

# Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

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Weekend Mass Schedule	Saturdays 5:30 pm; Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am.
	(by appointment) Fridays 8:40 am and Saturdays 4:30 pm
Catechesis Wednesdays:	Dinner - 6:00 pm; Class 6:30 - 8:00 pm

#### Weddings

Begin your wedding preparation with a minimum of 6 months (preferably 1 year) prior to your wedding date with a meeting with your pastor

#### **Baptisms**

Baptisms are usually celebrated after weekend Masses.

Baptismal Preparation classes are offered by Pastor through appointment Preregister by calling (785) 242-2174

#### **New Parishioners**

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish Community! Get involved and begin meeting your fellow parishioners. Start with a phone call to the Parish Office.

Parish Office	(785) 242-2174
Pastor's Office Phone Number	(785) 915-1508
Pastor (frkclem@gmail.com)	
Parish Secretary (shcottawa@gmail.com)	Carmelita Sieg
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Pastoral Advisory Chair (greg.wellnitz@gmail.com)	Gregory Wellnitz
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School Secretary (ssiebenthall@sacredheartottawa.eduk12.net)	Shavla Sienbenthall

#### FEB. 10 - FEB. 11, 2024

#### MONDAY, Feb. 12, 2024 NO MASS

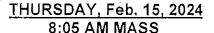
TUESDAY, Feb. 13, 2024 8:05 AM MASS + Jerry Kiefer (birthday)

by: Patricia Cummings

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14, 2024 8:05 AM MASS (ASH WED.) + Joseph & Ann Redeker by: the Redeker Family

6:00 PM ASH WEDNESDAY + Souls in Purgatory

by: Sharon Schnieders



+ Jack Welborn by: Eileen Bowling

ADORATION: 8:40 AM to 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, Feb. 16, 2024 8:05 AM MASS /8:40 AM CONFESSION

+ Ruth Ayers by: Rosemary Pratt

SATURDAY, Feb. 17, 2024 4:30 PM CONFESSION/ 5:30 PM MASS

+ Ron Myers

by: Bruce & Diann Prentice

SUNDAY, Feb. 18, 2024

9:00 AM MASS

+ Jack Welborn by: Bonita Welborn

11:00 AM MASS For the People of the Parish



# LITURGICAL ROLES ASH WED., Feb. 14, 2024 – 6PM MASS

Gifts: Rachel Nelson

Ushers: Stacey, Makayla Potter/ Joe White

Servers: Austin Nelson/ Clara Moyer Eucharistic Minister: Jim Engelbert Lectors: Sherry Engelbert/ Betty Birzer

Sacristan: Kelly Jorgensen Rosary Leader: Karen Tatum Ash distribution: Rosemary Pratt

#### SAT., Feb. 17, 2024 - 5:30 PM MASS

Gifts: Jim & Sherry Engelbert

Servers: Autumn Wirth

**Eucharistic Minister: Dan Gast** 

Lectors: Alan Bina/ Sherry Engelbert

Sacristan: Debbie Blakeley Rosary Leader: Mike Fischer

#### SUN., Feb. 18, 2024 - 9:00 AM MASS

Gifts: Rob Hedrick Family

Ushers: Mike, Jamie, & Aidan Keiter

Servers: Lilli & Haiden Moll

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Hunsicker

Music: Guitar/ Flute

Lector: Gregory Wellnitz

Sacristans: Kelly & Blake Jorgensen

#### SUN., Feb. 18, 2024 - 11:00 AM MASS

Gifts: Brad & Annette Ferguson

Ushers: Stacey, Makayla Potter/ Joe White

Servers: Reid Sears/ Clara Moyer Eucharistic Minister: Stephanie Orr Lectors: Steve Boetel/ James Boyer

Sacristan: Katie Smith Rosary Leader: Jan Wallis

TUES. Feb. 20, 2024 Counters: John Scott / Fred Foss

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS
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Renew your spirit at the Lord's table

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Clara Guerin, Virginia Quintana, JoAnn Nowatzke, Shirley Fischer, Erin Chappell, Phillip Pearce, Dennis Nowatzke, Terry /Jack Shepard, Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Eddie Heiman, Larry Fisher, James Fisher, Kathy Jordan \* Debbie Samyn, Dale Samyn, Cal Lantis, Bryan Sweetman, Shirley Osladil, Tom Mersman, Maggie Davis, Rylan Lombardo, Lori Helmick, Joann Kaufmann, Ron Brady, Amanda Wray, Rev. Bill Prather, Mark Andrew Kohn, Mark Austin Kohn, Shelly Frank, Coby Parkin, Annie Obrien, Jerry Krause, Kenny Read, Marla Seusy, Sandra Kleier, Leah Blaufuss, Tim Chanay, Richard Grabbe, Beckham Moody, J. Dalton Hennessy, Maria Wingert, Jonathan Pogge, Eddie Scheufler, Cindy D. Eden, Patrick Shannon, Amy/Allen Richardson & Family, Kent Porter, Liem Nickerson, Florence Tetuan.

