

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

November 24, 2024

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sunday, November 24th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Warren & Helen Wagner
Thursday, November 28th – 9:30am
(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)
+ Mary Coyle
Sunday, December 1st – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am)
+ Jeanette Leyen

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:

TODAY – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th – Men's Shelter Campaign
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th – Communal Penance at 10:00am
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd – Christmas Program and Church Potluck

NORTHERN LIGHTS MEN'S SHELTER CAMPAIGN kicks off today! Join us for breakfast after Mass. Jesse from Northern Lights is here today to speak about the Shelter. The Giving Tree is out. Please take a few tags! We ask that all items and/or monetary donations be brought back from the tree by **Sunday, December 15th**, in order to have time to put these together and deliver the baskets on December 22nd. Thank you, in advance, for all you have and continue to do to support the Social Justice Committee with their efforts of campaigning for the organizations that we do throughout the year!

CONGRATULATIONS to Brantley Everett Gatton, son of Taylor Potratz and Brady Gatton. Brantley was baptized last weekend.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

THANKSGIVING MASS will be THIS Thursday, November 28th, at 9:30am, instead of the normal 5:30pm Thursday Mass time.

ADVENT starts next weekend on December 1st. There are booklets for Advent readings on the table going into the Waking Area for anyone who wants to use one.

HAT & GLOVE BOX is out again this year for anyone who wants to donate any of the items. The last few years the items have been taken to Salvation Army. If you have other ideas of where to give them let the office know.

FLOWERS - If you would like to donate towards the flower fund for the Christmas season, please put an envelope marked 'Flowers' in the collection. If you would like your donation to be in memory or honor of someone, please make note of that on the envelope.

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) SURVEY – Sacred Heart is on a journey to know, love, and serve Jesus in our parish community. Together, we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in Faith. Many of us participated in the Archdiocesan survey for the global synod during January and February of 2022. Archbishop Zinkula had reviewed the synod report generated by 16,000 household responses. The DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) survey is the next step in a process that will lead to new mission and vision statements, and pastoral priorities. Our next step in this journey involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the survey comes in! This survey invites you to reflect further on your personal discipleship journey here at Sacred Heart. The 10–15 minute survey will begin on December 5th and will be accessed through an online link or by paper copy, which will be available in the office. The link to the survey is <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b93715> and will not be available until the 5th. The survey is designed to invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship, enable Parish leadership to make data-driven decisions; help parishioners grow in their faith. All responses will be confidential, and the Parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

FLEECE TIE BLANKETS – The 5th/6th grade CCD class taught by Cassaundra Reed, along with the Social Justice Committee are making 24 fleece tie blankets to add to the 24 baskets for the Northern Lights Men's Shelter. This class has been focusing on Acts of Kindness and came up with this idea. They will be tying the blankets TODAY after breakfast and welcome anyone that wants to help! If they are unable to finish them this day, we will finish on December 8th after donuts.

OUR FAITH STO is a charitable school tuition organization providing school tuition in the Archdiocese of Dubuque to income-qualifying families. Brochures are available on the table going into the Waking Area. You will receive a 75% Iowa Income tax credit when making a donation. Ask your CPA or Tax Professional about this amazing credit.

LECTORS – The new books starting with the Advent readings on December 1st are on the table going into the Waking Area. If you are a Lector, please take a new book.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR – Do you like to sing or play an instrument? Looking for people to sing in the Christmas Choir and/or provide music before our Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00pm. Contact Ann Wolf, 641-583-3647, ann.maywolf@gmail.com. Practices will be the first three Sundays of December. December 1st from 9:15am–10:00am; December 8th & 15th after Religious Education Class from 10:15am–10:50am.

MASS SCHEDULES FOR CHRISTMAS – Advent begins on Sunday December 1st. The **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is on December 8th and is not a Holy Day this year since it falls on a weekend. **Christmas Eve:** 6:00pm here at Sacred Heart; 4:00pm at St. Patrick’s (Clear Lake), No 8:00pm Mass at St. Patrick’s. **Christmas Day:** No Mass here at Sacred Heart; 10:00am at St. Patrick’s (Clear Lake). **New Year’s Eve – Eve of the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God:** 5:30pm at Sacred Heart. **New Year’s Day – Eve of the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God:** 9:00am and 7:00pm at St. Patrick’s (Clear Lake).

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 – 2nd Grade Class to greet at Mass. Youth Choir practice will be at the beginning of Class. **Donuts:** No Donuts, Social Justice Committee Breakfast

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st – No class for Thanksgiving Break.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, December 15th – Youth Choir will sing at Mass.

Sunday, December 22nd – Christmas Program and Church Potluck

***Donuts – For the first half of the year, donuts will be purchased by Religious Education. Families are needed to help serve and clean up.

✠ ✠ ✠ *With Gratitude We Give* ✠ ✠ ✠

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>November 17, 2024</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>CHURCH ROOF FUND</u>
Adults:	\$1 105.00	Balance:	\$24,192.60
Offertory:	\$170.00	Donations:	\$145.00
Building:	\$50.00	TOTAL:	\$24,337.60
Church Roof:	\$145.00		
Flowers:	\$20.00		
TOTAL:	\$1,490.00		

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Charley Sprung
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Renee Laudner, Tammy Hrubetz
 Pat Sheldon, Kim Thyne
 MUSIC: Matt Reed, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Norah Hubka, Kynnley Nelson
 GREETERS/USHERS: 2nd Grade Class
 MONEY COUNTERS: Les Knowles, Charley Sprung
 ROSARY: Joe McLaughlin

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 2024 – 9:30am

LECTOR: TBD
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TBD
 MUSIC: TBD
 SERVERS: TBD
 GREETERS/USHERS: TBD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Steve Abbas
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Dick, Sarah Johnson
 Renee Laudner, Pat McLaughlin
 MUSIC: Kim Tracy, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Jack Grant, Carter Weatherford
 GREETERS/USHERS: John McLaughlin, Charley Sprung
 MONEY COUNTERS: Jill Rowe, Sheri Sprung
 ROSARY: Dale Hubka

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024 – 8:00am

LECTOR: Kim Tracy
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: John & Sue McLaughlin
 Dave Weiland, Jim Weaver
 MUSIC: Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann Wolf
 SERVERS: Owen & Beau Hanig
 GREETERS/USHERS: Nick & Kael Hanig
 MONEY COUNTERS: Pat McLaughlin, Pat McLaughlin
 ROSARY: Dale Hubka

Pastor: Fr. Josh Link: 641-822-4950 (Rockwell), 641-357-3214 (Clear Lake)
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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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