*February 17, 2019*

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

Sunday, February 17th – 8:00am

+ Penny Schissel Rust

Tuesday, February 19th – 5:30pm

+ Ray McLaughlin

Friday, February 22nd – 10:15am – Nursing Home

+ Word & Communion Service

Sunday, February 24th – 8:00am

+ Betty Larson

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:**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17th** – Guild Meeting

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th** – Parish Council/Finance Meeting

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st** – Knights of Columbus Meeting

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17th** – Irish Fair

**WELCOME** to Ambrose James Rooney, son of Nick Rooney and Lindsay Harms of Thornton, who is being baptized at Sacred Heart today.  Congratulations, Ambrose!

**FELLOWSHIP** – Join the Rooney family after Mass for breakfast served in honor of Ambrose's Baptism.  Come and enjoy!

**GUILD MEETING** TODAY after Mass.  Promoters, Helpers, and all ladies should plan to come.  Items on the agenda: Lenten breakfasts, donations to Irish Fair, donation to parking lot fund… and more.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 13314** – Next meeting will be this Thursday, February 21st, at 7:00pm, here in our Parish Center. 4th Degree Knights Assembly 0276 will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 19th, at 6:00pm, at the K of C Hall in Mason City. The 4th Degree will also be sponsoring a 4th Degree Exemplification for any 3rd Degree members, on Sunday, April 7th. If you are not a member of the Knights of Columbus yet, please consider joining and see how the Knights can help you, how you can help the Knights, and how the Knights may help our Parishes, Families, and Communities.

**PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE MEETING** will bethis Tuesday, February 19th, at 6:00pm, following the 5:30pm Mass.  All council and finance members this is your notice of the meeting.  Please plan to attend.  If you are on a committee, please have your committee reports ready for the meeting.  Kim Thyne will be there to talk about the webinar that was held in Clear Lake this past week.  She will explain what they want each parish to set up for adult faith formation for the next 5 years.

**DISCOVER NEWMAN KNIGHT AND KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP** – Come see all Newman has to offer on Tuesday, February 26th, at 6:30pm.  **Discover Newman Knight,** for new students and families, and 8th Grade students and families, will meet in the High School Gym, Gym. Registration begins at 6:15pm, the program at 6:30pm, and Activity at 7:30pm. Information will be available on scholarships specific to 8th grade students.  **Kindergarten Roundup** will be held in the Elementary Gym starting at 6:30pm. RSVP to 641-423-3101. See the brochures on the bulletin boards.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** –It is with great sadness the NCCW contemplates the passage of the late term abortion legislation in New York and being promoted in other states of our country.  We pray that our legislators will understand the sacredness and extraordinary gift of life and that abortion is not a political issue but that there is a moral imperative to preserve and cherish life at all stage.  The NCCW wishes to register our opposition to these laws that destroy rather than preserve the most precious gift, life itself.  Contact your congressional representatives regarding this law

**MASS CANCELATION ON TUESDAY NIGHTS** – If West Fork School is canceled, there will be NO MASS.  You will NOT be called regarding Mass cancelation.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES –** The 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal kicked off at all parishes last weekend. This appeal funds over one-third of the operating budget. Every gift helps to provide help to those in need throughout the Archdiocese.  There was a brochure attached to the bulletin last weekend explaining how some of the people are helped by fund.  There are additional copies on the back table. Please take time to read the brochure, and if you want to make a donation, you can send it directly to Catholic Charities at the address on the bottom of the brochure.  DO NOT make checks out to Sacred Heart, but make them to Catholic Charities.  Please considering donating as you are able.

**AREA FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION** invites you to a program presented by Fr. Jacob Rouse, “The Jewish Roots of the Mass,” TODAY, Sunday, February 17th, at 3:00pm, at St. Joseph's Mason City. Next Sunday, February 24th, Fr. John Gossman will present “A Basic Understanding of the Mass,” at 3:00pm in the hall at St. Patrick’s in Clear Lake.  Everyone is invited to increase their understanding of Mass and fellowship.

