

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 7

No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, August 8 SH

8:30am † Lawrence & Christina
Freund

Wednesday, August 9 VIS

8:30am † Janice Duren, Pete Duren
& Debbie Pederson

Thursday, August 10 SH

8:30am † Marlene Frein

Friday, August 11 VIS

8:30am † Rich Moeller

Saturday, August 12 SH

5:15pm † Robert & Helen Clark

Sunday, August 13

8:30am For the People VIS

10:30am † Lester Durben SH

Eucharist Adoration

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

Masses will be live streamed.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday @ SH

Wednesday, Friday & Sunday @ VIS



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 29 & 30, 2023

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget.....\$606.00

Offertory.....\$388.95

Total.....\$994.95

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget.....\$2,370.00

Offertory.....\$437.11

Candles.....\$20.00

Total.....\$2,827.11

August 6, 2023

Holy Day Schedule - August 14 & 15

Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 14: 7:00pm Mass @ SH

Tuesday, August 15: 8:30am Mass @ SH

7:00pm Mass @ VIS

2nd Collection – August 2023 – Share Shoppe

The “Share Shoppe” mission has been in existence for the past 53 years and is located in Northwood. This multiple ecumenical effort provides clothing and household supplies for area residents in need at no cost to them. The “Share Shoppe” is staffed only by volunteers and all merchandise is donated. Customers are not required to leave donations for their shopping since this is a mission. Several supporting churches donate money or volunteer to this mission.

Donations from the collection in August will be used for rent, utilities, and insurance. “Share Shoppe” is open Thursdays from 1-4pm and Saturdays from 9:00am-noon. Sharon Brown has been a board member representing Visitation Church for the past six years. If assistance is needed when the “Share Shoppe” is not open, call Sharon at 641-737-2155.

The Wild Goose is Loose Sessions at Sacred Heart

Pray...Come Holy Spirit. At this very moment, stop and ask the Holy Spirit to come to you.

Sacred Heart Church showings are on Thursdays, after the 8:30am Mass in the Church Proper. The final 2 sessions will be August 17 and 24. On August 10, please join us after Mass for Eucharistic Adoration.

Thank you — Visitation Trees

Thank you to Stevan Merten, Jason Merten, Don Hofland & Kurt Hemann for the work they did on the trees at Visitation.

End of Summer Bash at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart “End of Summer Bash” will be held on Sunday, August 27. We are looking for Raffle Ticket donations of either CASH or GIFT CARDS for the End of Summer Bash. If you wish to donate, please contact Judy Mayer (641-330-8099) or the St. Isidore Cluster office (641-732-4342).

Silent Auction items for End of Summer Bash

We will also have Silent Auction items. If you wish to donate items for the Silent Auction, please bring them to the cluster office.

Please check out and put in a bid on the Silent Auction items in the gathering area at Sacred Heart. These items will be available for silent auction until 1:30pm on August 27, at the End of Summer Bash.

Workers for End of Summer Bash

There are sign up sheets for workers at the End of Summer Bash on the tables in the gathering space at Sacred Heart. Please sign up, if you are able to help.

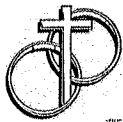
End of Summer Bash: Raffle Tickets

If you did not receive your raffle tickets for the End of Summer Bash, please contact the office at (641)732-4342.

There are extra raffle tickets available on the tables at the entrances of Sacred Heart Church.



St. Isidore invites you to pray with us for: Ed Boehmer,
Rosalee Lowe, Terry West, Jenni Tresch & Hallie Koenigs



*God is Love! Congratulations to
Jared & Jessica (Mayer) Koebrink,
who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage on
July 29 in Visitation Church.*

Donate Sweet Corn for Visitation Scalloped Turkey Benefit

Anyone that has extra sweet corn, please consider freezing some for the Scalloped Turkey Benefit that we will be having next year. Please let Ronnie Pitzen (641)832-8718 know how much you have done. Any amount would be appreciated. Thanks for helping out!

Visitation Fall Festival — September 17

Visitation Fall Festival will be the usual pork sandwich drive-thru, and this year you can picnic under the trees after getting your meal if you desire. Some other changes that we are doing include kid and adult games held by the Faith Formation Building, Mitchell County Dairy Trailer, raffle baskets and yes a dunk tank!!! This will be held on September 17 with games starting at 2:00pm and meals served from 4:00 - 6:00pm. There will be sign up sheets in the back of church and by the elevator for you to sign-up to make cookies or help work. You will be receiving a letter with raffle tickets and explanation of the event in full the middle of August!

KC's Collection for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities

The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus council will be collecting donations to help Mitchell County citizens who have intellectual disabilities after the weekend Masses of August 19 and 20. These donations go directly to the Comprehensive Systems in Osage. The Knights appreciate your help.

