

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

September 10, 2023

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, September 10th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
Spencer Rooney
Thursday, September 14th – 5:30pm
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)
+ Warren Wagner
Friday, September 15th – 10:15am (Rockwell Nursing Home)
+ Deceased members of Schmall & Osterman Families
Saturday, September 16th – 11:30am
Wedding Mass for Kim Thyne & Frank Tracy
Sunday, September 17th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+Irene Caspersen

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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE is today after Mass. Look for them to give a donation and get a treat!

PARISH COUNCIL will meet THIS Thursday, September 14th after Mass.

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. Also there is an Online Store to purchase from via our FaceBook page, 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!

NCYC Meeting – We will be having a NCYC Meeting for all the kids that are attending on Sunday, September 24th, after Mass in the Confirmation/Conference Room. The meeting will be about an hour. We have MANY things to discuss between trading items, hats, & sweatshirts, among other things (so be thinking about these things, NCYC Kids!). Also during this meeting the Scratch Cupcake Orders will need to be turned in. So remember to sell them if you can! See you all then!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Don Kruckenbergh who will be celebrating his 90th birthday on September 19th! Blessings to you, Don!

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF MARRIAGE – Bob & Marilyn Ermer will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on September 26th. They will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday, September 24th, following Mass. All parishioners and guests are invited to join them at the breakfast. Congratulations to them!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Next meeting will be on Thursday, September 28th, at 7:00pm here in our Parish Center.

GUILD UPDATE – The Guild met recently and discussed the following: **Kitchen items:** We purchased 6 new large cake pans, 12 new roasters, and 4 new inserts. The Knights of Columbus contributed \$300.00 towards the cost of the roasters. **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:** new style shown by Joleen Anderegg that was well received, will look into them. **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:** Will serve breakfast on September 24th after Mass for Bob & Marilyn Ermer's 70th Anniversary. All are invited. 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. Will likely be raising the price due to the rising costs of turkey, paper products. We will cut back on amount of pies but keep the same kinds and keep the same menu.

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. Thank you again 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!

ROCKWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is having a concert "Keepers of The Faith," today, September 10th. A meal will be served at 5:00pm with the concert starting at 6:00pm. See the brochure on bulletin board for more details.

ST. MARY'S PARISH IN GREENE is having their annual Fall Festival today, September 10th serving drive-thru only from 10:30am–12:00pm. Cost is \$10.00. Follow the signs.

22ND ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLUE MASS will be held on Thursday September 28th at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Church in Mason City. Blue Mass is a Mass offered in thanksgiving to God for our local men and women in Law Enforcement and Fire & Rescue. The Blue Mass was instituted by the Knights of Columbus following the tragedies of 9/11/01. Please join us as we pray for our local heroes and thank them for all they do.

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.

FOOD BANKS – 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.

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

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<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>September 3, 2023</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>				
Adults	\$2,785.00	Balance:		\$3,993.41		
Offertory	\$66.00	Donations		\$705.00		
Building	\$705.00	TOTAL:		\$5,403.41		
TOTAL:	\$3,556.00					

Religious Education News

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th – First Day of Class! **Donuts:** Abell/McChesney, Hubka, and Orozco Families

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th – **Donuts:** Brown/Orton, Foreshoe, and Martinek Families

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st – Confirmation class greets at Mass

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

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 Pitzenberger
 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

OCTOBER MINISTRY LIST COMING SOON

Pastor: Fr. Josh Link: 641.822.4950 (Rockwell), 641.357.3214 (Clear Lake)
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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!