

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

September 3, 2023

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, September 3rd – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Eleanor Thilges
Thursday, September 7th – NO MASS
Sunday, September 10th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
Spencer Rooney

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.

JOIN US for coffee, rolls, and fellowship after Mass.
All are welcome!

SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th – Religious Ed Classes Resume
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th – Parish Council Meeting

WELCOME to Stetson and Kaylin Rueth and their son, Lane, of Sheffield. They have recently joined our parish!

NO MASS THIS Thursday, September 7th as Fr. Josh will be attending the Archdiocesan Priest Study Day.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, September 14th instead of the 7th.

BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Dorothy Johnson who recently celebrated her 102nd birthday. We believe she is the second oldest member of our parish. Dorothy resides at the Nursing Home here in Rockwell.

THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus who will be covering the registration fees this year for all Religious Education students at Sacred Heart. They are covering fees for students at Holy Name in Rockford, as well. How generous!

SCRATCH CUPCAKES FOR SALE! Our NCYC kids are doing one last fundraiser for their trip from Monday, September 4th–Thursday, September 21st. Cupcakes will be delivered to our Parish on Wednesday, October 18th. If you are interested in buying, please see one of our NCYC kids, or you can stop by the office, we will have information and an order form to complete. The 6-packs of a vast variety of cupcakes cost \$18-\$22 per pack with a 25% profit back to us. We also will have an Online Store to purchase from, the only catch is we only will delivery to the local area! So be aware of that when sharing the link out to friends and family if they are interested – items are not shipped, *seller* is responsible to deliver so if you share the link, please plan to pick up their purchase. Thanks again for your continued support!

GUILD UPDATE – The Guild met last week and discussed the many things. **Kitchen items:** We purchased 6 new large cake pans for our kitchen, as we were often borrowing from another church to supplement our supply. We also purchased 12 new roasters and 4 new inserts. The inserts in some of our roasters were chipped, etc., and it did not seem fitting to serve food out of them. It is difficult to find inserts at this time and the shipping costs are expensive so opted to buy entire roasters and were able to get free shipping from different companies. The total of these items came to \$1,094.99. The Knights of Columbus contributed \$300.00 towards the cost. **Divisions:** We added new members to our divisions. Kaylin Rueth and Sydney Gruman to #1, Merlena Henderson to #3, and Deb Kelley to #4. **Prayer Shawls:** Joleen Anderegg showed us a shawl they use at the church they go to in the winter in Texas, everyone liked it. Deb Kelley will contact those who seemed interested in prayer shawl committee. **Carpet:** The insurance inspection man asked us to get the carpet checked in the church as some of the ends seem to be loose. Working with Mason City Tile & Marble to see what can be done. **Upcoming events:** Bob & Marilyn Ermer asked us to serve a breakfast for their 70th wedding anniversary on September 24th. It will be after Mass as usual and everyone is invited. Several divisions will work on the breakfast. Cookie Walk on December 17th after Mass. Same as in the past, asking everyone to bring 2 dozen cookies and will sell for a free will offering. **Turkey Dinner.** The Dinner date is October 29th! Mark your calendars. Marilyn Ermer is donating a quilt again this year for the Raffle. Discussion on the price to charge. Last year was \$12.00/meal but with the rising costs, we will need to increase the cost. The cost of turkeys will be \$0.50 more per pound this year, which is about \$500.00 more. Cost of paper products will be higher. We will cut back on number of pies but stay with apple & pumpkin. Menu will remain the same but will go back to shredding our own cabbage and making the same dressing we have always made. Thank you to the ladies who came to the meeting and for all the great snacks!

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE met on August 24th and the following was discussed: Caring Pregnancy Center Bottle Campaign – to date we still have 13 bottles not accounted for so please look around your house to see if one had been misplaced or multiple were brought home by different members of your family. We would like to be able to bring back the rest of these so that more do not need to be purchased as this bottle campaign is a big one for them and many churches and other organizations do this for them every year. There doesn't have to be a donation in them, we are hoping to just get them returned. This campaign did give the Center \$2,797.99 was the total with 87 bottles returned. Thank you to all those that donated. **Upcoming campaigns: Catholic Charities for Archdiocese of Dubuque** – We are planning a breakfast on Sunday, October 1st and will run this monetary campaign from September 24th–October 8th and will have a jar out for any cash donations or checks made out to Catholic Charities. **Northern Lights Men's Shelter Campaign** – Our yearly campaign will again run from November 19th–December 10th. More details will come closer to the campaign start. Again, we thank you for all the generous donations over the years!

PUZZLE AND BOOK EXCHANGE – There is a table in the Parish Center with puzzles and books for anyone to take home. When you are finished, please bring them back for someone else to enjoy.

2023 NFL BENCHWARMER TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW! The Newman Catholic Foundation tradition of selling Benchwarmer Tickets continues! Tickets are \$25.00 each or 5/\$100. A total of \$11,075 will be awarded over the 17 weeks of football (week 18 & playoffs are excluded). If you are interested in getting in on the fun, please contact Tammy Hrubetz at 515-238-7448 for tickets. Or you can contact the Kim Kemna at the Foundation Office at 641-423-6638 (office number), 641-210-8027 (cell), or email kkemna@newmancatholic.org.

LENT MAY BE A WAYS OFF, but we are so excited to announce that the Knights of Columbus will be holding Fish Fries again during the next Lenten Season! Dates have been set for February 16th, February 23rd, March 1st, and March 22nd.

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>August 27, 2023</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>
Adults	\$2,265.00	Balance: \$3,923.41
Offertory	\$84.00	Donations \$70.00
Building	\$70.00	TOTAL: \$3,993.41
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Religious Education News

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th – First Day of Class! **Donuts:** Abell/McChesney, Hubka, and Orozco Families
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th – **Donuts:** Brown/Orton, Foreshoe, and Martinek Families

UPCOMING EVENTS:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st – Confirmation

***Donuts – Please bring 4 dozen donuts, bagels, or muffins and assist with serving and clean-up. No nuts or peanut butter, please.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Lisa Schultz
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Pat Sheldon
 John & Sue McLaughlin
 MUSIC: Kim Thyne, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Owen & Beau Hanig
 GREETERS/USHERS: Bill & Denise Martin
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sherri Sprung
 ROSARY: Paul Rowe

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Kim Thyne
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, Kate Osterman
 Matt Reed, Lisa Schultz
 MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Levi & Jacob Staudt
 GREETERS/USHERS: Les & Sandy Knowles
 MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Charley Sprung
 ROSARY: Jim Rooney

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Charley Sprung
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Pat McLaughlin
 Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland
 MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Jayden Pitzengerger
 GREETERS/USHERS: Tony & Renee Laudner
 MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Paul Rowe
 ROSARY: Joe McLaughlin

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Sue McLaughlin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Renee Laudner, Sarah Johnson
 Tim & Margaret Nuehring
 MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Oliver & Uritzi Orozco
 GREETERS/USHERS: Jim Weaver, Gary Weiner
 MONEY COUNTERS: Margaret Nuehring, Mary Schulz
 ROSARY: Dale Hubka

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