

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

August 16, 2020

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, August 16th – 8:00am

+ Larry Swenson

Tuesday, August 18th – 5:30pm

+ Harold Gallagher

Friday, August 20th – Nursing Home

NO MASS

Sunday, August 23rd – 8:00am

+ LeRoy & Mary Behr

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.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES – Please follow all guidelines put in place and social distancing to keep everyone safe. These apply to both Sunday and Tuesday Masses. If you have a fever or are not feeling well, please stay home. Masks are required and will be provided to those that do not have one. **Everyone must enter through the North Parish Center doors from the parking lot and have temperatures taken – if you have a fever, you will be asked to leave. All other doors will remain locked.** Pews are will be marked where people can sit to help ensure social distancing. Hand sanitizer will be available and should be used by all. The church will be sanitized prior to and after Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – The Parish Council and Finance Committee will meet THIS Tuesday, August 18th, at 6:15pm in the Parish Center. Anyone is welcome to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet this Thursday, August 20th, at 7:30pm in our Parish Center.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for volunteers to help teach Religious Education. What better way to share your faith and knowledge, than to teach our young parishioners. Please consider an hour of your time each Sunday to help shape our next generation's faith. Please contact Amanda Dick with questions: 641-903-9362. **START DATE:** We are working on setting a date for the start of Religious Education and what this will look like for the children and teachers. We will follow the plan of the local schools and figure out what is best for our RE children and volunteers. More to come...

DOUGHERTY FIRE DEPARTMENT BREAKFAST – Free will donation breakfast of pancakes, eggs, and sausage. Sunday, August 16th, from 8:00am-12:00pm. Food will be served in the Dougherty Town Hall. To-go orders and drive-up pick-up also available. Please come past Becky's Greenhouse for drive-ups.

IRISH FAIR RAFFLE WINNERS drawn last Sunday after Mass - \$500.00: Karen Rooney; \$100.00: Joel Lipp & Claire Abell; \$50.00: Jim Weaver & Lexi Wentz; \$25.00: James Rooney, James Rooney, Lisa Schultz, Kat Wogen; Casey's & Kwik Star Gift Certificates: Mindy Welling, Landon Weier, Dave Watters, Holden Hensley Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets for the raffle in this crazy year! Also thank you to everyone who made donations for the various items we had solicited for the fair. The expiration dates would have been expired by next year's Irish Fair.

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAYS have been set for Sunday, August 30th and Sunday, September 13th. Four students will receive their First Holy Communion on each Sunday. Due to social distancing each student will be able to invite 10 guests to share their special day with them.

GUILD – We have 2 things we need to make decisions on soon. First THE CARPET – the bid Helen received for the same carpet as is in the Parish Center came to \$12,240.00 to do replace the brown in the church and the entry way in the back. A bid from Floor to Ceiling came to \$7,400.00-\$ 9,160.00, depending on the cost of the carpet– we did not find much in their samples that seem to go with what we have in the Parish Center. A bid from Mason City Tile & Marble came to \$4,508.00 for just the brown in the church, and \$6,260.00 if we did the back entryway and the brown in the church. This depends on the cost of the tile chosen- it is priced middle of the road carpet squares. They did have a couple of samples that seem to blend with what we have in the Parish Center. FALL DINNER – Is that something we want to go ahead with? Could we do just take-outs? How would we social distance in the kitchen to prepare the food? How would we bake the dressing as there is not enough room in the kitchen? At this time, we are not having any food brought in from outside to funeral dinners we served, so do not think we would want to farm out dressing to be baked. What about the pies for dessert? If we are not bringing in any food then the pies would be a scratch. THINK ABOUT THIS – We need to make a decision on this soon. Note: Roseville has canceled; Greene is deciding this week; Epiphany has not made a decision yet. Guild Leaders – Can we schedule a meeting sometime soon to make decisions? Please let Helen know.

NELSONS ARE MOVING – As we are closer to completing our move to Clear Lake, the time has come to transfer our church membership. We will miss all of our Sacred Heart Church friends and especially our family who are members here. We have been blessed to know, work, rebuild and worship with a great congregation. Sacred Heart has been a huge part of our history. Stop by and see us at 514 S 3rd Street in Clear Lake sometime! - John & Diane Nelson

EPIPHANY PARISH – The entire month of August will be “UN Festival Fun”! **ONLINE SILENT AUCTION** – Monday, August 3rd from 8:00am to Sunday, August 31st at 5:00pm, go to Epiphany Parish Facebook page & click on silent auction; **TREASURES IN THE TRUNK** – Wednesday, August 5th from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the St. Joseph Parking Lot; **RAFFLE TICKETS** will be in the mail on Thursday, August 6th with a the drawing August 31st. Prizes: \$600.00; \$500.00; \$400.00; \$300.00; 2-\$200.00; 2-\$100.00; Flat screen TV; FACE MASK FUN create a fun face mask and post on Facebook. Save and wear it at the Mass in the Grass on Sunday, August 23rd.

BAPTISM CLASSES – The next baptism class will be on Sunday, September 20, 2020, at Epiphany Parish Center from 12:30pm - 2:00pm. Pre-registration by Thursday, September 17th, at 4:00pm is required. Please call the office at 641-423-5001 to pre-register. Masks will be required and participants will socially distance.

WITNESS: The Archdiocese has decided The Witness will no longer be published. The issue dated October 4, 2020 will be the last issue.

MINISTERS – If any of the various ministers are comfortable coming to Mass at this time and can serve as a minister, please let Helen know and she will add you to the schedule again: 641-822-4950 OR h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org.

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BUDGET:	August 9, 2020
Adults	\$1,433.26
Building	\$543.25
Parking Lot	\$300.00
	<u>\$2,276.51</u>

BUILDING BALANCE	\$19,208.69
<u>Last week's donations</u>	<u>\$543.25</u>
	\$19,751.94

BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150
23 Budget + 4 Building + 2 Parking Lot = 29

PARKING LOT FUND = \$24,319.44 (money collected, does not include pledges)
**corrected balance, including additional donations*

