

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

November 21, 2021

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, November 21st – 8:00am
+ Brenda Reed
Wednesday, November 24th – 7:00pm – Methodist Church
Ecumenical Service
Thursday, November 25th – 9:30am – Thanksgiving
For the Parishioners
Sunday, November 28th – 8:00am
+ Warren & Helen Wagner

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:

DECEMBER 4th – Communal Penance

DECEMBER 19th – Christmas Program, Potluck, and Cookie/Treat Walk

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

THANK YOU to the Gladys Dougherty Charitable Trust for a donation of \$7,300.82 to our Parish. The donation is in memory of Gladys & Edna Dougherty by the family of Bernard R “Barney” Dougherty. They are original from the Dougherty area.

GUILD MEETING – The Guild met this past Thursday and discussed the how the Turkey Dinner went, the upcoming Cookie/Treat Walk, and Christmas Tithing. Next meeting will be Thursday, February 10th, following 5:30pm Mass.

THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE will be this Wednesday, November 24th, at 7:00pm at the Methodist Church. A good way to meet all our surrounding members of the churches in town, plan to attend. We have much to be thankful for!

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS to pray the rosary on Sunday mornings starting around 7:30am. What a great prayer to Mary.

COMMUNAL PENANCE will be at Sacred Heart on Saturday, December 4th, at 10:00am. Mark your calendars now. Because of the pandemic, it has been several years since we have had a communal penance!

CHRISTMAS CHOIR will be singing for the 6:00pm Christmas Eve Mass on Friday, December 24th. If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument for special music before Mass or for the liturgy, please reach out to Ann Wolf (or text 641-583-3647, or email twolf1@frontiernet.net). If you have a relative who will in town who would like to participate, let Ann know!

ADVENT BOOKS are on the tables. Advent starts next Sunday. Please take a book home with you.

SACRED HEART COOKIE/TREAT WALK IS BACK! The Guild is bringing back the Cookie Walk on Sunday, December 19th, in coordination with the Parish Christmas Program and Potluck. If you would like to provide, please bring 3 dozen individually wrapped packages of cookies/treats (can be cookies, candies, bars, treats, snacks, etc.), you can determine if you want to put more than one cookie or treat in a package. You do not have to provide to participate - we will be selling items by the dozen for a free-will donation. Leftover items will be “exchanged” with those that brought items.

PARKING LOT – We still need to pay back the Memorial Funds borrowed to finish the parking lot. With year-end coming, this is a great way to get a tax right-off! Please consider donating.

NORTHERN LIGHTS MENS SHELTER – It is that time of year again! We will be putting the Giving Tree out on Sunday, November 28th, with ornaments for you to pick up and purchase items for the Northern Lights Men's Shelter as we have done for several years. Please pick an ornament or two off the tree and return the items to the church by Sunday, December 19th so we can get them ready and delivered to the Shelter for the men to enjoy for the Christmas season! This is a great opportunity of giving ~ Sacred Heart is the only organization that does this for the men and they are always extremely grateful for our generosity! If you have any questions, please contact Kim Thyne at 641-425-7633 or kim-50@hotmail.com. Thank you in advance and God bless!

COOKBOOKS make great Christmas gifts! If you would like to purchase, please contact the office. We will also have them for sale on Sunday, December 19th.

STO – Are you meeting with your tax professional before the end of the year? Ask them about the 75% STO tax credit. As an Iowa Taxpayer you can help families with qualifying financial needs attend an Archdiocesan School plus receive a 2021 75% tax credit. Visit www.ourfaithsto.org for more information

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

WEST FORK FOOD PANTRY has changed their hours for distribution days to Thursdays from 2:00pm - 5:00pm and the first Saturday of the month from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Please make your calendars. They are in their new location on Main Street in Sheffield. Their phone number is 641-892-4010. You must be a resident of the West Fork school district to be eligible for receiving food.

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.

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BUDGET	November 14, 2021	Building		Parking Lot	
Adults	\$2,115.00	Balance:	\$6,703.72	Memorial Money Borrowed	\$13,689.60
Offertory	\$133.33	Donations:	\$95.00	Previous week's Balance:	- \$8,769.27
Building	\$95.00	TOTAL:	\$6,798.72	Donations:	+ \$50.00
Parking Lot	\$50.00			TOTAL (owed to Memorial Fund):	- \$8,719.27
TOTAL:	\$2,393.33				

Religious Education News

TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st – Donuts: Bobbi Jo Dahl, Michelle Robison, Connie Staudt, Jordana Stellpflug
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st – NO CLASS! Thanksgiving Break

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.

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

LECTOR: Dave Weiland
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sarah Johnson, Lisa Schultz
 John & Sue McLaughlin
 MUSIC: Andrea Hanig, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Jayden Pitzenger, Levi Staudt
 GREETERS/USHERS: Pre K – 1st Grade Classes
 MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Pat Sheldon

NOVEMBER 25, 2021 – Thanksgiving Day

LECTOR: Sue McLaughlin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: John & Sue McLaughlin
 MUSIC: Fr. Josh

NOVEMBER 28, 2021 – First Sunday of Advent

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

DECEMBER 5, 2021

LECTOR: Bob Ermer
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Renee Laudner, Sarah Johnson
 Tim & Margaret Nuehring
 MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: TBD, Hayden Johnson
 GREETERS/USHERS: Joe & Pat McLaughlin
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung

MASS SCHEDULES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CHURCH YEAR

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 at Sacred Heart; 10:00am at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake); 4:00pm at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake)
NEW YEAR'S EVE (*December 31st*): 4:00pm at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake)
NEW YEAR'S DAY (*January 1st*): 9:00am here at Sacred Heart

Pastor: Fr. Josh Link: 641.822.4950 (Rockwell), 641.357.3214 (Clear Lake)
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Bulletin: Items for the bulletin? Email sacredheartrockwellbulletin@gmail.com or call Sarah Johnson: 641.822.3267. Items due Thursday by 12:00pm!

Give Thanks