

Welcome to the Parish Community of

Sacred Heart

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by Sheri George

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CELEBRACIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Diciembre es el mes que celebramos el milagro de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Vengan a compartir comida, alegría, y oraciones el 11 y 12 de diciembre. La lista de eventos sigue. Si tienen preguntas, llamen a la Directora de Ministros Hispánicos, Karla Vaquerano Serio al 225-6414, ext. 304. O manden un correo electrónico a karla.serio@sacredheartwdm.org.

Domingo, 11 de diciembre

- 7-9pm: Película con palomitas en el Salón Parroquial. Terminamos con la cantada de Las Mañanitas

Lunes, 12 de diciembre

- 5:30pm: Novenas
- 6:00pm: Procesión de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe empezando en el Salón Parroquial
- 7:00pm: Misa en honor de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la iglesia
- 8:00pm: Celebración después de misa en el gimnasio de la escuela del Sagrado Corazón



CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

December is the month we celebrate the miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us at Sacred Heart Parish on December 11th and 12th for food, fun, and of course prayer. Events are listed below. Contact Karla Vaquerano Serio, Director of Hispanic Ministry with questions. Karla.serio@sacredheartwdm.org, 225-6414 ext. 304

Sunday, 12/11

- 7-9 pm: Family movie night with treats and the singing of Las Mañanitas, a traditional Mexican birthday song in the Parish Center

Monday, 12/12

- 5:30pm: Novenas
- 6:00pm: Procession of Our Lady of Guadalupe starting in the Parish Center
- 7:00pm: Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the church
- 8:00pm: Celebration after mass in the Sacred Heart School gym

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24, 2016

- 4 PM—SANCTUARY & PARISH CENTER
- 6 PM
- 10 PM

DECEMBER 25, 2016

- 9 AM
- 1 PM—SPANISH MASS

DECEMBER 31, 2017

- 4 PM

JANUARY 1, 2017

- 8 AM
- 9:30 AM
- 11:15 AM
- 1 PM—SPANISH MASS

DECEMBER 11, 2016 • 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME

Welcome to all our visitors, newcomers and parishioners!!

If you are new to our faith community and are interested in becoming a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, please stop by the Parish Office or call 225-6414, for a New Member Packet. We have programs and activities available for everyone. We offer RCIA for adults who wish to become Catholic. The names of the pastoral staff members, committee members and ministry chairperson, and their phone numbers are listed on this page.

SACRED HEART PASTORAL STAFF

Pastoral staff members are available to help parishioners when they are celebrating the good times or hurting during times of crisis. Consider contacting the following pastoral staff members to help you through a difficult time.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Sacred Heart Parish is to be the spiritual focal point for the Catholic Christian community in our portion of the Diocese of Des Moines. This community:

- ✦ Believes and proclaims that Jesus Christ is Lord;
- ✦ Calls its people to experience and put into practice the love of Jesus Christ;
- ✦ Draws its people into the social and spiritual life of the parish so that each has a sense of belonging;
- ✦ Seeks to help its members take on the "mind of Christ" through prayer, study and worship;
- ✦ Uses and returns the gifts and talents God has given; Is itself a sign calling its members to hear and respond in ministry to the spiritual and temporal needs of people within the parish and beyond.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:15 am; 1pm Spanish Mass

Daily Mass Monday through Friday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office..... Phone: 225-6414 Fax: 225-0286

School 223-1284

Children's Faith Formation 225-6414

Youth Ministry 225-0546

Sunday Faith Formation Preschool 225-6414

Parish Center Scheduling 225-6414

Weekday Preschool..... 226-2146

Sacred Heart Plus. 226-9662

www.sacredheartwdm.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Registered and participating members of the Parish, contact the Parish Office to register for **required** Baptism Classes. Parents are asked to call **before** the birth of their child.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Registered and participating members of the Parish, contact the Parish Office **six months, or more**, in advance. Preparation classes are **required**.

NEWCOMERS

Please register by phone, or in person, at the Parish Office between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm. For address changes, or if leaving the parish, please call the Parish Office at 225-6414.