**LENTEN GROUPS –** It is time to sign up to participate in the small groups. There are currently 4 groups. We will be ordering books soon. Ash Wednesday is March 6th. You can still sign up to be a leader, as well. This year is going to be another Renew Booklet and will be for Year C.

**IRISH FAIR** is a month away!  Please consider a donation to the live auction and/or the sack auction.  And remember to plan on bringing items for the bake sale.  All of these are clear profit for the church.  Tim Nuehring will be out selling the $50.00 chances for a spin on the Roulette Wheel. Take a chance, you might be a winner!

**WITNESS:** read about these and more in the February 17th issue: An unusually high number of school closings and late starts due to weather this winter is having impact on Catholic schools and faith formation programs.  An article will delve into how they are coping and the effort to make up the lost time; Archbishop Jackels continues his summary reflection series based on experiences at the 2019 U.S. Bishops retreat; A Dubuque couple who belong to the Church of the Resurrection Parish has been helping working children in Ecuador for many years.

**WEATHER CANCELATIONS –** Should Sunday Mass be canceled, KIMT and KGLO are where you should be able to find that information. Tuesday evening Mass will be canceled if West Fork cancels school.

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**BUDGET: February 10, 2019 BUILDING BALANCE** $15,841.03 **BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150**

Adults $1,105.00 Last Week's Donations $140.00 29 Budget + 5 Building + 3 Parking Lot = 37

Offertory $82.26 $15,981.03

Parking Lot $170.00

Building $140.00 **PARKING LOT FUND** = $49,633.00 *(money collected, does not include pledges)*

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**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.

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| **FEBRUARY 17, 2019**  MASS SERVERS: Noah & Kaleb Hrubetz  LECTOR #1: Matt Reed LECTOR #2: Jim Reed  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring  Tammy Hrubetz, Jim Weaver  HOSPITALITY: 7th & 8th Grades  MUSIC: Theresa Jeffrey, Ann Wolf  MONEY COUNTERS: Sheri Sprung, Les Knowles  NURSING HOME: Kim Thyne/Frank Tracy  KC ROSARY: Paul Rowe | **MARCH 3, 2019**  MASS SERVERS: Hannah & Hudson Hensley  LECTOR #1: Matt Reed LECTOR #2: Jim Reed  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring  John & Diane Nelson  HOSPITALITY: Tom & Tara Hensley  MUSIC: Youth Choir  MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Paul Rowe  NURSING HOME: John & Diane Nelson  KC ROSARY: Brad Shupe |
| **FEBRUARY 24, 2019**  MASS SERVERS: Emma Martinek, Maci Shupe, Owen Hanig  LECTOR #1: Jessica Foreshoe LECTOR #2: Diane Nelson  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Renee Laudner, Dave Weiland  Kate Osterman, Sarah Johnson  HOSPITALITY: Chris & Beth Janssen  MUSIC: Praise Team  MONEY COUNTERS: Charley Sprung, Dan Hrubetz  NURSING HOME: Kate Osterman  KC ROSARY: Jeff Schultz | **MARCH 6, 2019 – 6:00PM – ASH WEDNESDAY**  MASS SERVERS: Maddie & Brylie Hubka  LECTOR #1: Lisa Schultz LECTOR #2: Diane Nelson  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Dave Weiland, Roger Sido  Kate Osterman, Cathy Degen  HOSPITALITY: Roger Sido, Gary Weiner  MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf |

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Religious Education News

**FEBRUARY 17th –** *Breakfast hosted by the Rooney family.*

**FEBRUARY 24th** - **Donuts:** Katie Abell, Jenny Grant, Shelly Pitzenberger

**\*\*\*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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**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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**Bulletin:** Items for the bulletin? Email sacredheartrockwellbulletin@gmail.com or call Sarah Johnson: 641.822.3267. Items due Thursday by 12:00pm!