

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

November 17, 2019

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, November 17th – 8:00am
+ Vicki Swenson
Tuesday, November 19th – 5:30pm
+ Loretta Park
Friday, November 22nd – 10:15am – Nursing Home
Word & Communion Service
Sunday, November 24th – 8:00am
+ Mel & Kay Kruckenberg

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, NOVEMBER 17th – Guild Meeting after Mass
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th – Parish Council Meeting
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st – Knights of Columbus Meeting
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st – Guild Christmas Painting Party
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th – Guild Cookie Walk

FELLOWSHIP – Join us after Mass for coffee, rolls, and fellowship. All are welcome!

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION is today. Brochure attached to bulletin with some envelopes. Please be as generous as you can.

PARISH MEMBERS WITH COLLEGE AGED CHILDREN – Please give the Religious Education Department your children's name and college or home address **ASAP**, and a picture if possible (so the younger kids see who they are writing to). The Religious Ed kids are planning care packages and notes to be sent to them over the holiday season. Please drop off in office, or email/text Amanda Dick: dickalynne@gmail.com or 641-903-9362. Thank you!

NCYC TRAVELERS are looking for the Parish's help. They will be heading to Indianapolis THIS week, November 21st - 24th. The group will be going by charter bus. They are asking for snack donations, if you can help, there is a list posted on back of table in church of what is requested. Thank you in advance for your prayers on safe travels and thank you for providing snacks for the kids and chaperones!

LADIES GUILD will meet TODAY after Mass. All ladies are invited to come. We have a lot to discuss. THANK YOU TO D&L SANITATION for donating an extra dumpster and the hauling and picking up of the fall dinner garbage (\$160). **COOKIE WALK** – We are planning a Cookie Walk at our parish center on Sunday, December 15th, after Mass. More information to come.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet THIS Tuesday, November 19th, at 6:15pm following Mass. All council members please plan to be there. Council meetings are open to all parishioners, if you wish to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet THIS Thursday, November 21st, at 7:00pm, in Rockford. Christmas cards are for sale in the back of the church. Keep Christ in Christmas again this year.

THANK YOU to all of Dad's "church family" for the prayers, hugs and expressions of concern this past month. Your sympathy at Dad's passing was comforting. Thank you to the Guild ladies for the delicious lunch. We had numerous compliments on our beautiful parish center and waking room. Dad was very proud of it and of course LOVED fellowship coffee after Mass. – The Family of Joe Rooney

2020 WORKBOOKS FOR LECTURES are on the tables in the back of the church. If you are a lector, please pick one up.

SNOW REMOVAL - We are looking for someone to do the snow removal at Sacred Heart this winter. This would be the road and sidewalks in front of church the church steps and the parking lot and sidewalks by the parish center. If you are interested, please call 641-822-4950. This is a paying a position. It could be split up if several people are interested. It needs to be cleared by 7:15am on Sunday mornings and by 8:30am when there is a funeral.

EPIPHANY PARISH THANKSGIVING BASKETS – The cost of each basket is \$25, however all donations make a difference. If you wish to donate, please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked "Thanksgiving Basket" and place in the collection basket. If you know of a family in need, please let Fr. Gossman know or contact Epiphany Parish. Deliveries will be made next Sunday, November 24th.

THE PARKING LOT looks great! Progress is definitely being made. We have not gotten a bill to date, but we figure we have enough money in the parking lot fund currently to pay for the grading and gravel, etc. However, that means we will be starting over to get donations for the paving of the parking lot, which will hopefully be next spring. **NOTE ABOUT PARKING** - Please leave the lane open up to the drop-off lane so people are able to drive up and drop people off. If we block the lane into the drop-off area, those needing to use it are unable to.

SOCIAL JUSTICE – The Baby Pantry at Epiphany Parish being in need of warm winter clothes for ages newborn through 5 year: coats, snow pants, boots, mittens, hats, scarves, and warm pants, shirts, warm blankets for newborn, etc., for the winter weather. They can be used items, as long as they are clean and in good condition. You can bring any items and leave them in back of church and they will be taken to the Baby Pantry. They will be working with Northern Lights Men's Shelter, as well as the Women's Shelter, again this year for Christmas donations.

CHRISTMAS PAINTING PARTY – The Guild will be holding a Painting Party on Sunday, December 1st, from 5:30pm-7:30pm, in our Parish Center. If you are interested, please pick up the flier at the back of church. The flier will show options and prices. All RSVPs MUST be to Tammy Hrubetz by Monday, November 25th. Contact her at 515-238-7448 (call or text). Thanks!

