

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

January 1, 2023

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, January 1st – 8:00am – New Year's Day

(Rosary at 7:30am)

+ Ambrose & Elvira Rooney

Thursday, January 5th – 5:30pm

(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)

+ Sue Eckenrod

Sunday, January 8th – 8:00am

(Rosary at 7:30am)

+ George & Pat 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, JANUARY 5th – Parish Council Meeting after Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th – Religious Education Classes Resume

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th – Guild Meeting after Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26th – Knights of Columbus Meeting

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR 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!

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.

COOKIE WALK was a success! Thank you again 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.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet THIS 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 for next year's dinner. Please plan to attend.

VALENTINE'S DAY MEAL FUNDRAISER – The Social Justice Committee is having a fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association. On Sunday, February 12th, we are offering a dine-in or carryout pizza fundraiser. Dine-in will be free-will donation and you will get 2 slices of pizza and a water or pop. There will also be beer with a free-will donation bucket, as well. The carryout is a 12"-14" pizza - your choice of cheese, pepperoni or sausage - for \$15.00/each. We also are having Heart-shaped sugar cookies – 1 cookie/\$3.00 or a plate of 4/\$12.00. **Order Deadline is Sunday, January 22nd.** There are order forms for both attached to this bulletin and also on the table in the Waking Area. Both pizza and cookie order forms can be either be emailed to Kim Thyne at kim-50@hotmail.com or be dropped off in a basket on the table in the Waking Area. Sunday, February 12th will be when carryout orders can be picked up or you may enjoy fellowship by dining in from 11:00am-1:00pm. If you would like to make a monetary donation instead or in addition to - please make the check out to Sacred Heart or Alzheimer's Association, and if cash or check to Sacred Heart, please put it in an envelope marked "Alzheimer's Association." We would like to thank you in advance for your generosity for this organization that hits home for many of us.

THANK YOU! The Social Justice Committee would like to give a huge shout out to Sacred Heart Parish for your generosity for the Northern Lights Men's Shelter campaign that we do every year so these men can have some love and kindness during the holidays. We not only received all the items from the tags to put into baskets...we had extra's which was an entire box full of items, and the \$ tags on the tree brought in \$1,065.00 of which \$310.50 went to HyVee to cater a Christmas meal to the shelter on December 24th, of which was well received. The shelter ended up being over capacity as on December 24th, as there were 26 men there. Again, thank you so much for being so generous and thoughtful with this campaign that we have been doing now for many years. Thank you to HyVee, as well, as they gave us a 10% discount and also waived the taxes.

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.

IRISH FAIR – The date is set! It will be Sunday, March 19th. Mark your calendars now. We will be looking for donations for our auction again this year. If you know of anyone to contact for a donation it is not too early to start asking. We are always open to new ideas for the fair!

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.

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>Christmas Eve</u>	<u>Christmas Day</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>				
Adults	\$2,850.00	\$235.00	Balance:			\$17,262.91	
Offertory	\$250.00	\$66.00	Donations			\$350.00	
Building	\$350.00	\$0	TOTAL:			\$17,612.91	
Christmas	\$4,165.00	\$2,250.00					
Flowers	\$20.00	\$0					
TOTAL:	\$7,635.00	\$2551.00					

Religious Education News

TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st – NO CLASS. Christmas Break. Classes will resume NEXT Sunday.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th – **Donuts:** Dahl and M. Staudt Families

*****Donuts** – The Guild will provide the donuts the 2nd half of the year, please assist with serving and clean-up.

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.

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

LECTOR: Matt Reed
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Pat McLaughlin
 Tammy Hrubetz, Lisa Schultz
 MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, 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: Beth Janssen
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Matt Reed, Kim Thyne
 Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland
 MUSIC: Tiyana Rogers, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Makenna Dick, Josi Janssen
 GREETERS/USHERS: Chris & Beth Janssen
 MONEY COUNTERS: Mary Schulz, Pat Sheldon
 ROSARY: Jim Rooney

JANUARY 15, 2023 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Kim Thyne
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Kate Osterman
 Pat Sheldon, Dave Weiland
 MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Jace & Jayden Pitzenberger
 GREETERS/USHERS: Les & Sandy Knowles
 MONEY COUNTERS: Tom Madden, Pat Sheldon
 ROSARY: Dale Hubka

JANUARY 22, 2023 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Andrea Hanig
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sarah Johnson, Renee Laudner
 Cassuandra Reed, Pat Sheldon
 MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Uritzi & Oliver Orozco
 GREETERS/USHERS: 2nd Grade Class
 MONEY COUNTERS: Paul Rowe, Charley Sprung
 ROSARY: Dave Weiland

Pastor: Fr. Josh Link: 641.822.4950 (Rockwell), 641.357.3214 (Clear Lake)

Council President: Jason Dick: rockwellcell@netins.net

Building Committee Co-Chairs: Tim Nuehring: 641.430.4905, tim.nuehring@heftyseed.com; Gary Weiner: 641.425.1217

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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!