*December 30, 2018*

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

Sunday, December 30th – 8:00am

+ Betty Larson

Tuesday, January 1st – Holy Day

 Prayers for Gary Rooney

Friday, January 4th – 10:15am – Nursing Home

 + Delores Francis

Sunday, January 6th – 8:00am

+ George & Pat Barnes

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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:**

**JANUARY 1st** – New Year's Day Mass at 6:00pm

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP** after Mass today for coffee and treats.

**POINSETTIAS ON THE ALTAR ARE IN MEMORY OF:** Claire & Bob Tracy; Dale, Alva & Irene Timmerman & Andrew & Mary Sukup; The Tracy, Mckinnon and Thyne families; Harold, Ruth & Bill Weaver, Earl & Shirley Herman; George & Barbara Scholl; Adam Hanig; deceased Weiner, Mansmith, Johnson, & Victorine grandparents; Rowe and Lewis families; Ray, Jo & Joanie McLaughlin and Warren & Helen Wagner. *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.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POTLUCK SUPPER –** The Knights of Columbus will host a potluck on Thursday, January 17th at 6:30 pm here in our Parish Center. All Knights and their wives and children of the Rockwell, Rockford, Dougherty Council 13314 and all Catholic men 18 years and older (and their families) who are interested in the Knights of Columbus organization, or anyone who would like to meet these the Knights are invited! Those who wish to come are asked to provide a hot dish or side dish and dessert, if possible.  The Knights will provide plates, silverware and table settings as well as refreshments. We look forward to seeing all of the Knights and their families, as well as anyone interested in coming! For more information or any questions, contact Roger Sido or Joe McLaughlin.

**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!**

**BUDGET ENVELOPES –** By now you should have received your budget envelopes for Jan/Feb in the mail.  There is an envelope for the building fund each month along with the weekly envelopes. The dates and your number and name are on the envelopes.  You will receive the next group in late February for March/ April. Hope this works for everyone, if there is a problem let the office know: 641-822-4950 or h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org. The cost will be less than the boxed envelopes. Change is always good!!!

**THE HAT & MITTEN BOX** will be out through the end of January.  So far the items we received will go to Epiphany Baby Pantry, if they are small, and the rest will go to West Fork School. If you have another place to send them, let the office know. 641-822-4950 or h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org.  Thanks for the generous donations to date!

**MINISTRY LISTS –** The ministry lists for January, February, and March are on the back table. Please a minister, please take one home with you.

**AMERICAN MARTYRS RETREAT HOUSE –** a New Year’s Eve Retreat will be held tomorrow, 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.

**CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES CHANGES –** There will not be a meeting on January 21st at Sacred Heart Rockwell.  There will be a meeting on Sunday, January 20, 2019 from 2:00-3:00 pm at the Epiphany Parish Center, or by appointment by calling the Epiphany Parish Center at 641-423-5001.

**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 641-425-3681, 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 onJanuary 20th; March 17th; May 19th; July 21st; September 25th; and November 17th. Classes are held at St. Joseph's Mason City, from 12:30pm-2:00pm.  No need to preregister.

**WITNESS:** Next publication will be on January 7th.

**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.

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**BUDGET: December 23 & 24, 2018 BUILDING BALANCE** $12,440.51 **BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150**

Adults $1,765.00 $651.77 Last Week's Donations $25.00 12/23: 30 Budget + 1 Building + 4 Christmas = 35

Offertory $153.50 $227.63 $12,465.51 12/24: 3 Budget + 33 Christmas = 36

Building $25.00

Christmas $645.00 $1945.00 **PARKING LOT FUND** = $49,138.00 *(money collected, does not include pledges)*

Flowers $105.00 ­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_

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| **DECEMBER 30, 2018**MASS SERVERS: Kael & Owen HanigLECTOR #1: Jessica Foreshoe LECTOR #2: Diane NelsonEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sue McLaughlin, Jim Weaver Larry & Cathy DegenHOSPITALITY: Jason & Amanda DickMUSIC: Christmas ChoirMONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Pat SheldonNURSING HOME: John & Diane NelsonKC ROSARY:  | **JANUARY 6, 2018**MASS SERVERS: Maddie & Brylie Hubka, Max MartinekLECTOR #1: Lisa Schultz LECTOR #2: Dave WeilandEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jim Weaver, Kim Thyne John & Diane NelsonHOSPITALITY: Joe & Pat McLaughlinMUSIC: Tiyana Rogers, Ann WolfMONEY COUNTERS: Sheri Sprung, Tammy HrubetzNURSING HOME: John & Diane NelsonKC ROSARY: Dale Hubka  |
| **JANUARY 1, 2018 – NEW YEAR'S DAY**MASS SERVERS: VolunteersLECTOR #1: Sue McLaughlin LECTOR #2: Pat McLaughlinEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Roger Sido, Kate OstermanHOSPITALITY: VolunteersMUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf | **JANUARY 13, 2018**MASS SERVERS: Maci Shupe, Jayden PitzenbergerLECTOR #1: John Rooney LECTOR #2: Sue McLaughlinEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sarah Johnson, Pat Sheldon Renee Laudner, Jeanne WoganHOSPITALITY: 4th, 5th, & 6th GradesMUSIC: Theresa Jeffrey, Ann WolfMONEY COUNTERS: John McLaughlin, Margaret NuehringNURSING HOME: Roger SidoKC ROSARY: Tony Jeffrey |

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Religious Education News

**DECEMBER 30th** – NO CLASS for Christmas Break

**JANUARY 6th –** Classes resume. **Donuts:** Jeana Arbegast, Andrea Hanig, Jim Reed

**\*\*\*DONUTS** *(The Guild will provide the donuts for class this half of the year. Those responsible for the week are in charge of set-up, serving, and clean-up.)*

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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!