COMMITTEE & MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS

Art & Environment Pam Douglas, 224-0032

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BULLETIN DEADLINES: *log onto our web site for information about deadlines and submission guidelines.*



If I can be of assistance to you or a loved one, please contact me. I have many resources to share with you.

Deacon Ed Garza
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This is Part II of my article on Shopping Addiction. Part I was in last weeks bulletin.

Short-Term and Long-Term Effects of a Shopping Addiction: The short-term effects of a shopping addiction may feel positive. In many cases, you may feel happy after completing a shopping trip. However, these feelings are often mixed with anxiety or guilt, and in most cases, the guilt or anxiety may propel you back to the store for even more shopping. The long-term effects of a shopping addiction can vary in intensity and scope. Many shopping addicts face financial problems, and they may become overwhelmed with debt. In some cases, they may simply max out their credit cards, but in other cases, they may take out a second mortgage on their home or charge purchases to their business credit card. If you are addicted to shopping, your personal relationships may also suffer. You may end up getting a divorce or distancing yourself from your parents, children or other loved ones.

Is There a Test or Self-Assessment I Can Do? If you are still trying to figure out whether or not you are a shopaholic, Shopaholics Anonymous suggests that you ask yourself the following questions. If you answer “yes” to many of these questions, you may have an addiction. The questions are:

- Do you shop when you feel angry or disappointed?
- Has overspending created problems in your life?
- Do you have conflicts with loved ones about your need to shop?
- While shopping, do you feel euphoric rushes or anxiety?
- After shopping, do you feel like you have just finished doing something wild or dangerous?
- After shopping, do you ever feel guilty or embarrassed about what you have done?
- Do you frequently buy things that you never end up using or wearing?
- Do you think about money almost all the time?

Depression and Shopping: According to Donald Black from the University of Iowa, as quoted in Esperanza magazine, nearly two-thirds of all shopaholics struggle with depression or anxiety. In order to effectively treat your shopping addiction, you may also need to deal with your other mental health issues. Ideally, when searching for a recovery program, you should try to find a recovery program that can address both aspects of your addiction.

Getting Help for a Shopping Addiction: It isn't fun to feel out of control or depressed about shopping too much. It isn't pleasant to lose those close to you due to the arguments that may occur as a result of your shopping addiction. If you are, or a loved one is struggling with a shopping addiction, it is time to get help now. Please contact me for referrals or contact a mental health practitioner.

THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR SACRED HEART FAITH COMMUNITY

Calvin Leo Schutt
Son of Ian and Jheri Schutt

Simon Trinidad-Gomez
Son of Cornelio & Jessica Trinidad

Wyatt Matthew, Alayna Margaret & Chloe Margaret
Wessing

Children of Matt & Kassi Wessing

Rosaisela, Leticia & Jose Lopez
Children of Jose Lopez & Irma Cantor

Ashley Rodriguez-Martinez
Daughter of Fernando Rodriguez-Cruz & Ana Laura
Martinez-Torres

Calvin Warren Toms
Son of Alex & Amanda Toms

ADORATION DURING ADVENT

Adoration is a great way to get ready for Our Lord's coming during this busy time of year. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be every Tuesday during Advent. The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur after 8:00 am Mass & reposition will be at 6:00 pm. *Our next opportunity for Adoration will be Tuesday, December 13th.* You are welcome to stop in anytime from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Please use the North Church Doors - the other doors will be locked. In the event of a funeral, Adoration will be suspended for the duration of the funeral and will resume after the funeral for the remainder of the day. For more information, visit the Sacred Heart website under “worship”.

**Our deepest sympathy and prayers to
the families of the following ...**

Parishioner Dan Schwartz

...God grant them eternal rest

YOUTH MINISTRY “SMASH”



Student Ministry at Sacred Heart offers spiritual, service and social opportunities to teens in grades 9-12. Contact Deanna Lane, Director of Youth Ministry, for more information at 225-0546 or Deanna.Lane@sacredheartwdm.org.

ANNOUNCING SUMMER 2017 MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO! We are excited to announce that after a seven year hiatus, we'll be returning to Mexico in the summer of 2017 to serve orphaned and abandoned children with Back2Back Ministries in Mazatlan. The trip will take place July 22-28. Learn more at www.sacredheartwdm.org/smash-youth-ministries and at www.back2back.org

Mission Trip Informational Meeting – Sun., December 11, 6:30 pm. Got Questions? Come learn more about the summer mission trip to Mazatlan, Mexico on Sunday, December 11 at 6:30 pm in the church.

