

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sacred Heart Church

5010 Military Road, Sioux City, IA 51103

June 27/28, 2020

A Roman Catholic Community of Faith

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Contact Fr. Roder to schedule an appointment

Baptism: Contact Michelle Rethman or Fr. Roder to schedule a Baptism

Marriage: Arrange six (6) months prior to marriage.

Eucharistic Adoration: Currently suspended

Prayer During a Pandemic

Loving God, Holy One,
Your desire is for our wholeness and
well-being.

We hold in tenderness and prayer the
collective suffering of our world at this time.
We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable
lives threatened.

We ache for ourselves and our neighbors,
standing before an uncertain future.
We pray: May love, not fear, go viral.

Inspire our leaders to discern and choose
wisely, aligned with the common good.
Help us to practice social distancing and
reveal to us new and creative ways to come
together in spirit and in solidarity.

Call us to profound trust in your faithful
presence,

You, the God who does not abandon,
You, the Holy One,
breathing within us,
breathing among us,
breathing around us
in our beautiful yet wounded world.

- Sisters of IHM, Scranton, Pennsylvania

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 5: Zechariah 9:9—10 • Romans 8:9, 11—13 • Matthew 11:25—30

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Growing In Our Faith Events

- ◆ **RECONCILIATION:** AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT; CONTACT FR. RODER
- ◆ **ADORATION:** SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
- ◆ **PRIVATE PRAYER:** TUESDAYS: 9–11 AM; THURSDAYS 4–6 PM
- ◆ **BAPTISMS/BAPTISM CLASS:** PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE RETHMAN
- ◆ **SACRED HEART NOVENA:** POSTPONED

Additional Covid-19 Updates available at www.sacredheartsiouxcity.com (click on COVID—19)
or go to <https://scdiocese.org/coronavirus>

Options Available for Sacred Heart Parish Contributions

◆ ON-LINE GIVING OPTIONS (2—Options)

1. MyParish app—go to the “Giving” icon
2. Direct Link to Online Offertory: <https://bit.ly/SacredHeartChurchGiving>
(please choose Sioux City – Sacred Heart in the drop down box)

◆ **ACH** (Automated Clearing House) - Your contribution is automatically deducted from your bank account.
(Contact Jessica Taylor at Jessica.Taylor@bishopheelan.org or 712-233-1652 to set up a one-time or ongoing electronic contribution)

◆ **MAIL**—always an option

Thank you to all who have given online, mailed contributions or signed up for ACH. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

PRIVATE PRAYER TIME AVAILABLE WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

The Diocese is allowing parishes to open for private prayer on a limited basis. Sacred Heart will open the main church (the Adoration and Day Chapel remain closed) on Tuesdays from 9:00—11:00 AM and Thursdays from 4:00—6:00 PM beginning June 23. Following directives from the Diocese, no more than 10 people will be allowed inside a Church at one time, masks must be worn, and churches will follow social distancing guidelines. Those praying must be seated at a minimum of six feet apart. Pews are marked to identify where to sit.

Masses available during COVID – 19

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>	
Monday	June 29	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions	Streamed on Facebook
Tuesday	June 30	9:00 AM	Willie Mahacek (Larry Mahacek)	Streamed on Facebook
Wednesday	July 01	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions	Streamed on Facebook
Thursday	July 02	9:00 AM	Ronnie Smith (Karen Prickett)	Streamed on Facebook
Friday	July 03	9:00 AM	Dave Riley (The Riley Family)	Streamed on Facebook
Saturday	July 04	5:00 PM	Dr. Thomas Lynch (Bill & Judy Welu)	In person and streamed on Facebook
Sunday	July 05	8:00 AM	For the people of Sacred Heart Parish	In person or view Saturday's recording on Facebook
Sunday	July 05	10:00 AM	Mary Ann O'Gorman Jindra (Mark and Rita Chicoine)	In person or view Saturday's recording on Facebook

Fr. Roder will continue to stream Mass on Sacred Heart's Facebook page. Join him for Mass Saturday evenings at 5:00 PM which will be available for viewing on Sunday and during the week currently at 9:00 AM but is subject change. View each Mass live or watch a recording at a later time throughout the day.

Ministry Schedule

Volunteers are NOW needed. There are 2 greeters, 4 ushers, 1 Lector and 1 EMHC needed at each Mass. Altar servers are not needed at this time. These needs will be reviewed as time goes on. There is a new schedule available on the **Ministry Scheduler program**. Sign in and click on *full schedules* to volunteer for our upcoming weekend Masses. The schedule is labeled **June 27 – July 27, 2020**. If you do not want to use the automated program, please contact Jessica Taylor at 712-898-5586 or Jessica.Taylor@bishopheelan.org to volunteer. We encourage those age 65 and older or anyone with underlying health conditions (or someone in their household with such) to prayerfully consider if it is prudent for them to volunteer at this time.

