

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

January 7, 2024

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, January 7th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ John Welling
Thursday, January 11th – 5:30pm
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)
+ Mary Behr
Sunday, January 14th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Joe Bamrick

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, JANUARY 7th – Religious Education classes resume;
Confirmation classes begin
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11th – Guild Meeting

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Fr. Josh! He will be celebrating his 31st birthday on this Wednesday, January 10th. Please wish him well!

EPIPHANY – The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

THE POINSETTIAS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of Tom Wolf; in memory of deceased members of Jim & Carol Weaver's family; in memory of deceased members of the George Scholl and Lester Bonner's families; in memory of deceased members of the Kuennen and Cahalan families; from Clarence & Jeanette Ermer; in honor of Sheryl Weiner; in memory of Jim & Renee Martin; and in memory of Ray, Jo & Joanie McLaughlin and Warren & Helen Wagner; and the deceased members of the Schmall and Osterman families. **IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE A POINSETTIA** to take home, please take one or two off the Altar after Mass today.

HELP NEEDED TODAY AFTER MASS – We are asking for help after Mass today to bag and put the Christmas trees in the garage for another year. If you can help, please meet after Mass in the Altar area. Again, many hands make light work. The rest of the Christmas decorations will be taken down on Monday at 10:00am. Any help tomorrow would be greatly appreciated, as well!

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS – Are you interested in joining a small faith sharing group? If so, there is a table in the Parish Center with 3 names of women who are willing to host a group. Please sign up with which ever group you would like to join. Details will be decided when the groups first meet as to when and how often they will meet, and any other details. These are not just Lenten groups but hopefully will become year-round groups. These are for Men and Women to join. Think about it!

GUILD MEETING will be THIS Thursday, January 11th, following 5:30pm Mass. Please plan to attend and feel free to bring treats to celebrate Fr. Josh's birthday this week!

COME RING IN THE NEW YEAR with Specken Dicken on Sunday, January 7th, from 9:00am–12:00pm at the Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Thornton. Free will offering is requested. Come and enjoy.

FIRST COMMUNION – First Communion will be on Sunday, April 21st, at 8:00am Mass. First Reconciliation classes will begin on Sunday, January 14th. Please contact Amanda Dick for more information.

MINISTRY LISTS for January through March are on the table going into the Waking Area. If you are a minister – this includes servers – please take one home with you.

RETIRED PRIESTS – On the bulletin board is a list of retired priests with their addresses. Many of them served at Sacred Heart or in the area and would enjoy hearing from you, especially in this Christmas season.

FOOD DONATION BASKET is 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 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.

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.

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

Religious Education News

TODAY – Classes resume. Confirmation classes begin. **Donuts:** Hubka & Sullivan Families

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th – First Reconciliation classes begin. **Donuts:** Brown/Orton & Schlader/Weatherford Families

***Donuts – The Guild will provide the donuts, families assigned will assist with serving and clean-up.

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BUDGET

Adults	\$7,020.00
Offertory	\$105.00
Building	\$350.00
Christmas	\$1,325.00
TOTAL:	\$8,800.00

December 31, 2023

BUILDING FUND

Balance:	\$8,037.78
Donations	\$350.00
TOTAL:	\$8,387.78

JANUARY 7, 2024 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Beth Janssen
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Cathy Degen, Amanda Dick
Cassandra Reed, Lisa Schultz
MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf
SERVERS: Josie Janssen, Max Martinek
GREETERS/USHERS: Tony & Renee Laudner
MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung
ROSARY: Paul Rowe

JANUARY 14, 2024 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Lisa Schultz
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Renee Laudner, Kate Osterman
Pat Sheldon, Kim Tracy
MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf
SERVERS: Brylie & Norah Hubka, Jack Grant
GREETERS/USHERS: Jim Weaver, Gary Weiner
MONEY COUNTERS: Paul Rowe, Pat Sheldon
ROSARY: Jim Rooney

JANUARY 21, 2024 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Andrea Hanig
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, Lisa Schultz
Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland
MUSIC: Kim Tracy, Ann Wolf
SERVERS: Owen & Beau Hanig
GREETERS/USHERS: 4th Grade Class
MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Tom Madden
ROSARY: Dale Hubka

JANUARY 28, 2024 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Kim Tracy
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Sarah Johnson, Matt Reed
Tim & Margaret Nuehring
MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf
SERVERS: Brylie & Norah Hubka, Kynnley Nelson
GREETERS/USHERS: Les & Sandy Knowles
MONEY COUNTERS: Margaret Nuehring, Mary Schulz
ROSARY: Dave Weiland

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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Bookkeeper/Guild President: Helen Cahalan: 641-822-4852, h.cahalan@sacredheartrockwell.org

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!