

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 12, 2021

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, December 12th – 8:00am
+ Deceased members of the Cassidy Family
Thursday, December 16th – 5:30pm
+ Janice & Melissa Doane
Friday, December 17th – Nursing Home (Residents Only)
+ Mary Skyles
Sunday, December 19th – 8:00am
+ Tom Wolf

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 16th – Knights of Columbus Meeting
DECEMBER 19th – Christmas Program, Potluck, and Cookie/Treat Walk
JANUARY 6th – Parish Council/Finance Committee Meeting

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Bernice Kirk! She is celebrating her 102nd birthday today! 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!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND POTLUCK – Join us NEXT Sunday, December 19th, after Mass for the Christmas Program and stay for the potluck after the program. Please bring a dish to share! And don't forget to check out the Cookie/Treat Walk!

SACRED HEART COOKIE/TREAT WALK is NEXT Sunday! Let us help with your holiday baking! 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 and there are still tags left on the tree! Please take as many ornaments as you are able. 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 NEXT Sunday, December 19th.** Thank you, in advance, for your kindness and generosity. These men truly appreciate what Sacred Heart contributes every year. God bless.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet this Thursday, December 16th, at 7:00pm here in the Parish Center.

PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 6th, following 5:30pm Mass.

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.

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

COOKBOOKS make great Christmas gifts! If you would like to purchase, please contact the office. They are also on the table in the Parish Center, just place your payment in the envelope.

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 or call 563 556 2580, extension 296.

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.

Religious Education News

TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th – Christmas Program practice, meet in the Waking Area. **Donuts:** Breanna Knowles, Meghan McLaughlin, Amy Pearce, John Staudt

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th – Christmas Program and Potluck. Bring a dish to share! There will be class and Christmas crafts.

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.



With Gratitude We Give



BUDGET

December 5, 2021

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| Adults | \$3,158.75 |
| Offertory | \$160.15 |
| Building | \$485.00 |
| Parking Lot | \$50.00 |
| Christmas | \$250.00 |
| Religious Retirement | \$5.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$1,636.00 |

Building

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| Balance: | \$6,798.72 |
| Donations: | \$485.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$7,283.72 |

Parking Lot

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| Memorial Money Borrowed | <u>\$13,689.60</u> |
| Previous week's Balance: | - \$7,604.27 |
| Donations: | + \$50.00 |
| TOTAL (owed to Memorial Fund): | - \$7,554.27 |

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

DECEMBER 24, 2021- CHRISTMAS EVE – 6:00PM

LECTOR: Sue McLaughlin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, Sarah Johnson
 Renee Laudner, Kate Osterman
 MUSIC: Christmas Choir
 SERVERS: Hayden Johnson, Volunteer
 GREETERS/USHERS: Volunteers

DECEMBER 25, 2021 – CHRISTMAS DAY – 8:00AM

LECTOR: Volunteer
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kate Osterman, Volunteers
 MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf, Any Christmas Choir Member interested
 SERVERS: Volunteers
 GREETERS/USHERS: Volunteers
 MONEY COUNTERS: Volunteers

MASS SCHEDULES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CHURCH YEAR

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)

Council President: Jason Dick: rockwellcell@netins.net

Building Committee Co-Chairs: Tim Nuehring: 641.430.4905, tim.nuehring@heftyseed.com; Gary Weiner: 641.425.1217

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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!

