

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

April 11, 2021

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, April 11th – 8:00am – First Communion
For the First Communion Class
Thursday, April 15th – 5:30pm
+ Chris Kimberly
Friday, April 16th – Nursing Home (Residents Only)
Sunday, April 18th – 8:00am
+ Sue Eckenrod

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:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14th – Senior Supper
THURSDAY, APRIL 16th – Knights of Columbus Meeting
SUNDAY, JUNE 13th – Irish Fair (Date change)

TODAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who are receiving their First Holy Communion today: Jack Grant, Gavin Koppen, Brelynn Nelson, Oliver Orozco, Breille Schmidt, and Brigham Sturges. God bless you all!

FELLOWSHIP AFTER MASS – Please feel free to join us after Mass for coffee and rolls. 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; Weiner, Johnson, Mansmith, & Victorine Grandparents; Tom Wolf; Adam Hanig; Kuennen & Cahalan families; Jim & Renee Martin; Degen & Scholl families; LeRoy & Mary Behr, John Welling; deceased of Osterman & Schmall families; Ray, Jo & Joanie McLaughlin, Warren & Helen Wagner

SACRED HEART SENIOR SUPPER – Sacred Heart will be honoring our graduating seniors THIS Wednesday, April 14th, at 6:00pm, with dinner and a speaker. Our seniors are: Nate Akins, Levi Janssen, Colin Martinek, Colin Reed, and Tiyana Rogers.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS will meet this Thursday, April 15th, at 7:00pm.

SACRED HEART PARKING LOT FUNDRAISER – Raffle tickets are for sale for \$100.00 each and we will only sell 300 tickets! The prizes will be 1st prize \$10,000.00; and 2 \$1,000.00 prizes. We hope to make \$18,000.00 to put towards the parking lot funds, which will bring us to around \$75,000.00. We will still be short about \$25,000.00 according to the bid we received this year, which was the same as the last bid from Heartland Asphalt of \$87,869.05, plus any base rock if needed at \$25.00/ton. At the Parish Council/Finance meeting on 3/11, the general consensus was it was time to move ahead to finish the parking lot. It has been 3 years since the first pledges where sent to the parishioners for donations. Now is the time to make your donations to the fund. There are tickets for sale in the parish office or contact Tim Nuehring or Jason Dick.

2021 NCYC is a GO! The National Catholic Youth Conference for this upcoming fall as of now is a GO! The capacity for the event, however, has been slimmed down from 25,000 to 10,000 attendees. Letters will be sent to all Sacred Heart students who will be eligible to attend this fall. We must register our kids by no later than April 30th to guarantee a spot for the Conference. Please be on the lookout for this letter if your child is eligible. Tammy Hrubetz is the coordinator for the NCYC for Sacred Heart. Thanks to Tammy for her efforts to get students registered each year of the event and to pursue ways to make money to pay for the students that attend!

IRISH FAIR will be held on Sunday, June 13th (change in date). The majority of the fair will be held outside, but we will keep the lunch inside the Parish Center. We are able to social distance inside for the lunch. If anyone has any donations they would like to give to the fair for the raffle or the auction, please leave them in the office. If you have any ideas of games to do outside let the committee know at 641-822-4950. If you want to become involved in planning the Irish fair, contact the office. More details later.

APRIL MINISTRY LIST is available in the back of the church. Please pick one up if you did not get one last weekend. If you cannot be there on your scheduled date, please find a replacement. If you cannot find one, call the office 641-822-4950.

MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER is in need of items year-round. Please consider donating 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 is a tote next to the food donation basket if anyone would like to donate any of the items. All donations would be appreciated!

OFFICE POSITION – We are still looking for someone interested in learning the jobs the office position entails. 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.

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.

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BUDGET

	<u>April 4, 2021</u>
Adults	\$2,025.00
Offertory	\$44.00
Easter	\$2,265.00
Building	\$185.00
Parking Lot	\$25.00
Flowers	\$55.00
Rice Bowl	\$243.16
TOTAL:	\$4,842.16

Building

Balance:	\$13,070.28
Donations:	\$185.00
TOTAL:	\$13,255.28

Parking Lot

Balance:	\$55,208.88
Donations:	\$25.00
TOTAL:	\$55,233.88

APRIL 11, 2021 – FIRST COMMUNION

LECTOR: Sue McLaughlin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Cassuandra Reed
 MUSIC: Tiyana Rogers, Theresa Jeffrey, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Margaret Nuehring, Tom Madden

APRIL 18, 2021

LECTOR: Dave Weiland
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jim Weaver, Renee Laudner
 MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Paul Rowe

APRIL 25, 2021

LECTOR: Charlie Sprung
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Pat McLaughlin, Pat Sheldon
 MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf
 MONEY COUNTERS: Charlie Sprung, Pat Sheldon

MAY MINISTRY LIST TBD