

Send the Foundation letter to my family members who have moved away, but may be interested in donating to the Sacred Heart Foundation.

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## *Laying the Foundation for Sacred Heart Catholic Church's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*



*Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him  
for his mighty deeds; praise him according  
to his excellent greatness! Praise him with  
trumpet sound; praise him with lute and  
harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance;  
praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him  
with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud  
clashing cymbals! ... Psalm 150:1-6*

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***Heron Lake's Sacred Heart Parish will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its church building in 2020; help us raise \$250,000 for upgrades***



Thanks to our pioneering ancestors committing to their faith in God, they built a church often called the Cathedral of the West. We praise the generations of families for their faith and support. We are seeking your faith and support now so we can prepare our church for this centennial celebration. As you can imagine, after nearly 100 years our church building needs some improvements. Thanks to the generosity of many, we have improved our church adding an elevator, adding a handicap accessible entrance to the church and basement, fixing roof leaks, added natural gas heating and more.

The Diocese of Winona is allowing us to raise \$250,000 by June 30, 2016; this way the work can be completed by the build's 100th anniversary. Join the Sacred Heart generations past in securing our church for generations to come.

- The 1970s orange carpet would be replaced.
- The orange-carpeted altar floor would be returned to the Indiana Limestone underneath.
- Pews need refinishing after decades of use, plus the kneelers need to be replaced.
- We are exploring adding central air conditioning as new technology has become more affordable. This year round conditioned environment would also help our beautifully decorated walls and heavenly ceiling's artwork once restored, to last longer.

We hope that your Catholic faith celebrated at Sacred Heart through the sacraments has helped you grow. Think back to your marriage vows, the baptism of your child or grandchild, watching the child grow through the sacraments of reconciliation and first communion and yes, the tears of sadness from death of a loved one moving to be with Jesus. Help us bestow these same blessings on today's and future generations by caring for our beloved Sacred Heart church. Make a one-time or monthly donation to the Sacred Heart Building Foundation using the enclosed response coupon; consider a pledge to a yearly donation to Sacred Heart Building Foundation for the next five years, set up provisions in your estate to remember your faith and pray for our year-long fundraising efforts to prepare for the 100th anniversary of this Sacred Heart church building. Volunteer your time to serve on the committees that will guide this renovation. If you have any questions, please e-mail [foundation@sacredheartheronlake.org](mailto:foundation@sacredheartheronlake.org) or call 507-793-2357.

We thank you for your contribution or pledge by **June 30, 2016** and the support of your faith family's foundation. We encourage you to also share this letter with extended family members who may want to help celebrate and remember the roots of their faith ancestry at Sacred Heart. Otherwise, e-mail or include a note and we would be happy to mail this brochure to them. As we look toward heaven and through the ornate stained glass windows provided by our ancestors, we pray that you can help ensure the future of this church.

***Tell your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children to another generation. Joel 1:3***

***We have a limited time frame to raise these funds.***

***Kindly return your envelope by June 30, 2016.***

Many blessings to you! We recognize the commitment being asked. If you would like to be contacted and receive additional information, please contact Parish staff at the e-mail address or phone number listed on the back of this brochure and we will be in touch with you.

**I prefer to:**

- Make a one-time donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each year for the next five years. Here's my first payment. Bill me for the following years.
- Sell grain in Sacred Heart Foundation's name at New Vision or Heron Lake BioEnergy.
- Contact me about setting up my estate for a donation.

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Drop in the collection basket or mail to

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**Thank you for helping lay the foundation for the next century at Sacred Heart!**