

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

February 21, 2021

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, February 21st – 8:00am
+ Ray McLaughlin
Thursday, February 25th – 5:30pm
+ Jim & Delores Johnson
Sunday, February 28th – 8:00am
+ Ezra Sheldon

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.

TODAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant."

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.

FELLOWSHIP AFTER MASS - Coffee, rolls and juice are back! Please feel free to join us after Mass. We still need to social distance and limit the amount of people at each table and spread out. The rolls will be provided, we are just looking for volunteers to help serve and clean up afterwards.

THANK YOU to Andy Johnson, Dan Hrubetz, and Gary Weiner for cutting down the doors in the sacristy. This needed to be done after installing the new carpet. There is still some left over carpet padding in the Parish Center if anyone is interested. The leftover carpet has been taken. The size is marked on the padding. If you can use it, please leave a donation with the office.

THANK YOU to Ann Wolf, Amanda Dick & Pat Sheldon for the decorating of the church and Parish Center for the Lenten season. It looks great!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION – Some may have received an envelope in the mail from Catholic Charities. If you did not receive an envelope, you can still contribute by putting your donation in the Collection Basket marked "Catholic Charities." Thank you in advance for your generosity!

FLOWERS – If anyone would like to make a donation for Easter flowers, please place your donation in Collection Basket marked "Flowers." If in memory of someone, please make note of that with the donation.

BANNERS – We have purchased some new banners for the various seasons of the church. The first one will be out on Ash Wednesday. We used memorial money from Lou Schlorholtz for most of the cost and then 2 small ones from Charles Callahan and Maxine O'Connor. The cost of the banners was \$1170.45. We have 6 different sets.

SPEAKER SYSTEM – A new speaker system will be installed shortly for the Parish Center and the viewing area. The cost will be around \$4,700.00 and most of it will be covered by memorial money, with the remaining balance from the building fund. The system on the wall in the viewing area will be removed. Thanks again to the Building Committee for getting the bids and setting it up.

THURSDAY NIGHT MASSES for the rest of the winter season, PLEASE NOTE: If school is canceled due to the weather, the Thursday night 5:30pm Mass will be canceled. You will not be called.

OFFICE POSITION – Looking for someone interested in learning the jobs the office position entails. Just want someone to come in and learn what goes on at this time and be ready to take over when needed. For a full list of duties, stop by the office. CEMETERY is now taken care of in the office, but if someone was interested in handling the cemetery – sale of lots, etc. – it could certainly be worked out. Call 641-822-4950 or email h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org, if interested.

WEST FORK FOOD PANTRY – This food pantry is open to residents of Franklin County or residents of the West Fork School District. Need to bring a current bill or ID to verify residency. It is located out of Zion St. John Lutheran Church at 422 West Sherman in Sheffield. The phone number is 641-892-4010. If in need, please bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to carry your food. The Food Bank is open the 1st Thursday of each month 10:00am-12:00pm and the 3rd Thursday of each month from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. During the month of December they served 300 families and 90 individuals. AWESOME!! Some of the food left at Sacred Heart has been given to West Fork Food Bank because we are West Fork.

HAWEKYE HARVEST FOOD BANK in Mason City is always in need of donated items. Since we did not have Mass during most of Advent, we did not get a lot of donations. Lent is coming soon; hopeful we can make more of an effort to donate items toward the food bank. There are baskets in the entry to the church to leave any items you want to donate.

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BUDGET

February 14, 2021

Adults	\$1,355.00
Offertory	\$22.00
Building	\$25.00
Parking Lot	\$70.00
Dave & Mary Scholl Memorial (parking lot)	\$95.00
Dave & Mary Scholl Memorial (Guild)	\$500.00
TOTAL:	\$2,067.00

Building

Balance:	\$12,822.48
Donations:	\$25.00
TOTAL:	\$12,847.48

Parking Lot

Balance:	\$53,878.88
Donations:	\$165.00
TOTAL:	\$54,043.88

