Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, February 24th - 8:00am

+ Betty Larson

Tuesday, February 26th - 5:30pm

+ Gert Kelley

Friday, March 1st – 10:15am – Nursing Home

+ Vickie Swenson

Sunday, March 3rd – 8:00am

+ Marcile Murphy

February 24, 2019

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:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th – Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:00pm SUNDAY, MARCH 10th – Lenten Breakfast after Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th - Irish Fair

FELLOWSHIP - Join us for coffee and rolls after Mass.

WELCOME to Ambrose James Rooney, son of Nick Rooney and Lindsay Harms of Thornton, who was baptized last weekend. Congratulations, Ambrose!

YOUTH CHOIR will practice during the first part of Religious Ed class TODAY (after donuts) and will sing at Mass NEXT Sunday, March 3rd.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS – The 4th Degree will 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.

DISCOVER NEWMAN KNIGHT AND KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP – Come see all Newman has to offer this 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.

FATHER GOSSMAN'S EMAIL WAS HACKED! If you receive an email from Fr. Gossman that does not pertain to anything for you, **DO NOT** respond, as his email has been hacked!

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.

AREA FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION invites you to a program presented today, Sunday, February 24th, at 3:00pm, in the hall at St. Patrick's in Clear Lake. Fr. John Gossman will present "A Basic Understanding of the Mass." 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 – Tickets with worker assignments in the envelope are being passed out today. Remember if you sell or buy 20 tickets you get for free or with 10 tickets, you get two free. Please check the envelope for your work assignments and let the office know if you cannot work your assigned time: 641-822-4950 or h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org. ALSO there are donation sheets on the back tables for you to sign up for any of the items you wish to donate: pop, water, hamburger, potato salad, cakes for cake walk, paper products. The fair is 3 weeks away so sign up as soon as you can! Remember the bake sale and any donations for the live auction or sack auction.

FOOD DRIVE – We will be having a Food Drive for the West Fork Food Pantry prior and during the Irish Fair. You will receive an Irish Fair prize table ticket for each item donated, up to five tickets.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEEND has something in it for every married couple. The weekend has value for couples married one year on up to 50 years or more. Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today! Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Upcoming dates: March 8-10, 2019 in LaCrosse, WI; April 12-14, 2019 in Ankeny, IA; and May 3-5, 2019 in Dubuque, IA. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number to follow. For more information, visit our website at iowa-wwme.org, call 563-608-3305, or email jljwwme08@gmail.com.

WITNESS: read about these and more in the February 24th issue: Archbishop Jackels continues the series on the 2019 U.S. Bishops retreat with a reflection on sharing Jesus' poverty; A couple and their children celebrated an interesting Valentine's Day that gives a glimpse of life in the domestic church; National and International news, including reporting on the Vatican's decision to remove former Cardinal McCarrick from

priesthood and a preview of the upcoming Vatican summit on sexual abuse; An upcoming film will tell the story of Father Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest, who served in Chicago.

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 17, 2019

 Adults
 \$1,036.00

 Offertory
 \$51.00

 Building
 \$95.00

 \$1,182.00

 BUILDING BALANCE
 \$15,981.03

 Last Week's Donations
 \$95.00

 Minus Furnace Repair
 -\$856.00

 \$15,220.03

BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150

23 Budget + 3 Building = 28

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

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.

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, Margaret Nuehring

HOSPITALITY: Chris & Beth Janssen

MUSIC: Praise Team

MONEY COUNTERS: Charley Sprung, Dan Hrubetz

NURSING HOME: Kate Osterman KC ROSARY: Jeff Schultz

MARCH 3, 2019

MASS SERVERS: Hannah & Hudson Hensley
LECTOR #1: Matt Reed LECTOR #2: Jim Reed

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim Nuehring, Sarah Johnson

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

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

MARCH 10, 2019

MASS SERVERS: Collin Reed, Jayden Pitzenberger LECTOR #1: John Rooney LECTOR #2: Jessica Foreshoe EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jeanne Wogen, Kim Thyne

Sarah Johnson, Jim Weaver

HOSPITALITY: 1st Grade

MUSIC: Tiyana Rogers, Ann Wolf

MONEY COUNTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, Pat Sheldon

NURSING HOME: Roger Sido KC ROSARY: Charlie Sprung

Religious Education News

FEBRUARY 24th - Youth Choir will practice during first part of class. **Donuts:** Katie Abell, Jenny Grant, Shelly Pitzenberger MARCH 3rd – Youth Choir sings at Mass. Wear your Sacred Heart t-shirts! **Donuts:** Jeana Arbegast, Bonnie Hubka, Jenna Orozco

***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 cleanup.)

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)

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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!