Welcome New Seminarians

Welcome to Matthew Evans and Samuel Moore who are new seminarians for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Matt is a Blessed Sacrament in Waterloo parishioner, and Sam is a parishioner from St. Thomas Aquinas in Ames. Please pray for Matt, Sam, and all seminarians of the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) - an easy way to contribute

Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) are when parishioners have their weekly donation taken directly out of their checking or savings account. We have several parishioners using this option. It is easy to sign up and you won't have to remember your envelope every week. For more information, contact the St. Isidore Catholic Center.

BULLETIN ADVERTISER

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Readings for the Week of August 6, 2023

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1,
26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

His clothing was snow bright.

Second Reading: Peter 1:16-19

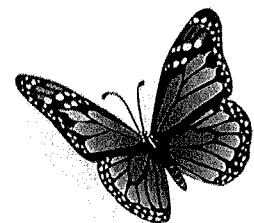
We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

His face shone like the sun.

Stewardship Quote

In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to do something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to be still, to listen to Jesus, and to wait for His direction. Good advice for us, too!



Televised Mass on Sunday Mornings

A Weekend Mass from Winona, MN
is televised on CBS on
Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

Catholic Charities Counseling
Catholic Charities counseling is
available via telehealth.
Please call 563-588-0558

Upcoming Events

August 6 — 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Annual Summer Dinner

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Annual Summer Dinner will be held on Sunday, August 6, from 11:00am – 2:00pm at the Columbia Club in Mason City.

Come out and enjoy a great dinner including: smoked pork loin, corn on the cob, baked beans & coleslaw. The cost is \$10.00. Drive-thru available.

Homemade pie available from the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

August 7 — Social Justice Meeting

There will be a Social Justice meeting at 5:30pm on Monday, August 7, at Sacred Heart.

August 11 — Sacred Heart Guild LUNCH

Sacred Heart Church will be hosting the Guild Lunch on Friday, August 11, in the *Sacred Heart Church Hall*. Menu is BBQ meatballs, homemade mac & cheese, corn, applesauce & cookies.

Serving from 11:00am - 12:30pm, and the cost is \$10. Dine-in and carry out. For delivery call 641-732-4342 by 4pm on Thursday, August 10. Public is welcome.

August 12 — Blood Pressure Screening

We will have blood pressure screening in the Sacred Heart Church meeting room after Mass on Saturday, August 12. No screening on Sunday, August 13.

August 13 – Bridal Shower for Julia Ringhofer

There will be a Bridal Shower honoring Julia Ringhofer (bride-elect of Nathan Bennett) on Sunday, August 13, at 12 noon in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Julia is the daughter of Mark and Susan Ringhofer. The couple is registered at Target & Amazon.

August 13 — Ice Cream Social - Eden Presbyterian Church in Rudd

There will be an Ice Cream Social at Eden Presbyterian Church in Rudd on August 13 from noon-2:00pm. The menu is Sloppy Joe's, chips, ice cream & pie.

August 17 — Sacred Heart Pastoral Council & Finance Meeting

There will be a Sacred Heart Pastoral Council & Finance meeting on Thursday, August 17, at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart meeting room.

August 17-19 — Youth Faith Formation Rummage Sale

The youth Faith Formation program is having a Rummage Sale on August 17 – 19.

Thursday, August 17 (7am – 4pm)

Friday, August 18 (7am – 4pm)

Saturday, August 19 (8am – 1pm)

Please look for items to donate. Items can be dropped off in the Sacred Heart Church Hall during normal business hours, (Monday-Thursday from 8-4 or Friday 8-noon) or before or after weekend masses. We will **NOT** accept TVs, computers, electronics, or exercise equipment.

August 26 — Walk Like Madd

We walk to create a future of No More Victims®.

The 2023 Walk Like MADD Osage event is MADD's signature fundraising event to help us raise both awareness and funds to eliminate drunk and drugged driving. We hope that you will rally with us in Osage, IA to help create a future of No More Victims®. Register and donate TODAY to help us save more lives! Website: walklikemadd.org/osage

August 27 – End of Summer Bash at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart will be having an “End of Summer Bash” on Sunday, August 27, from 11:30am-2:00pm.

Food by the Mitchell County Cattleman's Assoc., Ice Cream, Kids Games (including Inflatables, Yard Games, Face Painting and more), Music, Raffle Drawings, Silent Auction and Community with one another.

September 17 — Visitation's Pork Loin Drive Thru Meal

Pork Loin Drive Thru meal will be on September 17 at Visitation Church. This will be our Fall Festival event with many activities added.