CURRENT NEWS

PARISH REOPENING EXPLANATION

Sacred Heart church will begin its gradual re-opening for mass with the people on the weekend of June 27-28. Saturday night at 5 p.m. Sunday morning at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Admittance and seating begin 30 minutes prior to mass. This is new for all of us, be patient as we work out the details of how to do this. For this to be successful and safe we need everyone to carefully follow directions and protocols of safe distancing, wearing your mask as you come, and sanitizing. Everyone must honestly answer to God that they are feeling well to attend church. Obviously, you have no: fever, cough, sore throat, or other symptom of illness that prudence would say-- stay home for now. We will still stream/post daily masses from the parish, and stream/post Saturday night mass for those at home to view for the weekend. The dispensation is still in effect until the end of this year regarding the obligation to attend church. We will have a few masks on hand for those who forget theirs. Donations of home sewn masks for this purpose are welcome.

All are welcome, but we encourage those age 65 and older or anyone with underlying health conditions (or someone in their household with such) to prayerfully consider if it is prudent for them to return to mass at this time, because of increasing the risk of exposure to someone who is not showing symptoms of Covid-19. We expect everyone to wear a mask (under age 2 not expected) and to respect the 6 foot distance between people during mass, as they enter and exit church, or as they stand in line to receive Communion. Please use sanitizer as you enter and exit. Those who live in the same house may sit together as a family so tell the usher this information as you are seated. We will seat people as they enter starting from the front of church, do not expect to seat yourself or to get your regular places. Also tell the usher of a disability, that necessitates sitting close to the door, but this depends on what is available. Baskets to drop your offertory in will be at the doors to the church. No bulletins will be handed out. There will be 2 empty pews (marked by tape) between each row used, and ushers will direct you where to sit to maintain a safe distance from others. Please take note of the light-colored floor tiles, they are spaced 6 feet apart.

My parish app does have the readings and prayers for mass to follow on your phones, or you may bring your own book. If you wish to use a parish missalette to share with family then you must take it home with you and then bring it back with you to use at future masses. Once you use one, it becomes your responsibility, and cannot be returned to the rack for someone else to use.

At the end of mass, please offer your reverence to Christ in the tabernacle as father and a volunteer EMC will sanitize their hands, and with masks on go to the back of church and the ushers will direct when it is your turn as a row to receive communion. Please maintain the 6-foot distance throughout. When you get to father or EMC, receive the eucharist in hand, turn and step through the exit door, before with one hand lifting your mask enough to place the Eucharist into your mouth and consuming. Continue your way to your car, with mask on. Please allow in your car a few moments of silent prayer of thanksgiving at receiving Christ, before starting on your way home. Please maintain the safe distancing on your way through the gathering area and parking lot to not impede the safe passage of others around you.

We are here to worship Christ our Lord as best we can under these conditions. Many people have contributed to the discussion of how we are doing this to balance the needs of faith, reverence, worship, and safety. By our patience and love for one another, and especially those hard pressed by these times, may we make a pleasing prayer to God on their behalf.

God Bless you all.

~Rev. Terry A. Roder V.F.

INFORMATION FROM MICHELLE RETHMAN

VIRTUS: Training sessions are suspended until further notice.

BLOG (rethmanmichelle.blogspot.com): Michelle will post daily, and the posts will focus primarily on prayer and our faith community.

Intercessory Prayers: Michelle will pray daily for intercessory prayers. Prayers may be emailed to Michelle.Rethman@bishopheelan.org or posted to the google link <https://docs.google.com/document/d/17Fmtrkl1VxGzqW5C1MYW5JZUDqaUjgqK4jmWZyHE1Fw/edit>.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FATHER BRUCE LAWLER, former pastor at Sacred Heart Parish, will be celebrating his Ruby Jubilee as a priest on July 5, 2020. Since no one is allowed to gather his family is requesting a card shower for him. His address is Father Bruce Lawler, All Saints Parish, 605 Plymouth St NE LeMars, Iowa 51031

SCRIP UPDATES: SCRIP is again available on Tuesdays, from 9—11. Please drop off your order or place it online and it will be available the following Tuesday. Orders will not be filled in person. If you have any questions, contact Jessica at Jessica.Taylor@bishopheelan.org.

Though the **STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE** was cancelled for this July, we will gather for the Steubenville Live Online Conference on **Friday and Saturday evenings, July 17-18th at Nativity Church in Sioux City.** There is **no cost** involved for our gathering and all youth in our community are welcome to attend, even if they did not originally sign up for the summer Steubenville Conference in Missouri.

The online conference is available throughout the weekend, yet we will only gather for the evening sessions, sitting with proper social distancing. You are welcome to watch the other keynote talks at home, though you will have to pay for your own personal subscription. During our gatherings, Eucharistic Adoration will be available in-person (not just on screen) and priests will be available for confessions, while we enjoy the online speakers and praise and worship music projected on large screens.

To register for our local event, please complete this online page. You are welcome to come Friday evening, Saturday evening, or both.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aYvz2ObVg0CTBdmbnZQF298UgzbBPT5Lo_tRq4D4tFU_NfDSDRHWE9KRUIRUKZGU1pJWEQ1UkdaSS4u

We'll meet on Friday evening from 5:15-8:15 pm

On Saturday we'll meet from 5:45-8:45 pm

Check out this website for a listing of all the speakers:

<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/live/>

~ Fr. Shane

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