THANK YOU FROM NEWMAN CATHOLIC! Because of your support, we surpassed our God's Portion Day Goal of \$160,000! Thank you to our event sponsors and our Committee Chairs for all of their hard work and dedication. Committee Chairs: Tammy Hrubetz, Terri Swanson, Shannon Anderson, Todd Sheldon, Josh & Kelly Kratz, Frank Fox, Mark Tlusty, Cory Behr, Brain Carlson, Brenda Steidl, Mike Castle, Frank Hanig, Mary Kelly, Jolene Retterath, Brandi Paulson, Katie Shannon, Tim Worman, Jeanette Cink, and Mike Schutt! To view a full list of sponsors, visit newmancatholic.org, or view the God's Portion Day event on our Facebook Page.

HAWKEYE HARVEST FOOD BANK is always in need of food items, as we get closer to the holiday seasons. There are always baskets in back of church for any donations.

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 641.822.4950 (Rockwell), 641.357.3214 (Clear Lake).

WITNESS: read about these items and more in the November 17th issue: a retired Charles City carpenter dedicated years of his life to creating intricate wood carvings, many depicting religious figures and scenes from Scripture. Upon his death, his daughters donated the art to the Archdiocese; A group from a Cedar Rapids parish recently followed in the footsteps of St. Paul during a pilgrimage to Greece; At this year's National Catholic Youth Conference, a teen from Waterloo will meet up with his aunt, who is a religious sister; Archbishop Jackels' vocations series focuses on the ways a director and acts of service can help with discernment; in national and international news, we have reports from the USCCB's fall assembly in Baltimore and an article on the pope's upcoming trip to Japan.

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BUDGET:	November 10, 2019	BUILDING BALANCE 16,558.34
Adults	\$1,900.00	<u>Last week's donation</u> \$330.00
Offertory	\$81.00	\$16,888.34
3-in-1 Collection	\$80.00	
Parking Lot	\$100.00	
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$50.00	
<u>Building</u>	<u>\$330.00</u>	
	\$2,541.00	
		BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150
		31 Budget + 6 Building + 2 3-in-1 = 39
		PARKING LOT FUND = \$61,557.00 (<i>money collected, does not include pledges</i>)

Religious Education News

TODAY, NOVEMBER 17th – Youth Choir practice from 10:00am-10:15am. **Donuts:** Jenny Akins, Karen Brown, Meghan McLaughlin Angela Sturges
NOVEMBER 24th – Youth Choir sings at Mass. Please wear your Religious Education t-shirt. **Donuts:** Sarah Nelson, Teri Peterson, Shelly Pitzenberger, Michelle Robison
DECEMBER 1st – NO CLASS
SAVE THE DATE – Confirmation will be on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at 1:00pm. First Communion will be Sunday, April 26, 2020.

CONFIRMATION CLASS – Starting Sunday, January 5th, we will be doing our final weeks of Confirmation Prep and will be for all Confirmation Candidates (Newman students included).

*****DONUTS** (*Those responsible for the week are to each bring 3 dozen donuts, bagels, or muffins, and are in charge of set-up, serving, and clean-up. Please remember, no nuts.*)

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

MASS SERVERS: Kael Hanig, Levi Staudt
LECTOR #1: John Rooney LECTOR #2: Kim Thyne
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: John & Sue McLaughlin
Jeanne Wogen, Jim Weaver
HOSPITALITY: 2nd grade class
MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf
MONEY COUNTERS: Tom Madden, Charley Sprung
NURSING HOME: Renee Laudner
KC ROSARY: Jarrod Grant

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

MASS SERVERS: Maddie & Brylie Hubka
LECTOR #1: Charley Sprung LECTOR #2: Matt Reed
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Brad, Mary, & McKenzie Shupe
Kate Osterman
HOSPITALITY: Kim Thyne & Frank Tracy
MUSIC: Youth Choir
MONEY COUNTERS: Pat Sheldon, Jill Rowe
NURSING HOME: Kate Osterman
KC ROSARY: Dale Hubka

DECEMBER 1, 2019

MASS SERVERS: Hayden Johnson, Cole Weiner
LECTOR #1: Andrea Hanig LECTOR #2: Diane Nelson
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: John & Sue McLaughlin
Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland
HOSPITALITY: Les & Sandy Knowles
MUSIC: Theresa Jeffrey, Ann Wolf
MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, John McLaughlin
NURSING HOME: John & Diane Nelson
KC ROSARY: Les Knowles

DECEMBER 8, 2019

MASS SERVERS: Maci Shupe, Levi Staudt
LECTOR #1: Kim Thyne LECTOR #2: Beth Janssen
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Sarah Johnson, Cathy Degen
Tim & Margaret Nuehring
HOSPITALITY: Confirmation Class
MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf
MONEY COUNTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, Margaret Nuehring
NURSING HOME: Kim Thyne & Frank Tracy
KC ROSARY: Tony Jeffrey

