

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

October 1, 2023

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, October 1st – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Josh Knowles
Thursday, October 5th – 5:30pm
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)
+ Bridget Bamrick
Friday, October 6th – 9:00am (Sheffield Nursing Home)
Sunday, October 8th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Eleanor Thilges

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, OCTOBER 5th – Finance Committee Meeting
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th – Turkey Dinner

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

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH – Attached to the bulletin today is a flyer with information about breast cancer and how many women and men are diagnosed with invasive breast cancer. It is strictly for your information, with information on who to contact if you have questions.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBUQUE CAMPAIGN kicks off today! From October 1st through October 15th, ending with a breakfast for all, the Social Justice Committee will be running a campaign to raise monies for Catholic Charities. There is a jar that will be set out for any monetary donations. If you would like to write a check, please make checks payable to Catholic Charities - Archdiocese of Dubuque. We look forward to helping with this organization as the money stays in the Archdiocese to help in many ways. Thank you for your generosity!

FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet THIS Thursday, October 5th, following Mass. Members, please plan to attend.

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 Cassaundra Reed. God bless you all for sharing your time and talents with the youth of our Parish!

THANK YOU to the Ladies Guild for the wonderful breakfast for our 70th Anniversary. The tables and food were beyond what we expected. Thanks to all for the lovely cards and good wishes and also thank you to Father Josh. – Bob & Marilyn

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

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.

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! 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.

OUR SECULARE FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY will meet next Sunday, October 8th, at 1:00pm in 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.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Take a fresh look at your Marriage. Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enrich your lives together. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage. For more information call 563-920-9419 or you can sign up at wwme.org. Upcoming Experience: April 12-14, 2024 in Epworth.

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 24, 2023</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	
Adults	\$1,735.00	Balance:	\$5,528.41
Offertory	\$233.00	Donations	\$45.00
Building	\$45.00	TOTAL:	\$5,573.41
TOTAL:	\$2,013.00		

Religious Education News

TODAY – Confirmation Class to greet at Mass. **Donuts:** Kollman/Reimers, Robison, Sturges Families
NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th – **Donuts:** Dick, McLaughlin, & M. Staudt 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

OCTOBER 1, 2023 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Sue McLaughlin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Amanda Dick
 Cassandra 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
 MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Tom Madden
 ROSARY: Bob Ermer

OCTOBER 22, 2023 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Andrea Hanig
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, Kim Tracy
 Tim & Margaret Nuehring
 MUSIC: Youth Choir, Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Owen & Beau Hanig
 GREETERS/USHERS: 8th & 9th Grade Class
 MONEY COUNTERS: Margaret Nuehring, Mary Schulz
 ROSARY: Charley Sprung

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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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!