Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, May 14th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)

+ Deb Watters

Thursday, May 18th – 5:30pm

(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)

+ Cory Behr and family

Friday, May 19th – 10:15am (Rockwell Nursing Home)

For the Residents

Sunday, May 21st – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)

+ Tom & Eleanor Madden

May 14, 2023

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, MAY 25th – Knights of Columbus Meeting SUNDAY, JUNE 4th – Parish Council Elections

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the moms in our Parish. Sacred Heart wishes you a very blessed day!

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOSH – On this weekend where we celebrate Mother's Day, I think it is most fitting that it is celebrated during the month of May which is the month of Mary! Mary was not only the mother of Jesus Christ but at the foot of the cross she became the mother of the Church and the mother of us all! Please take a special moment to pray for your mother and for all mothers by saying the "Hail Mary" prayer in gratitude for their unconditional love and faithful support of you. Happy Mother's Day! May all the mothers of Sacred Heart Catholic Church continue to model their own motherhood after that of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

JOIN US for coffee, rolls, and fellowship after Mass!

WELCOME to Mary Jane & Dennis Bell from Sheffield. They recently joined Sacred Heart Parish.

CONGRATULATIONS to our high school students who are graduating next Sunday, May 21st: Rafe Arbegast (West Fork), Noah Hrubetz (Newman Catholic), Emma Martinek (West Fork), Hunter Petersen (West Fork), Allison Pitzenberger (West Fork), and Maci Shupe (West Fork). Sacred Heart is proud of you! God Bless You!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 25th, at 7:00pm, here in our Parish Center.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS – We will be holding the Parish Council elections on June 4th. We have two people who have filled their time on the council – 2 terms – and are not eligible to run again: Dave Weiland and Mindy Welling. We thank them for their service! If anyone is interested in running for Parish Council, please let the office know 641-822-4950 or h.cahalan@sacredheardrockwell.org. It is a 3-year term, and you would be eligible to serve 2 terms. The meetings are every other month on Thursday after Mass. This is a great way to get involved and use your talents.

CARING PREGNANCY CENTER CAMPAIGN – The Social Justice Committee "bottle campaign" from Mother's Day to Father's Day (June 18th). We will be giving out baby bottles from the Caring Pregnancy Center – you simply fill them with cash, change, or check (if writing out a check, please make it payable to "Caring Pregnancy Center" as we will turn these directly over them when the campaign is over). There will be a basket on the table in the foyer of the Waking Area each week to drop off your "bottle." We will also continue to keep a basket out for donations to this organization throughout the year. A big thank you for the huge hearts and generosity of our Parish as we continue to donate to the Caring Pregnancy Center, Northern Lights Men's Shelter, West Fork Food Pantry and Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank, and the Ronald McDonald House with the pop can tabs! God bless you all!

CHILDREN'S MASSES THIS SUMMER – June 11th, July 9th, and August 13th will be Children's Masses here at Sacred Heart. We are looking for children to volunteer to greet, lector, and take up the gifts. This is a great way to involve the youth of our parish! Please let Amanda Dick know if your child would like to volunteer. Thank you!

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL REUNION will be held on Memorial Day Weekend in Dougherty at the STPATS school and church for anyone with a connection to St. Pat's! In 1923, the State of Iowa accredited the St. Patrick's School and the school closed in 1973. Saturday, May 27th: Open House from 10:00am—8:00pm with beverages and a light lunch; Sunday, May 28th: Open House at 10:00am, Mass in the Cemetery at 1:00pm, followed by a catered meal around 2:00pm, Memorial Day Program at 3:00pm, and Open House again until 8:00pm; Monday, May 29th: Open House from 10:00am—4:00pm. If you would like to join us for the meal on Sunday, please send \$16 per person by May 25th to "STPATS", 420 East P Patrick St. Dougherty, IA 50433, so we can order food. For questions, please call or text at 641-425-4398. Plan now for a great time in Lil' Ireland!

ANN WOLF'S ALS PERENNIAL PLANT SALE will be Tuesday, May 30th – Saturday, June 3rd. Hours will be Tuesday – Friday from 10:00am–6:00pm and Saturday from 9:00am–1:00pm (clearance prices), in the Wolf backyard, 1002 Thompson St, Sheffield (little red house one block west of the water tower). All proceeds go to The Wolf Pack for the Walk to Defeat ALS. This is Ann's 17th and FINAL plant sale! Come to buy plants, make a donation, or just visit and enjoy the gardens.

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 – A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it is already, sign up at wwme.org. The next weekend is September 22nd-24th in Dubuque. For more information, call 563-920-9419.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK! Did you know we have a Facebook page? Look for Sacred Heart Catholic Church Rockwell!

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Religious Education News

Happy Summer Break! Classes will resume in the fall.

MAY 14, 2023 - 8:00am - MOTHER'S DAY

LECTOR: Dave Weiland

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Pat McLaughlin, Pat Sheldon

John & Sue McLaughlin

MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf

SERVERS: Levi & Jacob Staudt

GREETERS/USHERS: Bill & Denise Martin

MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Charley Sprung

ROSARY: Les Knowles

MAY 21, 2023 - 8:00am

LECTOR: Jessica Foreshoe

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Renee Laudner, Sarah Johnson

Lisa Schultz, Kim Thyne

MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf

SERVERS: Jayden & Jace Pitzenberger

GREETERS/USHERS: Pat & Joe McLaughlin

MONEY COUNTERS: Margaret Nuehring, Mary Schulz

ROSARY: Dave Weiland

MAY 28, 2023 - 8:00am

LECTOR: Steve Abbas

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring

Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland

MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf

SERVERS: Makenna Dick, Josi Janssen

GREETERS/USHERS: Charley Sprung, Jim Weaver MONEY COUNTERS: Pat McLaughlin, Pat Sheldon

ROSARY: Jeff Schultz

JUNE MINISTRY SCHEDULE COMING SOON

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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Bookkeeper/Guild President: Helen Cahalan: 641.822.4852, h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org Coordinator of Religious Education: Amanda Dick: 641.903.9362, dickalynne@gmail.com

Bulletin: Items for the bulletin? Email sacredheartrockwellbulletin@gmail.com or call Sarah Johnson: 641.822.3267. Items due Thursday by 12:00pm!

