

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 4, 2022

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, December 4th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Doug Hubka
Thursday, December 8th – 5:30pm – Holy Day
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)
+ Patricia Barnes
Sunday, December 11th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Don & Delores Hubka

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:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th – Celebration Breakfast after Mass
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th – Communal Penance
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th – Cookie Walk, Religious Ed Program, Church Potluck

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

FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS is Tuesday, December 6th! Don't forget to put your boots by the front door and leave a note telling how you are preparing for Christmas during Advent. Will he fill the boots with goodies??

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – Thursday, December 8th, is a Holy Day. Mass will be held at 5:30pm.

CELEBRATION BREAKFAST – Let's celebrate reaching our tuckpointing goal! The Knights of Columbus would like to host a special breakfast **NEXT** Sunday, December 11th, after MASS. The Knights will provide the main dish. Those Religious Education families assigned to bring donuts that week will still need to do so, but they will not have to help with the serving. Please join us to celebrate reaching our goal!

COMMUNAL PENANCE FOR ADVENT will be on Saturday, December 17th, at 10:30am.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will not meet in December. The next meeting will be on January 26th.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR – Students and Adults, please consider joining the choir that will sing at Christmas Eve Mass. We are looking for singers and instrumentalists for special music before Mass and during the Mass itself. Practices are the three Sundays before Christmas: today, the 11th, and the 18th from 10:15am-10:50am (after Religious Ed Classes). Contact Ann Wolf in advance, if interested, or just show up!

CHRISTMAS MASSES – Saturday, December 24th, Christmas Eve at 6:00pm for parishioners. Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day, at 9:00am for all deceased of parishioners' families.

NORTHERN LIGHTS MEN'S SHELTER CAMPAIGN – The Giving Tree will be out through **NEXT Sunday, December 11th**, so that we have time to put the baskets together and get them delivered in time for Christmas. As in years past, there will be tags to take off the tree for you to take shopping and then bring the items back unwrapped. Please bring the tags back as well, there will be a tag box to return them to save them for next year. This is a wonderful organization for men to get back on their feet and Sacred Heart Catholic Church is all they receive from. You have all been very kind and generous in the past, so thank you in advance.

COOKIE WALK will be on Sunday, December 18th, after Mass. It is also the day of the Religious Education program and the breakfast potluck. We are asking all to please bring a couple of dozen cookies/treats to sell for a free will donation. A great place to get your Christmas treats!

POINSETTIAS – If you wish to donate to the Christmas flowers, put money in an envelope labeled "flowers" in the collection. If donating for someone special, please mark it on envelope.

HAT AND MITTEN DRIVE – The box is out again if anyone wants to donate warm gloves and mittens and hats. If they are small, we donate them to the Baby Pantry, the rest are donated to the Salvation Army. If anyone has any other ideas of where to donate them, please let the office know.

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT flyers and envelopes are on the tables with the bulletins. Please be as generous as you are able for our brothers and religious order priests.

GUILD MEETING will be on January 12th after 5:30pm Mass. We will be talking about our tithing from the Turkey Dinner, as well as what went well or needs changing. Plan to attend. December is very busy. Hope this date works for all you ladies.

OUR FAITH STO – Only a few weeks remain to donate to the STO and receive your 2022 75% Iowa income tax credit. For every dollar you donate to support the STO and Catholic Education you receive 75% back in an Iowa income tax credit. Check with your tax person. The tax credit is only available until December 31st. Visit www.ourfaithsto.org or call 563-556-2580, ext 296 for more information or to donate.

ARCHDIOCESEONE.ORG – There are pledge cards in the pews if you wish to make a donation. You may leave your donation in the collection basket, if you wish. If doing so, please make the check out to "ArchdioceseOne" and not to Sacred Heart. Please consider donating.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazazz 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. For more information call Denise at (563)920-9419 or register at wwme.org. Upcoming dates: April 22-23, 2023 in Epworth, Iowa; and September 22-24, 2023 in Dubuque, Iowa.

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.

	† † †	<i>With Gratitude We Give</i>	† † †	
<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>November 27, 2022</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>TUCKPOINTING FUND</u>	
Adults	\$1,010.00	Balance:	\$14,666.29	
Offertory	\$47.00	Donations	\$50.00	GOAL REACHED!!!
Building	\$50.00	TOTAL:	\$14,716.29	
Giving Tree	\$200.00			
TOTAL:	\$1,307.00			

Religious Education News

TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th – Donuts: Bamrick, Orton/Brown, and Janssen Families
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th – Donuts: Kollman/Reimers, M. Staudt, and Sturges Families. The Knights of Columbus will be serving, only need to provide the donuts.

*****Donuts – Please bring 3 dozen donuts, bagels, or muffins and assist with serving and clean-up. No nuts or peanut butter, please.**

DECEMBER 4, 2022

LECTOR: Steve Abbas
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Cassaundra Reed
 Lisa Schultz, Pat Sheldon
 MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Josi Janssen, Makenna Dick
 GREETERS/USHERS: 1st & 2nd Grade Classes
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung
 ROSARY: Tim Nuehring

DECEMBER 11, 2022

LECTOR: Lisa Schultz
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, Kate Osterman
 John & Sue McLaughlin
 MUSIC: Youth Choir
 SERVERS: Owen & Beau Hanig
 GREETERS/USHERS: Les & Sandy Knowles
 MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Charley Sprung
 ROSARY: Troy Pitzenberger

DECEMBER 18, 2022

LECTOR: Charley Sprung
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Kim Thyne
 Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland
 MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Jayden & Jace Pitzenberger
 GREETERS/USHERS: 3rd Grade Classes
 MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Mary Schulz
 ROSARY: Les Knowles

DECEMBER 24, 2022 – 6:00pm – Christmas Eve

LECTOR: Steve Abbas
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Renee Laudner, Sarah Johnson
 Tim & Margaret Nuehring
 MUSIC: Christmas Choir
 SERVERS: Brylie & Norah Hubka
 GREETERS/USHERS: Pat & Joe McLaughlin

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!



Hope ✧ Peace ✧ Love ✧ Joy