*December 22, 2024*

***Mass Schedule and Intentions:***

Sunday, December 15th – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

+ Marion Witte

Tuesday, December 24th – 6:00pm – Christmas Eve

+ Russ O’Donnell

Wednesday, December 25th – Christmas Day – No Mass

Thursday, December 26th – 5:30pm

+ Mary Coyle

Sunday, December 22nd – 8:00am *(Rosary at 7:30am)*

+ Don & Delores Hubka

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** – Christmas Program, Church Potluck, Cookie Walk

**JOIN US** for the Religious Education Christmas Program immediately following Mass today. This will be followed by the Potluck and Cookie Walk. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who are providing Egg Bake and French Toast Sticks.  Stop by the Cookie Walk tables to pick up some of your favorite cookies for the holidays! You do not have to provide to purchase. All are for a Free-Will Offering!

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT –** Mary traveled to the hill country in haste to the town of Judah where she greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s voice the baby leaped in her womb. “Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

**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. *\*If you would like to donate towards the flower fund for the Christmas season, please put an envelope marked ‘Flowers” in the collection and make note if in memory or honor of someone.*

**CHRISTMAS PREP HELP NEEDED TODAY** after Mass/program/potluck. Help needed to carry in Christmas trees and decorate the church for our Christmas Eve Mass. Any and all help would be appreciated**!**

**MASS SCHEDULES FOR CHRISTMAS – *Christmas Eve***: 6:00pm here at Sacred Heart; 4:00pm at St. Patrick’s (Clear Lake), No 8:00pm Mass at St. Patrick’s; 4:00pm at Holy Family (Mason City); 4:00pm & 6:00pm at St. Joseph’s (Mason City).  ***Christmas Day***: No Mass here at Sacred Heart; 10:00am at St. Patrick’s (Clear Lake); 9:00am & 10:30am (in Spanish) at Holy Family (Mason City). ***New Year’s Eve – Eve of the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God***: 5:30pm at Sacred Heart. **New Year’s Day *– Solemnity of Mary Mother of God:*** 9:00am and 7:00pm at St. Patrick’s (Clear Lake).

**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.

**DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) SURVEY** – Please remember to complete this anonymous survey either online at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/surveyb93715> or pick up one of the paper copies at church.  They are on the tables by the bulletins or also on the table in the Parish Center. The online window closes on January 9th so be sure to complete your survey before that day.  The paper copies are due back by January 13th or earlier so they can be sent in.  Currently Sacred Heart is at 5% completed surveys based on the average Mass attendance of 166 from Mass counts in October.  Archbishop Zinkula has a video on promoting DMI.  You can watch this video at <https://vimeo.com/dbqarch/dmi-survey-invite>.  This survey is important – it will help determine whether we will continue as a Parish! Use the QR code on the back to get to the survey or link is: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b93715>. You can also find the link on our Facebook page. If you have any questions, call the office at 641- 822-4950.

**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 Advent 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.

Hope ⯎ Peace ⯎ Love⯎ **Joy**

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**TODAY –** Christmas Program and Church Potluck and Religious Education party. There will be cookies to decorate, hot chocolate, and crafts.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th –** No class for Christmas Break. Classes will resume on January 5th.

*\*\*\*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 15, 2024** | | **BUILDING FUND** | | **CHURCH ROOF FUND** | |
| Adults: | | $890.00 | Balance: | $**12,945.97** | Balance: | **$24,677.60** |
| Offertory: | | $245.00 | Donations: | $240.00 | Donations: | $0.00 |
| E-Offering: | | $685.00 | **TOTAL**: | **$13,185.97** | **TOTAL**: | **$24,677.60** |
| Building: | | $240.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Church Roof: | | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Flowers: | | $85.00 |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL:** | | **$2,145.00** |  |  |  |  |

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| **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024 – 8:00am**  LECTOR:  Charley Sprung  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  John & Sue McLaughlin                                                  Tim & Margaret Nuehring  MUSIC:  Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf  SERVERS:  Oliver & Yuritzi Orozco  GREETERS/USHERS:  Pre-K & 1st Grade Classes  MONEY COUNTERS:  Margaret Nuehring, Colleen Pearce  ROSARY:  Jim Rooney | **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024 – CHRISTMAS EVE - 6:00pm**  LECTOR:  Lisa Schultz  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Amanda Dick, Tammy Hrubetz                                                  Renee Laudner, Sarah Johnson  MUSIC:  Christmas Choir  SERVERS:  Makenna & Crayton Dick  GREETERS/USHERS:  Les & Sandy Knowles |
| **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024 – 8:00am**  LECTOR:  Steve Abbas  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  John McLaughlin, Tim Nuehring                                                  Jim Weaver, Dave Weiland  MUSIC:  Kim Tracy, Ann Wolf  SERVERS:  Crayton Dick & Jayden Pitzenberger  GREETERS/USHERS:  Jim Rooney, Paul Rowe  MONEY COUNTERS:  Les Knowles, Charley Sprung  ROSARY:  Bill Martin | **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024 – 5:30pm**  LECTOR:  Dave Weiland  EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  Pat McLaughlin, Kate Osterman  MUSIC:  Kim Tracy, Ann Wolf  SERVERS:  Volunteers  GREETERS/USHERS:  Volunteers |

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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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