*May 5, 2019*

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.

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

Sunday, May 5th – 8:00am

+ Deacon Jim Schmall

Tuesday, May 7th – 5:30pm

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Friday, May 10th – 10:15am– Nursing Home

Word & Communion Service

Sunday, May 12th – 8:00am

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**SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**MAY 5th** – Last day of CCD, Parish Potluck

**JOIN US AFTER MASS** for a potluck celebrating the end of another great year of Religious Education!

**FIRST COMMUNION** – Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating their First Holy Communion last Sunday: Makenna Dick, Norah Hubka, Yuritzi Orozco, Ryann Orton, Emme Pitzenberger, Jace Pitzenberger, and Brayden Williams!

**CONGRATULATION TO THE SENIORS** from our parish who will be graduating this spring.  From West Fork: Raegan Arbegast, Rachael Jones, Zachary Martinek, Trey Pfeffer, Shannon Sullivan, and Lukas Wogen; from Central Springs: Caleb Sonberg; from Newman Catholic: Grace Smith. Please keep the seniors in your prayers!

**EASTER LILIES** – In memory of Ray, Jo & Joanie McLaughlin, Warren & Helen Wagner; Andrew & Mary Sukup, Dale, Alva & Irene Timmerman; Harold & Ruth Weaver, Bill Weaver; Francis & Loyola Scholl, John & Doris Degen; Walt & Valeria Logan, Jim Grant; Adam Hanig; Ron Kuennen, Barb Fitzgerald, Geraldine Crisman; Tom Wolf.

**ALTAR CLOTH –** There is a new altar cloth on that we started using for Easter.  It is in memory of Jean Rowe.  Thank you to Jean's family for the donation!

**CHIPPED INSCRIPTIONS PARTY** is TONIGHT from 5:00pm-7:00pm, here in our Parish Center, for those that signed up ahead of time.  A portion of your sign cost will also be put towards our National Catholic Youth Conference costs. Thank you for your support!

**YOU ARE INVITED** to an Open House in honor of Joe Rooney's 90th birthday next Sunday, May 12th, from 3:00pm-5:00pm in the Willows Dining Room (1000 N. Eisenhower Ave). Cards may be sent to Joe at 1000 N. Eisenhower Ave, Apt 202, The Willows, Mason City, IA 50401. Happy birthday, Joe!

**SACRED HEART CEMETERY** is in the process of purchasing an acre of land to the north of the present cemetery and will connect to the present cemetery because we are running low on plots.  The land will be paid for with money from our cemetery savings.  Also, Martin Barnes has been hired to mow the cemetery this season.  General information:  Plots are selling for $150.00 for one space or a full plot of four spaces for $600.00.  If you choose cremation, they can be buried on top of another burial, or if you purchase a plot, you can put two cremations in one space.  For more information, call 641-822-4852 or 641-822-4950 or email [h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org](mailto:h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org)**.**

**ROCKWELL NURSING HOME MEALS-ON-WHEELS** – The nursing home has been providing Meals-on-Wheels to the community for over 25 years.  They pride themselves in the fact that they deliver no matter the weather and they accept both private payment and payment through the Medicaid Elderly Waiver Plan.  The program could not have been successful for this long without the help of many delivery volunteers.  They are currently seeking additional volunteers who are willing to give about 30 minutes to deliver noon meals.  Whether one day a month, or several, they would appreciate your help. Anyone interested should contact the Dietary Manager, Bernie Ginapp, at 641-822-3203.

**LENTEN SMALL GROUP SURVEYS** are on the table in the entryway to the Parish Center.  Please take the Leader one if you were a Leader and take a Member one if you were part of the group.  When you are finished with them, please put them in the envelope marked Lenten Small Group Surveys.  I appreciate you filling these out and hope you all enjoyed the groups this year.  God bless – Kim Thyne

**SPRING CLEANING OF CHURCH**- The cleaning crew (Knowles & Martins) have been hard at work giving the church a good spring-cleaning and especially the pews.  Don't they look nice?!

