

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 11, 2022

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, December 11th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Don & Delores Hubka
Thursday, December 15th – 5:30pm
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)
+ Deceased Members of the Behr Family
Friday, December 16th – 10:15am – Nursing Home
+ Andy Frascht
Sunday, December 18th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Eileen Thilges

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:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th – Communal Penance
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th – Cookie Walk, Religious Ed Program, Church Potluck
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th – Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00pm
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th – Christmas Day Mass at 9:00am

POINSETTIAS are in loving memory of the deceased members of Clarence & Jeanette Ermer families; Ray, Jo, & Joanie McLaughlin & Warren & Helen Wagner; Tom Wolf; deceased family members of Jim & Carol Weaver; deceased members of the George Scholl family. *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.*

CELEBRATION BREAKFAST AFTER MASS – Let's celebrate reaching our tuckpointing goal! The Knights of Columbus are hosting a special breakfast today. Please join for fellowship and to celebrate!

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

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND POTLUCK will be NEXT Sunday, December 18th, following Mass. The Program will start around 9:10am with the potluck to follow. Breakfast pizza will be provided. Please bring a breakfast dish to share. The **COOKIE WALK** will be taking place, as well. We are asking all to please bring a couple of dozen cookies/treats to sell. Purchase treats for a free will donation! A great place to get your Christmas treats! Christmas crafts to follow after eating.

NORTHERN LIGHTS MEN'S SHELTER CAMPAIGN – As The Giving Tree campaign ends for the Northern Lights Men's Shelter, the Social Justice Committee would like to thank you all for your generosity in the donations you have given! If you have tags that aren't filled yet, you still can do this and bring back the tags and items next week so we can put these baskets together! God bless you all for another successful year of giving to these very grateful men!

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 today and the 18th from 10:15am-10:50am. Contact Ann Wolf in advance, if interested, or just show up!

COOKBOOKS – Sacred Heart Cookbooks make great gifts! There are still some left for \$5/each! They are on the table by the kitchen.

CHRISTMAS MASSES here at Sacred Heart will be on Saturday, December 24th, Christmas Eve at 6:00pm. Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day, at 9:00am.

SYMPATHIES – Jean Bamick's brother, Tom Madden from Mason City, passed away on December 6th. He was 90 years old this last March.

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.

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

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.

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.

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. 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.

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<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>December 4, 2022</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>TUCKPOINTING FUND</u>
Adults	\$3,105.00	Balance:	\$14,716.29
Offertory	\$106.00	Donations	\$960.00
Building	\$960.00	TOTAL:	\$15,676.29
Tuckpointing	\$25.00		
Christmas	\$50.00		
Flowers	\$95.00		
TOTAL:	\$4,341.00		GOAL REACHED!!!

Religious Education News

TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th – Donuts: Kollman/Reimers, M. Staudt, and Sturges Families. The Knights of Columbus will serve.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th – Christmas Program and Parish Potluck. The program will start around 9:10am. Have children meet in their classrooms immediately following Mass.

NO CLASS on December 25th and January 1st for Christmas Break. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 8th.

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

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 Pitzengerger

DECEMBER 18, 2022

LECTOR: Charley Sprung
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Kim Thyne
 Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland
 MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Jayden & Jace Pitzengerger
 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

DECEMBER 25, 2022 – 9:00am – Christmas Day

LECTOR: Lisa Schultz
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kate Osterman, Lisa Schultz
 Volunteers
 MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Volunteers
 GREETERS/USHERS: Volunteers

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!



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