

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 15, 2024

## Mass Schedule and Intentions:

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

Thursday, December 19th – No Mass

Friday, December 20th – No Mass at Rockwell Nursing Home

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

*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.*

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

## SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th** – Donations for Men's Shelter due

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd** – Christmas Program, Church Potluck, Cookie Walk

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** – Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."

**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 Barrick; Vernon Pearce; Tom Wolf; Jim DeVary; John Welling; deceased of members of the Kuennen & Cahalan 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 PROGRAM, CHURCH POTLUCK, AND COOKIE WALK** is NEXT Sunday, December 22nd. The Knights of Columbus will be providing Egg Bake and French Toast Sticks. Please bring a side dish to share. All are welcome! **Cookie Walk** – All are invited to bring 2 dozen individually packaged cookies/treats to share. Treats will be sold for a free-will donation! You do not have to provide to purchase!

**CHRISTMAS PREP HELP NEEDED NEXT SUNDAY** after Mass/program/potluck. Can you help carry in Christmas trees? Can you help decorate the church for our Christmas Eve Mass? Any and all help would be appreciated!

**NORTHERN LIGHTS MEN'S SHELTER CAMPAIGN** – Items are due TODAY! The Social Justice Committee will be putting together and deliver the baskets on December 22nd. If you were unable or forgot to bring your items, please contact Kim Thyne. Thank you for your support!

**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.

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR** – Anyone is welcome to come sing in the Christmas Choir and/or provide music before our Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00pm. Contact Ann Wolf, 641-583-3647, [ann.maywolf@gmail.com](mailto:ann.maywolf@gmail.com). There will be practice TODAY after Religious Education Class from 10:15am–10:50am.

**GUILD NEWS** – The Guild met and determined our Christmas tithing from our Turkey Dinner profits. We decided on Catholic Charities, Crisis Intervention, Dominican & Presentation sisters, Francis Lauer, Caring Pregnancy, West Fork and Hawkeye Harvest Food Banks, Rockwell Fire Dept, R-S EMS, Women's Shelter, and this year added the Cheer Fund and Families of the Fallen. Discussion around the Turkey Dinner – how things went and what to change for next year. We will be doing Lenten Breakfasts and also helping with the Fish Fries by furnishing bars for dessert. We will meet again in late January. Also in the discussion were other things to purchase and it was suggested that we purchase new candle holders for the altar and will work with Fr. Josh.

**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. **Christmas Day:** No Mass here at Sacred Heart; 10:00am at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake). **New Year's Eve – Eve of the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God:** 5:30pm at Sacred Heart. **New Year's Day – Eve of the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God:** 9:00am and 7:00pm at St. Patrick's (Clear Lake).

**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.

✠ ✠ ✠ *Religious Education News* ✠ ✠ ✠

**TODAY** – Youth Choir will sing at Mass. Practice for Christmas Program during class. **Donuts:** Nelson & M. Staudt Families  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd** – Christmas Program and Church Potluck and Religious Education party. There will be cookies to decorate, hot chocolate, and crafts.

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

✠ ✠ ✠ *With Gratitude We Give* ✠ ✠ ✠

<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>December 8, 2024</b>	<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>CHURCH ROOF FUND</b>
Adults:	\$2,910.00	Balance:	\$12,870.97
Offertory:	\$107.22	Donations:	\$75.00
Building:	\$75.00	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$12,945.97</b>
Church Roof:	\$175.00		
Flowers:	\$110.00		
E-offerings	\$815.00		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3,377.22</b>		

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024 – 8:00am**

LECTOR: Beth Janssen  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sarah Johnson, Kate Osterman  
 Lisa Schultz, Pat Sheldon  
 MUSIC: Youth Choir  
 SERVERS: Josie, Janssen, Max Martinek  
 GREETERS/USHERS: Bill & Denise Martin  
 MONEY COUNTERS: Dan Hrubetz, Tom Madden  
 ROSARY: Paul Rowe

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024 – 8:00am**

LECTOR: Charley Sprung  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: John & Sue McLaughlin  
 Tim & Margaret Nuehring  
 MUSIC: Kaleb Hrubetz, Ann Wolf  
 SERVERS: Oliver & Yuritz 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 Abas  
 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

**Pastor:** Fr. Josh Link: 641-822-4950 (Rockwell), 641-357-3214 (Clear Lake)  
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**Coordinator of Religious Education:** Sarah Nelson: 641-512-7970, dbq173ff@dbqarch.org  
**Director of Music:** Ann Wolf: 641-583-3647, ann.maywolf@gmail.com  
**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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Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey  
 12/5/24 - 1/9/25