FINANCIAL CORNER - Offertor	y: F	eb. 3-4				
Collection		5,538.00				
Cash	-\$	524.00				
Candles	-\$	41.00				
Latin America	-\$	5.00				
Black & Indian Missions	-\$	5.00				
On-line Giving	<u>-\$</u>	602,08				
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OTHER DONATION						
Memorial Masses	\$	305.00				

#### **ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

Feb. 13th, 5:30pm - Dinner/meeting at PrimeTime Grille.

<u>Feb. 26th</u>, Noon - Young at Heart Lunch, Pizza Time. Noon - Classic Movie, "The Secret Garden", Plaza 1907 movie theatre (free).

March 3rd - Hospitality Sunday. Coffee, juice & donuts after both Masses.

THIS WEEKEND is the "Souper Bowl Weekend Challenge". We encourage everyone to bring 1-2 canned good items to use to vote for who they think will win the Super Bowl. A table will be set up at both church entrances for you to do so. Items collected will be donated to our Blessing Box.

#### **RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE**

Start going through those closets, dressers and kitchen cupboards, now is the time to declutter. Mark your calendar for Spring Break week of March 10th-16th. Keep watching for updates!

#### ARCHKCK YOUTH RALLY

Sunday, February 25, 2024/ 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Attention: 8th Graders... Mr. Hahn is taking our 8th graders to the ArchKCK Youth Rally at Prairie Star Ranch and you are invited to go! Lunch, transportation, and fees will all be covered. Contact Sandy Vrbas by February 19, 2024, if you want to go. Hope you can make it!

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Due to Fast Food Friday on 2/16/24, we will not be doing a breakfast this month.

The 2023-2024 KofC Scholarship Applications are now available in the church front entrance. This scholarship is for former Sacred Heart Elementary students who will be graduating this May. Applications are due by April 30th. See Craig Evans for more information. 785-248-6207

#### **NEEDING CAFETERIA ASSISTANT FOR**

SCHOOL to help with the lunch program from 10:30-1:30 on school days. If you or someone you know might be interested in working with our students, contact the school office to apply or get more information.

#### STAINED GLASS ARTWORK

Come and see another beautiful stained glass artwork on the window by the entrance to the Parish Center double doors by John Golden and installed by Bud Stratton. Thank you and God bless you!



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#### FIRST RECONCILIATION

On Saturday morning, the following students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Congratulations!

Brady Bones
Henry Henningsen
Giovanni Penilla
Jakobe Stawder
John Paul Wellnitz



# Beautiful Eucharist LENTEN BOOK STUDY

If you are interested in participating in a Lenten Book Study, please contact Sandy Vrbas at 785-893-2654. If there is interest, we will select a day and time to accomodate most schedules. Books will be provided free of charge.

#### **FAITH, PRAYER & CARE MINISTRIES**

Please continue to call the church office if you or someone you know would like Holy Communion brought to them. We have had an uptake during the difficult weather and are very happy we can help.

More blessed <u>Rosaries</u>, and <u>brown</u> <u>scapulars</u>, as well as explanations of each have been placed on the table by the Confessional.

Faith, Prayer and Care Ministries are all about promoting faith and prayer and in serving those who have a need. If God is tugging at your heart to be part of this ministry, please call Rosemary Pratt 785 248-1700. We are a small group and there is much need. Bring your ideas and your good heart.

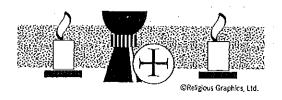
#### BASH ANNOUNCEMENT RAFFLE ITEM

In celebration of our Kansas City Chiefs making their 4th Super Bowl Appearance in the last 5 years - the '24 BASH Committee has some awesome news for you on this beautiful weekend! We are over the top excited to announce that thanks to our amazing Principal, Mr. Greer, we have secured a Travis Kelce AUTOGRAPHED jersey WITH its' certificate of authenticity. We decided to make this a raffle item and jump start our BASH Era this Super Bowl weekend. Only 100 tickets will be sold so make sure you grab yours TODAY or as soon as possible! Visit our event website (there is a BASH invite flyer included in your bulletin) OR contact the Sacred Heart School office to purchase your limited ticket(s). Tickets are \$100 and the drawing will be April 18th. All proceeds go to our sweet school. Thank you so much for your support always - we are beyond grateful for our Sacred Heart Community. Lastly, LET'S GO CHIEFS!!! The BASH Committee

#### CAMP TEKAKWITHA WOMEN'S RETREAT

This is a weekend for you! You will find speakers that inspire you, Sacraments that draw you to the heart of Christ, and fellowship with other women. This retreat offers large group and breakout sessions, individual reflection, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, free time, friendship, laughter, and joy! Here you will find the space to relax, rejuvenate, and reconnect. Come enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Prairie Star Ranch and the gift of sharing life with other women seeking the heart of Jesus.

