

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

March 17, 2019

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, March 17th – 8:00am
+ Mel & Kay Kruckenberg
Tuesday, March 19th – 5:30pm
+ Betty Larson
Friday, March 22nd – 10:15am – Nursing Home
Word & Communion Service
Sunday, March 24th – 8:00am
+ Betty Larson

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, MARCH 17th – Irish Fair

MARCH 24th – Lenten Breakfast after Mass. Communal Penance and First Reconciliation at 1:00pm

IRISH FAIR IS TODAY from 11:00am-2:00pm (Live Auction begins at 1:30pm)! Come enjoy the food, games, and fun!!! Be prepared to bid! Please arrive for your assigned shifts. If you were asked to bring anything, or signed up to bring items, please bring them to the kitchen area or **BAKE SALE** items should be put them on the tables on the west side of south door. Thanks again this year to the ladies who continue to organize this fair each year. A special thanks to the people who go out and solicit items. Thanks again to Tim Nuehring for his roulette wheel game. This and the live auction are the biggest profits for the fair. Look for him today Sunday and buy a chance or two.

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.

IRISH FAIR PROFITS – If you are wondering what the profits are used for, wonder no more! Last year the Irish Fair gave \$12,000 to the Religious Education program, a greater share of that was used for the Religious Education program here at Sacred Heart. A portion of it was used to pay additional tuition for the students at Newman in the grade school. The amount last year was about \$4,000; A small portion is used to pay for our adult religious education programs such as the Lenten Longings program, for books used. So everyone in the parish benefits from the funds raised at the fair. If not for the fair, the Parish would have to come up with around \$12,000 each year. The NCYC kids earn the money for their trip through projects. Each person going needs to pay \$100.00. The rest is earned through projects. If they would fall short, the money is there for them. Sacred Heart t-shirts were also purchased for all of the Religious Ed and Newman kids (\$800).

SCRATCH CUPCAKES – Our National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) kids will be selling Scratch Cupcakes until this Thursday, March 21st. The cost of the 6-pack cupcakes will run between \$15-\$20. With each pack, our group will earn 40% of each purchase. The cupcakes come in a large variety of cupcakes, including Gluten Free and Vegan! Our NCYC kids are Noah Hrubetz, Madi Hubka, Ki Janssen, Emma Martinek, Carson Nuehring, Hunter Petersen, Allison Pitzenberger, Tiyanna Rogers, and Maci Shupe. Please see one of these kids to get your order in today!

COMMUNAL PENANCE will be at here at Sacred Heart NEXT Sunday, March 24th, at 1:00pm. First Reconciliation will also be that day. The schedule for all of the churches: Tuesday, March 26th, at 7:00pm, at Holy Family (Mason City); Saturday, April 6th, at 10:30am, at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake); Friday, April 12th, at 7:00pm, at Sacred Heart (Manly); Sunday, April 14th, at 1:00pm, at St. Joseph's (Mason City)

THANK YOU to the Ladies Guild for the donation to the parking lot fund of \$5,000!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS – The Rockwell/Rockford/Dougherty KC Council 13314 will have a 1st Degree ceremony for those wanting to become a Knight this Thursday, March 21st, at 7:0pm (note the time change), at Holy Name Parish in Rockford, within the monthly meeting. 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 Church, our Parish, our Communities and our Family. The four Pillars of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. If you are a Catholic man, 17+ years of age, and have one or many of these qualities, then you can become a Knight. Build on your faith in Christ, your Church, your Parish and your family. **4th Degree Exemplification** – The Msgr. Dougherty 4th Degree Assy. will be hosting a 4th Degree Exemplification for any 3rd Degree members, on Sunday April 7th, at the Knights of Columbus in Mason City at 2:00pm. 3rd Degree Knights may inquire to their local council or to Joe Staudt at 641-420-0157 or Kevin Boehmer at 641-420-8310. The last time a 4th Degree Exemplification took place in our area was 1995. For those men not yet 4th Degree, now may be the time for you, your fellow 3rd Degree family members or friends to join the ranks of the 4th Degree, to finish the journey once started long ago and to obtain the benefits therein.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR – "Dino-Mite!" is the theme for the Spring Book Fair to be held Monday, March 25th from 4:00pm-7:30pm, and March 26th from 4:00pm-7:00pm, in the Newman Elementary Commons. All are welcome! Parents and Grandparents-books make great birthday and Easter gifts, or just because! Profits support the Newman Catholic Elementary Library. Thank you in advance for your support!

