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# Isidore Newsletter S Ш I C ~ OHO CATHOLIC VISITATION o Z ⋖ 2 ⋖ Ш I ш 2 ပ ⋖

### **Father Ray Burkle**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is hard to believe that I've been your Pastor for 12 years, and my time here is coming to a rapid end. Just a week before Graduation Sunday (also Mother's Day) I had the realization that when I first came to Osage, our Graduating Seniors had just finished Kindergarten. Wow, 12 years can be a long time.

As I'm getting ready for my departure, as well as preparing for the incoming Pastor on July 8th (Fr. Peter Dery), I've been doing a lot of reflecting over what those 12 years were. At Visitation, we put on a new Church roof, major tuck-pointing, interior painting, cleaning and protecting the stained-glass windows, celebrating 150 years as a parish, and many other things as well. At Sacred Heart, building a new Church.

As important as those were, they are not nearly as important as the people within the parishes. It is the people that make a parish a Church. I've been blessed over the past 12 years with people who care not only about the buildings, but more importantly about their faith -- their God, and their desire to serve God and neighbor.

In the first reading today (the day I'm writing this, not the day you are reading it), St. Paul was glorifying God for what God did with them. Not for what they did, but for what God did. St. Paul realized they were instruments in God's hands.

These past 12 years, more than one third of my life as a priest (35 years), have been filled with a lot of memories. The things I take with me are not as important as the Memories I will take with me. The things I leave behind are not nearly as important as the people I leave behind. It's not the things or the places that make it difficult to move from one place to another, but people that make it difficult.

These past 12 years I've celebrated many Weddings, Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Graduations, Funerals, and the list goes on. Know that you have been, and always will be, in my prayers. I ask that you keep me in your prayers. May God be with you, may God bless you, and may God keep you in his love, now and always.... Amen.

### Father Ray's Going Away Parties at Visitation and Sacred Heart

### **Visitation Reception**

Visitation Parish will be having a reception on June 22, following 10:30am Mass, in the Visitation Church Hall. Mass times will be switched that day, 8:30am Mass will be at Sacred Heart and 10:30am Mass will be at Visitation.

The reception will include a sit-down meal, so RSVPs are NEEDED by June 6.

You can submit your RSVP response to <a href="mbjohnson@myomnitel.com">mbjohnson@myomnitel.com</a> or call or text Betty Johnson at 641-220-3438.

### **Sacred Heart Reception**

Sacred Heart will be having a reception on Friday, June 20, from 5:30-7:00pm.

Newsletter staff: Barbara Ann Brumm, Tammy Lamb, Marilyn Coonradt, Annette Uker, and Fr. Ray Burkle

### God be with ye

The news that Father Ray is being reassigned to another parish has been announced. While we wish him well, I don't think we're alone in also wishing he could stay with us always. Though we're sad to see him leave St. Isidore Cluster, we have been blessed with 12 years of his spiritual guidance. Fr. Ray has been here with us through happy times as well as difficult times. We will keep him in our prayers and rely upon the grace that God gives us to support him through his transition.

We ask parishioners to join us in wishing Fr. Ray farewell. This is a time to look back and a time to look forward, a time for joy and a time for sadness. This will be the perfect opportunity to thank him for all his years of service.

To recognize and show our support, there will be receptions in honor of Fr. Ray.



**Welcome to Fr. Peter Dery** 

It is with great joy and anticipation that we announce that Fr. Peter Dery has been assigned pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Osage, and Church of the Visitation Parish, Stacyville. He was ordained in 1999 and is from the Diocese of Techiman, Ghana. He will be one of nearly two dozen international priests in the Archdiocese of Dubuque and he already knows some of the other priests serving here from Ghana.

Fr. Peter has extensive experience including being a pastor for 13 years, a Hospital Chaplain, and has held several other leadership roles in his diocese including Diocesan Finance Administrator, Development Director, and Bishop's Secretary. He has previously spent over three years in the United States as an associate pastor in Brooklynn, New York and Port Lavaca, Texas between 2008-2012.

Fr. Peter is the fourth oldest in his family of seven children. His parents were farmers. His father and mother (who are both now deceased) were not well educated and wanted to make sure all of their children went to school to reach their fullest limits. Thus, Fr. Peter values education and hard work.

Fr. Peter likes music, especially religious music, reading and manual labor. He also enjoys all types of food. Three of his siblings have passed away but his remaining three siblings all live in Ghana along with his 17 nieces and nephews. Fr. Peter is currently 58 years old and will celebrate his birthday on July 4th, shortly before his arrival at our parishes.

