Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Mass Schedule and Intentions: Sunday, September 8th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am) + Mel & Kay Kruckenberg Thursday, September 12th – 5:30pm (Adoration & Confession beginning at 5:00pm) + Bernice Kirk Saturday, September 14th – 8:00am–8:00pm Day of Adoration Sunday, September 15th – 8:00am (Rosary at 7:30am) + Warren Wagner September 8, 2024

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 – Alzheimer's Walk Breakfast and Bake Sale; 1st Day of Religious Education Classes SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th – Sacred Heart Day of Adoration

**BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE** – Please join us TODAY after Mass for a free-will offering Breakfast and Bake Sale hosted by our Social Justice Committee and Newman Catholic Senior, Paige Johnson, benefiting the Alzheimer's Association. All money will be donated to the North Iowa Walk to End Alzheimer's under Team "Sheryl's Squad." A team formed to honor Sheryl Weiner (Paige's Grandma), a member of our parish. Cash, checks (made out to Alzheimer's Association), and Venmo donations are welcome! The walk is next Sunday, September 15th, at NIACC. Paige would love to have you walk with her! To join her team or make a donation: http://act.alz.org/goto/SherylsSquad\_Paige or scan the QR code on the back page. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** – The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God had chosen the world's poor to be rich and inheritors of God's Kingdom.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION START TODAY!** Please be sure to check the Religious Education section of the bulletin each week for updates and announcements!

**DAY OF ADORATION** – NEXT Saturday is the day! It is a time for people of all ages. We all need to spend special time in prayer, especially for our families, friends, our schools, churches, our country, and our world. It will soon be time to start the harvest season. We should all pray for safety for our farmers and laborers and for a Bountiful harvest. Thank you for those who have signed up already. We ask that you arrive 5 minutes before your stated time so we can start each hour on time. You are welcome to stay longer if you would like. We pray you will keep your time stated as we need at least 2 people to cover each hour, but more is better. This is necessary when the Holy Eucharist is exposed on the altar. What would you do if you woke up in the morning with only the things you thanked God for yesterday? Jesus asked his Disciples can you not watch one hour with me? What a privilege we have next Saturday. Jesus is waiting for us to spend at least 1 hour with him. You are welcome to come even if you have not signed up. Can we count on you to come visit Jesus for prayer in Adoration?

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PENNIES FOR HEAVEN** – The Pennies for Heaven Program collects money from local Councils and is forwarded to the diocesan vocation directors to help offset costs for our seminarians. The funds are used to meet emergency needs of seminarians, sponsor gatherings of recently ordained priests, sponsor the annual gathering for all lowa seminarians before they go back to their respective schools in the fall, and sponsor discernment days and weekends for prospective seminarians. If you are interested in donating to this great cause, please drop your money in the Pennies for Heaven box on the table in the back of the church. The Knights wish to thank you for your past, current, and future contributions!

**ATTACHED TO THE BULLETIN** today is a TOGETHER brochure from the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Please take the time to read it as there is a lot of interesting things!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION –** A big thank you to Amanda Dick for her years of service as our Director of Religious Education! Congratulations to Sarah Nelson, our new Director of Religious Education!

**PRAYER SHAWL –** Thank you to Jeanette Ermer for donating another lovely Prayer Shawl. If anyone knows of someone that would like a prayer shawl, let the office know at 641-822-4950. It is a lovely gift to give from our parish.

**EPIPHANY PARISH** – Holy Family Church is having a 2-day Parish Mission – Bread of Life – on Sunday, September 15th, and Monday September 16th, from 6:30pm–8:30pm. Steve Angrisano, nationally known Catholic Composer, presenter, and passionate music missionary, will be presenting the Mission. Anyone is invited to attend the Mission.

**CHRIST OUR LIFE CONFERENCE -** St. Patrick's in Clear Lake is chartering a bus to attend the Christ our Life Conference on Saturday, September 28th, in Des Moines. If anyone is interested in riding the bus, call the St. Patrick Church Office at 641-357-3214 or through their web page: https://stpartickcommunity.com/christ-our-life. The cost to ride is \$45.00/person and registration is encouraged by Monday, September 9th. Speakers on Saturday are Fr. Craig Vasek: Jason Evert; Jeff Cavins; Magnus and Julie MacFarlane Barrow; Msgr Stephen Rosetti; Sr Josephine Garrett. It starts at 9:30am and ends with Benediction at 7:50pm.

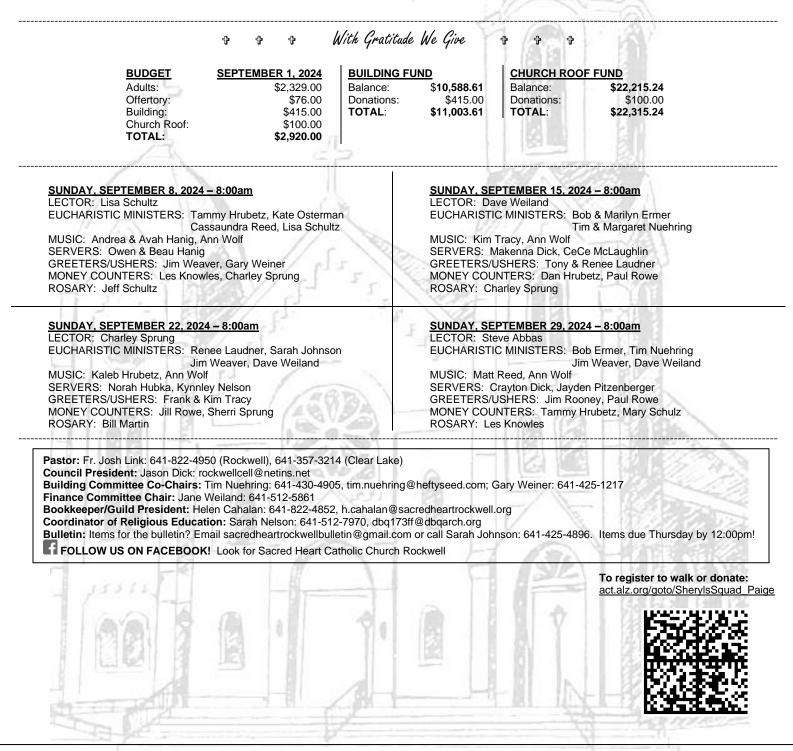
**BOAT RENTAL –** We have donation for a 2-hour boat rental (Monday through Friday) on Clear Lake that came in too late for the Irish Fair. It expires the end of September. It is a \$250.00 value. If anyone is interested in using the rental, contact the office for more information.

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**ALTAR SERVERS WANTED**! We are looking for 3rd – 8th Graders who are interested in learning to be an altar server. Please contact Sarah Nelson or Helen Cahalan if your son or daughter is interested.

**TODAY** – First Day of Class. *No Donuts:* Breakfast served after Mass **SUNDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 15th** – *Donuts:* Brown/Orton & Martinek 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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