

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

September 18, 2022

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, September 18th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
Dale & Bonnie Hubka 20th Anniversary
Thursday, September 22nd – 5:30pm
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)
+ Linda Hueh
Sunday, September 25th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Donnie Barnes

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:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd – Knights of Columbus Meeting
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th – Finance Committee Meeting
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th – Turkey Dinner

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

THANK YOU to those who helped me last weekend when I passed out during Mass, thank you to Fr. Josh for the blessing, and thank you to all that kept me in your prayers! – *Dort DeVary*

THANK YOU from the Social Justice Committee to all those that donated clothing, supplies, furniture, and monetary donations to the Caring Pregnancy Center campaign. As Jo said in her thank you last Sunday, it was very successful, especially for the first time doing a campaign for this organization. A meeting will be set up for October to start the campaign for the Northern Lights Men's Shelter. Also a reminder, in the foyer of the Waking Area, there are baskets for Caring Pregnancy Center, Northern Men's Shelter, and Food Banks – we give to both the Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank and the West Fork Food Pantry – and the pop tab bucket is there for the Ronald McDonald House. We are certainly blessed in this parish for all that have generously donated and continue to donate to these very worthy causes. God bless you all!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet THIS Thursday, September 22nd, at 7:00pm here in our Parish Center.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2022 – The Society for the Propagation of the Faith – Preparing for the priesthood – Helping seminarians – Religious sisters – Children in primary schools – Catechists – 12,000 clinics – Homes for orphaned children and the elderly. These are some of the things that benefit from the donations for the World Missions. There are envelopes on the tables by the bulletins. Please take one and give what you can. Make checks out to the Propagation of Faith. You can put the envelopes in the collection basket.

TUCKPOINTING PLEDGES – We are at \$41,000.00 plus. This is great! Thank you to all who have donated!

THERMOSTATS in the Parish Center are preprogrammed so please do not change them. Our electric bill has doubled the last couple of months so we are trying to see what we are doing to make the bill so high. One thing-- The Parish Center was changed to 74 degrees when it is supposed to be at 78 Degrees. Also, the thermostat in church is set at 78 degrees during the week and changed for Sunday Mass. We will see if changing the thermostats back makes a difference.

GUILD MEETING – We will need to meet the first week of October. Need to get the letters mailed and make decisions on pies – how many kinds and then how many pies from each division. Does Sunday, October 2nd, work for you ladies, or should we go to Thursday, September 29th, after Mass? Please let Helen know what works best, as we know that some of the women involved with the dinner also teach Religious Education.

FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet on Thursday, October 6th, after 5:30pm Mass.

SAVE THE DATE – Our Turkey Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 30th. Mark your calendars now! More info to come. A letter will be mailed out soon requesting donations to help offset the expense of purchasing the turkey instead of asking for volunteers to bake one. Think of it as “adopting a turkey.” 😊 We will also include raffle tickets to sell for the quilt donated by Marilyn Ermer. The quilt is named “Room with Blooms” and is on display now. Chances can be bought for \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00, or 12 for \$10.00. Check it out! Thanks to Marilyn for her generous donation. We will be baking our own pies this year we will be asking for pumpkin and apple pies.

ACCW ANNUAL MEETING will take place on October 8th, at Divine Word College in Epworth. The theme will be “Wide Open Hearts”. The keynote speaker will be Colleen Pasnik from Mary's Inn in Dubuque. Her talk is titled “There's Hope.” Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Michael Jackels with ACCW Spiritual Advisor Rev. Daniel Knipper and other guest priests co-celebrating. To register, please go to <https://dbqarch.org/accw-events>. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

TUCKPOINTING PROGRESS REPORT – Check out the display that Fr. Josh, with help, has created. Our goal is to raise around \$55,000.00. This is for the tuckpointing of the church up to 100 bricks replaced – if more, it will be an additional \$20.00 per brick. This includes the sealing of the new Parish Center, which was not done at the time of building because you are to wait 4-5 or so years before sealing.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next weekend in our area is November 18th–20th in Holstein. For more information contact Denise & Greg at 563-920-9419 or drubner9419@gmail.com. Call, email, or visit wwme.org for more information or to sign up.

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.

