Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, December 19th - 8:00am

+ Tom Wolf

Thursday, December 23rd - 5:30pm

+ Mary Sturges

Friday, December 24th - 6:00pm - Christmas Eve

For the Parishioners

Saturday, December 25th - 8:00am - Christmas Day

+ Julie Bamrick

Sunday, December 26th - 8:00am

+ LeRoy& Mary Behr

December 19-25, 2021

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:

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

JANUARY 6th - Parish Council/Finance Committee Meeting

SACRED HEART wishes you and your family a blessed holiday season!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND POTLUCK – Join us TODAY after Mass for the Christmas Program and stay for the potluck after the program. And don't forget to check out the Cookie/Treat Walk!

SACRED HEART COOKIE/TREAT WALK is TODAY! Let us help with your holiday baking! **You did not have to provide anything to participate!** If you brought, items, please place them on the tables with the green tablecloths. 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 – Items were due back today so that the committee can begin sorting and preparing items for delivery. If you have questions, please contact Kim Thyne. Thank you, for your kindness and generosity. These men truly appreciate what Sacred Heart contributes every year. God bless.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS SERVICES - Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00pm and Christmas Day at 8:00am.

FLOWERS at the front of the church are in memory of the following: Jim & Renee Martin; deceased members of the Weiner & Johnson families

FLOWER DONATIONS – If you would like to donate for flowers, please place donation in the collection and note if it is in memory or honor of someone special.

THE HAT & MITTEN BOX IS BACK – As the weather gets colder, the need gets greater. There is a box in the entry to the waking room for hat and mitten donations. These will be given to those in need.

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.

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 19th – Christmas Program and Potluck. Bring a dish to share! There will be class and Christmas crafts. **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th –** NO CLASS. Christmas 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.

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BUDGET	December 12, 2021	<u>Building</u>	Parking Lot
Adults	\$2,875.00	Balance: \$7,283.72	Memorial Money Borrowed \$13,689.60
Offertory	\$102.00	Donations: \$100.00	Previous week's Balance: - \$7,554.27
Building	\$100.00	TOTAL : \$7,383.72	Donations: + \$1,075.00
Parking Lot	\$1,075.00	E.	TOTAL (owed to Memorial Fund): - \$6,479.27
Christmas	\$25.00		
Religious Retirement	\$130.00	1.1	CERTAIN FAIR
TOTAL:	\$4,307.00		

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 25, 2021 - CHRISTMAS DAY - 8:00AM

LECTOR: Volunteer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kate Osterman, Volunteers

MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf, Any Christmas Choir Member interested

SERVERS: Voluteers

GREETERS/USHERS: Volunteers MONEY COUNTERS: Volunteers

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 26, 2021

LECTOR: Charley Sprung

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sarah Johnson, Renee Laudner

Tim & Margaret Nuehring

MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf

SERVERS: Hayden Johnson, Volunteer

GREETERS/USHERS: Jim Weaver, Gary Weiner

MONEY COUNTERS: Tom Madden, Margaret Nuehring

ROSARY: Jeff Schultz

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)

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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

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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!

