

## Gene and Marcy Wendling Sacred Heart Catholic Church Fund

Gene Wendling is the oldest, life-long active member of Sacred Heart Parish. He knew that even upon his death, he wanted to continue to support Sacred Heart Parish forever. His grandfather, Theodore Wendling, was among several men who helped start the Catholic community in Halstead in 1877. Theodore helped build the present church and the Wendling family has been actively involved in the parish ever since.