

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

November 19, 2023

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, November 19th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Ruth Weaver
Thursday, November 23rd – 9:30am – Thanksgiving
For the Parishioners
Sunday, November 26th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Warren & Helen Wagner

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, NOVEMBER 19th – NCYC Attendees return
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd – Thanksgiving Mass at 9:30am

CONGRATULATIONS to Kinsley Sue Abbas daughter of Thomas and Mari Abbas and the granddaughter of Steve & Jan Abbas. Kinsley was being baptized last Sunday.

THANKGIVING DAY MASS will be THIS Thursday, November 23rd, at 9:30am.

THANKSGIVING BASKET up front for anyone wanting to share items for the food pantries (West Fork Food Pantry and Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank). Items are very much in need during this time of the year. If you or someone you know is in need, the West Fork Food Pantry 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. The phone number to the Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank in Mason City is (641) 424-3073.

SOCIAL JUSTICE – The kickoff for the Northern Lights Men's Shelter is TODAY with the Giving Tree in the back of church with tags to take and bring back for baskets! There will also be tags on the tree again this year for monetary donations if you prefer to give money – we use this for the dinner we cater and for any items that are still in need for the baskets. We will be delivering the baskets to the shelter on Saturday, December 23rd and having Hy-Vee cater a Christmas dinner for them at noon on that day. Jesse, the Director of the Shelter will be here on November 19th to speak about the shelter and what Sacred Heart has done for them over the years and the impact this has had on the men that are there at the time of the baskets being through December 10th so we have plenty of time to get things together.

FALL DINNER – The final report is in. Income dinners: \$9984.00; donations: \$2454.00 for a total of \$12,438.00. Expenses were \$8,335.17 for a profit of \$4,102.83. Thank you for the donations which helps us make a profit. Quilt tickets sold \$447.00; Guild dues paid to date were \$1500.00.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR – You are invited to join our Sacred Heart Christmas Choir which will sing for our Christmas Eve Mass at 6pm on December 24th. Practice times will be after Mass, lasting about 45 minutes on the following Sundays: December 3rd at 9:45am, December 10th at 10:15am, and December 17th around 10:00am (after the Religious Ed Christmas program/potluck). Any age, any music ability are welcome! Besides choir, we are also looking for instrumentalists and/or vocalists for special music before Mass - soloists, small groups, family groups, etc. If interested or have questions, please contact Ann Wolf, text 641-583-3647, or email ann.maywolf@gmail.com.

HAT & MITTEN BOX is out again this year for anyone who wants to donate warm items. Scarves are also welcome. The last couple years items went to Salvation Army. If anyone has any other places that we could give them to just let the office know.

LECTOR BOOKS FOR 2024 are on the table going into the wake area. The readings start with the 1st Sunday of Advent which is December 3rd. If you are a lector please take one home with you. Also, there are schedules for ministers for November and December if you didn't get one.

SHARING THE HARVEST – The Rockwell Police and Fire Departments are partnering to bring Rockwell families in need a Thanksgiving meal. Want to help? Donations can be made to the Rockwell Fire Department. Venmo available: @RockwellFD or contact a local Volunteer Fireman.

ARCHDIOCESE ONE SPECIAL APPEAL UPDATE – If you have not made your pledge to Archdiocese One collection there is still time. There are flyers on the tables by the bulletins to refresh your memory regarding the Archdiocese One Appeal. The deadline for gifts or pledges is December 31, 2023.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE will be on Saturday December 16th, at 10:00am. Mark your calendars.

OUR FAITH STO – Help families and help yourself by providing the gift of Catholic education! Your donation to STO gives the gift of Catholic school education to Iowa families who might not have the opportunity. If you file and Iowa income tax return, your

contributions to STO qualify for a 75% tax credit, saving you BIG money on your taxes. Visit www.ourfaithsto.org or call 563-552-0297 for more information.

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

Religious Education News

TODAY – Donuts: B. Pitzemberger, Smith, & S. Staudt/Gatton Families
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th – NO CLASS for Thanksgiving Break

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

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<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>November 12, 2023</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	
Adults	\$2,810.00	Balance:	\$7,672.78
Offertory	\$2,253.00	Donations	\$50.00
Building	\$50.00	Painting of church doors and red on Parish Center overhang	-\$945.00
TOTAL:	\$2,768.00	TOTAL:	\$6,777.78

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Steve Abbas
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring
Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland
MUSIC: Andrea Hanig, Ann Wolf
SERVERS: Owen & Beau Hanig, Brelyn Nelson
GREETERS/USHERS: PreK & 1st Grade Class
MONEY COUNTERS: Pat McLaughlin, Pat Sheldon
ROSARY: Jeff Schultz

NOVEMBER 23, 2023 – 9:30am – Thanksgiving Day

LECTOR: Steve Abbas
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: John & Sue McLaughlin
Kate Osterman, Lisa Schultz
MUSIC: Ann Wolf
SERVERS: Brylie & Norah Hubka
GREETERS/USHERS: Volunteers

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Charley Sprung
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Cathy Degen
Tammy Hrubetz, Pat Sheldon
MUSIC: Kim Tracy, Ann Wolf
SERVERS: Makenna & Crayton Dick
GREETERS/USHERS: Bill & Denise Martin
MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Charley Sprung
ROSARY: Joe McLaughlin

DECEMBER 3 2023 – 8:00am – First Sunday of Advent

LECTOR: Lisa Schultz
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, Pat Sheldon
John & Sue McLaughlin
MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf
SERVERS: Brylie & Norah Hubka
GREETERS/USHERS: 2nd & 3rd Grade Classes
MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sherri Sprung
ROSARY: Charley Sprung

Pastor: Fr. Josh Link: 641-822-4950 (Rockwell), 641-357-3214 (Clear Lake)
Council President: Jason Dick: rockwellcell@netins.net
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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!

