

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

February 5, 2023

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, February 5th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Jim & Delores Johnson
Thursday, February 9th – 5:30pm
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)
+ Patrick Donnelly
Sunday, February 12th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Jerry Weaver

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, FEBRUARY 12th – Valentine's Day Meal Fundraiser
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd – Ash Wednesday
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th – Fish Fry
SUNDAY, MARCH 26th – Irish Fair

PRAYER SHAWLS – We will be blessing prayer shawls today. One is for Sue Schissel who is recovering from surgery and one is for Teri Petersen who is also recovering from surgery. Please keep them both in your prayers.

VALENTINE'S ALZHEIMER'S PIZZA/COOKIE FUNDRAISER is NEXT Sunday, February 12th from 11:00am–1:00pm. Pizzas and Cookies have been ordered. If you didn't sign up for carry-out or dine-in, there were a couple of pizzas of each the cheese, sausage and pepperoni ordered above and beyond the actual orders. There will be some extra cookies as well. Anyone that still wishes to donate - you can make checks payable to Alzheimer's Association and can either put them in an envelope in the collection and mark the envelope, or you can give them directly to Kim Thyne as she will be sending them all the checks when the event is over. You are also able to donate online under Sacred Heart Rockwell Team Page at alz.org/thelongestday. On behalf of the Social Justice Committee, thank you, in advance, for your generosity. Finding a cure for this disease would be awesome and hopefully sooner rather than later this shall happen. Thank you to Jan Abbas for making the cookies, the Knights of Columbus for providing the drinks for the dine-in, and to all on the Social Justice Committee for your part in getting this put together and possible to do! We have a wonderful Church Family.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – The Rockwell/Rockford Knights of Columbus are teaming up once again with the Souper Bowl of Caring! NEXT Sunday, February 12th, two tubs will be placed in the Parish Center representing the two teams in the Super Bowl – the Kansas City Chiefs and the Philadelphia Eagles. We ask that you bring a nonperishable food item for each member of your household and place them in the tub of the team you are rooting for. We will post the results in the following week's bulletin. All proceeds will go to the local food banks in Sheffield and Mason City. If you have questions, ask any member of the Knights of Columbus. We thank you for your support!

DEFIBRILLATOR – We have a new defibrillator in our Parish Center. It is mounted next to the fire extinguisher. The Knights of Columbus paid part of the cost (\$633.00) towards it and the rest was paid from Religious Education funds. The total bill was \$1,899.00. There will be classes on using the defibrillator by Dave Weiland. Thanks to Amanda Dick for arranging to get the defibrillator. It is a great addition to our parish.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Bernadine Marzen, a former St. Patrick's Dougherty member. Many Sacred Heart members will remember Bernadine. She turned 90 on the 3rd. Cards can be sent to Bernadine at 906 5th St. SE, Mason City, IA 50401.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN – Sacred Heart of Manly will be holding a Middle School Lock-in Saturday, February 18th, at 2:30pm – Sunday, February 19th, at 10:30am. Registration forms are available through the Epiphany Parish Office or Newman Catholic Office. Deadline is February 17th. This is a great opportunity to have fun and grow your faith!

MASS AT SHEFFIELD NURSING HOME – Fr. Josh says Mass at the Sheffield Nursing Home on the first Friday of every month. Visitors are welcome.

LENTEN LONGINGS GROUPS – If anyone is interested in joining a Lenten Longings group this Lent, let the office know. Helen will be ordering new books and needs a count. One will meet Sunday evenings and one will meet in the morning either Tuesdays or Wednesdays in the Parish Center. If anyone would like to host a group, please let the office know and we will post in the bulletin. **ASH WEDNESDAY** is February 22nd which is coming up fast!

PRAYER CHAIN – There is a new list for the prayer chain on the table going into the Parish Center. If you are on the chain, please take one with you. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain, let the office know.

LENTEN FISH FRY – The Knights of Columbus, along with the Ladies Guild, will be hosting four fish fries during Lent in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. They will be held on the following Fridays: February 24th, March 3rd, March 10th, and March 31st. They will be serving fish, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll, and drinks from 5:00pm–7:00pm or until gone. It will be a free will offering again this year. Hope to see everyone there (and bring a friend or two)!

IRISH FAIR – The date is set! It will be Sunday, March 26th. Mark your calendars now. We are looking for someone to chair the kitchen on Sunday only. The Prep work will be done on Saturday. Let the office know if you are interested: 641-822-4950. 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.

