

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

September 19th, 2021

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, September 26th – 8:00am
+ Deb Watters
Thursday, September 30th – 5:30pm
+ Dorothy Cahill
Friday, October 1st – Nursing Home (Residents Only)
+ Doug Hubka
Sunday, October 3rd – 8:00am
+ Josh Knowles

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:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st – Fall Dinner

FELLOWSHIP AFTER MASS – Please join us for coffee and rolls after Mass. All are welcome.

WELCOME to April Swenson of Rockwell who has joined Sacred Heart Parish. **WELCOME** to Aiden & Haley Sullivan and their sons, Kael & Archer of Dougherty. They were all previously members of St. Patrick's in Hampton. Please make them feel welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS – We will begin having altar servers again in October. We are looking for more to fill in. For those that have not been trained yet, we are lining this up. More details to come. Please contact the office if you are interested. **For all ministers** – please remember to check the schedule and make arrangements if you are unable to be here. Ministry lists for October and November are available on the back table.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY TODAY – A special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day also specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their parishes. Celebrate and thank a priest today! Pray this prayer for your priest and all priests. O Holy Mother of God pray for the priests your Son had chosen to serve the Church. Help them by your intercession to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditation, efficacious in preaching, and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen.

FALL DINNER UPDATE – as of last week HyVee in Charles City said they could get us around 1350 lbs of turkey. They will cook it, slice it, and deliver it. It will be ready to serve. The cost will be around \$4.00/lb. which equals \$5,400.00 in turkey cost. That is quite an increase in expenses from the previous years. In 2019 we paid \$3.39/lb for 1351.49 lbs for \$4581.55, 2020 we had only had 623lbs at \$3.29/lb for \$2200.19. Our profit in 2020 was \$4500.00 that includes the turkey donations of \$2350.00. Any suggestions or thoughts on how to offset this additional cost? Do we need to raise ticket prices? The discussion was to raise the price to \$12.

LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE – At our last parish council/finance meeting a discussion was had regarding the planting of trees around our Parish Center. It was talked about forming a Landscaping Committee and they would contact a professional regarding what type of trees to plant and where. NO FINAL DECISION was made as we did not have a quorum. Also perhaps some landscaping around the building. Ann Wolf and Sue McLaughlin have volunteered to be on the committee but would like more people to volunteer their time and talents. Contact the office 641-822-4950 or h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org if interested.

SNOW REMOVAL – If anyone is interested in the snow removal job this winter, please reach out to Helen for requirements.

CEMETERY MOWING – Next spring we will be needing a new person to mow our cemetery. Martin Barnes has been doing it for a few years and will be done after this year as it has been hard to keep up with having a full time job, as well. He will gladly talk with anyone regarding the job. If interested contact the office 641-822-4950 or h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – After the last year plus of pandemic life, many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming dates and locations are October 22nd-24th in Coralville, IA and November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Register at iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.

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 at 106 Gilman Street, 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. There are baskets in the entry to the church to leave any items you want to donate.

		<i>With Gratitude We Give</i>		
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BUDGET		September 19, 2021		
Adults		\$1,130.00	Building	
Offertory		\$102.00	Balance:	\$13,414.32
Building		\$45.00	Donations:	\$45.00
Parking Lot		\$1,115.00	TOTAL:	\$13,459.32
TOTAL:		\$2,392.00	Parking Lot	
			Balance:	\$3,220.00
			Donations:	\$1,115.00
			TOTAL:	\$4,335.00

Religious Education News

TODAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th – Donuts: Tammy Hrubetz, Abbey Pitzenberger, Angela Sturges, and Taylor Williams
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd – Donuts: Chelsea Barrick, Beth Martinek, Teri Petersen, Connie Staudt

Donuts will be the same as previous years, the first half of the year, parents will provide and serve. The second half of the year, the donuts will be purchased by the Guild and served by the parents.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

LECTOR: Matt Reed
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Bob & Marilyn Ermer
Kim Thyne, Jim Weaver
MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf
GREETERS/USHERS: Bill & Denise Martin
MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Charley Sprung

OCTOBER 3, 2021

LECTOR: Lisa Schultz
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring
Amanda Dick, Kim Thyne
MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf
SERVERS: Kaleb Hrubetz, Hayden Johnson
GREETERS/USHERS: Les & Sandy Knowles
MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung

OCTOBER 10, 2021

LECTOR: Charley Sprung
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Bob & Marilyn Ermer
Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland
MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf
SERVERS: Owen & Beau Hanig
GREETERS/USHERS: Confirmation Class
MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Charley Sprung

OCTOBER 17, 2021

LECTOR: Sue McLaughlin
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Cassandra Reed
Renee Laudner, Lisa Schultz
MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf
SERVERS: Brylie & Norah Hubka
GREETERS/USHERS: 7th – 9th Grade Class
MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Paul Rowe