**MOMS NIGHT OUT -** The ladies of the Rockwell United Methodist Church invite you to join them for an evening of fun and this Wednesday, May 8th.  Dinner at 6:30pm with a 7:00pm video “Momsense” by Anita Arenfred. This will be held at the Methodist Church at 303 S. Monroe.  If you plan to attend, let one of the following know: Ellen Sturges at 822-4708 or contact the Methodist Church at 822-4833 or [r\_sumc@netins.net](mailto:r_sumc@netins.net).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE SEARCH –** Do you know a couple married 60 to 80 plus years? Please nominate them in the Longest Married Couple search sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The longest married couple in each state will be recognized, and a special recognition will be given to the longest married couple in the nation. Go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org/) or call this special phone number: [405-850-4274](tel:405-850-4274). Nominations must be received by midnight, May 14, 2019.

**HACKED AGAIN!**  If you receive an email from Fr. Gossman, DO NOT OPEN IT.  Father’s email has been hacked again.  This is an Archdiocese-wide problem.  Fr. Gossman does not use email on a regular basis.

**WITNESS:** read about these items and more in the May 4th edition: the aftermath of the Easter bombings that targeted churches and hotels in Sri Lanka, as well as other national and international Catholic news.

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**BUDGET: April 28, 2019 BUILDING BALANCE** $15,034.03 **BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150**

Adults $2,228.04 Last Week's Donations $150.00 25 Budget + 3 Building + 31 Easter = 59

Offertory $238.60 $16,034.03

Building $150.00

Rice Bowl $605.00 **PARKING LOT FUND** = $57,667.00 *(money collected, does not include pledges)*

Flowers $55.00

Holy Places $164.62

Easter $1665.00

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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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| **MAY 5, 2019**  MASS SERVERS: McKensie Shupe, Emma & Max Martinek  LECTOR #1: Dave Weiland LECTOR #2: Lisa Schutz  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jim Weaver, Kim Thyne  John & Diane Nelson  HOSPITALITY: Bob & Marilyn Ermer  MUSIC: Tiyana Rogers, Ann Wolf  MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Paul Rowe  NURSING HOME: John & Diane Nelson  KC ROSARY: Jim Rooney | **MAY 19, 2019**  MASS SERVERS: Kael Hanig, Emma Martinek, Levi Staudt  LECTOR #1: Kim Thyne LECTOR #2: Beth Janssen  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Schults, Pat McLaughlin  John & Sue McLaughlin  HOSPITALITY: Charley Sprung, Jim Weaver  MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf  MONEY COUNTERS: Pat McLaughlin, Tom Madden  NURSING HOME: Renee Laudner  KC ROSARY: Larry Crooks |
| **MAY 12, 2019**  MASS SERVERS: Maci Shupe, Jayden Pitzenberger  LECTOR #1: Sue McLaughlin LECTOR #2: John Rooney  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sarah Johnson, Pat Sheldon  Renee Laudner, Dave Weiland  HOSPITALITY: John McLaughlin, Roger Sido  MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf  MONEY COUNTERS: Sheri Sprung, Tammy Hrubetz  NURSING HOME: Roger Sido  KC ROSARY: Joe McLaughlin | **MAY 26, 2019**  MASS SERVERS: Maddie & Brylie Hubka  LECTOR #1: Charley Sprung LECTOR #2: Diane Nelson  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Kate Osterman  Tammy Hrubetz, Pat Sheldon  HOSPITALITY: Bill & Denise Martin  MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig  MONEY COUNTERS: Joe McLaughlin, Paul Rowe  NURSING HOME: Kate Osterman  KC ROSARY: Dave Kelley |

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Religious Education News

**MAY 5th** – Last day of class. Parish Potluck- all are invited to attend.

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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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**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!