

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

February 16, 2020

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, February 16th – 8:00am
+ Mel & Kay Kruckenberg
Tuesday, February 18th – 5:30pm
+ Ray McLaughlin
Friday, February 21st – 10:15am – Nursing Home
+ Mary Abell
Sunday, February 23rd – 8:00am
+ Deb Watters

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 23rd – Guild Meeting
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th – Ash Wednesday Mas at 5:30pm
SATURDAY, MARCH 7th – Confirmation at 1:00pm

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

WELCOME to Steve & Jan Abbas who joined our parish recently. Please make them feel welcome.

HELPERS NEEDED TODAY – We are looking for helpers following Mass to divide up Irish Fair raffle tickets and place family worker lists in envelopes. Please consider helping during coffee/rolls following mass. Many hands make light work. Please do not take your family envelope home though. We will pass out at later date.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS will be on Wednesday, February 26th, at 5:30pm. Sign-up sheet for ministers for the Mass on the table to the entry to the Parish Center.

PLEASE NOTE: effective March 1st, the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays at Holy Family Catholic Church in Mason City will be changed to 10:30am!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet THIS Thursday, February 20th, at 7:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OFFERS MANY SERVICES TO FAMILIES – Did you know that Catholic Charities offers a diverse array of programs and services throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health counseling, Crisis pregnancy and post abortion counseling, affordable housing, immigration legal services, jail & prison ministry, among others? Please be as generous as you can with your donation to Catholic Charities.

GUILD MEETING will be NEXT Sunday, February 23rd, following Mass. All ladies are welcome. On the agenda: Lenten breakfasts starting March 1st; Irish Fair donation; Carpet in church; Confirmation reception on March 7th; Senior party.

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 2:00pm. 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.

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. Also, Newman was voted the best Preschool & best Child Care: now enrolling for 2020-2021. Spots fill up fast. Call today!! 641-423-0168

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH would like to invite you to join them for Lenten services on Wednesday nights during Lent. Dinner will begin at 5:30pm. A free will donation will be accepted. At 7:00pm, a Lenten service will be held. The suppers will be on March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and April 1st. Brochure on bulletin board.

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 the furnace repairs yet to know the cost.

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.

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:	February 9, 2020	BUILDING BALANCE	\$18,903.34	BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150
Adults	\$2,044.00	<u>Last week's donation</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>	30 Budget + 2 Building = 32
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<u>Building</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>			
	\$2,168.00	PARKING LOT FUND = \$17,369.24	(money collected, does not include pledges)	

Religious Education News

TODAY, FEBRUARY 16th – Confirmation Sponsor Retreat after Mass. **Donuts:** Margaret Nuehring, Jenna Orozco, Becky Reimers
FEBRUARY 23rd – **Donuts:** Amy Pearce, Sarah Staudt, Andrea Sonberg

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) *****changing to 10:30am on March 1st.**

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 – ASH WEDNESDAY

Volunteers

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

MARCH 1, 2020

MASS SERVERS: Hayden Johnson, Cole Weiner
 LECTOR #1: Andrea Hanig LECTOR #2: John Rooney
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland
 John & Diane Nelson
 HOSPITALITY: 7th – 9th Grades
 MUSIC: Theresa Jeffrey, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Mary Schulz
 NURSING HOME: John & Diane Nelson
 KC ROSARY: Tim Nuehring

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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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!