

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

September 13, 2020

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, September 13th – 8:00am
+ Deb Watters

Thursday, September 17th – 5:30pm – **NOTE: NEW DAY**
+ Warren Wagner

Friday, September 18th – Nursing Home
NO MASS

Sunday, September 20th – 8:00am
+ Josh Knowles

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:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th – Fall Dinner Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th – Knights of Columbus Meeting

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th – Religious Education classes begin

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: Beau Hanig, Josie Kollman, Lily Showalter, and Jacob Staudt. God bless you!

WEEKDAY MASSES have changed from Tuesday evenings to **Thursday** evenings at 5:30pm to accommodate Fr. Gossman's schedules.

FALL DINNER MEETING – We will have a meeting TOMORROW, 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 this Thursday, September 17th, at 7:30pm in Rockford.

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. It 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.

BENSON FAMILY SINGERS will be performing next 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.

2020 SACRED HEART FALL FESTIVAL IN WALKER, IOWA will be Sunday, September 20th. This year will be a drive-thru take out at 516 Rowley St., Walker, IA. They will be serving from 11:00am-1:30pm. Menu will be Grilled Pork loin, mashes potatoes, gravy, green beans, Mac-n-cheese, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert of Cherry or Apple pie, cupcakes or brownies. Adults: \$9.00; Seniors: \$8.00, Ages 5-10: \$5.00; Ages 4 and under: Free. There will be a Raffle for \$300.00, \$200.00, and \$100.00.

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 are collecting monies and will then send to Catholic Charities for them to distribute to places in need. Please be as generous as you can!

BAPTISM CLASSES – The next baptism class will be next Sunday, September 20, 2020, at Epiphany Parish Center from 12:30pm-2:00pm. Pre-registration by this 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.

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Registration papers will be available after church today. Please fill out form, sign back page, and make checks payable to Sacred Heart Religious Education for \$25 per child or \$50 per family. There will also be a sacramental fee of \$25 to help cover for the Sacramental materials needed.

CLASSES BEGIN September 27th following Mass. Masks are required. We will not be able to resume donuts and coffee at this time due to COVID restrictions.



With Gratitude We Give



BUDGET:	September 6, 2020	BUILDING BALANCE	\$20,136.94
Adults	\$665.00	<u>Last week's donations</u>	<u>\$1,445.00</u>
Building	\$1,445.00		\$21,581.94
Derecho Collection	\$160.00		
Offertory	\$100.00		
	\$2,370.00		

BUDGET ENVELOPES: Envelope Holders = 150
 16 Budget + 11 Building + 1 Parking Lot + 3 Derecho = 31

PARKING LOT FUND = \$62,600.33 (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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Bulletin: Items for the bulletin? Email sacredheartrockwellbulletin@gmail.com or call Sarah Johnson: 641.822.3267. Items due Thursday by 12:00pm!

