

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

August 26, 2018

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, August 26th – 8:00am
+ Mel & Kay Kruckenberg
Tuesday, August 28th – 5:30pm
+ For the Deceased
Friday, August 31st – 10:15am – Nursing Home
+ Word & Communion Service
Sunday, September 2nd – 8:00am
+ Jim Grant

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 Today
SEPTEMBER 14th – Guild Meeting
SEPTEMBER 9th – Religious Ed Classes Begin and Teacher In-service
SEPTEMBER 16th – Altar Server Class

ANNUAL PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC is TODAY 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. All are welcome!

GUILD MEETING – There will be a Guild meeting on Tuesday, September 4th, at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. All ladies are invited to come. We will be making plans for the FALL DINNER which will be on Sunday, October 28th. It is time to get all the plans in place – no more talking about how we want to do it – we just need to make plans and go ahead with them. A QUILT to be raffled off at the dinner has been donated by Marilyn Ermer, so we will be getting tickets ready to be mailed out that evening. It will be on display in the Parish Center. Promoters and helpers, please plan to attend. There are new Guild books on the tables in back of church and in the Parish Center. Pick one up for your use.

BAPTISM CLASS: The next Baptism class will be on Sunday, September 16th, starting at 12:30pm to 2:00pm at St. Joe's in Mason City. No need to pre-register, just show up that day. It is encouraged that you attend the classes before the baby is born, if possible. There are 2 different classes; one for your first child and one for your second and beyond. Schedule on bulletin board in the back of the church.

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 9th, 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.

REMINDER...THE BALCONY IS 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.

WITNESS: Read about these topics and more in the August 26th issue: Many parishes and schools in the Archdiocese are integrating Eucharistic adoration into the life of their communities, part of a revival of the practice in the church; Catholic Charities recently began a pilot program for 'telebehavioral health,' using new technology to help people having trouble accessing counselors; BVM sisters celebrating 70 years of religious life are highlighted; Pope Francis issues an open letter to all Catholics on the recent sexual abuse scandals.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: *"It is in accordance with their dignity that all men, because they are persons, that is, beings endowed with reason and free will and therefore personal responsibility, are both impelled by their nature and bound by a moral obligation to seek the truth, especially religious truth. They are also bound to adhere to the truth once they come to know it and direct their whole lives in accordance with the demands of truth. But men cannot satisfy this obligation in a way that is in keeping with their own nature unless they enjoy both psychological freedom and immunity from external coercion. Therefore the right to religious freedom has its foundation not in the subjective attitude of the individual but in his very nature."* (Dignitatis Humanae, Second Vatican II Declaration on Religious Liberty, 2).

The Knights of Columbus promotes a robust vision of religious liberty that embraces religion's proper role in both its private and public dimensions. As both Catholics and Americans, we celebrate the essential relationship shared between religion and liberty, a relationship which has uniquely defined our country's identity and has fostered our country's development.

Every major achievement that has taken place within the American enterprise—the American Revolution; the abolition of slavery; the civil rights movement; reforms in education, labor and woman's rights—has been at the urging of religious people seeking a more just and humane society.

In this light, the Knights of Columbus recognizes religious liberty as an indispensable condition for authentic human development. Consistent with the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we believe that man, created in the image and likeness of God, possesses the natural right to be recognized as a free and responsible being, especially in moral and religious matters. Our Order remains steadfast in its conviction that religious liberty "is an inalienable requirement of the dignity of the human person." (Catechism, 1738).

We are therefore called to defend religious liberty against cultural trends that are increasingly hostile to Christianity, and impede men and women from freely exercising their religion by living in accordance with it. As the Second Vatican Council noted, although we must respect the just autonomy of the secular sphere, we must take into consideration the truth that there is no realm of worldly affairs that can be separated from God.

St. John Paul II witnessed that when a society attempts to close the door to religion, it inevitably falls prey to a totalitarian reading of the human person that recognizes only the state as the ultimate arbiter of right and wrong. It is our duty as men of both Catholic faith and patriotism to resist militant secularism and to defend religious liberty at the international, national, state, and local levels. Without this necessary check on the power of the state, no principled limit can be recognized to prevent the expansion of government's power at the expense of personal liberty.

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.

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BUDGET: August 19, 2018	BUILDING BALANCE \$9,362.94	BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150
Adults \$6,430.00	<u>Last Week's Donations</u> \$45.00	29 Budget + 2 Building + 3 Parking Lot = 34
Offertory \$55.00	\$9,407.94	
Building \$45.00		
<u>Parking Lot</u> \$5,350.00		
\$11,880.00		

PARKING LOT FUND = \$36,645.00 (money collected, does not include pledges)

AUGUST 26, 2018

MASS SERVERS: McKenzie Shupe, Lillian & Genevieve Foreshoe
 LECTOR #1: Janice Doane LECTOR #2: Diane Nelson
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring
 Tammy Hrubetz, Sarah Johnson
 HOSPITALITY: John McLaughlin, Roger Sido
 MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Margaret Nuehring, Tammy Hrubetz
 NURSING HOME: Kate Osterman
 KC ROSARY LEADER: Paul Pitzenberger

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

MASS SERVERS: Jayce & Cole Weiner
 LECTOR #1: Kim Thyne LECTOR #2: Andrea Hanig
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, Dave Weiland,
 John & Diane Nelson
 HOSPITALITY: Jim Weaver, Gary Weiner
 MUSIC: Tiyana Rogers, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Tom Madden, Sheri Sprung
 NURSING HOME: Renee Laudner
 KC ROSARY LEADER: Les Knowles

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

MASS SERVERS: Holden & Hannah Hensley
 LECTOR #1: Bob Ermer LECTOR #2: Pat McLaughlin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: John & Sue McLaughlin
 Tim & Margaret Nuehring
 HOSPITALITY: Tom & Tara Hensley
 MUSIC: Andrea Hanig, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Paul Rowe
 NURSING HOME: Kim Thyne & Frank Tracy
 KC ROSARY LEADER: Tony Jeffrey

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

MASS SERVERS: McKensie Shupe, Collin Reed,
 Jayden Pitzenberger
 LECTOR #1: Matt Reed LECTOR #2: Jim Reed
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Theresa Jeffrey, Jeanne Wogen
 Larry & Cathy Degen
 HOSPITALITY: Renee, Zach, & Kylie Laudner
 MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, John McLaughlin
 NURSING HOME: Roger Sido
 KC ROSARY LEADER: John Nelson

Religious Education News

IMPORTANT DATES (See above for details):

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- SEPTEMBER 16th** – Altar Server Class

AREA MASS TIMES AND LOCATIONS – **Tuesday** at 8:00am Holy Family (Mason City); **Wednesday** at 8:00am Holy Family (Mason City); **Thursday** at 5:15pm St. Joseph (Mason City); **Friday** at 6:30am St. Joseph (Mason City); **Saturday Masses:** 4:00pm at Holy Family (Mason City), 4:00pm at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake), 5:30pm at Sacred Heart (Manly); **Sunday Masses:** 7:30am at St. Joseph (Mason City), 9:00am at St. Joseph (Mason City), 10:00am at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake), 11:00am at Holy Family (Mason City)

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