

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 29, 2019

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, December 29th – 8:00am
+ Ambrose & Elvira Rooney
Tuesday, December 17th – NO MASS
Wednesday, January 1st – 6:00pm – New Year's Day
For the Parishioners
Friday, January 3rd – 10:15am – Nursing Home
+ Mary Abell
Sunday, January 5th – 8:00am
+ Brenda Reed

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:

JANUARY 1st – Mass at 6:00pm

JANUARY 7th – Parish Council/Finance Committee Meeting

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

PARISH BOOKS will close on December 31st.

PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be on Tuesday January 7th, at 6:15pm following Mass. All members plan to attend.

VOLUNTEERS needed for ministries at Mass on January 1st at 6:00pm. Sign-up sheet on the table to the Parish Center.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS LISTS for January, February, March are on the tables in the back of the church. If you are a minister, please take one home with you.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MASS? Fr. Neil Manternach is offering a three-part series on the Mass entitled "More About Mass" on three upcoming Saturday's: January 18th, January 25th, and February 1st, from 10:00am-1:30pm at Epiphany Parish Office. You must register in advance by calling the Parish Office at 641-423-5001, as a textbook must be ordered. The cost is \$15.00 and must be paid at the January 18th session. Please register before January 7th. Couples could share a book. It is a great opportunity for area liturgy committee members and parish members with a strong interest to understand more about the Mass.

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

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.

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. 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.

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.

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BUDGET:	December 22, 2019	CHRISTMAS
Adults	\$1,970.00	\$5.00
Offertory	\$84.00	\$171.00
Building	\$250.00	\$50.00
Parking Lot	\$750.00	
Christmas	\$325.00	\$3,324.00
Mass	\$20.00	
	\$3,707.46	\$3,550.00

BUILDING BALANCE	\$17,713.34
<u>Last week's donation</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>
	\$18,013.34

BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150
 12/22: 25 Budget + 3 Building + 5 Christmas
 + 2 Parking Lot = 35
 Christmas: 1 Budget + 1 Building + 38 Christmas = 40

PARKING LOT FUND = \$12,169.24 (money collected, does not include pledges
Funds remaining after recent work done)

Religious Education News

DECEMBER 22nd & 29th – NO CLASS for Christmas Break
JANUARY 5th – **DONUTS:** Chelsea Bamrick, Jim Reed, Abbey Pitzenberger

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.)

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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 5, 2020

MASS SERVERS: Hayden Johnson, Jayden Pitzenberger
 LECTOR #1: Lisa Schultz LECTOR #2: Beth Janssen
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Matt & Cassaundra Reed
 Kate Osterman, Cathy Degen
 HOSPITALITY: John & Diane Nelson
 MUSIC: Theresa Jeffrey, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Les Knowles
 NURSING HOME: John & Diane Nelson
 KC ROSARY: Paul Rowe

JANUARY 12, 2020

MASS SERVERS: Kael & Owen Hanig
 LECTOR #1: Pat McLaughlin LECTOR #2: Matt Reed
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Renee Laudner, Sarah Johnson
 Tim & Margaret Nuehring
 HOSPITALITY: 4th & 6th Grades
 MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig
 MONEY COUNTERS: Pat McLaughlin, Tom Madden
 NURSING HOME: Renee Laudner
 KC ROSARY: Jeff Schultz

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