

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

February 9, 2020

## Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, February 9th – 8:00am  
+ Joshua Knowles  
Tuesday, February 11th – 5:30pm  
+ James Campbell  
Friday, February 14th – 10:15am – Nursing Home  
Word & Communion Service  
Sunday, February 16th – 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, FEBRUARY 16th** – Confirmation Retreat  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th** – Ash Wednesday  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 7th** – Confirmation at 1:00pm

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

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION** – Attached to the bulletin today is a brochure about Catholic Charities. On the bottom is a slip to tear off and fill out to send donations to Catholic Charities. If you put the donation in the collection, please make it out to "Catholic Charities" not to Sacred Heart. Some of you may have received envelopes in the mail this week regarding Catholic Charities, as well. Either can be used to make a donation. Catholic Charities helps the most vulnerable. As the social service arm of the Catholic Church, Catholic Charities' work to the most vulnerable among us is critical. Be as generous as you are able.

**INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** are on the table going down to the Parish Center. Please pick yours up.

**LENTEN LONGINGS** – Lent is fast-approaching. If you have not signed up for a Lenten Longings group or want to lead a Lenten Longings group here at the Parish Center on Sunday mornings, please do so as we need to get books ordered so they will be here on time. The board is still up for you to sign up as a leader or join a group. Currently there are 2 groups on the board - Helen Cahalan will be leading a group at the Parish Center on Wednesday mornings and Kate Osterman will be leading a group at the Nursing Home on Thursdays at 2pm. Please sign up to join a group or form your own - it is 6 weeks of getting to know your fellow parishioners and growing deeper with your faith.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** – Come celebrate love, faith and the commitment to the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. World Marriage Day honors the husband and wife as the foundation of the family and salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. This special Mass will be held today Sunday, February 9th, at 2:00pm, at the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier in Dyersville. Reception with refreshments provided by Worldwide Marriage Encounter will follow in the church hall.

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** – Many exciting things coming up at Newman! **DISCOVER NEWMAN KNIGHT and KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP** – Both events will be held on Tuesday, February 25th, at 6:30pm. **Discover Newman Knight** – Held in the high school gym. Visit booths showcasing enrichment programs offered such as fine arts, clubs, athletics and more. Teachers and coaches will be available at booths for questions. This event is open to the public. If you have ever wondered how a Catholic education can benefit your child, this is a great opportunity to look into the high academic standards and commitment that Newman exemplifies. Information on scholarship opportunities and tours will be given after a presentation in the gym. 8th Graders and their families will also have a special invitation to see what High School programming will offer. **Kindergarten Round-up** will be held in the elementary gym. Incoming Kindergarteners and their families are invited to attend Kindergarten Roundup in the Elementary Gym. Those interested in learning more about the Elementary should attend this informational event. An opportunity to meet parents of current students will be provided. Get all of your questions answered! An RSVP is encouraged in order for us to personalize your experience but is not required. To RSVP, please call 641-423-6939 or email Megan Studer: mstuder@newmancatholic.org. **SAVE THE DATE** for the **Coffee House Variety Show** on two nights this year, March 2nd and 3rd, and for the **Newman Gala** will be held on April 4th.

**FREE PALM TREES!** We no longer use the palm trees around the Nativity during the Christmas season. If you would like one, they are in the balcony and free for the taking.

**FURNACES** – We are now running all four furnaces in the church. The heat exchanger that was replaced on the one furnace was still under warranty. The one motor did not need to be replaced but just needed to have the line cleaned out. We still need to address the one air conditioner that went out last fall but are unable to do that until the weather warms up. We have not received a bill for labor for the furnace repairs yet to know the cost.

**IRISH FAIR TIME AGAIN** – The date is set for March 22nd. Anyone wishing to help plan the event or has new ideas for the fair contact the office at 641-822-4950. We need new people on the committee. Mark the date now on your calendar!

