*January 26, 2024*

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

Sunday, January 26th – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

For the Parishioners

Thursday, January 30th – No Mass

Sunday, February 2nd – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

+ Josh Knowles

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:**

**TODAY –** Ministry Fair

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th** – Parish Council and Finance Committee Meeting

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th** – Guild Meeting

**THURDSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th** – First Reconciliation

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

**WELCOME** to Fr. Secora who is here celebrating Mass with us today while Fr. Josh is gone.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** – The US Bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reinforces today’s reading from 1 Corinthians:  “Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body’s health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us.   We all are stewards of the Church.”

**PRAYERS –** Please continue to keep Fr. Josh and those on the trip to Rome and the Vatican in your prayers for safe travel!

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** is this week!Newman Catholic invites all to a Sundae Social to kick-off Catholic Schools Week today from 12:30pm – 2:00pm in the Newman Elementary Gym. Come enjoy Culver’s Fresh Frozen Yogurt Sundaes, meet the teachers, and tour the school! Please keep all of the students, faculty, and staff in your prayers!

**FR. JAMES DUBERT** passed away last week.  The story is he fell and hit his head.  His wake service will be on Monday, January 27th, from 4:00pm-7:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas in Ames.  Prayer service at 6:00pm; Funeral Mass and Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 28th.  Visitation 10:00am–12:00 pm; Mass at 12:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas in Ames, Iowa.  Our prayers go out to Father.

**MINISTRY FAIR CONTINUES TODAY!** We are updating our Ministry Lists. A table will be set up after Mass in the Parish Center to sign-up - 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?

**PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCE** **COMMITTEE** will have a joint meeting on February 6th, after Mass.  On the agenda will be the sale of the property and solar panels on the church.   Members please mark your calendars and plan to be there.

**INDIVIDUAL 2024 DONATIONS REPORTS** are on the table going into the Parish Center.  Please stop by and pick up your envelope.

**NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS –** Parents please let Sarah Nelson or Bonnie Hubka know if you want your child to be confirmed with the next class. We are working with St. Patrick's Confirmation Class to coordinate the details, as the sacrament will be combined with their parish this next year. More details will be given as soon as possible.

**GUILD** – The next meeting will be February 13th after Mass.  On the agenda will be Lenten breakfasts, fish fry desserts, etc.  Bring treats if you wish.

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**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 –**The need never ends. ***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 – *Donuts****: Janssen & Martinek Families*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th – *Donuts****: Kollman/Reimers & Smth Families*

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Youth Choir – Practices will be the following Sundays: February 9th, 16th, and 23rd. They will sing at Mass on March 2nd.

First Reconciliation: Thursday, February 20th at 4:30pm prior to Mass**.**

*\*\*\*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 19, 2024** | **BUILDING FUND** | **CHURCH ROOF FUND** |
| Adults: | $1,540.00 | Balance: | $**13,865.97** | Balance: | **$25,077.60** |
| Offertory: | $86.00 | Donations: | $0.00 | Donations: | $1,425.00 |
| Building: | $0.00 | **TOTAL**:  | **$13,865.97** | **TOTAL**:  | **$26,502.60** |
| Church Roof: | $1,425.00 |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL:** | **$3,051.00** |  |  |  |  |

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| **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:  Owen & Beau HanigGREETERS/USHERS: Nick & Kael HanigMONEY COUNTERS:  Jill Rowe, Sheri SprungROSARY:  Jeff Schultz |
| **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024 – 8:00am**LECTOR:  Lisa SchultzEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Amanda Dick, Tammy Hrubetz                                                 Sarah Johnson, Renee LaudnerMUSIC:  Kaleb Hrubetz, Jenny CastleSERVERS:  Norah Hubka, Sophie GrantGREETERS/USHERS: ConfirmationMONEY COUNTERS:  Les Knowles, Charley SprungROSARY:  Charley Sprung | **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024 – 8:00am**LECTOR:  Dave WeilandEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Tim & Margaret Nuehring                                                 Sarah Johnson, Kim TracyMUSIC:  Andrea & Avah Hanig, Ann WolfSERVERS:  Owen & Beau HanigGREETERS/USHERS: Nick & Kael HanigMONEY COUNTERS:  Dan Hrubetz, Paul RoweROSARY:  Bill Martin |

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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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