*January 12, 2024*

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

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

+ John Welling

Thursday, January 16th – 5:30pm

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

+ Dorothy Johnson

Friday, January 17th – 10:15am *(Rockwell Nursing Home)*

+ Bernice Kirk

Sunday, January 19th – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

+ Dave & Mary Scholl

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:**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19th –** Ministry Fair

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd –** Knights of Columbus Meeting

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

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD –** Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son,” is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading.  We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.  This concludes the Christmas season!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Fr. Josh, who celebrated his birthday this past Friday, January 10th! Blessings for a wonderful year ahead!

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

**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.

**CHRISTMAS TREES AND POINSETTIAS –** Today marks the official end of the liturgical Christmas season.  After Mass and donuts today, we will be taking down the trees and other decorations. Can you help? Also, help yourself to the poinsettias; they are free for the taking!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –** Next meeting will be on Thursday, January 23rd, at 6:30pm, here in the Parish Center.  Fr. Josh will be gone so there will not be a Mass.

**MINISTRY FAIR NEXT SUNDAY** – We are updating our Ministry Lists. A table will be set up after Mass in the Parish Center for sign ups - whether you want to try a new ministry, continue, or discontinue a ministry.  Ministries are: Lectors, Altar Servers, Music, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Money Counters, Church Decorators, and Outdoor Gardeners. What time and talent are you willing to share?

**DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) SURVEY** has closed. Thank you to all who took the time to complete it.

**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!

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE IRISH FAIR – This year’s fair will be on Sunday, March 23rd.** Mark your calendars and tell your family and friends! We are always looking for items for our live auction and for the sack auction. If you are crafty, consider sharing your talents for either auction**.**

**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 and September 12th–14th in Dubuque.  For more information, call Denise and Greg at 563-608-3305 or register at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org/).

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**TODAY –** 7th & 8th grade classes are greeting. ***Donuts****: Brown/Orton & Schlader/Weatherford Families*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19th – *Donuts****: Janssen & Martinek Families*

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

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| **BUDGET**  | **January 5, 2024** | **BUILDING FUND** | **CHURCH ROOF FUND** |
| Adults: | $3,220.82 | Balance: | $**13,300.97** | Balance: | **$24,977.60** |
| Offertory: | $155.00 | Donations: | $415.00 | Donations: | $75.00 |
| Building: | $415.00 | **TOTAL**:  | **$13,715.97** | **TOTAL**:  | **$25,052.60** |
| Church Roof: | $75.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Christmas: | $100.00 |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL:** | **$3,965.82** |  |  |  |  |

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| **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 | **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024 – 8:00am**LECTOR:  Kim TracyEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Kate Osterman, Pat Sheldon                                                 Jim Weaver, Dave WeilandMUSIC:  Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Makenna Dick, Brelynn Nelson, Kynnley NelsonGREETERS/USHERS: Nick & Kael HanigMONEY COUNTERS:  Jill Rowe, Sheri SprungROSARY:  Jeff Schultz |

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