

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

August 30, 2020

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, August 30th – 8:00am
+ Helen Wagner
Tuesday, September 1st – 5:30pm
+ Ann Rooney
Friday, September 4th – Nursing Home
NO MASS
Sunday, September 6th – 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.

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 – Congratulations to those receiving their First Holy Communion today: Holdyn Bamrick, Harper Koppen, Ava Pearce, and Ryder Smith. God bless you!

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. Please let Helen know if you would be willing to work at the dinner by **SEPTEMBER 13th**. 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. 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.

WEEKDAY MASSES will be changing from Tuesday evenings to Thursday evenings at 5:30pm to accommodate Fr. Gossman's schedules. This will start on Thursday, September 10th at 5:30 pm. Mark your calendar now!

COLLECTION FOR THE IOWA PARISHES THAT WERE HURT BY THE DERECHO STORM – You can leave your donation in the collection and mark it for “Derecho Storm” or “Catholic Charities” in the memo- make the check out to Sacred Heart. We will be collecting monies for the next 3 to 4 weeks and will then send to Catholic Charities for them to distribute to places in need. Please be as generous as you can!

AIR CONDITIONERS: 2 new air conditioners were installed in the church this week. We will pay for them from building fund money. Thank you to all of you who faithfully give to the building fund so that we have money to pay for the maintenance that comes up.

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.

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 23, 2020	BUILDING BALANCE	\$19,811.94	BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150	
Adults	\$1,895.00	<u>Last week's donations</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>	21 Budget + 2 Building = 23	
Building	\$75.00		\$19,886.94		
Offertory	\$20.00				
	\$1,990.00				

PARKING LOT FUND = \$62,500.33 (money collected plus savings)

We will be using some of these funds to do the blacktop on the north and west side parking