Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

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

+ Brenda Reed

Thursday, April 25th - 5:30pm

(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)

+ Ray & Josephine McLaughlin

Sunday, April 28th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)

+ Gail Pitzenberger

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

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sacraments, and to share Jesus' love.

SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS:

THURSDAY, APRIL 25th – Knights of Columbus Meeting **SUNDAY, APRIL 28th** – Parish Potluck; Last day of

Religious Ed Classes

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who are receiving their First Holy Communion today at Mass: Lyla Behr, Lawson Printy, and Oliver Robison. God bless you all!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Thursday, April 25th, at 6:30pm here in our Parish Center.

PARISH POTLUCK celebrating the end of another great year of Religious Education will be NEXT Sunday, April 28th, after Mass. Main dish will be provided, please bring a breakfast dish to share. All are welcome!

SENIOR SUPPER will be held on Wednesday, May 1st, in the Parish Center. The graduating seniors and their parents have been invited. The Junior parents and students will be hosting. Congratulations to our graduating seniors: Sydney Anderson (Newman Catholic), Kael Hanig (Newman Catholic), Hannah Hensley (Newman Catholic), Landon Showalter (West Fork) and Jayce Weiner (Newman Catholic). The dinner is sponsored by the Ladies Guild.

IRISH FAIR REPORT – Income: \$29,427.20; Expenses: \$7,548.19; Leaving a of \$21,879.01 minus the gambling tax – around \$800.00 - which still needs to be paid. Wow!!! Sheets with reports are on the table going into the Parish Center if anyone would like a copy.

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

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 next 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. Next 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 – A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience is like Springtime. It is a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is - call now! 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 – First Communion. 1st-6th Graders should meet in the Waking Area at the beginning of class for choir practice. **Donuts:** M. Staudt and Williams Families

SUNDAY, APRIL 28th - Youth Choir will sing. Last day of classes. No Donuts - End of year Potluck!

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

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With Gratitude We Give

BUILDING FUND



 BUDGET
 April 14, 2024

 Adults:
 \$2,252.00

 Offertory:
 \$275.00

 Building:
 \$75.00

 Church Roof:
 \$100.00

 TOTAL:
 \$2,702.00

 Balance:
 \$6,989.03

 Donations:
 \$75.00

 Plumbing to fix toilet:
 \$165.42

 TOTAL:
 \$6,898.61

CHURCH ROOF FUND

Balance: \$14,128.89
Donations: \$100.00
TOTAL: \$14,228.89

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

LECTOR: Steve Abbas

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Tammy Hrubetz

Pat Sheldon, Dave Weiland

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, APRIL 28, 2024 - 8:00am

LECTOR: Dave Weiland

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, MAY 5, 2024 - 8:00am

LECTOR: Kim Tracy

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

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024 – 5:30pm – Feast of the Ascension of Jesus

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LECTOR: Sue McLaughlin

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Pat McLaughlin, Kate Osterman

Volunteers

MUSIC: Ann Wolf

SERVERS: Volunteers

GREETERS/USHERS: Volunteers

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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