

Monday, September 9

No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, September 10 OR

10:00am † Ralph & Mildred Thome

Wednesday, September 11 SCNH

10:00am † Merlyn Gunsallus

Thursday, September 12 SH

8:30am † David Palmer

Friday, September 13 VIS

8:30am † Catholic United Financial
PVT371 - living and
deceased members

Saturday, September 14 SH

5:15pm For the People

Sunday, September 15

8:30am † Tony & Esther Bawek VIS

10:30am † John (Herbert) Mayer SH

Eucharist Adoration

2nd Thursday of each month there is an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart Church following the Mass.

Rosary Leaders on September 10

Faith Home, 9:45am: Mary Lou Kennedy

Stewardship Quote

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
August 31 & September 1, 2019**

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$2,397.00
Offertory	\$303.00
Candles	\$30.00
VIS Building Fund	\$600.00
Total.....	\$3,330.00

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	\$4,085.00
Offertory	\$224.00
Candles	\$36.00
Assumption	\$25.00
SH Building Fund.....	\$3,800.00
Total.....	\$8,170.00

Baby Pantry - September 2nd Collection

Items needed are Girls and Boys FALL clothing – all sizes up through 5T; Diapers and Baby Wipes. (Clients are able to receive 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.

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.

Understanding Grief & Loss Group

MercyOne will be sponsoring a 6-week free program this fall for adults grieving a death. It will be 6 consecutive Friday mornings or afternoons in Mason City. Call (641)428-6208 to pre-register or for questions.

Upcoming Events

September 10 — 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 September 10 at 5:30pm at Osage Alliance Church, 726 State Street, Osage. There will be a potluck supper.

September 12 — Sacred Heart Guild Supper – NEW LOCATION

Sacred Heart Church will be hosting the Guild Supper on Thursday, September 12, in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Menu is pork chop, mashed potatoes & gravy, green bean casserole, dinner rolls, and assorted pies & salads. Serving from 5:30pm - 6:30pm, and the cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Public is welcome. Handicap accessible. Please use the entrance by the East parking lot.

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.lifeservebloodcenter.org.



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



*God is Love! Congratulations to
Sam & Cylea (Ahlf) Heimer,
who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage on
August 24 in Sacred Heart Oratory in Meyer.*

September 19 — Stacyville Community Blood Drive

Stacyville Community Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, September 19, from 2:00pm-6:00pm at Visitation Church Hall. For an appointment, contact Helen May at (641)710-2510 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

September 22 — Bridal Shower for Nicole Schlichting

There will be an Open House Bridal Shower for Nicole Schlichting (bride-elect of Scott Hemann) on Sunday, September 22, from 1:30-3:30pm in Visitation Church Hall. Parents of the groom are Andy & Patty Hemann.

September 24 — Moving Forward Together

Moving Forward Together will gather for breakfast at 9:00am on Tuesday, September 24, at the AmericInn. We welcome all who have lost a loved one to come and join us for great food and good companionship. Please call Vivian Viskocil (641)732-4610 or St. Isidore Catholic Center (641)732-4342 by Friday, September 20, if you plan to join us.

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

Upcoming Festivals

September 8 - Greene, IA: Family style turkey dinner at St. Mary’s Catholic Church. Serving from 11:00am–1:00pm. Raffle and Grandfather clock raffle.

September 8 - Johnsbury, MN: St. John’s Fall Dinner will be serving turkey & ham dinner from 3:30-6:30pm.

September 15 - Stacyville, IA: Visitation Fall Festival serving roast beef & ham dinner at Stacyville Community Center. Serving from 11:00am-2:00pm with an auctions at 1:30pm. Raffles, auction and more!

Upcoming Meetings

September 12 - Parish Life meeting at 1:30pm in Osage

Faith Formation Catechists Needed!

Sacred Heart is in need of: 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Grade Catechists.
Please contact Tammy 732-3428 if interested.

**Readings for the Week of
September 8, 2019**

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-11, 12-17 /Lk 14:25-33
Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/ 1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b
Who can conceive what the Lord intends.
Second Reading: Philemon 9:10, 12-17
Receive him no longer as a slave but as a beloved brother.
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33
Anyone of you who does not renounce all possessions cannot be my disciple.

Pietra Fitness

NEEDED:
A leader so that we can begin classes.

Thursday Morning Bible Sharing
Meet at 9:00am in the Sacred Heart Meeting Room.
Friday Morning Bible Sharing
Meet at 9:00am at the Evergreen Senior Living.

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.