

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

August 23, 2020

## Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, August 23rd – 8:00am  
 + LeRoy & Mary Behr  
 Tuesday, August 25th – 5:30pm  
 + Loretta Park  
 Friday, August 28th – Nursing Home  
 NO MASS  
 Sunday, August 30th – 8:00am  
 + Helen Wagner

*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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – The following will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Sunday, August 30th: Holdyn Barrick, Harper Koppen, Ava Pearce, and Ryder Smith. The following will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Sunday, September 13th: Beau Hanig, Josie Kollman, Lily Showalter, and Jacob Staudt. Please keep them in your prayers.

**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...

**THANK YOU** – A big “thank you” to the Irish Fair for the gift of money I won. I truly appreciate it! ~Karen Rooney

**THANK YOU** from the Epiphany Parish Baby Pantry for the lovely donations that have been given this past year to them. They are much appreciated.

**GUILD – FALL DINNER:** Some of the ladies want to do the fall dinner as take-outs only. Some changes to the menu may have to be made. Helen checked with S & S Locker in Osage and we can get turkeys from them again. Some things to think about: How many would we plan for? And how many parishioners will be willing to work and prepare and dish up the meal? It will take quite a few people to pull this off. Let me know if you would be willing to work at the dinner. If we don't have enough volunteers, we will not have the dinner this year. **CARPET:** At the Parish Council meeting, those present decided Mason City Tile & Marble for the carpet. Helen will check to see if the bid is still good. It was decided to replace both the body of the church and the entryway so everything would match. The bid we received prior to COVID was \$6,260.00. It will be carpet squares – they said that was everyone was putting down now. Has anyone had any bad experiences with the carpet squares that they want to share?

**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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<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>August 16, 2020</b>	<b>BUILDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$19,751.94</b>	<b>BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150</b>				
Adults	\$1,695.00	<u>Last week's donations</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>	25 Budget + 2 Building = 27				
Building	\$60.00		\$19,811.94					
Offertory	\$23.00							
	\$1,778.00							
<b>PARKING LOT FUND = \$24,319.44 (money collected, does not include pledges)</b> <i>*corrected balance, including additional donations</i>								