“FIA” (FAITH IN ACTION) SPRING BREAK SERVICE ADVENTURE, MARCH 12-15, 2017: Got plans for spring break 2017? If you answered “No” then put your Faith into Action by signing up for FIA, a Spring Break Service Adventure! For three days and three nights we will live, pray, work and play in Christian community. We will volunteer 6-8 hours a day at local agencies who serve the poor and needy in the Des Moines area and enjoy a variety of fun activities and unique prayer experiences in the evenings. We'll stay overnight at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church in Ankeny. Cost is \$80 which covers all meals, accommodations and of course a T-shirt! (Financial assistance is available). **Registration opens November 30 and will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. This event sells out each year, so don't delay. More information and registration forms available at www.sacredheartwdm.org**

UPCOMING EVENTS: Check out the complete calendar at www.sacredheartwdm.org – click on “Faith Formation” then “SMASH/Youth Minsitry”

- December 11 Teen Choir at 11:15 Mass
- December 14 SMASH – Christmas Party
- December 21 & 28 NO SMASH – Christmas Break
- January 4 Confirmation Class 6:30-8:00 (Sponsor Interview Due)
- January 4 NO SMASH (Leadership Team Planning only)
- January 8 Teen Choir Rehearsal 6:30-8:00
- January 11 SMASH on Wednesday 6:30-8:30

MONDAY EVENING ROSARY

The parish rosary scheduled for December 12th has been cancelled this week only because of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass that evening. The Rosary will resume next week at its regular time.

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION “CFF”



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Marcia Schaul, Office Associate
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- Dec 11 9:30 am—PS—SHS
- 14 4:30 or 6:30 pm—CFF—SHS
- 18 9:30 am—PS—SHS
- 21-18 NO CFF—NO PS
- Jan 1 NO PS
- 4 6:30 pm—2017 Confirmation Class
- 4 NO CFF
- 8 9:30 am—PS—SHS
- 11 4:30 or 6:30 pm—CFF—SHS
- 15 9:30 am—PS—SHS
- 15 11:15 am—Confirmation Retreat

*CFF = Children's Faith Formation
SHS = Sacred Heart School
PS = Preschool*

RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

BECOMING CATHOLIC...THE LITURGICAL SEASON OF ADVENT. Each of the liturgical seasons has its own distinctive “feel” to it, and Advent is no exception. The simplicity of the decorations and the liturgical color purple (just like in Lent) remind us that we are preparing for a great feast day in the Church. Advent also (like Lent) includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas. Often Catholic families will have an Advent Wreath in their homes to remind them that Christ, the light of the world, is coming. Some families will gradually place the figures from their Nativity scene near the stable as Advent unfolds. The readings at Mass remind us of the importance of preparing the way of the Lord...not only as a remembrance of his coming as a baby, but making room in our hearts for Jesus each and every day.

On the Third Sunday of Advent--known as “Gaudete Sunday,” meaning “rejoice”--we light a pink candle on the Advent wreath. This is the Church’s way of heightening our expectation as we draw ever nearer the Solemnity of Christmas. How can you infuse an element of Christian rejoicing into your other preparations for Christmas? Isaiah gives us good reason to rejoice in today’s first reading: “Those whom the Lord has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.”

Looking for hope? Seeking a spiritual home? Wanting answers to life’s big questions? We invite you to explore the Catholic Church and find out how a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ can change your life for the better. We welcome all inquiries and look forward to accompanying you. Contact Casey Conner, RCIA director, at casey.conner@sacredheartwdm.org or 515-225-6414 ext. 309.

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

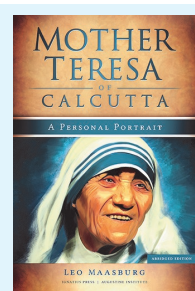
The need is great for your participation in this very important ministry. Please be generous and stop by the ministry station in the gathering space when you come to weekend Mass and sign up to serve Eucharist during Communion.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Holiday time means advanced deadlines for the parish bulletin. Please check the website for a current listing of deadlines for submissions.



