

Monday, July 29
No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, July 30 SH
 8:30am † Therese Halbach

Wednesday, July 31 VIS
 8:30am † Dale Bartholmey

Thursday, August 1 SH
 8:30am † George & Julia Lambaere

Friday, August 2 VIS
 8:30pm † Maynard Theobald

Saturday, August 3 SH
 5:15pm For the People

Sunday, August 4
 8:30am † Mary Hatten VIS
 10:30am † Fred Hemann family SH
 living & deceased

Eucharist Adoration

1st Friday of each month there is an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at Visitation Church following the Mass.

Rosary Leaders on July 30

Faith Home, 9:45am: Vera Kasel
 Osage Rehab., 10:00am: Marcella Voight

Stewardship Quote

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards--- those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT July 20 & 21, 2019

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	\$2,771.00
Offertory	\$711.46
Candles	\$34.00
SH Building Fund.....	\$725.00
Total.....	\$4,241.46

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$2,728.00
Offertory	\$263.05
Candles	\$17.00
Vis Building Fund	\$480.00
Total.....	\$3,488.05

2nd Collection - July 27/28 – Annual Mission Appeal

August 2nd Collection will be on July 27/28 for the Annual Mission Appeal that will be visiting our parishes. We will accept contributions through the August 10/11 weekend.

The Polka Mass will be televised on Sunday, August 4, at 9:30am on OMU Channel 14. This is the Polka Mass which took place at Sacred Heart Church on June 30.

There are a few songs before Mass. One hour takes us to almost the end of Ave Maria sung by Mollie B. The Mass for August 3/4 weekend will not be televised.

Mollie B and the Jim Busta Band

Parishioners, community members, and folks from around the state and surrounding states enjoyed Mollie B's entertainment on June 30. We served lunch to approximately 300 people. The parish hall was packed all afternoon with people dancing on two dance floors, listening to the music, visiting, having root beer floats, and eating popcorn. Many parishioners helped with this fund-raiser, either in preparing food, serving, clean-up, and making popcorn. Thanks to monetary donations for the entertainment, profit for this fundraiser was \$1,917.55.

Evening Bible Study Opportunity

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. Tentative plans are to meet on Wednesday evenings: September 4, 18, October 2, 16, 30, January 8, 22, February 5. We will meet from 6:30-8:00 pm at Sacred Heart. Call the office to register by August 28, so that we can get books ordered. Cost of the book and discussion guide is \$4.



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.

Sacred Heart Guild Supper - Starting in August

Now that the new Sacred Heart Church and Church Hall are completed, the Sacred Heart Guild suppers will return to the Church Hall starting on August 8. The hall and Church are completely handicap accessible. You are encouraged to park in the parking lot on the east side of the church and enter through the east doors.

Sacred Heart Hall Rental

The Sacred Heart Hall is now available to rent. Please call the St Isidore Catholic Center (641-732-4342) for more information.



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

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

Visitation Fall Festival Changes

As announced earlier this year in the bulletin, changes are being made due to having fewer parish members available to work. Some activities are being discontinued (bingo, concessions, games) while others will have some modifications. Planning on the work schedule will begin in the next few weeks, so parish members should expect that job assignments may be different than in the past years. Thank you for your help and cooperation in keeping our Fall Festival tradition going.

Upcoming Events

July 28 — Osage KC Breakfast

Osage KC breakfast at the Columbus Club in Osage on Sunday, July 28 from 8:30am -12:00pm. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. All are welcome!

July 28 — Meyer Memorial Tractor Ride

The Meyer Memorial Tractor Ride will be held on July 28. The tractors will be leaving Meyer at approximately 12:30pm. This year we are honoring Richard Kruse, Lester Durben and Thomas McCarthy. The dairy trailer will be there for ice cream treats.

August 3 — Come Pray With Us

St. Isidore parishioners are invited to come together on the first Saturday of each month for about 30 minutes to pray for unity and a faith filled response to the call to discipleship for each of us. Prayer sheets will be provided. We ask that you pray for these intentions every day on your own and collectively on 1st Saturdays.

Sacred Heart Church at 9:00am

Stacyville Community Nursing Home at 9:00am

Good Samaritan Nursing Home in St. Ansgar at 9:15am

August 7 — CUF Family Potluck Picnic

You are invited to a picnic at Stacyville's City Park on Wednesday, August 7. We will be serving bratwurst and hotdogs at 6:00pm. Table service will be provided, but please bring your own beverage and a dish to share. This free family event is open to all and is hosted by Catholic United Financial #371. In case of rain, it will be held in the Visitation Church Hall.

August 10 — Paul & Marge Weis / 65th Wedding Anniversary

Please help Paul and Marge Weis celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 10, from 1:00-3:00pm at Stacyville's City Park. A light lunch of pork sandwiches, chips, baked beans, and cookies will be served. Paul and Marge request no gifts. We hope to see you there!

Readings for the Week of July 28, 2019

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/
Lk 11:1-13
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Jn 11:19-27
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/
Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,
34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5,
9-11/Lk 12:13-21

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Let not my Lord grow angry if I speak.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

God has brought you to life along with Christ, having forgiven us all our transgressions.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Ask and you will receive.



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.