

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 5, 2021

## Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, December 5th – 8:00am

+ Ambrose & Elvira Rooney

Wednesday, December 8th – Holy Day

+ Shirley Ries

Thursday, December 9th – 5:30pm

+ Mike & Alice Hogan

Sunday, December 12th – 8:00am

+ Deceased members of the Cassidy Family

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

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Bernice Kirk!** She will be celebrating her 102nd birthday on Sunday December 11th. She is the oldest member of Sacred Heart. Cards can be sent to Bernice at PO Box 630, Rockwell, IA 50469. Have a great birthday, Bernice!

**RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION:** attached to the bulletin today is a flyer and an envelope for anyone who wants to donate to the Religious Retirement fund. Please remember our retired sisters and priests with a donation.

**MINISTERS** – There is a new schedule for December on the table by the bulletins. Sorry for the mix-up last week!

**PARISH BOOKS** will close on December 31st. Remember our parking lot fund in your donations.

**METHODIST CHURCH SOUP SUPPER** will be held this Wednesday, December 8th, from 5:00pm–7:00pm, for a free-will offering. Menu: Homemade soup, cinnamon rolls, ice cream sundaes. There will be also be a bake sale.

**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.

**NORTHERN LIGHTS MENS SHELTER** – The Giving Tree is up for the Northern Lights Men's Shelter. Please take an ornament or two or be as generous as possible. Please back the unwrapped items, place them under the tree, and place the ornament in the box that is under the tree so we can use them again if the needs are the same. Please have the items back to church by Sunday, December 19th. Thank you, in advance, for your kindness and generosity. These men truly appreciate what Sacred Heart contributes every year. God bless.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE** – As of the last Social Justice Committee meeting, which has been over 2 years due to COVID-19, we would like to make sure that we have all the names and email addresses, or phone numbers if you have no email address, so we can ensure this list current. Please email your information to Kim Thyne @ kim-50@hotmail.com, this also includes anyone not on this committee that would like to be on it. The more the merrier.

**TURKEY DINNER REPORT** – We served 775 dinners, which was down from the 1000 we were planning on, but still a great number of meals. INCOME: Meals \$9467.00, Food sold: \$329.00, Turkey donations: \$3515.00 for a total income of \$13,311.00. EXPENSES: Turkeys: \$5550.09, Potatoes, gravy, corn, cabbage, dressing ingredients, and dinner rolls: \$2881.40, Paper products, \$738.45, Advertisement: \$23.40; Postage to mail letters for donations: \$51.62 for a total expense of \$9244.99. Income of \$13,300.00 minus expenses of \$9,244.99 = profit \$4,066.01. From that profit we tithed \$650.00 total: \$100.00 Epiphany Baby Pantry; \$50.00 to the following: Catholic Charities, Crisis Intervention, Dominican Sisters, Presentation Sisters, Francis Lauer Youth, Hawkeye Harvest Food Pantry, West Fork Food Pantry, Women's Shelter, Rockwell Fire Department, and Rockwell-Swaledale EMTs. Thanks to everyone who helped and especially those that took over getting everything organized and running smoothly. Without you, this would not ever happen.

**HAND RAILINGS** – Have you noticed the new handrails up front? Thanks to Neil Keeling and Bill Martin for all their many hours finishing the wood to match all our woods on the altar area and for installing them to make them removable (per Fr. Josh's requests). Thank you to Larry Doane – Janice's husband and Melissa's father for paying for the railing and the installation! They are in memory of both of them. Please use if you need to.

**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** – Donate \$1 to the STO and you'll get back 75 cents!! A donation to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization is that simple. Every dollar you donate you receive three-fourths of your donation back in an Iowa income tax credit. For questions, visit [www.ourfaithsto.org](http://www.ourfaithsto.org) or call 563 556 2580, extension 296.

**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

**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.

† † † *With Gratitude We Give* † † †

| <b>BUDGET</b> | <b><u>November 28, 2021</u></b> | <b><u>Building</u></b>                | <b><u>Parking Lot</u></b> |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Adults        | \$1,465.00                      | Balance:                              | \$6,798.72                |
| Offertory     | \$91.00                         | Donations:                            | \$0.00                    |
| Parking Lot   | \$80.00                         | <b>TOTAL:</b>                         | <b>\$6,798.72</b>         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>\$1,636.00</b>               | Memorial Money Borrowed               | <b>\$13,689.60</b>        |
|               |                                 | Previous week's Balance:              | - \$7,684.27              |
|               |                                 | Donations:                            | + \$80.00                 |
|               |                                 | <b>TOTAL (owed to Memorial Fund):</b> | <b>- \$7,604.27</b>       |

*Religious Education News*

**TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th – Donuts:** Karen Brown, Beth Janssen, Becky Reimers, Katy Showalter  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th – Donuts:** Breanna Knowles, Meghan McLaughlin, Amy Pearce, John 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.*

**DECEMBER 5, 2021**

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

**DECEMBER 8, 2021 – FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

LECTOR: Sue McLaughlin  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kate Osterman, John McLaughlin  
 MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf  
 SERVERS: Volunteers

**DECEMBER 12, 2021**

LECTOR: Lisa Schultz  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Tammy Hrubetz  
 Lisa Schultz, Pat Sheldon  
 MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf  
 SERVERS: Brylie & Norah Hubka, McKenna Dick  
 GREETERS/USHERS: Confirmation Class  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Charley Sprung  
 ROSARY: Troy Pitzenberger

**DECEMBER 19, 2021**

LECTOR: Kim Thyne or Jessica Foreshoe  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: John & Sue McLaughlin  
 Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland  
 MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf  
 SERVERS: Owen & Beau Hanig  
 GREETERS/USHERS: 7th – 9th Grade Classes  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Paul Rowe  
 ROSARY: Matt Reed

**MASS SCHEDULES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CHURCH YEAR**

**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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