

**Monday, August 12**  
*No Mass - pray for Vocations*  
**Tuesday, August 13** OR  
 10:00am † Marvin & Therese Johnson  
**Wednesday, August 14**  
 10:00am † Fritz Kramer SCNH  
 7:00pm For the People SH  
**Thursday, August 15**  
 8:30am † Betty Start SH  
 7:00pm † Alfred B. Hemann VIS  
**Friday, August 16**  
*No Mass - pray for Vocations*  
**Saturday, August 17** SH  
 5:15pm † Anne Kwon & Paul Lee  
**Sunday, August 18**  
 8:30am † Walt & Joan Adams VIS  
 10:30am For the People SH

**Rosary Leaders on August 13**

Faith Home, 9:45am: Mary Lou Kennedy

**Stewardship Quote**

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later?" Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared---"at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
 August 3 & 4, 2019**

**VISITATION, STACYVILLE**

Adult Budget .....	\$2,181.00
Offertory .....	\$276.00
Candles .....	\$40.00
Assumption .....	\$75.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,572.00</b>

**SACRED HEART, OSAGE**

Adult Budget .....	\$4,373.00
Offertory .....	\$289.37
Candles .....	\$33.00
Assumption .....	\$145.00
SH Building Fund.....	\$26,700.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$31,540.37</b>

**Holy Day Schedule - August 14 & 15  
 Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wednesday, August 14

7:00pm Mass @ Sacred Heart

Thursday, August 15

8:30am Mass @ Sacred Heart

7:00pm Mass @ Visitation

**2019-2020 Faith Formation Registration**

Registration is open online. Go to the church website at [www.stisidorecluster.com](http://www.stisidorecluster.com) and click on Faith Formation Pre-K-High School. Click the appropriate parish (Sacred Heart Registration Link or Visitation Registration Link). Payment **CANNOT** be made online, so stop in and see Barb or Tammy.

**Visitation Fall Festival**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Visitation Fall Festival will be September 15. Let's try to make the auction an extra good one! Start digging and find some good gently used items to donate or come up with something new to donate this year! Call Elaine Landherr at 710-2421 with items you want to donate!

**Evening Bible Study Opportunity**

**We have several books and discussion guides in the office. Please register and pick up your copy as soon as possible so that you have time to read Chapters 1 and 2 and review the questions before the first session. Cost is \$4.**

An evening Bible study will be offered this fall for those who want to better understand the Bible, but find it a bit intimidating. This 8 week study will use Edward Sri's book, *The Real Story*, along with the Bible to help participants discover the "big picture" of the Bible by learning the overarching story of God's covenant family plan. Participants will learn how familiar stories such as Noah and the flood, Moses and the Exodus, David and Goliath, as well as Jesus and the cross, fit together to eventually reveal God's plan. We will meet on Wednesday evenings at Sacred Heart: September 4, 18, October 2, 16, 30, January 8, 22, February 5. We will meet from 6:30-8 pm.

**Upcoming Events**

**August 11 — Gathering in Thanksgiving**

On Sunday, August 11, at 3:00pm there will be a gathering in thanksgiving for 59 years of the American Martyrs Retreat House. It will be a time to ponder the importance of AMRH in each of our lives. We will gather at AMRH in the chapel for prayer, reflection, Adoration and Benediction. We will be led by Sr. Jeanine Kuhn. All are welcome.

**August 12 — Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**

Alzheimer's Association, Greater Iowa Chapter, have support group meetings for Alzheimer caregivers on the 2nd Monday of each month at Evergreen Senior Living from 7:00-8:00pm. The next meeting will be on August 12. This group provides emotional, educational and social support for caregivers.



**St. Isidore invites you to pray with us for: Joe Werner, Pat Neeley, Elsie Chisholm, & Hallie Koenigs**



*We welcome to our Catholic community  
Andi Marie Hemann,  
daughter of Cody & Anna (Paulus) Hemann.  
She was baptized in Visitation Church on August 4.*

**August 13 — Grief to Hope**

This group provides support for all aspects of grief. There will be a presentation on the grieving process followed by a chance to talk with others. The group is organized by the Osage Ministerial Association and will meet on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be August 13 at 5:30pm at Osage Alliance Church, 726 State Street, Osage. There will be a potluck supper.

**August 15 — Moving Forward Together**

Moving Forward Together will meet on August 15 at the Mitchell County Regional Hospital dining area, after the 8:30am Mass at Sacred Heart. Please come and join us for a tasty snack and great conversation.

**August 17/18 — Coffee & Ice Cream Treats**

Sacred Heart Church will be having coffee and ice cream treats on August 17 & 18. Join us in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall after Mass for sundaes on Saturday and ice cream sandwiches on Sunday.

**August 18 — Coffee & Rolls**

Join us for coffee & rolls on Sunday, August 18, in Visitation Church Hall following the 8:30am Mass.

**August 18 — “The Shared Table” – A Community Meal**

Everyone is invited to join us at Osage United Church of Christ, 630 State St, Osage, serving 5:00-6:00pm on Sunday, August 18, for a free hot meal. The meals will continue every third Sunday of the month. Individuals and families who are in need of food assistance are especially welcome.

**August 25 — Kid’s Choir Camp**

Kid's Choir Camp will be held on Sunday, August 25, from 11:30am-3:00 The Choir Camp is FREE and all participants receive a Camp T-shirt. Registration forms (bright yellow half-sheets) are in the gathering space by the bulletins at Sacred Heart Church and Visitation Church. Break out sessions will include singing, hand chimes & crafts. Pizza will be served at 11:30. Registrations are due by August 18.

**Visitation & Sacred Heart Faith Formation  
Catechists Needed**

Visitation & Sacred Heart will be in need of Catechists for the 2019-2020 year. As a Catechist, you will have the opportunity to share faith, to live the Catholic Faith and guide the children and youth as their faith grows; you will be assisting the parents in teaching their children about scripture and traditions of the Catholic faith. Consider making a difference in the lives of parents, children, and families here at St. Isidore. Contact Barb Brumm (641)710-2441 or Tammy Lamb (641)732-3428.  
Visitation Catechists needed: PreK-K, 1st grade, 9th grade and 10th grade  
Sacred Heart Catechists needed: exact grade levels to be posted soon

**Readings for the Week of  
August 11, 2019**

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/  
Lk 12:32-48  
**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday:** Rv 11:19a: 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-59  
**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15  
**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/  
Lk 12:49-53

**First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9**

*Just as you punished our adversaries,  
you glorified us whom you had  
summoned*

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**

*Abraham looked forward to the city  
whose architect and maker is God.*

**Gospel: Luke 12:32-48**

*You also must be prepared.*



Happy 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to  
Leo & Elsie Chisholm.  
They were united in marriage on  
August 16, 1954.

**Pavers for “Hearts to Heaven  
Courtyard” at Sacred Heart**

We are taking orders for new Pavers. Please have your order to Annette by August 31. The cost is \$100 per paver. Ask your relatives if they are interested. There will not be another chance to order for a few years.

**Counseling through Catholic Charities  
in Mason City.**

Please call Sister Rita at 319-210-3854  
to schedule an appointment.

**Televised Mass on Sunday Mornings**

Weekend Mass is televised on OMU  
Channel 14 on Sunday mornings at 9:30.