

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

November 11, 2018

## **Mass Schedule and Intentions:**

Sunday, November 11th – 8:00am  
+ Vicki Swenson  
Tuesday, November 13th – 5:30pm  
+ Marcele Murphy  
Friday, November 16th – 10:15am – Nursing Home  
+ Arlene Schmitt  
Saturday, November 17th – 1:00pm – Wedding  
+ Matt Reed & Cassaundra Blair  
Sunday, November 18th – 8:00am  
+ Deceased members of Cassidy family

*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:**

**NOVEMBER 18th** – Youth Choir singing at Mass  
**NOVEMBER 21st** – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (see below for details)  
**DECEMBER 1st** – Communal Penance at 10:00am  
**DECEMBER 9th** – Guild meeting following Mass  
**DECEMBER 16th** – Religious Education Christmas Program & Potluck

**YOUTH CHOIR** will practice today from 9:45am-10:15am. They will sing for Mass next Sunday, November 18th. Please have them wear their Sacred Heart t-shirts.

**ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE** – We will be hosting the Thanksgiving ecumenical service this year on Wednesday, November 21st, at 7:00pm. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. It would be great to have strong participation from our parish since we are hosting the service. A dessert reception will follow.

**TURKEY DINNER** – Thank you to Julie Sheriff for making the awesome center pieces! Also thank you to D&L Sanitation for donating an extra dumpster for use at the dinner (saved us over \$100)!

**VETERANS DAY** – American Legion Post 354 in Dougherty will honor veterans and commemorate the end of World War 1 with a program called "Bells of Peace" today, in front of the church in Dougherty. At 10:50am, the program will begin to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the end of World War 1. At 11:00am, we will ring the bells in the church and bells visitors bring. This will be the first time the public will see and hear the new bell purchased in memory of Leo Marzen and honoring the Marzen Brothers. A Flag-Burning Ceremony follows the ringing of the bells and a soup and salad lunch will be provided in the school around 11:30am. We hope you can join us for this special event. If you have a bell, no matter what size, bring it along and join in! For more information call Denny at 641-425-4398.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS** – It is not too late to donate to help fill Thanksgiving baskets. **Again this year we plan on delivering 300 baskets. The cost of each basket is \$25.00, however all donations make a difference. Please be generous and place your donation in an envelope clearly marked "Thanksgiving Basket".** Designated donations may be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the parish. Deliveries are made in Clear Lake, Ventura, Rockwell, Rock Falls, Plymouth, and Mason City.

**OUR FAITH STO REACHES 2018 GOAL** - The Our Faith STO has reached its 2018 fundraising goal of \$5,278,555.00! We thank the nearly 1000 donors who made it possible. These funds will be used to provide need-based scholarships to qualifying students wishing to attend a Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Dubuque in the 2019-2020 school year. Application information can be found on any Catholic school website or at [www.Ourfaithsto.org](http://www.Ourfaithsto.org)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF IOWA RETREAT** will be held November 16-18, 2018, at the American Martyrs Retreat House in Cedar Falls, Iowa. To register, contact AMRH at one of the following: email [dbqamrhsec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqamrhsec@dbqarch.org) or call 319-266-3543. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

**NEW LECTOR BOOKS FOR 2019 ARE ON THE BACK TABLE.** We will start using them with Advent which starts on December 2nd. If you are a lector, please pick one up.

**NEW GLORY AND PRAISE BOOKS** are here. We will start using them in Advent, which starts on December 2nd. These books will combine the music and Sunday readings along with the Gloria and the Nicene Creed, so we will eliminate all the separate sheets in the pews and go with just one book. These books were purchased with memorial monies from different families that have been given over the past years. The cost of the books was \$5,237.52 for 225 books plus music accompaniments

**GUILD NEWS** – The next meeting will be held on Sunday December 9th, following Mass. All ladies are urged to attend

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be on Sunday, December 16th, after Mass. A Christmas potluck for all parishioners will follow. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

**CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE ON ADVANCED CARE DIRECTIVES SESSIONS** presented by Karen Byrne, are designed to give you an overview of church policy and medical treatments and to learn how you can express your wishes regarding your own health care. Review available options using advance health directives and durable power of attorney for health care. Karen has been trained by the Archdiocese of Dubuque. You will leave this session with material to discuss with family on your wishes, etc. This topic can be a difficult one to make, but planning ahead and letting your family know your wishes, it will make it easier on everyone if and when the time comes when decisions need to be made. **These sessions will be held on the following dates (you only need to attend one): next Sunday, November 18th, here at Sacred Heart, from 3:00pm-4:30pm or Sunday, December 2nd, from 1:00pm-2:30pm, at St. Joseph's in Mason City.** Follow-up sessions, where the documents will be filled out and finalized for you, are scheduled for Sunday, January 20, 2019, at 1:00pm, at St. Joseph's in Mason City; and

Monday, January 21, 2019, here at Sacred Heart, at 7:00pm. Pre-registration is requested by calling Epiphany Parish at 641-423-5001. Brochure on bulletin board.

