Sacred Heart Catholic Church

May 21, 2023

Mass Schedule and Intentions: Sunday, May 21st – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am) + Tom & Eleanor Madden Thursday, May 25th – 5:30pm (Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm) + Helen Wagner Sunday, May 28th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am) + Andy Frascht

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our high school students who are graduating today: 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 so proud! God Bless You!

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet THIS 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" continues until Father's Day (June 18th). Baby bottles from the Caring Pregnancy Center were passed out – 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." If you need a bottle, please let Kim Thyne know. 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 next 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!

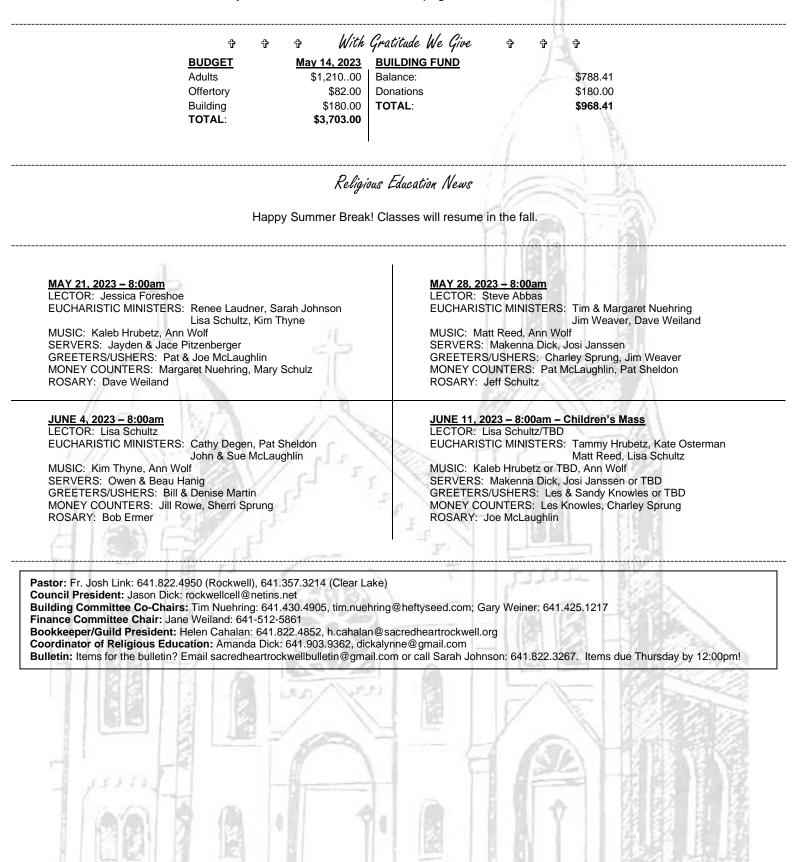
**ANN WOLF'S ALS PERENNIAL PLANT SALE** will be held Tuesday, May 30th – Saturday, June 3rd. Hours will be Tuesday – Friday from 10:00am–6:00pm and Saturday from 9:00am–1:00pm (clearance prices), in the Wolf backyard, 1002 Thompson St, Sheffield (little red house one block west of the water tower). All 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.

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