

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

March 7, 2021

## Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, March 7th – 8:00am  
+ Dave & Mary Scholl  
Thursday, March 11th – NO MASS  
Sunday, March 14th – 8:00am  
+ Harold Gallagher

*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  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 18th** – Knights of Columbus Meeting

**TODAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

**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.

**EASTER FLOWERS** – In memory of: Harold & Ruth Weaver. *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.*

**PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet THIS Thursday, March 10th, at 6:15pm. Members, please plan to attend.

**FATHER GOSSMAN** reports things went as planned with his surgery. He is recovery and resting and sleeping a lot. Please keep him in your prayers. He will be gone until at least March 14th. Priests from Epiphany Parish will be here on Sunday, March 7th, and Sunday, March 14th. There will be no weekday Mass until further notice.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet Thursday, March 18th, at 7:00pm, in our Parish Center. Please remember to wear masks and practice social distancing to keep our building safe for everyone using it.

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

**IRISH FAIR NEWS** – Since it would not be possible to safely hold the Irish Fair in March in our Parish Center due to COVID-19, the committee have decided to try an outdoor Irish Fair sometime in June. More details will follow as decisions are made. Watch for details!

**MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER** – Over the last several years we have donated to the Men's Shelter at Christmas time. In talking with the shelter, they said there are things they could use all year: Cleaning supplies of all kinds, laundry soap pods, dish soap pods, personal soap, beard trimmers, briefs & t-shirts in sizes XL & XXL, Sweatshirts (zippered or without) in sizes XL & XXL, and sheets for twin beds. There will be a tote beside the baskets for food if anyone would like to donate any of the items. All donations would be appreciated!

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC NEWS** – Attached to the bulletin today is a flyer with news from Newman. **Kindergarten Registration** – visit [newmancatholic.org/kindergarten](http://newmancatholic.org/kindergarten) for more information. **Facebook Bake Sale/Auction** starting on March 26th. More information on the flyer.

**EPIPHANY PARISH** in Mason City has a full-time opening for a "Leader for Parish Evangelization and Outreach". This position includes directing RCIA, overseeing outreach to homebound and those in care centers, leadership for youth ministry and young adult ministry and outreach to inactive Catholics. For a complete job description and to apply, please go to [www.epiphanyparish.org](http://www.epiphanyparish.org).

**CABBAGE SHREDDER** – The Ladies Guild has a cabbage shredder they would like to sell or donate to anyone who can use it. It is a commercial shredder with a hand crank. It was used only one year before an electric one was purchased with a donation from the Knights of Columbus. If you or you know of anyone who would be interested in the shredder, please contact the office at [h.cahalan@Qsacredheartrockwell.org](mailto:h.cahalan@Qsacredheartrockwell.org) or call 641-822-4950.

**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 28, 2021**

Adults	\$2,210.00
Building	\$150.00
Parking Lot	\$50.00
Flowers	\$15.00
Catholic Charities	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3,425.00</b>

**Building**

Balance:	\$13,177.48
Donations:	\$150.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$13,327.48</b>

**Parking Lot**

Balance:	\$54,898.88
Donations:	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$54,948.88</b>

**MARCH 7, 2021**

LECTOR: Matt Reed  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, Sarah Johnson  
 MUSIC: Theresa Jeffrey, Ann Wolf  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung

**MARCH 14, 2021**

LECTOR: Dave Weiland  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Renee Laudner  
 MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Paul Rowe

**MARCH 21, 2021**

LECTOR: Kim Thyne  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  
 MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Tom Madden, Margaret Nuehring

**MARCH 28, 2021 – PALM SUNDAY**

LECTOR: Charlie Sprung, Lisa Schultz  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Pat Sheldon, Dave Weiland  
 MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Pat Sheldon, Charlie Sprung