

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Christmas 2022

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Saturday, December 24th – 6:00pm – Christmas Eve
For the Parishioners
Sunday, December 25th – 8:00am – Christmas Day
(Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Tom Wolf
Thursday, December 29th – 5:30pm
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)
+ Shirley Ries
Sunday, January 1st – 8:00am – New Year's Day
(Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Ambrose & Elvira Rooney

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 24th – Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00pm
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th – Christmas Day Mass at 8:00am (*time change)
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th – Religious Education Classes Resume
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th – Guild Meeting after Mass

MERRY CHRISTMAS from Sacred Heart! May the Lord bless you and your family during this Christmas Season.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOSH – I wanted to take a moment to wish you all a very Merry Christmas! You all do so much for me and support me in so many ways- thank you! Thank you also for all you do for our Sacred Heart Parish, without your support we wouldn't be able to have the wonderfully vibrant community we currently have! God Bless you all and may the birth of Christ be a celebration of great love for your families!

For Unto
Us a
Child
is Born

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; Adam Hanig; Jim & Renee Martin and Grandparents; Jack & Danny Degen; Penny Schissel Rust; Arnold Hejlik; Joanne Myers (who died 12/1/2022); deceased family members of Kuennen & Cahalan families.

THANK YOU to all who helped decorate the Church and Parish Center, it all looks fantastic!

NORTHERN LIGHTS MEN'S SHELTER CAMPAIGN – The Social Justice Committee would like to thank you all for your generosity in the donations you have given! God bless you all for another successful year of giving to these very grateful men!

COOKIE WALK was a success last weekend! Thank you to all who donated either treats, bought the treats, or both! We had \$450.00 in donations. We also sent a large tray to the Men's Shelter. It was great!

A BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BERNICE KIRK! Bernice turned 103 on Sunday, December 11th, how awesome! If you wish to send greetings, cards can be sent to PO Box 613, Rockwell, IA 50469.

NEW YEAR'S DAY Mass next weekend will be at regular Sunday time of 8:00am.

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

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, January 5th, at 6:15pm following Mass. Mark your calendars.

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.

MINISTRY LISTS for January, February, and March are on the back table going into the Parish Center. If you are a minister of any kind, please take one and mark your calendar for your turn.

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.

STO – Only a few days to receive your 75% STO tax credit! Hurry, there is still time to make a gift online or via phone to the Our Faith STO! Check the Our Faith STO.org website to see whether 2022 tax credits are still available. When the clock strikes midnight on December 31st, the opportunity for the 2022 tax credit will be gone. Visit www.OurFaithSTO.org or by calling 563-556-2580 x296.

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.

† † † *With Gratitude We Give* † † †

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>December 18, 2022</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>TUCKPOINTING FUND</u>
Adults	\$11,309.00	Balance:	\$15,706.29
Offerory	\$113.00	Donations	\$1,025.00
Building	\$1,025.00	Tuckpointing Donations	\$531.62
Tuckpointing	\$40.00	TOTAL:	\$17,262.91
Christmas	\$1,100.00		
Flowers	\$70.00		
TOTAL:	\$13,657.00		GOAL REACHED!!!

Religious Education News

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

TEN NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS FOR CATHOLIC PARENTS – with God’s help, we resolve:

- To make spending time with God as a family a priority, in prayer, in our home and at Mass.
- To teach our children about God, his ways, his promises.
- To treat our children with respect and love, to always have their best interests at heart.
- To forgive one another, and to ask for forgiveness from our children when we have wronged them.
- To allow ourselves the grace and humility to be imperfect, and to accept our imperfections.
- To rejoice in being the parents God made us to be and to resist comparing ourselves to other parents.
- To play more and pray more with our children.
- To show our children that they are loved by making time for them.
- To work on strengthening our covenantal marriage relationship in order to strengthen our family.
- To love our children as God loves them, and to make sure they know it every day.

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 – 8:00am – CHRISTMAS DAY

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

JANUARY 1, 2023 – 8:00am – NEW YEAR’S DAY

LECTOR: Matt Reed
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Pat McLaughlin
 TBD
 MUSIC: TBD, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Levi & Jacob Staudt
 GREETERS/USHERS: Jim Weaver, Gary Weiner
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung
 ROSARY: Bill Martin

JANUARY 8, 2023 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Matt Reed
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Pat McLaughlin
 TBD
 MUSIC: TBD, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Levi & Jacob Staudt
 GREETERS/USHERS: Jim Weaver, Gary Weiner
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung
 ROSARY: Bill Martin

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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!

