

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

August 19, 2018

## Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, August 19th – 8:00am  
+ Penny Schissel Rust  
Tuesday, August 21st – 5:30pm  
+ Deceased members of the Cassidy  
Family  
Friday, August 24th – 10:15am – Nursing Home  
+ Word & Communion Service  
Sunday, August 26th – 8:00am  
+ Mel & Kay Kruckenberg

*Sacred Heart Mission: We, the Sacred Heart Catholic Church parish, are a community of Christian faith striving to teach the word of God, to minister the sacraments, and to share Jesus' love.*

## SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS:

**AUGUST 26th** – Parish Picnic (see below for details)  
**SEPTEMBER 9th** – Religious Ed Classes Begin and Teacher In-service  
**SEPTEMBER 16th** – Altar Server Class  
**OCTOBER 28th** – Fall Dinner

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP** right after Mass. Coffee and rolls will be served. All are welcome!

**BALCONY CLOSED** – At our last insurance inspection, it was recommended that we close the balcony for safety reasons. There is a sign and ropes across the stairs. Please do not use the balcony.

**ANNUAL PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC** will be NEXT Sunday, August 26th, following Mass in Parish Center. Main breakfast dish will be provided, along with drinks. Join us for games behind the church at the baseball field! Religious Education registration will take place, as well. Please prepare and bring a dish to share. All are welcome!

**THANK YOU** for all the thoughts, prayers and food when Vickie Swenson passed away. We would like to thank Father Gossman, Guild ladies, and anyone else that helped with Vickie's wake and funeral, the food was very good. Thanks a million and God Bless All! - Family of Vickie Swenson.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER IN-SERVICE** is scheduled for September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm, in the Parish Center. Meal will be provided, followed by guest speaker, Matt Selby. We are looking for a couple volunteers to provide pans of bars. Registration is due by August 31st. Sign up in back of church. Contact Amanda Dick for details, or see flyer on bulletin board.

**ALTAR SERVER CLASS** is scheduled for Sunday, September 16th following Mass. This is offered for any person that has received his or her First Communion. 3rd grade class, please join us!! Anyone wishing for a refresher class is welcome to come, as well. Sign up in back of church, if interested. This is a make-up from the previously scheduled class. Please plan on attending.

**SACRED HEART T-SHIRT ORDERS DUE TODAY** – There are forms in back of church, if interested in ordering. Cost is \$15. Orders are due TODAY, August 19th, to Amanda Dick or place in back of church, with check attached, made to Sacred Heart with "T-shirt" in the memo. Thank you!

**CHRIST OUR LIFE – A CATHOLIC CONFERENCE** will be September 29th - 30th, at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, Iowa. A brochure is on the bulletin board in the Parish Center and was attached to last week's bulletin. There are a few more on the back table.

**WITNESS:** Read about these topics and more in the August 19th issue: Married couples celebrating 50 or more years were honored recently at Masses around the Archdiocese. We will be highlighting these events and the vocation of marriage in the next issue; Archbishop Jackels comments on the recent sexual abuse scandals in the U S and internationally; Profiles of Presentation Sisters celebrating their 60th and 80th Jubilees.

**WHAT HAVE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONE?** Our local council, Council 13314 (Rockwell, Rockford, and Dougherty), since their charter in 2003 has done the following for our community: Donated over 15,000 hours to charitable causes, given away over \$40,000, and promotes the Catholic Faith in our actions, beliefs, and by our examples. These local Knights are in our community, serving our community, living in our Community. Please keep these men of the Knights of Columbus in your prayers that they may continue to serve this community, our priests, and each other as God intended us to. Worldwide, the Knights of Columbus, in 2017, have donated more than 75.6 million volunteer hours, gave charitable contributions of more than \$185 million, raised \$4.2 million for disaster relief, and placed more than 950 ultrasound machines to encourage expecting mothers to choose Life for their child. Since 2014, they have committed more than \$20 million to aid persecuted Christians and those in their care, donated nearly \$6 million dollars to Special Olympics and other similar programs in addition to 76,000 Knights giving more than 350,000 hours of their time at more than 12,500 events. The Knights of Columbus was founded by a parish priest in the winter of 1882; the Knights of Columbus encourages young men to consider God's call to service in the priesthood. 100% of all donations go directly to the Knights of Columbus charities. All fees and expenses associated with Knights of Columbus Charities, such operating and administration costs are covered by the Knights of Columbus. Every penny you donate goes directly to charity. Please consider a donation today by contacting a local Knight.

**FATHER GOSSMAN'S HOURS** – Office hours at Sacred Heart: Tuesdays 1:00pm to 5:30pm; Thursdays 9:30am to 12:30pm; 1st & 3rd Fridays after Nursing Home Mass until noon. If you want to meet with him in the evening, contact him for a time. All these subject to change if a funeral, wake, etc. comes up. His contact information is listed below.

