Sacred Heart Catholic Church

November 1, 2020

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, November 1st – 8:00am – All Saints Day

+ Jim & Lavon Rooney

Thursday, November 5th – 5:30pm – All Souls Day Mass

+ For the deceased this past year

Sunday, November 7th - 8:00am

+ Julie Bamrick

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:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th – All Souls Day Remembrance at Mass, fellowship to follow

TODAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 24 "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."

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.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS will be THIS Thursday, November 5th, at 5:30pm. We will be remembering all deceased from our parish this past year by lighting a candle in their memory. All families have been invited to come and light a candle. All people attending Mass will be invited to light a candle in memory of their loved ones. Lunch of bars and drinks will be served after. Please remember to practice social distancing. Temps will be taken and masks need to be worn.

FALL DINNER REPORT - We served a little over 600 and were out of food by 12:15. Who Knew! We had to turn many people away that were in line. We took in \$6,449.00 at the door and had donations for turkeys and pies of \$2,350.00. Full expense report will be available next week. Thanks to all who helped prepare and serve the meals, the organization was great!

NURSING HOME SERVICES - There will continue to be no Masses or communion services scheduled at the nursing home until further notice due to Covid pandemic.

GUILD MEETING – We need hold a meeting sometime before the end of the year. Please let Helen know if November 15th, after Mass, works or if you would rather hold it in the evening during the week. Let the office know at 641-822-4950.

DOANE FAMILY – We gave a check from Sacred Heart to the Doanes in the amount of \$805.00. The checks made out to the Doane family were deposited in the Doane family benefit account at the local bank in the amount of \$200.00. All was greatly appreciated by them.

SNOW REMOVAL – We are still in need of someone to move snow for us this winter. It needs to be done on Sunday mornings by 7:15am. Since we are not using the front entrance to the church at this time that would not have to be cleaned that early. The sidewalks and the parking lot would need to be cleaned by 7:15am. Must be at least 18 years old, and have insurance to cover your work. Must have your own equipment – snow blower for sidewalks and bobcat for the parking lot. Would also need to move snow during the week if we have a funeral or have a large amount of snow. Price is negotiable. Please call 641-822-4950 or email h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org

BAPTISM CLASS – The next baptism class will be Sunday November 15th at 12:30 pm at St. Joseph's Church in Mason City. Pre-registration is REQUIRED by calling the church office by Thursday, November 12th at 641-423-5001. Masks & Social distancing will be required. You must take the baptism class before baptism at Sacred Heart if it is your 1st or 2nd child.

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

*** Masks are required. We will not be able to resume donuts and coffee at this time due to COVID restrictions.

\$1,395.00

PARKING LOT FUND = \$63,419.33 (money collected plus savings)

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