

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

September 24, 2023

## Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, September 24th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)  
For the Parishioners  
Thursday, September 28th – 5:30pm  
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)  
+ Pat Donnelly  
Sunday, October 1st – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)  
+ Josh Knowles

*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 24th** – NCYC Student Meeting  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th** – Knights of Columbus Meeting  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th** – Turkey Dinner

**HAPPY 70th ANNIVERSARY** to Bob & Marilyn Ermer who are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary! They are hosting a breakfast following Mass today. All parishioners and guests are invited to join them (no gifts please!). Congratulations to them!

**THANK YOU** to Mary Bell for the donation to Religious Education in memory of her husband Dennis.

**FLOWERS** in front of the Statue of Mary are from the Madelyn Duitscher family. Madelyn "Torch" was a resident of the Rockwell Nursing Home. Her funeral was on Thursday at Ward VanSlyke funeral in Clear Lake.

**NCYC Meeting** – Kids attending NCYC should meet TODAY after Mass in the Confirmation/Conference Room. We will be discussing trading items, hats, & sweatshirts, among other things. Scratch Cupcake orders are due at this time.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet this Thursday, September 28th, at 7:00pm here in our Parish Center.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS OFF TO A GREAT START!** Please be sure to help us in showing our gratitude to the following teachers who are volunteering their time: Jenny Grant & Sarah Nelson (Pre-K-1st), Amanda Dick (2nd & 3rd), Jessica Foreshoe (4th), Sarah Staudt & Jerry Gatton (5th & 6th), Ann Wolf (7th), Bonnie Hubka (8th & 9th), Tammy Hrubetz (Confirmation), Amanda Smith, Kim Tracy, and Cassandra Reed. God bless you all for sharing your time and talents with the youth of our Parish!

**MINISTRY LISTS** for October, November, & December are on the table going into the Parish Center. If you are a minister, please take one with you.

**ST MARY'S ROSEVILLE FALL FESTIVAL** is today, Sunday, September 24th, serving from 11:00am – 1:00pm. Dine in (plated) or take out. Adults: \$12.00, Children 10 and under: \$6.00. Menu: turkey, dressing, corn, potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, cranberries, rolls, pie, beverages, and fellowship. There will also be a Country Store.

**22ND ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLUE MASS** will be held this Thursday, September 28th, at 7:00pm 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.

**OUR SECULARE FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY** will meet on October 8th at 1:00pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. We invite anyone who has questions about our Order or has a desire to learn about Saint Francis to join us for our meeting. Come see who we are and all we do. All are welcome. Snacks will be served. If you plan to attend, please contact Kate Osterman at 641-822-4972 or 641-430-3500.

**FAITH SHARING GROUPS** – Members of Sacred Heart Parish of all ages – singles and couples – looking for those interested in hosting a Faith Sharing Group to study the bible and other aspects of our faith. You would be asked to host meetings in your homes once a month, year around, when your schedule allows. If this is something you would be interested in doing, please contact the office at 641-822-4950 or h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org. The next step once we have hosts – if are you interested in joining a group, let the office know.

**TURKEY DINNER** is on Sunday, October 29th, which is fast approaching. There are sign-up sheets for the various jobs to serve the dinner on the table going into the Parish Center. Please stop and sign up for what you would like to help. Need to have these finalized in the next couple of weeks. We will be serving the same menu as before. You will be contacted to bake pies from your Guild Division Leader. A letter will go out to all the parishioners asking for donations for the turkey ("Adopt a Turkey") as we have done in the past. Please be as generous as you can. The cost of the turkeys went up \$0.50/lb., as did the costs of paper products and other grocery items so our expenses will be higher this year.

**SACRED HEART SCHOLARSHIP FUND** –The Parish Finance Committee has suggested we start a scholarship fund for the graduating seniors from our parish each year. The Parish Council approved the project and are hoping to get this started in the near future. All graduating seniors that plan to go on to further their education would be eligible for the scholarship. All they would have to do is let the committee know of their plans. We would use the interest earned on the funds for the scholarships and depending how many seniors we have is what the actual scholarship would be. They plan to use some of the Religious Education money received from the Irish Fair funds. The funds would be invested with CFAD, a Catholic foundation in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. More information to follow.

**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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<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>September 17, 2023</b>	<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	
Adults	\$1,614.00	Balance:	\$5,453.41
Offertory	\$179.00	Donations	\$75.00
Building	\$75.00	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$5,528.41</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,686.00</b>		

*Religious Education News*

**TODAY** – NCYC Meeting after Mass for those attending. **NO Donuts**, Breakfast served – Nelson, Pearce & Williams families please help serve/clean up  
**NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st** – Confirmation Class to greet at Mass. **Donuts:** Kollman/Reimers, Robison, & Sturges Families

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th** – Harvest Party

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

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 – 8:00am**

LECTOR: Bob Ermer  
 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 1, 2023 – 8:00am**

LECTOR: Sue McLaughlin  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Amanda Dick  
 Cassaundra Reed, Lisa Schultz  
 MUSIC: Kim Tracy, Ann Wolf  
 SERVERS: Brylie & Norah Hubka  
 GREETERS/USHERS: Confirmation Class  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung  
 ROSARY: Dave Weiland

**OCTOBER 8, 2023 – 8:00am**

LECTOR: Lisa Schultz  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Renee Laudner, Pat McLaughlin  
 Kate Osterman, Pat Sheldon  
 MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf  
 SERVERS: Makenna Dick, Josie Janssen  
 GREETERS/USHERS: Jim Weaver, Gary Weiner  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Pat McLaughlin, Pat Sheldon  
 ROSARY: Jeff Schultz

**OCTOBER 15, 2023 – 8:00am**

LECTOR: Kim Tracy  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Bob & Marilyn Ermer  
 John & Sue McLaughlin  
 MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf  
 SERVERS: Brylie & Norah Hubka  
 GREETERS/USHERS: 7th Grade Class  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Tom Madden  
 ROSARY: Bob Ermer

**Pastor:** Fr. Josh Link: 641-822-4950 (Rockwell), 641-357-3214 (Clear Lake)  
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**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!