

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

September 6, 2020

## Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, September 6th – 8:00am

+ Brenda Reed

**Thursday**, September 10th – 5:30pm – **NOTE: NEW DAY**

+ Irvin Keene

Friday, September 11th – Nursing Home

NO MASS

Saturday, September 12th – 10:00am

+ Mary Skyles

Sunday, September 13th – 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.*

**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.

**WEEKDAY MASSES** will be changing from Tuesday evenings to **Thursday** evenings at 5:30pm to accommodate Fr. Gossman's schedules. This will start **THIS WEEK** on Thursday, September 10th at 5:30pm.

**FUNERAL FOR MARY SKYLES** will be on Saturday, September 12th, at 10:00am. Visitation will be before the funeral Mass from 9:00am-10:00am in the church. Burial will be at the St. Joseph's Cemetery in Mason City following the funeral Mass.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – The following will be celebrating their First Holy Communion NEXT Sunday, September 13th: Beau Hanig, Josie Kollman, Lily Showalter, and Jacob Staudt. Please keep them in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to that received their First Holy Communion last Sunday: Holdyn Bamrick, Harper Koppen, Ava Pearce, and Ryder Smith. God bless you!

**FRAUDULANT TEXT MESSAGES** – The Archdiocese has received reports that parishioners are receiving fraudulent text messages and emails from someone posing as Parish Priest – Fr. Gossman. The messages are similar to this: *I – Fr. Gossman – need a favor from you, text me as soon as you get this message. If you reply the scammer will ask you to purchase gifts cards.* NOTE: Fr. Gossman would never make such a request. **DO NOT RESPOND** to this request and if you receive one let the office know at 641-822-4950.

**FALL DINNER MEETING** – We will have a meeting on Monday, September 14th, at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. We need to make some decisions on having the dinner as a drive-up only, how many people want to work at it, and what will be on the menu. OR should we not have a dinner this year and send a letter to all the parishioners asking for a donation to make up for the loss of revenue, similar to what we have done in the past for turkey donations? Decisions need to be made that night. Turkeys will need to be ordered along with groceries; no longer having a grocery store in town will make that process a lot more difficult. Will need paper products, etc. Please plan to come to the meeting. It is open to both men and women. NOTE: Roseville, Greene and Mason City have all canceled their dinners.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will have a normal meeting on Thursday, September 17th, at 7:30pm in Rockford.

**BENSON FAMILY SINGERS** will be performing on Saturday, September 19th, at 6:00pm at the Rockwell Methodist Church. A Sack Lunch drive-thru will be available prior to the concert starting at 5:00pm. Bring your own lawn chairs – Social Distancing will be in place.

**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 few 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:** Two new air conditioners were installed in the church. 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](mailto:h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org).

## Religious Education News

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – VOLUNTEERS:** We are still 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...



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<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>August 30, 2020</b>	<b>BUILDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$19,886.94</b>
Adults	\$760.00	<u>Last week's donations</u>	<u>\$270.00</u>
Building	\$270.00		\$20,136.94
Derecho Collection	\$225.00		
Offertory	\$7.00		
	\$1,262.00		

**BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150**  
19 Budget + 3 Building + 3 Derecho = 25

**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*

**Pastor:** Fr. John Gossman: 641.822.4950 (Rockwell), 641.357.3214 (Clear Lake)  
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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!

