

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

February 20, 2022

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, February 20th – 8:00am
+ Jim DeVary
Thursday, February 24th – 5:30pm (Confession at 5:00pm)
+ Ray McLaughlin
Sunday, February 27th – 8:00am
+ Danny Degen

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:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd – Ash Wednesday
FRIDAY MARCH 4th – Fish Fry
SUNDAY, MARCH 6th – Lenten Breakfast

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

WELCOME to Don & Rita Leafstedt from Mason City, Kelly Fischer from Nora Springs, and Bobbie Jo & Bret Dahl and their children, Ellie & Brenson, from Rockwell who have all recently joined Sacred Heart Parish!

THANK YOU from the Knights of Columbus to all who donated items for last week's Super Bowl Food Drive. We donated 135 items to the two local food banks! Although the majority of us seemed to be pulling for the Bengals, it was a good game and raised some much-needed food for a great cause.

THANK YOU to all who donated to the hat, mittens, gloves, scarves. They were taken to Salvation Army, who were very grateful for the donations!

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK! Sacred Heart has created a Facebook group to use for parish updates, events happening, upcoming meetings, and so forth. Please reach out to Amanda Dick so she can friend you on Facebook and invite you to the group.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet this Thursday, February 24th, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS will be Wednesday, March 2nd, at 5:30pm here at Sacred Heart. Looking for volunteers for Ministry that evening. Please let Helen Cahalan know.

FISH FRY FRIDAY NIGHTS!!! The Knights of Columbus, along with the Ladies Guild, are planning on have fish fries during Lent this year! The dates will be the following Fridays from 5:00pm-7:00pm: March 4th, March 11th, April 1st, and April 8th. It is a free will offering, the profits will go towards the tuck-pointing of the church and Parish Center. There are flyers available on the back table for anyone to take and post to help spread the word!

LENTEN BREAKFAST – The Ladies Guild will be serving Lenten breakfasts again on the Sundays during Lent starting on Sunday, March 6th, after Mass.

COMMUNAL PENANCE for Lent will be here at Sacred Heart on Saturday, March 12th, at 10:00am.

FATHER GEHLING'S 60 YEAR CELEBRATION – In honor of Father Kenneth Gehling's 60th year in the priesthood, please join us at an open house on Sunday, March 13th, from 1:00pm-4:00pm, at the Columbia Hall (Knights of Columbus – 551 South Taft Ave, Mason City). It should be a fun afternoon, hope to see you there.

WHERE DOES THE BUDGET MONEY GO? FYI – the last 3 months a great portion of the budget money has gone to our Gas & Electric use. These bills are for the church and parish center. The December bill was \$1,396.30, the January bill was \$1,920.66, and the current February bill is \$2,186.56. That is quite a bite out of our budget money as cost has gone up like everyone else's.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL kicked off last weekend. The theme for this year is "Why Catholic Charities?" If the emphasis is on the word Charities, then the answer to the question is because those works are the most important ones we do as followers of Jesus. If the emphasis is on the word Catholic, then the answer to the question is that we hope that others will know we are Catholic Christians by our love. If the emphasis is on the word why, then the answer to the question is...why not? Use the form from last week or put your donation in the collection, making sure to make the check out to Catholic Charities.

IRISH FAIR – The date is March 27th this year. A little later so we can avoid spring break for the schools. Next week we will have sign-up sheets out for the various items to be donated, the raffle tickets will be ready by next Sunday, February 27th. That will give you a month to sell the tickets. **Sign-up sheets** for workers are on the back table. Please sign up to work a shift! Religious Ed students will be assigned shifts. Donations to the live auction are always welcome. Look for Tim Nuehring selling his roulette spins. Please be generous as you can.

ROCKWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will be showing the movie "The Chosen" on the following Saturdays: March 5th, and March 19th starting at 6:00pm. Snacks will be shared at intermission. If you miss a week - come the next times. If you need childcare, please contact Pastor Wendy at 641-420-3440.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH is having their soup suppers beginning at 5:30pm on Wednesday nights during Lent. A free will offering will be accepted. At 7:00pm they will have a Lenten service reflecting on Jesus' death and resurrection. Supper dates are March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and April 6th. All are welcome!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC'S "DISCOVER NEWMAN KNIGHT" – Discover Newman Knight (6th-12th grades & 9th Grade Orientation) will be held on Thursday, February 24th, registration beginning at 6:15 and program beginning at 6:30pm. Learn about Newman's academic offerings, commitment to students and families, scholarship opportunities, and activities offered. Tours of the school are available. Teachers and coaches will be available for questions. Light snacks and drinks will be available. **Elementary School (1st-5th grades) Discover Newman Knight & Kindergarten Prep** will be held on Tuesday, March 1st, at 6:00pm in the Newman Elementary. Come meet the teachers, tour the school, talk with current elementary parents and students, learn about, and apply for tuition assistance, and register for the 2022-2023 school year! **RSVP** is not required for either event but is encouraged to personalize your experience. For more information or to RSVP to the event, call 641-450-0828. All are welcome!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC PRESENTS COFFEE HOUSE 2022 – Join us for our annual variety show of entertainment from Newman Catholic students. Tickets are \$5/each and go on sale on Wednesday, February 23rd. Limited table reservations available for purchase, as well. Bleachers will be open seating. Call 641-423-6939 or stop in the HS office for tickets.

WEST FORK FOOD PANTRY – If you or someone you know is in need, their hours are Thursdays from 2:00pm – 5:00pm and the first Saturday of the month from 10:00am – 12:00pm. They are located 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 – Since the first of this year, we have taken 60 plus pounds of food and cash donations of \$750.00 to the food bank. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. They are 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, FEBRUARY 20th – Donuts: Amy Pearce, Teri Peterson, Becky Reimers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th – Donuts: Amanda Dick, Meghan McLaughlin, John Staudt

SAVE THE DATE:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd: First Reconciliation will be held at 6:00pm. Meal and banner making to follow.

Donuts for the second half of the year will be purchased by the Guild and served by the parents.

With Gratitude We Give

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>February 13, 2022</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>PARKING LOT FUND</u>
Adults	\$1,135.00	Balance:	Memorial Money Borrowed \$13,689.60
Offertory	\$50.00	Donations	Previous week's Balance: - \$854.27
Building	\$50.00	TOTAL:	Donations (last week and other): + \$973.88
Parking Lot	\$25.00		TOTAL (owed to Memorial Fund) - \$0
TOTAL:	\$1,260.00		TOTAL: + \$119.61

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

LECTOR: Dave Weiland

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring
Tammy Hrubetz, Lisa Schultz

MUSIC: Genevieve Foreshoe & Helena, Ann Wolf

SERVERS: Jayden & Jase Pitzenberger, Levi Staudt

GREETERS/USHERS: Confirmation Class

MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Dale Rowe

ROSARY: Tim Nuehring

MARCH 2, 2022 – ASH WEDNESDAY – 5:30PM

LECTOR: Volunteers

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteers

MUSIC: Ann Wolf

SERVERS: Volunteers

GREETERS/USHERS: Volunteers

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

LECTOR: Matt Reed

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Sarah Johnson, Renee Laudner
Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland

MUSIC: Youth Choir

SERVERS: Kaleb Hrubetz, Cait & Emme Pitzenberger

GREETERS/USHERS: Bill & Denise Martin

MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Charley Sprung

ROSARY: Troy Pitzenberger

MARCH 6, 2022

LECTOR: Steve Abbas

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Kate Osterman, Cassandra Reed
Lisa Schultz, Pat Sheldon

MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf

SERVERS: Kaleb Hrubetz, Josi Janssen, Ryann Orton

GREETERS/USHERS: 7th - 9th Grade Classes

MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sherri Sprung

ROSARY: Matt Reed

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!