

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 22

No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, July 23

No Mass - pray for Vocations

Wednesday, July 24

No Mass - pray for Vocations

Thursday, July 25

No Mass - pray for Vocations

Friday, July 26

No Mass - pray for Vocations

Saturday, July 27

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5:15pm † Dan & Rose Chisholm

Sunday, July 28

8:30am For the People

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10:30am † Owen Michael Bode **SH**

Rosary Leaders on July 23

Faith Home, 9:45am: Doke Kruse

Osage Rehab., 10:00am: Dorothy Niess

Stewardship Quote

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire--- a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?



STEWARDSHIP REPORT July 13 & 14, 2019

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	\$2,985.00
Offertory	\$289.50
Candles	\$25.00
SH Building Fund.....	\$725.00
Total.....	\$4,024.50

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$1,898.00
Offertory	\$345.00
Candles	\$32.00
Total.....	\$2,275.00

July 21, 2019

***There will be NO weekday Masses
during the week of July 22 - July 26.***

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.

Welcome

St. Isidore Cluster would like to welcome Tammy Lamb as our CRE for the Sacred Heart Faith Formation and as St. Isidore Youth Minister.

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.



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.

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.



**St. Isidore invites you to pray with us for: Dawson Clark,
Elsie Chisholm, Erma Duponchelle, Margaret Blake, Hallie
Koenig & Irene Mullenbach**

Visitation & Sacred Heart Faith Formation Catechists Needed

Visitation & Sacred Heart will be in need of Catechists for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation 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. As a Catechist, you will be assisting the parents in teaching their children about scripture and traditions of the Catholic faith. As a Catechist you will expand and renew your knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Consider making a difference in the lives of parents, children, and families as a Catechist here at St. Isidore (Sacred Heart/Visitation). For more information, please contact Barb Brumm at (641)710-2441.

Members Needed for a Fundraiser Committee at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Parish is in need of some volunteers to help organize a Fund Raising Committee. This committee will brainstorm for ideas of things we can do, and then try to find the right people to help organize and run the events. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please call Fr. Ray (563)580-2197 or call the office and leave your name and number.

Pavers for "Hearts to Heaven Courtyard"

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.

Courage/EnCourage: Ministry to Catholics with Same-Sex Attraction

"Courage" is a ministry established in 1980 in the Archdiocese of New York to help and support Catholics who experience same-sex attraction (i.e. homosexuality) to live chaste lives in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church. "EnCourage" is the affiliate support group for family members (e.g. parents and grandparents) and friends of those experiencing same-sex attraction. Based again on Catholic teaching, EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through prayer, fellowship, discussion and sacrifice. Both these ministries have since spread across the United States and to many countries worldwide. Archbishop Jackels supports and approves the presence and work of these ministries in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. EnCourage groups currently meet in Dubuque and Cedar Rapids. **Confidentiality is strictly observed in these meetings.**

Fr. Jerry Kopacek, pastor of Holy Rosary Cluster (office in Elma) is involved in this ministry and would be very interested to begin a formal Courage and/or EnCourage chapter here in north Iowa. If you or someone you know might be interested or curious about this ministry, please contact Fr. Kopacek at (641) 393-2520 or by email at DBQ075@dbqarch.org. To learn more about Courage/EnCourage in general, check their website at www.couragerc.org.

Bulletin advertising space

There is advertising space available on the back of our bulletin for persons or businesses in this area who wish to have some exposure during the 2019 calendar year. The bulletins come out weekly and the rate is \$225.00 for the full year. Contact the St. Isidore Catholic Center at 732-4342.

Readings for the Week of July 21, 2019

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/
Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Sg 3:1-4b/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Ex 14:21-15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/
Lk 11:1-13

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Lord, do not go on past your servant.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

The mystery hidden from ages has now been manifested to his holy ones.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Martha welcomed him. Mary has chosen the better part.



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.