FR. GOSSMAN'S EMAIL HAS BEEN HACKED! If you receive an email from Fr. Gossman that does not pertain to anything for you, **DO NOT** respond. The Archdiocese has received reports of fraudulent emails. These emails are part of an international scheme that has emerged over the past few years. Scammers are trying to trick parishioners into believing their pastor is requesting money for various reasons. Fr. Gossman, nor any of the priests at Epiphany, would never ask for money from parishioners through emails. Please ignore such emails!!!

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH will be serving a Soup Supper beginning at 5:30pm on Wednesday nights during Lent. A free will offering will be accepted. At 7:00pm, a Lenten Service will be offered.

WITNESS: read about these and more in the March 17th issue: Archbishop Jackels tackles the question of suffering in the life of a Christian in his latest column; Our ongoing series on getting to know the parishes of the Archdiocese looks at St. Raphael Cathedral and St. Patrick Parishes in Dubuque; An article giving a glimpse of the thousands waiting in Juarez, Mexico, who are seeking asylum in the U.S. and the Catholics working with them, Another piece will examine the Jewish reaction of the Vatican's decision to open the Pius X11 archives.

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: March 10, 2019
 Adults \$2,260.00
 Offertory \$22.00
 Parking Lot \$1,350.00
 Building (2 weeks) \$385.00
 \$4,017.00

BUILDING BALANCE \$15,220.03
Last 2 Week's Donations \$385.00
 \$15,605.03

BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150
 31 Budget + 3 Parking Lot + 13 Building = 47

PARKING LOT FUND = \$56,217.00 (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.

MARCH 17, 2019 - IRISH FAIR

MASS SERVERS: Noah & Kaleb Hrubetz
 LECTOR #1: Charley Sprung LECTOR #2: Dave Weiland
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Schultz, Pat Sheldon
 Roger Sido, Tammy Hrubetz
 HOSPITALITY: Jim Weaver, TBD
 MUSIC: Theresa Jeffrey, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Margaret Nuehring, Dan Hrubetz
 NURSING HOME: Renee Laudner
 KC ROSARY: John Staudt

MARCH 31, 2019

MASS SERVERS: Maci & Mckensie Shupe
 LECTOR #1: Andrea Hanig LECTOR #2: Kim Thyne
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Schultz, Dave Weiland
 Larry & Cathy Degen
 HOSPITALITY: Brad & Mary Shupe
 MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Charley Sprung
 NURSING HOME: Kate Osterman
 KC ROSARY: Dave Weiland

MARCH 24, 2019

MASS SERVERS: Hayden Johnson, Cole Weiner
 LECTOR #1: Jessica Foreshoe LECTOR #2: Beth Janssen
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring
 Kate Osterman, Renee Laudner
 HOSPITALITY: Confirmation
 MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Sheri Sprung, Tom Madden
 NURSING HOME: Kate Osterman
 KC ROSARY: Jim Weaver

**APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE MINISTRY LISTS
 WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON**

Religious Education News

MARCH 17th – No class and no donuts. Please come enjoy the Irish Fair and remember to arrive on time for your assigned shifts!

MARCH 24th – First Reconciliation at 1:00pm. Lenten Breakfast after Mass.

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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Faith Formation Ambassador: Kim Thyne: 641.425.7633, kim-50@hotmail.com
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!