*January 5, 2024*

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

Sunday, January 5th – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

+ Kathy Siefken

Thursday, January 9th – 5:30pm

 *(Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm)*

+ Mary Behr

Sunday, January 12th – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

+ John Welling

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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:**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th –** Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey due

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

**WELCOME** to Leo James Marzen, son of David & Taylor Marzen, who was baptized here yesterday. God bless you, Leo!

**WELCOME** to Waylon Michael Printy, son of MaKenzie Welling, who was baptized here last Sunday. God bless you, Waylon!

**THANK YOU** to the decorating committee for the beautiful decorating for our Christmas Season.  It takes many people to get it all together.

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY –** The three kings in today’s Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus.  How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior? Next Sunday is the Baptism of the Lord and ends the Christmas season.

**FLOWERS** – In memory of loved ones from Jim & Carol Weaver; Ray, Jo & Joanie McLaughlin; Warren & Helen Wagner; Josh Knowles; deceased members of the Scholl & Bonner families; Joe Bamrick; Vernon Pearce; Tom Wolf; Jim DeVary; John Welling; deceased of members of the Kuennen & Cahalan families; Jim & Renee Martin; Adam Hanig; the Ermer and Way families; in honor of Sheryl Weiner.

**THANK YOU -** The Social Justice Committee would like to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support of the Northern Lights Men's Shelter.  Sacred Heart Church was able to fill baskets, help make blankets, provide a Christmas Dinner, and give the organization some extra money this year to help in whatever way is needed.  There are still a few tags off the tree that were not turned back in. If you happen to any, please return in the collection plate or drop off in the office. Our baskets this year were only short an item or two – we were elated!  This Campaign has been going on for so long and Jesse is always sharing stories about the men, so our hearts are beyond blessed and full!  Until the next campaign comes around, the Social Justice Committee is forever grateful for all the support of the organizations that we have chosen to come together and help with, in any way possible, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!  This Parish is a true testament to what is defined a church family!  God bless!

**COMING SOON - MINISTRY FAIR –** Each person is given a different gift to use for the common good.  What is the gift that fits your spiritual calling?  Sign up for various ministries will be on January 19th after Mass.  What ministry would you like to be involved in?

**DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) SURVEY CLOSES THIS THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th AT 11:00pm!** We are in the final stretch!  All paper surveys need to be into the office by 5:30pm this Thursday, January 9th, so they can be returned in time. There is still time to do the survey.  Many ways to complete it – there is a link on our Facebook page – Sacred Heart Catholic Church Rockwell - and on our website – [www.sacredheartrockwell.org](http://www.sacredheartrockwell.org/); use the QR code on the back of the bulletin; there are paper copies on the table by the bulletins or in the Parish Center by the lunch counter; or the link to the online survey is <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/surveyb93715>.  Please take the time to do the survey!

**GUILD UPDATE –** Thank you to all who provided and purchased treats at our Cookie Walk! Around $280 was raised and will go in the fund that helps purchase needed items for the church.

**MINISTERY LISTS** are out for January, February and March. If you are a minister, please pick up a schedule. NOTE: if you are interested in volunteering for any of the minister duties, please let the office know. This includes Altar Servers.

**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**.**

**FOOD BANKS –**Help us fill the baskets during the Christmas Season! There is always a need, especially during the holidays. ***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.

**MARRIED COUPLES LOOKING FOR A NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION?**Why not make a commitment to do something to improve your marriage - like making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The upcoming weekend dates are April 25th–27th in Epworth, IA & September 12th–14th in Dubuque, IA.   For more information, call Denise and Greg at 563-608-3305 or register at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org/).

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**TODAY –** Classes resume. ***Donuts****: Rooney and B. Pitzenberger Families*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th –** 7th & 8th grade classes to greet. ***Donuts****: Brown/Orton & Schlader/Weatherford Families*

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

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| **BUDGET**  | **December 29, 2024** | **BUILDING FUND** | **CHURCH ROOF FUND** |
| Adults: | $2,050.00 | Balance: | $**13,185.97** | Balance: | **$24,677.60** |
| Offertory: | $138.00 | Donations: | $115.00 | Donations: | $300 |
| Building: | $115.00 | **TOTAL**:  | **$13,300.97** | **TOTAL**:  | **$24,977.60** |
| Church Roof: | $300.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Christmas: | $735.00 |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL:** | **$3,338.00** |  |  |  |  |

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| **SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024 – 8:00am**LECTOR:  Charley SprungEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Amanda Dick, Renee Laudner                                                Sarah Johnson, Pat SheldonMUSIC:  Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Owen & Beau HanigGREETERS/USHERS:  Nick & Kael HanigMONEY COUNTERS:  Jill Rowe, Sheri SprungROSARY:  Paul Rowe | **SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024 – 8:00am**LECTOR:  Kim TracyEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Tammy Hrubetz, Lisa Schultz                                                Tim & Margaret NuehringMUSIC:  Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Jack Grant, Jayden PitzenbergerGREETERS/USHERS:  7th & 8th Grade ClassesMONEY COUNTERS:  Margaret Nuehring, Colleen PearceROSARY:  Jim Rooney |
| **SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024 – 8:00am**LECTOR:  Andrea HanigEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Kate Osterman, Pat Sheldon                                                Jim Weaver, Dave WeilandMUSIC:  Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Crayton Dick, Carter WeatherfordGREETERS/USHERS:  Frank & Kim TracyMONEY COUNTERS:  Pat Sheldon, Mary SchulzROSARY:  Troy Pitzenberger | **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024 – 8:00am**LECTOR:  Steve AbbasEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Amanda Dick, Renee Laudner                                                 Sarah Johnson, Lisa SchultzMUSIC:  Kim Tracy, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Makenna Dick, Brelynn Nelson, Kynnley NelsonGREETERS/USHERS: 3rd & 4th Grade ClassesMONEY COUNTERS:  Les Knowles, Tom MaddenROSARY:  Dave Weiland |

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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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