GIFT—GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER
ADULT FAITH FORMATION TEAM



GIFT is once again giving away a book this Christmas. Our selection this year is, Mother Teresa of Calcutta: A Personal Portrait, a compilation of first-hand accounts of the humorous, gifted, wise, and arresting woman from Albania, written by her close companion, Fr. Leo Maasburg. Stop by the gathering space after all Masses Dec 17/18 to pick up your copy. Many additional books will also be available. Makes great Christmas gifts or just to add to your own library! Please consider a small free-will donation to help support future GIFT programs.

MAGNA 24 will begin regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month beginning again in January.

The library is a GREAT resource here at Sacred Heart and we want to make it even better! Let's restock the library. Time to clean out your cupboards. Please bring in religious books, cd's and videos to donate to the library. Previously read and gently used materials are welcome! Don't know what to do with that stack of already read books? Share them with others! Current (post 2000) publications as well as Spanish materials especially appreciated. All donations can be left in the library shelf marked "donations" to the left when you walk in the door. Items can be left on Sunday on your way to Mass or anytime you are in the building. Materials will be approved before being added to the library. Stay tuned for a newly updated library in 2017!

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, December 17/18	4:00 PM
	Servers: Jake Joerger, Madeline Lawler, Matthew Zug
	Lectors: Sally Robson, Lisa & Kaitlyn McClain
	8:00 AM
	Servers: Maya Freking, Tommy Vaughan-Carber, Aiden Volp
	Lectors: Thomas Yetmar, Jerry Hancock, Steve Freking
9:30 AM	
Servers: Pilar Fisher, Reagan Hendricks, Evan Pollard	
Lectors: Beth Neilsen, Ed Kordick, Tom Hunter	
11:15 AM	
Servers: Elise Carver, Jack Cataldo, Grace Kelly	
Lectors: Leon Hofer, Susan Pinneke, Katera Nowasell	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat.	Dec 10	4:00 pm	Michael Versackas, Sr.
Sun.	Dec 11	8:00 am	Leo Morman
		9:30 am	Mary Burns
		11:15 am	Paula Burch
		1:00 pm	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Mon.	Dec 12	8:00 am	John Schneider
		7:00 pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tues.	Dec 13	8:00 am	Barbara Rief
		10:00 am	Grace Isaaces—Fountain West
Wed.	Dec 14	8:00 am	Betty Fix
Thurs.	Dec 15	8:00 am	Bill & Josephine Norkaitis
Fri.	Dec 16	8:00 am	John Phillips
		9:30 am	Mary E. Johnson
Sat.	Dec 17	4:00 pm	Rocha Family
Sun.	Dec 18	8:00 am	Lupe Campero & Martha Salazar
		9:30 am	Mark Mulvihill
		11:15 am	The Lutter Family
		1:00 pm	Sacred Heart Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK—DEC. 11

Sunday:	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Ps 85/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Is 54:1-10/Ps 30/Lk 7:24-30
Friday:	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67/Jn 5:33-36
Saturday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72/Mt 1:1-17
Next Sunday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24



¿Porque celebramos la fiesta de nuestra señora de Guadalupe? Celebramos a nuestra señora de Guadalupe porque esta celebración define nuestra fe y nuestra identidad como católicos que veneramos la Madre de Dios y creemos que a través de ella Jesucristo viene al mundo. Celebramos esta fiesta porque para nosotros María representa un modelo a seguir en el caminar cristiano. En María nosotros vemos la obediencia encarnada dando apertura al plan salvífico de Dios. María responde he aquí la esclava del señor hágase en mi según su palabra.

Hermanos María nos reta a que cada uno de nosotros digamos si a Dios. ¿Cuántos de nosotros venimos a misa todos los domingos? Probablemente la mitad de los que asistimos el día 12 de diciembre. Hermanos este 12 de diciembre, les invito a que se hagan esta pregunta: ¿Que me quiero lleva en mi corazón esta noche? me quiero llevar alegría en mi corazón sabiendo que he recibido a Jesús a través de María o quiero regresar a mi casa con las manos vacías?

