

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 16, 2018

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, December 16th – 8:00am
+ Mel & Kay Kruckenberg
Tuesday, December 18th – 5:30pm
+ Delores Francis
Friday, December 21st – 10:15am – Nursing Home
+ Jim Grant
Sunday, December 23rd – 8:00am
+ Deceased members of the Cassidy family
Monday, December 24th – 6:00pm – Christmas Eve
+ Tom Wolf

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 16th – Religious Education Christmas Program & Potluck today
DECEMBER 24th – Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00pm

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES: *Christmas Eve:* Sacred Heart Rockwell at 6:00pm; St. Patrick's Clear Lake at 4:00pm and 8:00pm; St. Joseph's Mason City and Holy Family Mason City both at 4:00pm; St. Joseph's at 6:00pm; Holy Family at 9:00pm; Sacred Heart Manly at 5:30pm; *Christmas Day:* No Mass at Sacred Heart Rockwell; St. Patrick's Clear Lake at 10:00am; Holy Family Mason City at 9:00am

POINSETTIAS on the altar are in memory of Harold, Ruth & Bill Weaver, Earl & Shirley Herman; George & Barbara Scholl; Adam Hanig; deceased Weiner, Mansmith, Johnson, & Victorine grandparents. *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.*

PRAYER SHAWL – A prayer shawl will be blessed today for Ruth O'Connor. Please keep Ruth in your prayers as she recovers.

HAWKEYE HARVEST FOOD BANK – During the holiday season, there is always a need for more food items. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: The next meeting is this Thursday evening at 7:00pm here in our Parish Center. If you are a Catholic man, 18 years or older and are not a member of the Knights of Columbus, please consider how you may be able to help your community, while fostering a deeper faith in God, to do the works of helping our families and community. Christmas Cards: Cards are for sale again this year and 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.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS PROJECT – Items for the shelter are due back TODAY! Baskets will be assembled today in the Parish Center. We recycle the ornaments, so please return them and place them in the box located by the tree, free of tape. If you would like to give a monetary donation, please place your contribution in an envelope labeled "Northern Lights" and place in the offertory collection. The money will be used to purchase items not selected or returned in time; or if all items have been returned to fill the baskets, the money will be given to Northern Lights Homeless Shelter to purchase food for their holiday meal. Thank you for your support!

COMMUNAL PENANCE SCHEDULES for area churches – Today, December 16th at 1:00pm St. Joseph's Mason City; December 20th at 7:00pm at Holy Family Mason City; December 19th at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Manly. Communal Penance will not be rescheduled here.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE – TODAY, December 16th, after the Christmas program and potluck, for about 45 minutes, and December 23rd, 9:00am-10:00am. Please join us!

THE NEW GLORY AND PRAISE BOOKS are an all-in-one book that includes the Mass parts, Mass settings, hymns, and the readings for years A, B, and C. 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, Tom Wolf, Fr. Patrick Geary estate, and Fr. Frank Campbell estate. What a great way to use the memorial monies!

THE OLD 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.

S.T.P.A.T.S. NATIVITY OPEN HOUSE – Celebrate the Christmas season in Dougherty with a Nativity Open House today, Sunday, December 16th, from 2:00-4:00pm in the church and school. This is the 119th year on display. They will have refreshments, homemade treats, and a warm, quiet tour of the Nativity.

AMERICAN MARTYRS RETREAT HOUSE – a New Year's Eve Retreat will be held December 31, 2018-January 1, 2019. Cost is \$65.00. Arrival is 5:00pm New Year's Eve and departure is 11:00am New Year's Day. People of all ages, single, dating, and couples are invited. The director is Deacon Len Froyen. See the Bulletin Board for more information.

SACRED HEART CEMETERY is looking for someone to do the mowing and trimming at the cemetery starting in the spring. Must be at least 18 years old. Contact Jim Weaver at 641-424-3681, Bob Ermer at 641-420-3631, the church office, or email h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org if you or anyone you know is interested.

2019 BAPTISM CLASS SCHEDULE – Classes will be held on January 20; March 17; May 19; July 21; September 25; November 17. Classes are held at St. Joseph's Mason City, from 12:30pm-2:00pm. No need to preregister.

FATHER GOSSMAN'S HOURS – Office hours at Sacred Heart: Tuesdays 1:00pm-5:30pm; Thursdays 9:30am-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.

WEATHER CANCELATIONS – Should Mass be canceled, KIMT and KGLO is where you should be able to find that information.

WITNESS: Read about these and more in the December 16th (Christmas) Issue: This is there 32 page extra-large Christmas issue; Archbishop Jackels reflections on how we can “give flesh to the word” in our lives this season; Archbishop also gives an update on his meeting with Iowa’s Attorney General discussions on clergy sex abuse; Davenport Bishop Thomas Zinkula, a former priest of the Archdiocese, article on racism; written reflections and art of our readers.

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BUDGET: December 9, 2018	BUILDING BALANCE	BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150
Adults \$2959.00	\$11,740.51	45 Budget + 11 Building + 3 Parking Lot = 59
Offertory \$49.00	<u>11/25 Donations \$450.00</u>	
Religious Retirement \$10.00	\$12,740.51	
Building \$450.00		
Guild Dues \$50.00		
Flowers \$60.00		
<u>Parking Lot \$500.00</u>		
\$4,078.00		
	PARKING LOT FUND = \$49,038.00 (updated balance; money collected, does not include pledges)	
	Memorials to Sacred Heart in memory of Jean Rowe: \$255.00	

DECEMBER 16, 2018

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

DECEMBER 24, 2018 – 6:00PM – CHRISTMAS EVE

MASS SERVERS: Colin Reed, Maci Shupe, Hayden Johnson
 LECTOR #1: Lisa Schultz LECTOR #2: Jim Reed
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring
 Kate Osterman, Roger Sido
 HOSPITALITY: Danny & Helen Cahalan
 MUSIC: Christmas Choir
 MONEY COUNTERS: Margaret Nuehring, Sheri Sprung

DECEMBER 23, 2018

MASS SERVERS: Noah & Kaleb Hrubetz
 LECTOR #1: Charley Sprung LECTOR #2: Dave Weiland
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Schultz, Pat Sheldon
 Kate Osterman, Tammy Hrubetz
 HOSPITALITY: John McLaughlin, Jim Weaver
 MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Margaret Nuehring, Dan Hrubetz
 NURSING HOME: Roger Sido
 KC ROSARY LEADER: Tom Hensley

DECEMBER 30, 2018

MASS SERVERS: Paige & Hayden Johnson; Tess Weiner
 LECTOR #1: Jessica Foreshoe LECTOR #2: Diane Nelson
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sarah Johnson, Jim Weaver
 Larry & Cathy Degen
 HOSPITALITY: Jason & Amanda Dick
 MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Pat Sheldon
 NURSING HOME: John & Diane Nelson

Religious Education News

TODAY, DECEMBER 16th – Christmas Program and Potluck after Mass. Bring a dish to share!
DECEMBER 23rd and 30th – NO CLASS for Christmas Break



Pastor: Fr. John Gossman: 641.822.4950 (Rockwell), 641.357.3214 (Clear Lake)
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Bulletin: Items for the bulletin? Email sacredheartrockwellbulletin@gmail.com or call Sarah Johnson: 641.822.3267. Items due Thursday by 12:00pm!