

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

March 14, 2021

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, March 14th – 8:00am
+ Harold Gallagher
Thursday, March 18th – NO MASS
Sunday, March 21st – 8:00am
+ Larry Swenson

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 25th – Knights of Columbus Meeting (DATE CHANGE)

TODAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "Let your tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you."

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.

REFLECTION – Pope Francis has declared this year the "Year of St. Joseph". We encourage you to learn more about this great man. Our journey of Lent, includes the desire to pattern our hearts and souls in the image of St. Joseph, the worker, the servant of God. Lent is for freedom – freedom to make our heart like his. It is about freedom to give our lives to God as St. Joseph did. Lent should be a process of practicing habits, of thinking about the needs of others, before seeking our needs. What am I doing with the remaining weeks of Lent?

EASTER FLOWERS – In memory of: Harold & Ruth Weaver; Weiner, Johnson, Mansmith, & Victorine Grandparents; Tom Wolf. *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.*

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. **FAST** – Fast from words and be silent so you can listen, Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others, Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Thursday, March 25th, at 7:00pm, in our Parish Center (please note the date change). Please remember to wear masks and practice social distancing to keep our building safe for everyone using it.

THRIVENT DEPOSITS – Thank you to the member of Sacred Heart that has been donating interest money from a Thrivent investment that is sent to Sacred Heart each quarter. We have received \$83.00 this past quarter. It has been put in the parking lot fund.

SPEAKER SYSTEM – The new speaker system has been installed in our parish hall, kitchen, and wake area this past week. The cost is around \$4,700.00 – no final bill yet - and will be paid for in part from a memorial to Sacred Heart from Ann Rooney in the amount of \$2237.00. The remaining balance will come from the Building Fund approximately. This system is not part of the church system.

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 has 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 last weekend was a flyer with news from Newman. **Kindergarten Registration** – visit newmancatholic.org/kindergarten for more information. **Facebook Bake Sale/Auction** starting on March 26th. More information on the flyer on the bulletin board in the Parish Center.

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.

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 or call 641-822-4950.

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

March 7, 2021

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| Adults | \$2,812.00 |
| Offertory | \$46.00 |
| Building | \$320.00 |
| Parking Lot | \$25.00 |
| Flowers | \$45.00 |
| Easter | \$10.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$3,258.00 |

Building

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| Balance: | \$13,327.48 |
| Donations: | \$320.00 |
| Furnace Repair | -\$253.59 |
| TOTAL: | \$13,393.89 |

Parking Lot

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| Balance: | \$54,948.88 |
| Donations: | \$25.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$54,973.88 |

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

APRIL MINISTRY LIST COMING SOON