**150 YEAR CELEBRATION** – Mark your calendar! The town of Rockwell will be celebrating its 150 years as a town the weekend of June 20th. The ladies of the 4 churches in Rockwell are going together to serve food on Saturday the 20th. We are thinking of breakfast and a lunch and will serve from our parish center as it is more centrally located to the events. We are also planning a float for the parade. Any ladies wanting to be involved should contact the office at 641-822-4950.

**ST. MARY'S SECULAR FRANCISCANS** are hosting a food packaging event on Saturday, March 14th, at 1:00pm at the 4-H Food Stand on the Mason City Fairgrounds. You are invited to join us, local KC members, and Holy Family Confirmation students, as they package 10,000 meals in approximately 1 hour. 50 volunteers are needed. \$3,500.00 is needed to sponsor this event. To donate or volunteer, contact Katie Williams at 642-832-0002.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE** – The Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank is always in need of food items. There are always baskets in the back of the church for any donations.

**WITNESS** – Read about these and more in the February 9th issue: Coverage of the 2020 Archdiocesan Women's Conference; A feature on show choir competitions at Catholic Schools; Items on groups from the Archdiocese that attended the recent March for Life in Washington DC; An article on a project by U.S. Bishops called "Civilize it" which aims to change the tone of political discourse during the 2020 election season.

**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.

		<i>With Gratitude We Give</i>		
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>February 2, 2020</b>	<b>BUILDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$18,543.34</b>	<b>BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150</b>
Adults	\$1,145.00	Last week's donation	\$360.00	28 Budget + 11 Building = 39
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Building	\$360.00			
	\$1,600.00	<b>PARKING LOT FUND = \$17,369.24</b>	(money collected, does not include pledges)	

### *Religious Education News*

**TODAY, FEBRUARY 9th – Donuts:** Karen Brown, Summer Schmidt, Taylor Williams

**FEBRUARY 16th** – Confirmation Sponsor Retreat after Mass. **Donuts:** Margaret Nuehring, Jenna Orozco, Becky Reimers

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

**\*\*\*DONUTS** (The Guild will be providing the donuts for the 2nd half of the year. Those responsible for the week are in charge of set-up, serving, and clean-up.)

**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)

**FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

MASS SERVERS: Noah Hrubetz, Jayden Pitzenberger  
 LECTOR #1: Beth Janssen LECTOR #2: Lisa Schultz  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Sarah Johnson  
 Jeanne Wogen, Kim Thyne  
 HOSPITALITY: Brad & Mary Shupe  
 MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Sheri Sprung, Pat Sheldon  
 NURSING HOME: Kim Thyne & Frank Tracy  
 KC ROSARY: Jim Weaver

**FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

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

**FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

MASS SERVERS: Kael Hanig, Levi Staudt  
 LECTOR #1: John Rooney LECTOR #2: Kim Thyne  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Sarah Johnson  
 Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland  
 HOSPITALITY: Bill & Denice Martin  
 MUSIC: Praise Team  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Tom Madden, Charley Sprung  
 NURSING HOME: Renee Laudner  
 KC ROSARY: Dave Weiland

**FEBRUARY 26, 2020**

Volunteers

**Pastor:** Fr. John Gossman: 641.822.4950 (Rockwell), 641.357.3214 (Clear Lake)  
**Council President:** Jason Dick: rockwellcell@netins.net  
**Building Committee Co-Chairs:** Tim Nuehring: 641.430.4905, tim.nuehring@heftyseed.com; Gary Weiner: 641.425.1217  
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**Bookkeeper/Guild President:** Helen Cahalan: 641.822.4852, h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org  
**Faith Formation Ambassador:** Cassandra Reed: 712.363.5720, cassandra@cville-ele.com  
**Coordinator of Religious Education:** Amanda Dick: 641.903.9362, dickalynne@gmail.com  
**Bulletin:** Items for the bulletin? Email sacredheartrockwellbulletin@gmail.com or call Sarah Johnson: 641.822.3267. Items due Thursday by 12:00pm!