

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

October 10, 2021

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, October 10th – 8:00am
+ Josephine McLaughlin
Thursday, October 14th – 5:30pm
+ DeRock Family
Friday, October 15th – Nursing Home (Residents Only)
+ Harold Gallagher
Sunday, October 17th – 8:00am
+ Carl & Edna Watters

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. JOSH as he was officially installed as pastor of Sacred Heart! Thank you to Fr. Gehling for doing the installation, it was a nice ceremony.

MASS SCHEDULES FOR THE REST OF THE CHURCH YEAR – ALL SAINTS DAY (Monday, November 1st): not a holy day of obligation - 8:30am at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake); 6:00pm here at Sacred Heart; **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed – ALL SOULS DAY** (Tuesday, November 2nd): 8:30am at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake); 6:00pm here at Sacred Heart; **THANKSGIVING DAY** (Thursday, November 25th): 8:00am at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake), 9:30am here at Sacred Heart; **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** (Wednesday, December 8th): Holy day of obligation – 8:30am at St. Patrick's; 5:30pm here at Sacred Heart; Mass at Newman during the day; **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE: Christmas Eve (December 24th):** 4:00pm at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake); 6:00pm here at Sacred Heart; 8:00pm at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake); **Christmas Day (December 25th):** 8:00am here Sacred Heart; 10:00am at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake); 4:00pm at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake); **Sunday, December 26th** is back to normal schedule: 8:00am here at Sacred Heart; 10:00am at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake)

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF MARY AND THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY – Booklets about the rosary are available on the back table. It has the decades of the rosary, the prayers, and how to say the rosary. Help yourself to them and maybe say a rosary or two!

TURKEY DINNER UPDATE! SIGN-UP SHEETS are on the back tables. There are no worker assignments put out, so this is your opportunity to sign up for a job and help this to become a parish event. High school students are welcome to sign up for a job, too! The date is Sunday, October 31st and we will be serving from 11:00am-1:00pm. Jobs can start as early as 9:00am and there are a few on Saturday morning to volunteer for, as well. Letter will be out next week asking for donations for the dinner since you are not asked to bake a turkey or to furnish pies. Please be as generous as you can. **GUILD DUE ENVELOPES** will be included in the letter so please remember to turn them in to the office. **BROCHURES** advertising the dinner are on the back tables for anyone to take to put out in surrounding towns and businesses.

CHURCH BELLS ARE RINGING AGAIN! Thanks to Brad Shupe for pursuing the problem and the resolution!

MINISTERS – Looking for volunteers for the Masses on November 1st and November 2nd, please let Helen know if you are willing to be a lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, etc.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CASH RAFFLE TICKETS – The Newman Catholic Foundation is selling tickets for their Annual Cash Raffle with prizes of \$10,000, \$2,500, & \$1,000 (only 350 tickets will be sold). The drawing will be had at the Newman Gala on November 6th. You do not need to be present to win. The tickets are \$100 each. It's a GREAT way to donate (and a perfect tax write-off, as well) to our Newman Catholic School while having a chance to win \$10K. If you interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact Tammy Hrubetz at 515-238-7448. Tickets will be sold up until the day of the Gala or until sold out.

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-wmme.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.

ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL will be next Saturday October 16, 2021, from 9:00am-3:00pm. There will be vendors, a silent auction, a bake sale, and a lunch. Check it out!