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES

REQUISITOS PARA EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTIZO

- El niño(a) debe tener 6 años o menos. Si su niño(a) tiene más de 6 años, tendrán que comunicarse con las oficinas de Educación Religiosa para inscribirlos en la doctrina religiosa. Deberán de atender clases por un año antes de bautizarse.
- Las clases de bautizo para padres y padrinos son los primeros Martes de cada mes.
- Los padres de familia deberán de estar registrados en la parroquia. Pueden pasar por las oficinas para llenar la hoja de registro.
- Las clases son los primeros **Martes de cada mes de 5 a 7 pm**. Aquí está el horario para los siguientes 3 meses:
- Para registrarse, pueden llamar a las oficinas al 225-6414 x 304 o con Rosario después de la Misa de la 1:00 pm

ADORACIÓN EN TIEMPO DE ADVIENTO

Qué mejor manera para prepararse para el adviento que adorando a Jesús Sacramentado. Durante el tiempo de Adviento tendremos adoración al Santísimo todos los martes. El Santísimo se expondrá después de la misa de 8:00 de la mañana y se retira a las 6:00 de la tarde. Los esperamos este martes 13 de Diciembre a partir de las 8:30 para adorar la presencia viva de Jesús en la Eucaristía. Para aquellos que no pueden asistir a partir de las 8:30, pueden hacerlo en cualquier hora durante el día. Por favor use la puerta del norte, que es la puerta que mira a la escuela, por cuestiones de seguridad las demás puertas de la Iglesia estarán cerradas. En eventos especiales como funerales, la adoración al Santísimo se suspende por unas horas mientras dura el funeral, después la adoración continuará el resto del día. Para mayor información visite nuestra página electrónica y de click en la opción "Worship"

WOMEN'S GUILD

Find the Women's Guild page on the website under "organizations"

Nothing Says Christmas Like a Bake Sale!

Serve a great cause and serve as a great host by shopping the delicious holiday treats for sale by the Women's Guild this weekend! Stop by the Parish Center after Masses on Saturday or Sunday. Some are packaged on nice Christmas-theme trays, so are ready for your party or for special delivery. Proceeds support the Guild's service projects and funding of parish needs.

Last Chance: Jesse Tree Ends Monday

The Christmas tree in the vestibule is filled with cut-out ornaments, made by the Women's Guild, that list various gift items that Deacon Ed Garza has requested for our parishioners in nursing homes or who are home bound. If you brought any items today, please give them to an usher. If you can shop yet this weekend, please wrap your gifts, add a card or note, if you'd like, and drop them off at the office. Deadline is this Monday. Sacred Heart will sponsor a Mass, caroling and gift giving on Dec. 13 at Fountain West.

New Year's Resolution for Service-Minded Women

We are grateful for our growth in membership to help us serve our parish and our community! We welcome more ladies to join us. Due are \$20 to offset expenses. Checks are payable to Sacred Heart Women's Guild. Please place them in the Guild mail slot in the parish office or mail to:

Kathy Hatlie
1208 57th Place
West Des Moines, IA 50266

For Guild Members Christmas Celebration Coming Soon

Join us for the annual Knights-Guild Christmas Celebration to be held Monday, December 19 in the Parish Center. Social hour is 5:30 pm; Dinner is 6:30 pm with Entertainment to follow. Cost: \$20/person or \$40/couple with RSVP. At the door, the fee is \$25/ individual or \$50/couple without an RSVP by Thursday, Dec.16. Even with an RSVP, payment is not due until you check in at the party. RSVP to Kathy or Norton Hatlie, kofersvp@yahoo.com or 224-6451.

Package Meals "From The Heartland"

If you've always wanted to be part of a team that packages food in this hunger-relief program, here's your chance. Contact Barb Baker, Guild President, at barb.baker@sacredheartwdm.org or 339-1561 to sign up. Our scheduled session is 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, Thursday, January 19, 2017.

Check out our new Facebook page:
[Sacred Heart Women's Guild](#)

Pope Francis says wherever there are Christians, "...everyone should find an oasis of mercy." How have you experienced your parish community as an "oasis of mercy?"