**WITNESS:** Read about these topics and more in the November 11th issue: Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids has won national recognition for a volunteer program it started that gives support to care givers of people with serious illnesses; With Veterans Day on November 11th, we will be publishing a feature article from the Catholic News services about a former Army medical who won the Medal of Honor for his service in Afghanistan. He talks about the role his Catholic faith plays in his life; Sister Stefanie MacDonald, OSB, is the latest writer in our Dubuque Area Vocation Association series. She writes on how learning about St. Benedict can help someone discerning their vocation.

**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.

† † † *With Gratitude We Give* † † †

<b>BUDGET: November 4, 2018</b>	<b>BUILDING BALANCE</b> \$10,865.51	<b>BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150</b>
Adults \$2,291.00	<u>Last Week's Donations</u> \$330.00	36 Budget + 6 Building + 1 Parking Lot = 43
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Building \$330.00		
Parking Lot \$250.00		
Thanksgiving Baskets \$35.00		
\$2,982.00		

**PARKING LOT FUND = \$40,632.58 (money collected, does not include pledges)**

**NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

MASS SERVERS: Emma Martinek, Maci Shupe, Owen Hanig  
 LECTOR #1: Jessica Foreshoe LECTOR #2: Diane Nelson  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Renee Laudner, Sarah Johnson  
 Kate Osterman, Dave Weiland  
 HOSPITALITY: 1st Grade Class  
 MUSIC: Praise Team  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Charley Sprung  
 NURSING HOME: Renee Laudner  
 KC ROSARY LEADER: Dave Weiland

**NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

MASS SERVERS: McKensie Shupe, Levi Staudt  
 LECTOR #1: Dave Weiland LECTOR #2: Diane Nelson  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring  
 Jeanne Wogen, Roger Sido  
 HOSPITALITY: Bill & Denise Martin  
 MUSIC: Tiyana Rogers, Ann Wolf  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, Margaret Nuehring  
 NURSING HOME: Kate Osterman  
 KC ROSARY LEADER: Tim Nuehring

**NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

MASS SERVERS: Maddie & Brylie Hubka, Max Martinek  
 LECTOR #1: Sue McLaughlin LECTOR #2: Charley Sprung  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: John & Sue McLaughlin  
 Tammy Hrubetz, Jim Weaver  
 HOSPITALITY: Kim Thyne & Frank Tracy  
 MUSIC: Youth Choir  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Paul Rowe, Sheri Sprung  
 NURSING HOME: Roger Sido  
 KC ROSARY LEADER: Roger Sido

**DECEMBER 2, 2018**

MASS SERVERS: TBD  
 LECTOR #1: Matt Reed LECTOR #2: Jim Reed  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring  
 John & Sue McLaughlin  
 HOSPITALITY: Tom & Tara Hensley  
 MUSIC: Andrea Hanig, Ann Wolf  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Paul Rowe  
 NURSING HOME: Kim Thyne & Frank Tracy  
 KC ROSARY LEADER: Matt Reed

*Religious Education News*

**Today, NOVEMBER 11th** – Youth Choir practice from 9:45am-10:15am. **Donuts:** Jenny Akins, Beth Martinek, Margaret Nuehring, Taylor Williams  
**NOVEMBER 18th** – Youth Choir will sing at Mass. Wear your Sacred Heart t-shirts. **Donuts:** Chelsea Bamrick, Jessica Foreshoe, Beth Janssen, Kathy Showalter  
**NOVEMBER 25** – NO CLASS

**\*\*\*DONUTS** (Those responsible for the week are to each bring **2.5 dozen** donuts, bagels, or muffins, and are in charge of set-up, serving, and clean-up. **Please note:** amount needed has increased due to the popularity of fellowship.)

**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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