

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 4

No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, September 5 SH

8:30am † Marvin & Beverly Rogers

Wednesday, September 6 VIS

8:30am † Glenn Mayer

Thursday, September 7 SH

8:30am † Brian Carr

Friday, September 8 VIS

8:30am † Alfred B. Hemann

Saturday, September 9 SH

5:15pm † John E. Hemann

Sunday, September 10

8:30am † Judy Halfman VIS

10:30am For the People SH

Masses will be live streamed.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday @ SH

Wednesday, Friday & Sunday @ VIS



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 26 & 27, 2023

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget \$1,310.00

Offertory \$354.00

Assumption \$25.00

Total..... \$1,689.00

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget \$615.00

Offertory \$299.00

Candles \$32.00

Assumption \$110.00

Ascension \$5.00

SH Building Fund..... \$200.00

Total..... \$1,261.00

September 3, 2023



*The Cluster Office will be closed on
Monday, September 4, for Labor Day.*

2nd Collection – September – Wings of Refuge

Donations gathered through our second collection in September will be going to Wings of Refuge. Wings of Refuge is a Christ-centered organization in Iowa that provides safe housing and opportunities to survivors of sex trafficking. Wings of Refuge refuses to remain silent about things that matter by ending exploitation, so they focus on four aspects of domestic sex trafficking: Reach, Recover, Restore, Rise. You can learn more about them at <https://www.wingsofrefuge.net>.

Sacred Heart Children's Choir Reminder

The Children's Choir will be singing at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, September 10, at Sacred Heart.

Visitation Fall Festival — September 17

Visitation Fall Festival will be held on September 17. It will be a pork sandwich drive-thru, and this year you can picnic under the trees after getting your meal if you desire. Some 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 from 2:00 - 6:00pm. Meals served from 4:00 - 6:00pm.

There are raffle tickets in the back of church and by the elevator for you to sell to your families and friends. They can be returned to the Stacyville Bank or bring the night of the Drive Thru.

Visitation Fall Festival Raffle Baskets

If anyone is interested in donating a raffle basket for the September 17, Visitation Fall Festival, please contact Becky Junger (641)390-1543 or Geri Brumm (641)220-1958 for more information.

The completed baskets will be on display in St. Ansgar State Bank/Stacyville branch September 11 - 16. Please have your basket to the bank by September 8.

2023-2024 Faith Formation Information

Registration is open online. Go to the church website at www.stisidorecluster.com and click on Faith Formation 1st-High School tab, then 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 for Visitation's FF classes will start with opening Mass on September 6th at 6:30pm.

Classes for Sacred Heart's FF classes will start with opening Mass on September 13th at 6:30pm.

If you have questions, please contact Barb or Tammy.



**St. Isidore invites you to pray with us for: Ryan Johnson,
Jane Miller, Terry West & Hallie Koenigs**



*We welcome to our Catholic community
Isabella Sue Mayer
daughter of Jared & Crystal (Theobald) Mayer.
She was baptized in Visitation Church on August 27.*

Sacred Heart Choirs

The choirs are gearing up to begin the month of September. If you are interested in joining the Covenant Choir, we sing one Saturday night a month and also sings for funerals at Sacred Heart Church.

The Contemporary Choir sings one Sunday a month. If you play an instrument, love to sing and praise the Lord in song-please join us! Please call or email Marilyn Coonradt at DBQ152S1@dbqarch.org or 641-732-4342 if you have any questions or interest, we would love to have you!

Children's Choir 2023-2024 School Year

Children's choir will kick off for the school year with a short camp on September 10th after 10:30 Mass until 1:30 PM. Lunch will be provided. The kids will participate in some fun games, a craft activity and learn a couple of new songs for the upcoming year.

Kids from 1st through 8th grade are welcome to join us. Please sign your child up by calling or texting Katie Elgin at (515)450-6076 or email katie.elgin@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

September 3 — Riceville KC's Pancake Breakfast

The Riceville KC's will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 3, from 8:00 to noon at Lake Hendricks shelter in Riceville. Serving pancakes & syrup, eggs, sausage & beverage.

September 9 — Blood Pressure Screening

We will have blood pressure screening in the Sacred Heart Church meeting room after Saturday Mass on September 9. No blood pressure screening on Sunday.

September 10 — Dad's Belgian Waffles / Elma, IA

Immaculate Conception Church in Elma will be serving waffles, sausages, syrup & beverage on Sunday, September 10, from 8:00-11:00am. Adult \$10 - children \$5.

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.

September 20 — Bingo at Sacred Heart

Come play Bingo at Sacred Heart Church from 10:30—11:30am on Wednesday, September 20, in the Sacred Heart Hall. \$.25 per card - 50% payout. Following Bingo will be a light lunch at a cost of \$5. Public is welcome! Bring your friends and neighbors! Come for coffee, Bingo, lunch & fun.

September 22 — Homecoming Tailgate Lunch - Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Church will be hosting a Homecoming Tailgate Lunch on Friday, September 22, in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Menu is pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans, chips & dessert. Serving from 11:00am - 12:30pm, and the cost is \$10. Dine-in, carry out & delivery. For delivery call 641-732-4342 by noon on Thursday, September 21. Public is welcome.

Join us for Cards (500) after lunch from 12:30 - 2:30pm. "Ante" \$1.

Readings for the Week of September 3, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27
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: Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

The word of the Lord has brought me derision.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

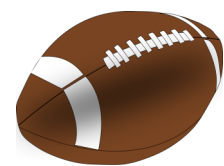
Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

Stewardship Quote

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."



**Friday Morning Bible Sharing
Begins on Friday, September 8.**
9:00am Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

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