

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 22, 2019

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, December 22nd – 8:00am
+ Tom Wolf
Tuesday, December 24th – 6:00pm – Christmas Eve
For the parishioners
Friday, December 27th – 10:15am – Nursing Home
Word & Communion Service
Sunday, December 29th – 8:00am
+ Ambrose & Elvira Rooney

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:

DECEMBER 24th – Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00pm; special music beforehand

JANUARY 1st – New Year's Day Mass at 6:00pm

SACRED HEART wishes you and your families a Blessed Holiday Season!

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

POINSETTIAS on the altar are in memory of Weaver and Hermann families; Jim & Renee Martin; deceased members of the Weiner, Johnson, Mansmith, & Victorine families; George & Barbara Scholl; Tom Wolf; Joshua Knowles; Warren & Helen Wagner, Ray, Jo & Joanie McLaughlin; Andrew & Mary Sukup, Dale, Alva & Irene Timmerman, deceased members of the Cahalan & Kuennen families; Johnson & Sheldon families; Brenda Reed; Jack Degen; Roger Sido. *If you would like 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.*

NEEDING A GIFT IDEA? We still have cookbooks left! There are a few on the back table on the way into the Parish Center, and more in the office. See Helen Cahalan or Sarah Johnson.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR – Final practice will be TODAY from 9:30am-10:15am.

COMMUNAL PENANCE will be held today at St. Joseph's (Mason City) at 1:00pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS will be at 6:00pm on December 24th, there is no Mass on Christmas Day. **NEW YEARS DAY MASS** at 6:00pm on January 1, 2020. Sign-up sheets for ministers on January 1st will be on the table going into the Parish Center.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES FOR THE AREA – Christmas Eve: here at Sacred Heart (Rockwell) at 6:00pm; St. Patrick's (Clear Lake) at 4:00pm and 8:00pm; St. Joseph's (Mason City) at 4:00pm and 6:00pm; Holy Family (Mason City) at 4:00pm and 9:00pm; Sacred Heart (Manly) at 5:30pm. **Christmas Day:** St. Joseph's (Mason City) at 9:00am; St. Patrick's (Clear Lake) at 10:00am.

THANK YOU to all who selected and fulfilled items for the Northern Lights Homeless Shelter Christmas project! Your generosity will allow these gentlemen to know that they have not been forgotten this Holiday Season. Special thanks to the Guild who selected and fulfilled many tags from the tree and the Knights of Columbus who made a monetary donation to the shelter for their holiday meal.

SNOW REMOVAL – Zach Laudner has been hired to move snow by the church, sidewalks and parking lot. Thomas Nuehring is his helper.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS on the tables in the parish hall were made by Julie Sheriff. They look awesome. Thank you, Julie, for sharing your time and talent.

CEMETERY BOARD – Thank you to Brent Weiner for volunteering to be on the cemetery board. He is taking Bob Ermer's place. Bob has resigned after many years of serving on the board. Thank you Bob for your service.

PARKING LOT – If you have not noticed the work on the parking lot and the new cement work to the north entrance and the new sidewalk on the west side of our lot, check it out! Everything looks great and it is so nice to have the parking lot to use. The cost of all that work was \$54,947.76 and was done by Hanig Construction. We had \$3,000.00 in insurance money left to be used for the cement work and the remaining balance of \$51,947.76 came from parking lot funds. This leaves our parking lot funds at \$11,419.24. The next step is to raise money to black top the parking lot next spring, as there is no insurance money for that. The Building Committee is working on a bid for the black topping.

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

S.T.P.A.T.S. NATIVITY SCENE AND OPEN HOUSE – A Christmas tradition continues in Dougherty for the 118th year. On December 29th, our timeless Nativity will be on display inside the church in Dougherty from 1:30pm-3:30pm. Homemade treats, hot beverages and warm, wonderful fellowship will be available in the school.

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 and more in the December 22nd issue: This issue is the 32-page special Christmas issue. Some items are Archbishop Jackels' Christmas message; Art and reflections on Christmas from our readers; A feature on two Palestinian Christian brothers

from Bethlehem who run a restaurant in the city where Jesus was born; A profile of a local family who has the tradition of attending Christmas morning Mass at the Trappist monastery in Peosta

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BUDGET:	December 15, 2019	BUILDING BALANCE	\$17,633.34	BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150
Adults	\$8,892.31	<u>Last week's donation</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>	39 Budget + 3 Building = 42
Offertory	\$133.00		\$17,713.34	
Building	\$80.00			
Flowers	\$50.00			
	\$9,155.31	PARKING LOT FUND = \$11,419.24	(money collected, does not include pledges)	
			<i>Funds remaining after recent work done</i>	

Religious Education News

DECEMBER 22nd & 29th – NO CLASS for Christmas Break

JANUARY 5th – DONUTS: Chelsea Bamrick, Jim Reed, Abbey Pitzengerger

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 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: Tiyana Rogers, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Charley Sprung, Dan Hrubetz
 NURSING HOME: Kate Osterman
 KC ROSARY: John McLaughlin

DECEMBER 24, 2019 – CHRISTMAS EVE – 6:00PM

MASS SERVERS: Hayden Johnson, Noah Hrubetz
 LECTOR #1: Jim Reed LECTOR #2: Pat McLaughlin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kate Osterman, Sarah Johnson
 John & Diane Nelson
 HOSPITALITY: Danny & Helen Cahalan
 MUSIC: Christmas Choir
 MONEY COUNTERS: Pat McLaughlin, Sheri Sprung

DECEMBER 29, 2019

MASS SERVERS: Avah Hanig, Paige Johnson
 LECTOR #1: Sue McLaughlin LECTOR #2: Charley Sprung
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Schultz, Dave Weiland
 Cathy Degen, Sarah Johnson
 HOSPITALITY: Kim Thyne, Frank Tracy
 MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Tom Madden, Paul Rowe
 NURSING HOME: Kate Osterman
 KC ROSARY: John Rooney

JANUARY 1, 2020 – NEW YEAR'S DAY – 6:00PM

Sign-up sheet for Volunteers in the back.

**JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH
 MINISTRY LISTS COMING SOON**

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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Bulletin: Items for the bulletin? Email sacredheartrockwellbulletin@gmail.com or call Sarah Johnson: 641.822.3267. Items due Thursday by 12:00pm!

*Merry Christmas and
 Happy New Year
 from all of us at
 Newman Catholic Schools!*


