# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, April 14th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)

+ Joe Bamrick

Thursday, April 18th - 5:30pm

(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)

+ Laurie Swenson Ferguson

Friday, April 19th – 10:15am (Rockwell Nursing Home)

For the Residents

Sunday, April 21st – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)

+ Brenda Reed

April 14, 2024

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!

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER –** The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who were Confirmed here last weekend: 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 celebrated her 90th birthday yesterday, April 13th! Happy birthday, Kate!

**FIRST COMMUNION** – Please keep the following students in your prayers as they prepare for to receive Jesus for the first time at their First Holy Communion NEXT Sunday, April 21st, at Mass: Lyla Behr, Lawson Printy, and Oliver Robison.

**BAKE SALE TODAY!** Newman Catholic Senior Jayce Weiner, along with our Social Justice Committee, are sponsoring a bake sale after Mass to support the Alzheimer's Association. The bake sale is a free-will offering, with money being donated to the North lowa Walk to End Alzheimer's which will be held on Sunday, September 15th at NIACC. Donations for the baked goods can be made the following way: cash, checks made out to Alzheimer's Association, directly to the Alzheimer's Association through Jayce on Team "Sheryl's Squad": http://act.alz.org/goto/SherylsSquad\_Jayce, or Venmo. Monetary donations are accepted, as well. Plan to stop after Mass to grab some delicious treats! Thank you for your support!

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

**ARCHDIOCESE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (ACCW)** is celebrating the feast day of their Patron Saint, Our Lady of Good Counsel next Sunday, April 21st. She is the Patron Saint of our Ladies Guild. A copy of the prayer to the Lady of Good Council is on the cover of our Guild book and is the opening prayer for our meetings. A copy of the prayer is on the bulletin board.

**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.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH (MANLY)** is having a "Create Your Own Omelet" Breakfast on Sunday, April 28th, serving from 9:00am–1:00pm. Menu is omelet of choice, cheesy potatoes, toast, and beverage for a free will donation. There will also be a Bake Sale, a Quilt Raffle and 2 \$50.00 Door Prizes.

**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: 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 - Donuts: S. Staudt/Gatton, Sullivan, and Sturges Families

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st - First Communion. They will greet, please be there by 7:45am. Donuts: M. Staudt and Williams Families

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

BUDGET	April 7, 2024 BUILDING FUND			CHURCH ROOF FUND	
Adults:	\$2,560.00	Balance:	\$6,694.03	Balance:	\$13,603.89
Offertory:	\$96.00	Donations:	\$295.00	Donations:	\$525.00
Building:	\$295.00	TOTAL:	\$6,989.03	TOTAL:	\$14,128.89
Church Roof:	\$525.00	11		100 WIFTE	
Easter:	\$350.00				
TOTAL:	\$3,826.00	11.0			252

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 - 8:00am

LECTOR: Charley Sprung

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kate Osterman, Sarah Johnson 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 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

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

LECTOR: Steve Abbas

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Tammy Hrubetz Lisa Schultz, Pat Sheldon

MUSIC: Kim Tracy, Ann Wolf

SERVERS: Crayton Dick, Jack Grant, Carter Weatherford GREETERS/USHERS: 2nd Grade First Communion Class

MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Tom Madden

ROSARY: Dale Hubka

#### SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 - 8:00am

LECTOR: Dave Weiland

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Renee Laudner

Sarah Johnson, Lisa Schultz

MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf SERVERS: Byrlie & Norah Hubka

GREETERS/USHERS: John McLaughlin, Charley Sprung

MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung

ROSARY: Bill Martin

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: 641-425-4896. Items due Thursday by

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