

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

February 28, 2021

## Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, February 28th – 8:00am  
+ Ezra Sheldon  
Thursday, March 4th – No MASS  
Sunday, March 7th – 8:00am  
+ Dave & Mary Scholl

*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, MARCH 10th – Parish Council/Finance Meeting

**TODAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** "I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

**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.

**GUILD BOOKS** - The new Guild books are out. They are in a basket as you come in the building. Ladies, please take one with you.

**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!

**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.

**MINISTRY LIST FOR MARCH** attached to the bulletin. If you can't make your time please try to switch with someone. If you cannot change, let the office know in advance at 641-822-4950. Thank you.

**PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet be on Thursday, March 10th, at 6:15pm. Members, please mark your calendars and plan to attend

**LENT: PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT** – Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations, Through Christ our Lord. Amen. **PILLARS OF LENT** – Prayer, Alms Giving, Fasting. Ways to fast this lent – in the words of Pope Francis – Fast from hurting words and say kind words, Fast from anger and be filled with patience, fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy, Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** Jail & Prison Reentry Services is in need of mentors for clients! Mentors are a trusted guide and source of encouragement to help provide support and serve as a role model for participants in our program. Volunteer mentors will receive training from Catholic Charities and can expect to spend 2 to 3 hours of time weekly meeting with the client. Over 90% of individuals released from jail or prison will return to their communities, many without employment, housing, or a support system, so mentors are essential to the reentry process. If interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Daniel Shafer at d.shafer@dbqarch.org or call 319-272-2137.

**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.

**HAWKEYE 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.



*With Gratitude We Give*



**BUDGET**

**February 21, 2021**

Adults	\$2,332.00
Offertory	\$11.00
Building	\$330.00
Parking Lot	\$855.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3,528.00</b>

**Building**

Balance:	\$12,847.48
Donations:	\$330.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$13,177.48</b>

**Parking Lot**

Balance:	\$54,043.88
Donations:	\$855.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$54,898.88</b>

