

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 2, 2018

## Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, December 2nd – 8:00am  
+ Betty Larson  
Tuesday, December 4th – 5:30pm  
+ Arlene Schmitt  
Friday, December 7th – 10:15am – Nursing Home  
+ Mary Scholl  
Saturday, December 8th – 9:00am – HOLY DAY  
+ Patricia Barnes  
Sunday, December 9th – 8:00am  
+ Bob Cassidy

*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:

**DECEMBER 9th** – Guild meeting following Mass

**DECEMBER 16th** – Religious Education Christmas Program & Potluck

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** – Saturday, December 8th is a Holy Day. Mass will be at 9:00am.

**WELCOME TO** Jaylan Ray Trask, son of Trent and Kristine (Weiland) Trask. Jaylan was baptized last Sunday at Mass.

**WELCOME TO** Mary Randall who recently joined Sacred Heart. Mary is a resident of the Sheffield Care Center.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are selling Christmas cards again this year. They are on the table in back of church. There is an envelope for money near them for your payment. Keep Christ in Christmas with Christmas Cards.

**NEW GLORY AND PRAISE BOOKS** are out today with the beginning of the new church year. They are an all-in-one book that includes the Mass parts, Mass settings, hymns, and the readings for years A, B, and C. The old red Gather songbooks are yours for the taking – please take as many as you want! They can be found in boxes on the back pew of the cry room. Also, for those who donated songbooks, they are tagged and on the table in the west entryway and are yours if you want them. The new books were paid for by memorial money that was given to Sacred Heart during the last 5+ years. The memorials are from Bryan Taylor family, Mel & Kay Kruckenberg family, Fr. Patrick Geary estate, and Fr. Frank Campbell estate. What a great way to use the memorial monies!

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** - If you wish to make a donation for Christmas flowers, please put it in an envelope marked "flowers" and put in collection. If in memory of someone, please note that on the envelope.

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR** – You are invited to participate in our Christmas Choir which will sing at our 6:00pm Christmas Eve Mass. If you want to participate as a choir member, instrumentalist, or soloist, contact Ann Wolf after Mass, email twolf1@frontiernet.net, or message 641-583-3647.

**PRACTICES** are the following Sundays after Mass: December 9th, 9:00am-9:45am; December 16th, after the Christmas program and potluck, for about 45 minutes; December 23rd, 9:00am-10:00am. Please join us!

**GARAGE** – Many of you have probably noticed the new garage in back of church that went up the last couple of weeks by Chris Janssen and his crew. The garage is paid for by insurance money since we had a garage on the back of the school. Check it out!

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** – Wednesday, December 12th, at Holy Family Church. Rosary will be held at 5:10pm with Mass to follow at 5:30pm. There will be a meal following. This celebration commemorated the appearance of Mary to the Mexican peasant Juan Diego in 1531. This feast day is an important holiday in Mexico. Mexican Cuisine will be served. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

**HAWKEYE HARVEST FOOD BANK** – At this holiday season there is always a need for more food items. Some of the current needs are soups – cream of chicken, cream of mushroom, chicken noodle, tomato soup; peanut butter, canned tuna, canned chicken, pasta, spaghetti and meatballs, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, toilet paper, and bars of soap. Of course any items donated will be appreciated!

**THE HAT & MITTEN BOX** will be out again this year for anyone who wishes to donate them. The last few years they have gone to the Salvation Army. If you have another place that could use them, let Helen know at 641-822-4950 or h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org. Salvation Army was very happy to receive them last year.

**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. **The last session will be held today, 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 and more in the Dec 2nd issue: Father Richard Kuhn of Farley, a retired priest of the Archdiocese, met with Pope Francis on November 12th as part of a trip to Rome to celebrate his 65th anniversary of ordination; Lisa Turner of Catholic Charities offers a year in review detailing the new initiatives and activities at the agency in 2018; A Catholic University in California has started a program to bring education to young people who were formerly in foster care or homeless; Other national and international Catholic news and the second part of a new series on the liturgy from the Archdiocesan Office of Worship.

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**BUDGET: November 25, 2018**

Adults	\$1450.00
Offertory	\$166.00
Thanksgiving Basket	\$50.00
Building	\$295.00
<u>Parking Lot</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
	\$3,961.00

**BUILDING BALANCE** \$11,445.51

Last Week's Donations \$295.00

\$11,740.51

**BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150**  
30 Budget + 4 Building + 1 Parking Lot = 35

**PARKING LOT FUND = \$42,757.58** (money collected, does not include pledges)

**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.

**DECEMBER 2, 2018**

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

**DECEMBER 16, 2018**

MASS SERVERS: McKensie Shupe, Collin Reed, Jayden Pitzenberger  
LECTOR #1: John Rooney LECTOR #2: Jessica Foreshoe  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Theresa Jeffrey, Kim Thyne  
Sarah Johnson, Kate Osterman  
HOSPITALITY: Brad & Mary Shupe  
MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf  
MONEY COUNTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, John McLaughlin  
NURSING HOME: Roger Sido  
KC ROSARY LEADER: Jim Rooney

**DECEMBER 9, 2018**

MASS SERVERS: Paige Johnson, Jayce & Cole Weiner  
LECTOR #1: Kim Thyne LECTOR #2: Andrea Hanig  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jeanne Wogen, Dave Weiland  
John & Diane Nelson  
HOSPITALITY: 7th & 8th Grades  
MUSIC: Tiyana Rogers, Ann Wolf  
MONEY COUNTERS: Tom Madden, Sheri Sprung  
NURSING HOME: Renee Laudner  
KC ROSARY LEADER: Bill Martin

**DECEMBER 23, 2018**

MASS SERVERS: McKensie Shupe, Collin Reed, Jayden Pitzenberger  
LECTOR #1: John Rooney LECTOR #2: Jessica Foreshoe  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Theresa Jeffrey, Kim Thyne  
Sarah Johnson, Kate Osterman  
HOSPITALITY: Brad & Mary Shupe  
MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf  
MONEY COUNTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, John McLaughlin  
NURSING HOME: Roger Sido  
KC ROSARY LEADER: Tom Hensley

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**DECEMBER 2nd – Donuts:** Karen Brown, Jenny Grant, Becky Reimers, Sarah Staudt  
**DECEMBER 9th – Donuts:** Katie Abell, Bonnie Hubka, Jenna Orozco, Shelly Pitzenberger  
**DECEMBER 16th – Christmas Program and Potluck after Mass.** Bring a dish to share!

**\*\*\*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)

**Pastor:** Fr. John Gossman: 641.822.4950 (Rockwell), 641.357.3214 (Clear Lake)  
**Council President:** Charley Sprung: 641.425.0563  
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**Bookkeeper/Guild President:** Helen Cahalan: 641.822.4852, h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org  
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**Coordinator of Religious Education:** Amanda Dick: 641.903.9362, dickalynne@gmail.com  
**Bulletin:** Items for the bulletin? Email sacredheartrockwellbulletin@gmail.com or call Sarah Johnson: 641.822.3267. Items due Thursday by 12:00pm!



First Sunday of Advent