

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 1, 2019

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, December 1st – 8:00am
+ Jean Rowe
Tuesday, December 3rd – 5:30pm
+ Deceased Members of the Knowles Family
Friday, December 6th – 10:15am – Nursing Home
+ Mary Abell
Sunday, December 8th – 8:00am
+ Bob Cassidy

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, DECEMBER 1st – Guild Christmas Painting Party
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th – Communal Penance
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th – Religious Ed Christmas Program and Potluck; Guild Cookie Walk

ADVENT BOOKS are on the back tables for you to take and use during the Advent season starting today.

FLOWERS – if anyone wants to donate for Christmas poinsettias for the altar, please put money in an envelope marked “flowers” and if in memory of someone, put a note in the envelope.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving breakfast NEXT Sunday after Mass. The menu will include egg bake and biscuits and gravy. Please join us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS PROGRAM on Sunday, December 15th after Mass with a parish Christmas potluck immediately following. Everyone is welcome, please bring a dish to share.

SACRED HEART COOKIE WALK – The Guild will holding Cookie Walk on Sunday, December 15th, from 11:00am-1:30pm, subject to change. We will have a hors d'oeuvre lunch during the cookie walk. We will be inviting people from the other parishes, as well as open invitation for all. Ladies, you will be contacted to furnish cookies and treats. This was a successful event in the past!

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS PROJECT – We will be collecting for Northern Lights Homeless Shelter again this year as our project. We plan to prepare a basket for each gentleman to receive on Christmas morning. The giving tree, with ornaments identifying the items needed to fill each basket, is on the altar. If you would like to participate, please select an ornament(s) with item(s) to purchase and bring the unwrapped item(s) back to church **on or by Sunday, December 15th**. Remember, we recycle the ornaments, so please return them, free of tape, and place them in the box located by the tree. Monetary donations are accepted as well, and will be used to purchase items not donated, if needed, or given to the Shelter to purchase food for their holiday meal. To do so, please place it in an envelope labeled "Northern Lights" and place in the offertory collection. If you have any questions or concern, please feel free to contact Mary Shupe at 641-425-9947. Thank you for your support!

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.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR – Please join us to share your musical talents at our Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00pm on December 24th. Contact Ann Wolf (email twolf1@frontiernet.net or text 641-583-3647) if you're interested in being in the choir, playing an instrument, singing in a small group, or as a solo for the special music before Mass. Choir practices will be at the following times: Sunday, December 8th from 9:30am-10:15am in the Waking Room; Sunday, December 15th, after the Christmas Program/Potluck for 30 minutes; Thursday, December 19th, from 7:00pm-8:00pm; and Sunday, December 22nd, from 9:30am-10:15am

ROCKWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SOUP SUPPER will be held this Wednesday, December 4th, serving from 5:00pm-7:00pm. There will be a sweet shop, craft shop, and wreath pickup for anyone who ordered wreaths.

COMMUNAL PENANCE will be here at Sacred Heart Rockwell on Saturday, December 14th, at 10:00am. Other Communal Pences scheduled are Sacred Heart Manly on December 6th at 6:30pm; Holy Family Mason City on December 17th at 7:00pm; St. Patrick's Clear Lake on December 21st at 10:00am; St. Joseph's Mason City on December 22nd, at 1:00pm.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES FOR THE AREA – Christmas Eve: Sacred Heart Rockwell at 6:00pm; St. Patrick's Clear Lake at 4:00pm and 8:00pm. **Christmas Day:** St. Patrick's Clear Lake at 10:00am (Mason City Parishes Mass times to come soon)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS CARDS are for sale in the back of the church. Keep Christ in Christmas again this year.

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. **The 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 listed below.

WITNESS: read about these item and more in the December 1st issue: We'll have an article on an Ames parish that has a longstanding ministry that helps people in need pay for utility costs and rent, preventing many from becoming homeless; Archbishop Jackels reflects on a debate at the latest USCCB assembly in Baltimore and concludes his series on vocations; We'll have photos and information on the 2019 National Catholic Youth Conference, recently concluded in Indianapolis; Profiles on how priests continue to live out their calling in retirement; A feature on Indian nuns who took a long road journey in an effort to spread the Gospel in the second most populated nation on Earth

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BUDGET:	November 24, 2019	BUILDING BALANCE	\$17,033.34	BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150		
Adults	\$1,116.00	<u>Last week's donation</u>	<u>\$205.00</u>	32 Budget + 5 Building = 37		
Offertory	\$85.00		\$17,238.34			
Building	\$205.00	PARKING LOT FUND = \$61,557.00 (money collected, does not include pledges)				
Archdiocese Collection	\$40.00					
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$45.00					
Christmas	\$100.00					
<u>Joe Rooney Memorial</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>					
	\$1,631.00					

Religious Education News

TODAY, DECEMBER 1st – NO CLASS

DECEMBER 8th – No donuts, Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast after Mass

DECEMBER 15th – Christmas Program and Potluck after Mass

SAVE THE DATE – Confirmation will be on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at 1:00pm. First Communion will be Sunday, April 26, 2020.

*****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.)

DECEMBER 1, 2019

MASS SERVERS: Cole Weiner, Owen Hanig
 LECTOR #1: Andrea Hanig LECTOR #2: Diane Nelson
 EUCHARISTIC 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 15, 2019

MASS SERVERS: Noah Hrubetz & Jayden Pitzenberger
 LECTOR #1: Lisa Schultz LECTOR #2: Matt Reed
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jeanne Wogen, Pat Sheldon
 Matt & Cassuandra Reed
 HOSPITALITY: 7th – 9th Grades
 MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Margaret Nuehring
 NURSING HOME: Matt Reed
 KC ROSARY: John Nelson

DECEMBER 8, 2019

MASS SERVERS: Maci Shupe, Levi Staudt
 LECTOR #1: Kim Thyne LECTOR #2: Beth Janssen
 EUCHARISTIC 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

DECEMBER 22, 2019

MASS SERVERS: Emma & Max Martinek
 LECTOR #1: Jessica Foreshoe LECTOR #2: Dave Weiland
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Renee Laudner, Tammy Hrubetz
 Amanda Dick, Kim Thyne
 HOSPITALITY: Jim Weaver, John McLaughlin
 MUSIC: Tiyan Rogers, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Charley Sprung, Dan Hrubetz
 NURSING HOME: Kate Osterman
 KC ROSARY: John McLaughlin

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)

Council President: Jason Dick: rockwellcell@netins.net

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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!

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