Sacred Heart Catholic Church

August 21, 2022

Mass Schedule and Intentions: Sunday, August 21st – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am) + Paul Bamrick Thursday, August 25th – 5:30pm (Confession at 5:00pm) + Deceased members of the Cunningham & McLaughlin Families Sunday, August 28th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am) + Doug Hubka

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, AUGUST 25th – Knights of Columbus Meeting SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th – Parish Potluck and Religious Ed Registration SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th – Religious Education classes begin

FELLOWSHIP AFTER MASS - Please join us for coffee, rolls, and fellowship after Mass!

HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY to Gary and Sheryl Weiner! Their anniversary was Friday, August 19th. Many blessings to you both.

THANK YOU to Jan Abbas for her fresh flowers for our tables in the Parish Center! They look wonderful!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – The next meeting will be this Thursday, August 25th, at 7:00pm. They will meet in the Waking Area because the Parish Center is rented for the afternoon and evening.

PARISH POTLUCK AND REGISTRATION for Religious Education classes will be NEXT Sunday, August 28th, after Mass. Main dish will be furnished, please bring a dish to share. The first day for Religious Education classes will be on Sunday, September 11th, after Mass from 9:15am– 10:15am. Mark your calendars for all!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place at Sacred Heart Church every Thursday evening from 5:00pm–5:30pm. Confessions will also be heard during this time. Come to pray, go to Reconciliation, and then Mass!

THANK YOU to the ladies and men who helped make the 80 lbs of potato salad for the Chicken BBQ today at Zeidler Park. The proceeds go towards the maintaining of the pool. Many hands make light work.

GUILD MEETING – Some of the highlights of the last meeting were: We will be giving \$250.00 to Tracy Chen, the recent graduate from Newman Catholic who painted the Sacred Heart statue. The Knights are also giving a check for \$250.00. She spent many, many hours on the project and it turned out great. Father Josh had several styles of vestments he picked out and the ladies chose the one they liked. The cost will be \$861.00 for a set. These will stay at Sacred Heart. It was time to update the vestments we have at Sacred Heart. No one could remember how long the ones we have been here. The vestments Fr. Josh wears are his and they will go with him should he ever leave us! FALL DINNER discussion: it was decided we would have the regular meal of turkey and all the trimmings. It seemed a tradition we wanted to keep. The cost of turkeys will be \$0.50 more per pound but if we determine a better amount to order, it will likely not cost much more than last year, as we had way too much left-over. Costs are up for everything, as everyone knows, but we will do some shopping around to get the best deals. We did decide to go back to baking our own pies since they would be \$300.00 more, so brush up on your baking skills! Discussion on only having apple and pumpkin and how to handle it with take outs. We charged \$12.00 last year and will keep it the same. As usual everyone will be asked to make a donation towards turkeys since we no longer ask you to bake one. Marilyn Ermer has donated one of her quilts to that we can sell tickets and raffle off. It will be displayed in the Parish Center soon. Thank you, Marilyn!

EPIPHANY PARISH FESTIVAL will be next Sunday, August 28th, at the St. Joseph Church Grounds. Mass on the Grass will be at 10:30am. There will be food and games, a pie auction, silent auction, and raffle prize drawing. There will also be a bags tournament starting at noon. Check out the flyer on the bulletin board.

TUCKPOINTING PLEDGES – Just a reminder that we are on the schedule for tuckpointing of the church and sealing of the Parish Center later this fall. At that time, we will need the money to pay the bill. Please consider paying your pledges you made by this fall so we can pay the bill.

BINGO – We are back to helping with bingo at the nursing home on the last Mondays of the month. If anyone has any Beanie Babies or similar items they would like to donate for prizes, please leave them in church or to the office. If you have any other items you think the residents would like, please bring them as well.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. Upcoming weekends in our area are September 9th – 11th in Dubuque and November 18th–20th in Holstein. For more information contact Denise & Greg at 563-920-9419 or drubner9419@gmail.com. Call, email, or visit wwme.org for more information or to sign up.

CHRIST OUR LIFE CONFERENCE – September 24th–25th at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. For more information, please visit https://christourlifeiowa.com

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.