Date: April 26-28, 2024 Information and Registration: https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwitha/



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Rev. Kenneth Clem, Pastor

# LENT 2024

24 Palm Sunday  During the Gospel readings at Mass, imagine you're in the scene. How would you respond?	I7 Consider offering your Communion at Mass for missionaries, teachers, and catechists – anyone who passes on the Faith.	IO Laetare Sunday Rejoice! Have some holy fun after Mass today.	3 Meditate on today's Gospel (John 2:13-25), Where can you "clean the temple" of your heart to make more room for God?	25 Stay after Mass and pray for the intentions of the pope.	18 Scroll through your phone contacts and offer your Communion for whichever person you land on.	Sunday  "Lent is the liturgical season of forty days w Wednesday and ends with the celebration of Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential seayear, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in prayer" (Cauechism of the Catholic Church).
25  Offer extra prayers today for those coming into the Church at Easter.	I8  Until the end of Lent, only buy essentials, like food, medicine, etc.	This whole week, give up recreational screen time after 9PM and give that time to God.	4  Learn something new about your Faith: skim the glossary of the Catechism for an unfamiliar term and learn more about it.	26 Ask God to remind you of His love for you today – it's a prayer He loves to answer. Thank Him tonight before bed.	I9 Keep custody of the thoughts: give up complaining, rash judgement, and negative self-talk. See holiness—and productivity!—increase.	Sunday  Monday  Tues  "Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer" (Catechism of the Catholic Church).
26 Evaluate your Lent. Where did you see spiritual growth? What would you do differently next year?	I9 St. Joseph's Day Happy Solemnity! Enjoy pastries today to celebrate. Prayerfully entrust husbands and fathers to St. Joseph's protection.	12  Renew your commitment to your Lenten promises.	Check out Catholic Relief Services at www.crs.org to see how you can help support any of their projects.	27  Make a small sacrifice today for souls, e.g., no cream in your coffee, no snacks before dinner.	20 Pick a saint to accompany you during Lent. Learn more about them and ask them to pray for you.	Tuesday with Ash February Mystery (Easter hurch's liturgical fasting and
27 Today recalls Judas' betrayal of Christ. Ask forgiveness from those you have hurt. Forgive those who have hurt you.	20  Drop off the box of clothes at its destination.	I3  Do a thorough Examination of Conscience, then go to Confession to be freed of your sins and experience God's mercy.	6 Meditate on Scripture on thego. Copy down a favorite Bible verse and carry it with you all day. Pray with it whenever you have to wait.	28 Give up worry, Write down what worries you and leave it before an image of Jesus, surrendering it to His care.	2I Find a pro-life pregnancy center near you and ask how you can help them support the women and their babies.	Wednesday  L4 Ash Wednesday  Attend Mass and receive ashes.  Prayerfully choose Lenten offerings of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.
28 Holy Thursday Today, Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood. Send a priest a thank-you card for all the ways he's served you.	2I Find time today to visit the Blessed Sacrament, even if briefly. Pray that everyone has a safe and spiritually fruitful Holy Week.	I4 Today, choose kindness, Resolve to smile at everyone you meet.	Catch up with a friend you haven't heard from in a while.	29 Stop by the parish office and ask what upcoming events you can volunteer with (e.g. setting up St. Joseph's Table).	22  Put out an empty box. Throughout Lent, fill it with gently used items in good condition that you no longer use.	Inursday  Set aside an empty jar for loose change. When it's full, donate it to the poor box at church.
29 Good Friday Read Mark 15 and reflect on Jesus love for you. Name one way you'll return His love.	22 The King is coming! Clean the house in preparation for Palm Sunday.	IS  Make an additional small sacrifice of your choosing and pray for the unborn children and their mothers.	8 Attend a Stations of the Cross service or pray them on your own, Find them here: www. usccb.org.	I March Attend Daily Mass and/or spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in honor of Jesus' Sacred Heart.	23  Observe a screen fast (from recreational use) from noon to 3, recalling the 3 hours Jesus hung on the Cross.	Friday  Friday  Friday  I6  Offer up every time you're tempted to have meat for those who can't afford to have meat regularly.
3O Holy Saturday  Light a candle and renew your baptismal vows to remain faithful to God this coming year.	23 Praying for the dead is a work of mercy. Visit a cemetery and pray for the souls there.	I6  Volunteer at a retirement community. Call ahead and ask how you can serve (e.g., reading to the residents, donating needed items).	Give others the gift of your presence: ask about their work, interests, or family, and listen attentively while they speak.	2.  Our Lady urged praying the Rosary to bring peace. Pray a Rosary in honor of Mary's Immaculate Heart.	24  Make up bags of socks, oranges, and bottled water to offer people who are homeless.	Saturday  17  Adopt a seminarian or consecrated religious to pray for this Lent. Check your diocesan website to see who is in discernment.



# Dive deeper into prayer this Lent with **Hallow**

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