iowa Catholic Radio: <https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/>

Thank You!

Many thanks to the cantors for singing at these most sacred services. Cantors include: Palm Sunday: Steve McManus on Saturday evening and Kate Fudge on Sunday morning; Holy Thursday: Lynn Miller; Good Friday: Jean Ferguson; Easter Vigil: Steve McManus; and Easter Day: Shane Swanson.



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Community Meals

Community Meals are being made at the First Methodist Church on Wednesday evenings. Due to COVID precautions, the meals are boxed and delivered to your car. Pick up time is between 5:30 to 6:00 PM. Drive up along the south side of the church on Second Avenue. Free will offering accepted.



Are You Ill or Homebound?

Anyone who is ill or homebound please let me know so I can call you. Contact Lori Ward at 792-4242.

Operation Rice Bowl Happy Easter!

We prayed, fasted and gave alms — and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl into the container in the Gathering Space.

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March 27th & 28th

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Rice Bowl	\$	180.00
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Prayer Chain

To have someone added to the Sacred Heart Prayer Chain, contact Marilyn Lamb at 275-0020 or Theresa Stewart by e-mail: stewart4@iowatelecom.net. If no one can be reached, you may call Margaret Dimon at 641-521-9819.

Mass Attendance

Saturday, March 27th at 5:30 PM	78
Sunday, March 28th at 9:00 AM	167



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