

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

April 28, 2024

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, April 28th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Gail Pitzenberger
Thursday, May 1st – 5:30pm
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)
+ Jane Buck
Friday, May 3rd – 9:00am (Sheffield Nursing Home)
Sunday, May 5th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Rev. Jerry Kopacek

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 28th – Parish Potluck; Last day of Religious Ed Classes
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st – Senior Dinner
THURSDAY, MAY 2nd – Parish Council Meeting

JOIN US for a potluck after Mass TODAY to celebrate the end of another great year of Religious Education! Main dish will be provided. All are welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who are received their First Holy Communion last Sunday: Lyla Behr, Lawson Printy, and Oliver Robison. God bless you all!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

SENIOR DINNER will be held THIS Wednesday, May 1st, in the Parish Center. The Junior parents and students are 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.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet THIS Thursday, May 2nd, at 6:15pm following Mass. Council members mark your calendars. We are still looking for parishioners to run for the council.

DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING GENEROSITY of our Parish and community from the free will offerings from our Lenten Fish Fries, the Knights of Columbus were happy to pay it forward by donating to some great local entities. We sent checks to Sacred Heart for their roof fund, Holy Name (Rockford) for their kitchen remodel fund, Amy's Food Pantry (Rockford), West Fork Food Pantry, the Caring Pregnancy Center, and the Epiphany Baby Pantry! The Knights again would like to thank everyone who enjoyed the fish and the Ladies Guild for all their help and look forward to doing it all over again next year!

THANK YOU for remembering me in so many ways on my "special" birthday. It was a beautiful weekend, thanks to our family and others. It was deeply appreciated. – *Kate Osterman*

THANK YOU! On April 14th, with your help to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association, we were able to raise \$1,800 at our bake sale! This money will be donated to the North Iowa Walk to End Alzheimer's, which will be held September 15th at NIACC. All are welcome to join Sheryl's Squad in the fight for the cure. Thank you all so much for your time and generosity, it is greatly appreciated! – *Jayce Weiner & the Social Justice Committee*

CARING PREGNANCY CENTER CAMPAIGN – The Social Justice Committee is doing another campaign for the Caring Pregnancy Center from Mother's Day to Father's Day with another bottle drive. This year we decided instead of getting individual bottles from the Caring Pregnancy Center, we will have a couple of bigger bottles for donations. Jo Hafemann will be here on Sunday, May 5th, to speak on behalf of this organization. We will kick-off the campaign the following Sunday, Mother's Day (May 12th) with a free will offering breakfast – a great way to celebrate your Mom – bring her to church and take her to our breakfast for food and fellowship while supporting a great cause. A win-win! The bottles will be out until Father's Day for any that wish to donate. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to the Caring Pregnancy Center so we can give all the money and checks directly to them. We appreciate all the support Sacred Heart has been providing for the campaigns throughout the year. Thank you in advance!

NURSING HOME MASSES – On the third Friday of each month, Father has a 10:15am Mass at the Rockwell Nursing Home. The Mass is open to anyone who wants to attend, and you are encouraged to attend if you are able. There is also a 9:00am Mass at the Sheffield Nursing Home on the first Friday of each month.

IRISH FAIR FINAL REPORT – Income: \$29,427.20; Expenses: \$7548.19 plus the gambling tax expense of \$920.86; leaving a profit of \$20,958.15. This money is used for Religious Education in the parish and for things that are related to Religious Education. Copies of the report are on table going into the Parish Center for those interested.

CHRIST OUR LIFE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE “For Our Searching Souls” will be held September 28th–29th at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Attached to the bulletin today is brochure are listed some of the speakers and the schedule for the 2 days. Also on the bulletin board is a list of hotels that have rooms set aside for the conference. It looks like they are going fast, but still some available.

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.

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 – Youth Choir will sing. Last day of classes. **No Donuts** – End of year Potluck!

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<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>April 21, 2024</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>CHURCH ROOF FUND</u>
Adults:	\$1,884.00	Balance:	\$6,898.61
Offertory:	\$122.00	Donations:	\$175.00
Building:	\$175.00	TOTAL:	\$8,648.61
Church Roof:	\$195.00		
Donation for Kate Osterman:	\$100.00		
TOTAL:	\$2,476.00		
			Balance: \$14,228.89
			Donations: \$195.00
			TOTAL: \$14,423.89

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Dave Weiland
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: John & Sue McLaughlin
 Pat McLaughlin, Kate Osterman
 MUSIC: Youth Choir, Kaleb Hrubetz
 SERVERS: Brylie & 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: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Owen & Beau Hanig
 GREETERS/USHERS: John McLaughlin, Charley Sprung
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung
 ROSARY: Bill Martin

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024 – 8:00am – Mother's Day

LECTOR: Steve Abbas
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: John & Sue McLaughlin
 Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland
 MUSIC: Kim Tracy, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Byrlie & Norah Hubka, Sophia Grant
 GREETERS/USHERS: Bill & Denise Martin
 MONEY COUNTERS: Pat McLaughlin, Mary Schulz
 ROSARY: Les Knowles

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Jessica Foreshoe
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tammy Hrubetz, Renee Laudner
 Sarah Johnson, Kate Osterman
 MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Josie Janssen, Max Martinek, Kynnley Nelson
 GREETERS/USHERS: Frank & Kim Tracy
 MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Tom Madden
 ROSARY: Bob Ermer

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 12:00pm!

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