

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

April 7, 2024

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, April 7th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ James & Delores Johnson
Thursday, April 11th – No Mass
Sunday, April 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. APRIL 21st – First Communion

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who were Confirmed here yesterday: Brylie Hubka, Avah Hanig, Kaleb Hrubetz, Paige Johnson, Hayden Johnson, Eastyn Petersen, Caitlin Pitzenberger, and Cole Weiner. God bless you all!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to Kate Osterman who will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Saturday, April 13th! There will be an open house on Saturday, April 13th, from 1:00pm–4:00pm in our Parish Center. Everyone is invited and Kate requests no gifts please.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

NO MASS THIS Thursday, April 11th, as Fr. Josh will be gone.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS are coming up in May. If you would like to run to be a member of the council, please let the office know: 641-822-4950. It is a 3-year term, and the council meets every other month on the first Thursday. There are 3 members of the council finishing their 2nd terms.

THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus for putting on the Fish Fries during the Lenten Season and thank you to the Ladies Guild for the Lenten Breakfasts. The food and fellowship were awesome!

EASTER FLOWERS are in loving memory of Ray, Joe & Joanie McLaughlin and Warren & Helen Wagner; Tom Wolf; and Kuennen & Cahalan Families.

BAKE SALE – NEXT Sunday, April 14th, Newman Catholic Senior Jayce Weiner, along with our Social Justice Committee, will be sponsoring a bake sale after Mass to support the Alzheimer's Association. The bake sale will be a free-will offering, with money being donated to the North Iowa Walk to End Alzheimer's to be held in September. If you would like to donate baked goods, please contact Jayce via email: jayce.weiner@newmancatholic.org. Purple is the color for Alzheimer's, feel free to wear purple that day to show your support! Plan to stop after Mass that day to grab some delicious treats. We really appreciate your support. Thank you!

MINISTRY LISTS FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE are on the table going into the Parish Center. If you are a minister, please take one with you. Altar servers, please take a list with you to make sure you know when you are on to serve.

DIAPER DRIVE – KCMR is hosting a Diaper Drive for the month of April sponsored by many local businesses. Diapers may be dropped off at KCMR Radio (316 N. Federal Ave, Mason City) Monday–Friday from 8:00am–3:00pm. On Saturday, April 27th, from 10:00am–12:00pm, diapers, pull-ups, and financial donations can be dropped off at their tables in Willowbrook Mall. Diapers will be donated to Epiphany Parish Baby Pantry (*in need of diapers sizes 5 & 6 and pull-ups sizes 3T-4T and 4T-5T*) and Caring Pregnancy Center (*in need of diapers sizes 5, 6, & 7*). These organizations serve hundreds in North Iowa. Thank you!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION IS HIRING – The Newman Catholic School Foundation has an opening for a Foundation Director. This position is responsible for developing, planning, and guiding philanthropic efforts to fulfill the foundation's mission that supports Newman Catholic Schools, an early childhood through twelfth-grade Catholic school that welcomes students of all faiths while serving the parishes of North Iowa. Interested applicants may apply by forwarding a resume and three references electronically to: Andy Meyer, President, Newman Catholic School Foundation, foundationncs@newmancatholic.org, by end of business on April 22, 2024. For the full position description, go to www.newmancatholic.org/foundation.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IS ALSO HIRING a Middle School Theology Teacher. Must be a practicing Catholic with a strong faith background. Theology Studies are preferred but not required. Teaching licenses are not required for this position. If you are passionate about educating young minds and nurturing spiritual growth, apply now by sending a resume to Tony Adams at tadams@newmancatholic.org

MARRIED COUPLES – Easter Sunday is like a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend because it’s a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! For more information or to sign up, go to wwme.org or call Greg & Denise at 563-920-9419. Upcoming dates: April 12th–14th in Epworth; September 27th–29th in Dubuque; and November 8th–10th in Holstein.

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.

Religious Education News

TODAY – 5th & 6th Grade Classes to greet. **Donuts:** Robison & Smith Families
SUNDAY, APRIL 14th – **Donuts:** S. Staudt/Gatton, Sullivan, and Sturges Families
SUNDAY, APRIL 21st – First Communion. **Donuts:** M. Staudt and Williams Families

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

† † † *With Gratitude We Give* † † †

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>March 31, 2024</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>CHURCH ROOF FUND</u>
Adults:	\$2,066.00	Balance:	\$13,478.89
Offertory:	\$248.00	Donations:	\$125.00
Building:	\$50.00	TOTAL:	\$13,603.89
Church Roof	\$125.00		
Flowers	\$35.00	Good Friday (for Holy Land)	\$282.00
Easter	\$2,125.00	Rice Bowls	\$253.48
TOTAL:	\$4,649.00		

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Beth Janssen
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tim & Margaret Nuehring
 Lisa Schultz, Kim Tracy
 MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Josie Janssen, Max Martinek, Brelynn Nelson
 GREETERS/USHERS: 5th & 6th Grade Classes
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung
 ROSARY: Dave Weiland

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Charley Sprung
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kate Osterman, Pat Sheldon
 Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland
 MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz
 SERVERS: Makenna Dick, Sophie Grant, Cece McLaughlin
 GREETERS/USHERS: Frank & Kim Tracy
 MONEY COUNTERS: Paul Rowe, Pat Sheldon
 ROSARY: Jeff Schultz

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 – 8:00am- First Communion

LECTOR: Steve Abbas
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Tammy Hrubetz
 Sarah Johnson, Lisa Schultz
 MUSIC: Praise Team
 SERVERS: Crayton Dick, Jack Grant, Carter Weatherford
 GREETERS/USHERS: 2nd Grade First Communion Class
 MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Tom Madden
 ROSARY: Dale Hubka

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Kim Tracy
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: John & Sue McLaughlin
 Pat McLaughlin, Kate Osterman
 MUSIC: Youth Choir, Kaleb Hrubetz
 SERVERS: Byrlie & Norah Hubka
 GREETERS/USHERS: Les & Sandy Knowles
 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
Finance Committee Chair: Jane Weiland: 641-512-5861
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: 641-425-4896. Items due Thursday by 12:00pm!
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