

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

April 16, 2023

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, April 16th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Clem Osterman
Thursday, April 20th – 5:30pm
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)
+ Don & Delores Hubka
Thursday, April 21st – Rockwell Nursing Home
+ Don Washington
Sunday, April 23rd – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Tom & Eleanor Madden

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, APRIL 16th – First Communion
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th – Senior Supper
THURSDAY, APRIL 27th – Knights of Columbus Meeting

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – The following will be receiving their First Holy Communion today: Berkley Petersen, Kynnley Nelson, Ledger Sturges, Madden Pearce, Jase Smith and Abel Behr. Congratulations and God Bless!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to Kate Osterman who celebrated her birthday this past Thursday, April 13th. Happy birthday, Kate!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Seniors from Sacred Heart who are graduating this spring: Rafe Arbegast, Emma Martinek, Hunter Petersen, Allison Pitzenberger, & Maci Shupe from West Fork and Noah Hrubetz from Newman Catholic. A Supper is planned for them and their parents this Wednesday, April 19th. The Junior class Mothers plan and host the event and it is sponsored by the Ladies Guild.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 27th, at 7:00pm, here in our Parish Center.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE – There will be a Celebration of Life for Laurie Swenson Ferguson on Friday, April 28th, from 3:00pm–7:00pm here at Sacred Heart with a Scripture Service at 3:00pm. There will be a lunch served throughout the celebration for everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Swenson and Ferguson families.

THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus, with help from the Guild, for putting on the wonderful fish fries during the Lenten Season! Thank you to all who came out and supported them, as well. They were a great hit! Income from the four suppers was \$6,783.00 and the expenses were \$4,757.86 for a profit of \$2,025.14.

IRISH FAIR - The income from the Irish Fair was \$24,637.46 and the expenses were \$7,461.41 for a profit of \$17,176.05! This money goes into the Religious Education fund. This money can be used for anything pertaining to Religious Education for the kids, including the upkeep of the Parish Center and the Church since the classes are held in the classrooms and the church is used for their music. This can also be used for any Religious Education programs for the adults of the parish, along with tuition to the Newman Catholic grade school students and, if needed, could be used for our assessment to Newman. What an awesome year again. Thanks to the ladies on the committee who have been doing this for a long time. Also, thank you to anyone who goes out and solicits items for the sack auction and the live auction. That is not always a fun job to do but without the items we would not make the money we do. Everything on the sack auction and the live auction are donated. Thank you to everyone who donated any items and also to those who give cash donations. Our cash donations this year were \$1,025.00. AWESOME!!!

GUILD NEWS – Thank you to the ladies who prepared and served the breakfasts during Lent. They were very popular, as usual. The various menus are a hit with everyone. The object of the breakfasts is not to make lots of money, but to provide additional fellowship, but with the generous donations each weekend, we always seem to come out on the plus side. NEW GUILD BOOKS are on the table going into the Waking Area for the ladies to pick up.

STO: Our Faith Tuition Organization – Attached to the bulletin today is a flyer explaining STO. On the back side is a pledge donation form. STO money is given to any families with students attending any church school that cannot afford the faith-based education. When making a donation, you can receive a 75% Iowa income tax credit. Ask your CPA or Tax Professional about this credit.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience. The upcoming dates are April 22nd-23rd in

Epworth, Iowa, and September 22nd-24th in Dubuque, Iowa. Call 563-920-9419 for more information or sign up at wwme.org. Call 563-920-9419 for more information or sign up at wwme.org.

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>April 9, 2023</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>
Adults	\$1,530.00	Balance: \$20,566.91
Offertory	\$170.00	Donations \$125.00
Building	\$125.00	Gas Regulator Installation (Stove) - \$488.50
Easter	\$4,595.00	TOTAL: \$20,203.41
Rice Bowls	\$178.27	
TOTAL:	\$4,773.27	

Religious Education News

TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 16th – First Communion. **Donuts:** Janssen & Martinek Families

SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd – **Donuts:** Pearce & Reimers-Kollman Families

*****Donuts** – The Guild will provide the donuts, please assist with serving and clean-up.

APRIL 16, 2023 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Andrea Hanig
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Cassandra Reed
 Tim & Margaret Nuehring

MUSIC: Praise Team
 SERVERS: Byrlie & Norah Hubka
 GREETERS/USHERS: First Communion Class
 MONEY COUNTERS: Paul Rowe, Charley Sprung
 ROSARY: Dave Weiland

APRIL 23, 2023 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Jessica Foreshoe
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Kate Osterman
 Tim & Margaret Nuehring

MUSIC: Kaleh Hrubetz, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Jayden & Jase Pitzenberger
 GREETERS/USHERS: Tony & Renee Laudner
 MONEY COUNTERS: Margaret Nuehring, Mary Schulz
 ROSARY: Jeff Schultz

APRIL 30, 2023 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Beth Janssen
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: John & Sue McLaughlin
 Pat McLaughlin, Jim Weaver

MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Ellie Dahl, Ryann Orton
 GREETERS/USHERS: John McLaughlin, Charley Sprung
 MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Pat Sheldon
 ROSARY: Bill Martin

MAY 7, 2023 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Charley Sprung
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Amanda Dick
 Tammy Hrubetz, Cassandra Reed

MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Brylie & Norah Hubka
 GREETERS/USHERS: Les & Sandy Knowles
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung
 ROSARY: Charley Sprung

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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!