Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, February 27th - 8:00am

+ Danny Degen

Wednesday, March 2nd - 5:30pm - Ash Wednesday

For the Parishioners

Thursday, March 3rd – 5:30pm (Confession at 5:00pm)

+Doug Hubka

Friday, March 4th – Nursing Home (Residents Only)

+ Shirley Ries

Sunday, March 6th - 8:00am

+ Earl & Shirley Herman

February 27, 2022

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd - First Reconciliation

SUNDAY. MARCH 27th - Irish Fair

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!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS will be THIS Wednesday, March 2nd, at 5:30pm here at Sacred Heart.

LENTEN BOOKS are on the tables along with Rice Bowls for you to take home to use during the Lenten season.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet THIS Thursday March 3rd at 6:15pm. All members, please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

THANK YOU to Dan Hrubetz for building the shelves in the waking area for the Mary and Joseph statues. What a nice addition!

PARKING LOT – A check was mailed to Archdiocese of Dubuque for \$13,700.00 to pay back in the memorial savings account, which is what we borrowed to pay off the parking lot bill for blacktopping. The parking lot is free and clear and what a great addition to our Parish Center! Thank you to everyone who faithfully donated to the parking lot fund to pay off this debt. How wonderful!

FISH FRY FRIDAY NIGHTS! The Knights of Columbus, along with the Ladies Guild, are planning on have fish fries during Lent this year! The first one is THIS Friday night, March 4th. The rest will be on the following Fridays from 5:00pm-7:00pm: 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 during Lent starting NEXT Sunday, March 6th, after Mass. Come and enjoy the delicious breakfast and wonderful fellowship.

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.

IRISH FAIR – The date is March 27th this year. A little later so we can avoid spring break for the schools. Worker assignments and raffle tickets will be distributed. This will give you a month to sell the tickets. There are sign-up sheet for items that we need donated, please take a look and sign-up to contribute. 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" – Elementary School (1st-5th grades) Discover Newman Knight & Kindergarten Prep will be held this 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. **Discover Newman Knight (6th-12th grades & 9th Grade Orientation)** was postponed due to weather this past week, it will now be held on Monday, March 28th, registration beginning at 6:15pm 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. All are welcome!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC PRESENTS COFFEE HOUSE 2022 – The annual variety show of entertainment from Newman Catholic students will be this Friday, March 4th, at 7:00pm, and Saturday, March 5th, at 7:00pm. Tickets are\$5/each and are on sale now. 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.

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!

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 is always in need of donated items. There are baskets in the entry to the church to leave any items you want to donate.

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.

Religious Education News

TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th – Donuts: Amanda Dick, Meghan McLaughlin, John Staudt SUNDAY, MARCH 6th – No Donuts: Lenten Breakfast

SAVE THE DATE:

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd: Confirmation at 10:00am. **SUNDAY, APRIL 24th:** First Communion at 8:00am Mass.

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| BUDGET | February 20, 2022 | BUILDING FUND | | PARKING LOT FUND | F)\ |
| Adults | \$2,940.00 | Balance: | \$11,973.72 | Previous week's Balance: | + \$119.61 |
| Offertory | \$87.00 | Donations | \$45.00 | Donations: | \$125.00 |
| Building | \$45.00 | TOTAL: | \$12,018.72 | TOTAL: | \$244.61 |
| Parking Lot | \$125.00 | // 5 \ | | | 1234.1 |

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

LECTOR: Matt Reed

EUCHARISTIC 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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kate Osterman, Cassaundra 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

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

LECTOR: Steve Abbas

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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kate Osterman

MUSIC: Ann Wolf

SERVERS: Volunteers

GREETERS/USHERS: Volunteers

MARCH 13, 2022

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: Chris & Beth Janssen MONEY COUNTERS: Charley Sprung, Les Knowles

ROSARY: Jim Rooney

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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!