

Monday, August 19	
<i>No Mass - pray for Vocations</i>	
Tuesday, August 20	FH
10:00am † Dolores Kronemann	
Wednesday, August 21	VIS
8:30am † Paul & Marie Koenigs	
Thursday, August 22	SH
8:30am † John E. & John M. Hemann	
Friday, August 23	VIS
8:30am † Elaine Bena	
Saturday, August 24	SH
5:15pm For the People	
Sunday, August 25	VIS
8:30am † Harry Isaac	
10:30am † Kenneth Blaser	

Rosary Leaders on August 20
Osage Rehab., 10:00am: Doke Kruse

Stewardship Quote

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
August 10 & 11, 2019**

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$1,298.00
Offertory	\$290.00
Candles	\$17.00
Assumption	\$5.00
VIS Building Fund	\$2,737.10
Total.....	\$4,347.10
EFT's	\$245.00

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	\$2,938.95
Offertory	\$216.00
Candles	\$22.00
Assumption	\$10.00
Ascension	\$2.00
SH Building Fund.....	\$1,305.00
Total.....	\$4,493.95
EFT's	\$3,546.00

Time & Talent

Next weekend, August 24/25, there will be a Time & Talent sheet in the bulletin and on the website. Please take the time to fill these out. We desperately need volunteers in several areas. We need EVERYONE to participate in one way or another.

2019-2020 Faith Formation Registration

Registration is open online. Go to the church website at 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

Visitation Fall Festival will be September 15.

Auction Items: 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!

Raffle Baskets: The Raffle Baskets for Visitation Fall Festival donated by our units have been a popular fund raiser at our Fall Festivals. The donation of a basket isn't limited to just the units. A basket from any individual, organization or group will be gladly accepted and appreciated. They may be brought to the Community Center (gym) on Saturday, September 14 or the morning of September 15.

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.

Thank You from CUF

Thank you from Catholic United Financial to everyone who attended the Picnic In The Park. A special thank you to those who did the grilling, provided games for entertainment, or helped at it in anyway. Hope you all had a grand time.

Knights of Columbus - Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Jon Beebe, General Agent, at 605-882-8689 or jon.beebe@kofc.org.



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



We welcome to our Catholic community
 Wyatt Russell Hardy,
 son of Wesley & Jena (Martin) Hardy.
 He was baptized in Sacred Heart Church on August 10.

Upcoming Events

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 20 — Benefit for the Osage Senior Center

Apple Valley Assisted Living is sponsoring an evening meal to benefit the Osage Senior Center on Tuesday, August 20, from 5:00-6:00pm at the Osage Senior Center. The menu is sloppy joes, pickles, creamy cucumbers, and chocolate chip bars. Cost is \$5.00. Everyone is welcome. No reservations needed.

August 25 — Osage KC Breakfast

Osage KC breakfast at the Columbus Club in Osage on Sunday, August 25 from 8:30am -12:00pm. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. All are 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.

September 5 — Thursday Morning Bible Sharing

Thursday Morning Bible Sharing will begin on September 5 at 9:00am in the Sacred Heart Meeting Room. All are welcome.

September 6 — Friday Morning Bible Sharing

Friday Morning Bible Sharing will begins September 6 at 9:00am at Evergreen Senior Living. All are welcome.

Upcoming Meetings

August 20 - Sacred Heart Cemetery meeting at 6:30pm in Osage.

August 22 - Sacred Heart Finance meeting at 6:30pm in Osage.

Faith Formation Catechists Needed!

Visitation is in need of a Pre-K-K Catechist.

Sacred Heart is in need of: Kindergarten, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Grade Catechists.

Please contact Barb 710-2441 or Tammy 732-3428 if interested.

Readings for the Week of August 18, 2019

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/
Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/
Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
Lk 13:22-30

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

A man of strife and contention to all the land.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

I have come not to establish peace, but rather division.



Happy 60th Anniversary to
 John & Jan Dempsey.
 They were united in marriage on
 August 22, 1959
 at Sacred Heart Church in Osage.

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.