



The Cluster Office will be closed on
Monday, September 2, for Labor Day.

Monday, September 2
No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, September 3 GS
10:00am † Sharon Blake

Wednesday, September 4 VIS
8:30am † The poor souls

Thursday, September 5 SH
8:30am † Angie Watts

Friday, September 6 VIS
8:30am † Irma & David Bush

Saturday, September 7 SH
5:15pm † Lorraine Meitner

Sunday, September 8
8:30am † Dale Bartholmey VIS
10:30am For the People SH

Eucharist Adoration

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

Rosary Leaders on September 3

Faith Home, 9:45am: Marcella Voight
Osage Rehab., 10:00am: Mary Fox

Stewardship Quote

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give openhandedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
August 24 & 25, 2019**

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	\$2,654.00
Offertory	\$252.00
Candles	\$23.00
Assumption	\$195.00
SH Building Fund.....	\$2,735.08
Total.....	\$5,859.08

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$1,354.00
Offertory	\$289.11
Candles	\$6.00
Assumption	\$50.00
Total.....	\$1,699.11

2nd Collection // August 31/September 1 // Social Justice

Our 2nd collection for September will be for the **Baby Pantry** located at Epiphany Parish in Mason City. We will do a monetary collection but if you wish to purchase items, following are the items that are in most need right now: Girls and Boys FALL clothing – all sizes up through 5T; Diapers and Baby Wipes. (Clients are able to pick up diapers and wipes each month.) There will be a box at the entrance of each church throughout the month of September and monetary donations can be made throughout September.

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.

Classes & Opening Mass for Faith Formation

Sacred Heart - Opening Mass will be on Wednesday, September 4, at 6:30pm for all SH families (K—12th grade).

Classes start Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30pm.

Visitation - Opening Mass will be on Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30pm for all VIS families (K—12th grade).

Classes start Wednesday, September 18, at 6:30pm.

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.

Sweet Corn Needed for Visitation Building Fundraiser

If anyone has any extra sweet corn we could use some for the Scalloped Turkey Building Fund Raiser to be held in the spring, please let Ronnie Pitzen know how much you have done.

Catholic Charities Satellite Office open in New Hampton

There is now a satellite office in New Hampton for counseling services and immigration legal service thru Catholic Charities. Please call 319-272-2080 for appointments.



St. Isidore invites you to pray with us for: Judith Halfman, Lori Cimoyotti, Willie Puettmann, Pat Neeley & Hallie Koenigs

Upcoming Events

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 begin September 6 at 9:00am at Evergreen Senior Living. All are welcome.

September 7 — 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

September 15 — Visitation Fall Festival

Visitation Catholic Church's Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, September 15. They will be serving roast beef & ham dinner, pies & more at the Stacyville Community Center from 11:00am–2:00pm. Food, raffles and auctions. Live auction starting at 1:30pm. Carry outs are available at the Church Hall.

September 16 — Osage Community Blood Drive

Osage Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, September 16, from 12:30-6:00pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall. For an appointment, contact Marge Johnson at (641)732-5015 or visit www.lifesevebloodcenter.org.

September 16 — St. John's Fall Dinner - Jonhsburg, MN:

St. John's Fall Dinner in Johnsburg, MN will be held on Sunday, September 16. Serving turkey & ham dinner from 3:30-6:30pm.

September 21 — Camp Greentree

Camp Greentree is a free day camp for children ages 7-14, who had a death of a family member or friend. The camp is on September 21 from 9am-4pm at Clear Lake. For more information call 800-297-4719.

October 26 — Archdiocesan Women's Retreat: Fearless. Faithful. Feminine.

Saturday, October 26, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly. This daylong retreat will help women reflect on their lives as fearless, faithful disciples of Christ in the home, the workplace, and the public square. Women will have time to pray together, hear amazing talks, discuss ideas, and create a plan for living more fearlessly and faithfully in today's world. Please invite your sisters, friends, parishioners to attend this day designed for women.

Sponsored by ACCW. Cost is \$35. Registration: https://www.dbqarch.org/event/archdiocesan-womens-retreat-fearless-faithful-feminine/?instance_id=1492

Faith Formation Catechists Needed!

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

• Sacred Heart is in need of: 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 September 1, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/
Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-11, 12-17
/Lk 14:25-33

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, everyone who humbles himself will be exalted.



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.