Fr. Peter is very eager to serve the people of St. Isidore Cluster with his deep faith and joyous spirit. He loves helping the suffering and sick and finds it very fulfilling to serve his parishioners. His assignment here will begin on July 8th and we look forward to extending him a very warm welcome.

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### First Communion Retreat



The First Communion retreat took place on Saturday, April 5 at the Visitation Church and hall. The kids, along with their parents, participated in activities such as painting chalices, blessing the bread before baking, a tour of the church, and a Last Supper activity while sharing the baked bread and grape juice with their parents.

The kids are blessing the loaves of bread before baking.





### Pop Tabs

Throughout the year, the  $2^{nd}$  &  $3^{rd}$  graders collected pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald house. Here they are pictured with many of their pop tabs and the  $10^{th}$  grade study buddies.

### First Communion at Visitation



Barb Brumm. Father Gary Mayer, Father Ray Burkle, Deacon Paul Brown, Carol Mullenbach, Cade Hemann, Landon Warrington, Milo Goergen, Chase Merten, Kennedi Struck, Danielle Mayer, Simon Thome.

Pictures of First Communion Banners and Goblets.

The children's
First
Communion
banners were
displayed at
their
reception in the
Church Hall.

Their painted goblets which they designed at their First Communion Retreat were displayed in front of the Ambo.



**Graduating Seniors** Congratulations to our graduating seniors! God Bless you!



Visitation Ellie Merten, Jack Hanke & Lylah Knowlton



Sacred Heart
Paige Mehmen, Michael Wagner & Kaegen O'Malley

### Confirmation

Confirmation Mass was held on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at Sacred Heart Church at 5:15pm. Followed by a roast beef dinner in the hall. Congratulations to our Confirmandi; front row, left to right are Isabelle O'Malley, Olivia DeMaris, Taylor Swenson, Ivy Christensen, Renae Newton and Archbishop Thomas Zinkula; second row, left to right are Jasper Sonberg, Kolton Olson, Dace Darrow, Kailey Tusler and Josephine Adams; back row, left to right are Pastor Raymond Burkle, Deb Popp (Catechist) and Tammy Lamb (CRE). Thank You to all who came out to join the kids with their confirmation celebration.





### **Altar Server Recognition**

Thank You to everyone that altar served throughout this year. Pictured are some of Sacred Heart's altar servers.

### First Communion at Sacred Heart



First Communion was held on Sunday, April 27, 2025. Congratulations to our First Communicants. Front row left to right are Hailie Kolbet and Annalynn Niess. Second row is Parker Hargens. Back row left to right are Deacon Paul Brown and Father Raymond Burkle.



First Communion with 10<sup>th</sup> graders

Throughout the Faith Formation year, the 10<sup>th</sup> graders would spend 15 minutes each class night with the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. They each participated in discussions about faith and activities. Pictured together are front row, left to right are Hailie Kolbet and Annalynn Niess; second row, left to right are Taylor Swenson, Parker Hargens and Renae Newton; back row, left to right are Kolton Olson, Deb Popp (Catechist) and Dace Darrow.



# **CHWC Bingo**

THANK YOU to all who attended our Catholic HEART WorkCamp (CHWC) Bingo fundraiser! It was held on Saturday, March 1 at the Sacred Heart Church Hall. We greatly appreciate the support and look forward to our mission trip to Memphis, TN, June 7-14, 2025. Please pray for us that we have a safe trip!

### Visitation Faith Formation...by Barbara Brumm



### Photo of the children with Father Ray at closing Mass-Farewell to Father Ray and photo of the Cross

The Visitation Faith Formation Students, Catechists and families celebrated a final closing Mass with Father Ray in gratitude for his 12 years of leadership, support, praying with us and for us. As each student shook Father Ray's hand, they presented him with a personal thank you card.

Father Ray was also given a metal cross which depicted the four Pillars of the Catholic Faith taught at our Faith Formation Program; What we Believe, How we Pray, How we Celebrate, and How we Act. The cross was designed by Barb Brumm and fabricated by John May.

### Easter project and end of the year celebration

The colored pails on the tables are filled with Easter grass, a project the students created during Lent. This project allowed the children to watch the grass grow as they thought about how they too can grow in their love for Jesus and others. The *Parable of the Sower and the Seed* was recited as the seeds are planted. During Lent the children remember to journey in thought and prayer, be the good seeds and sprout with the love and joy with the Resurrected Jesus on Easter morning.



### Sacred Heart Faith Formation...by Tammy Lamb



The last night of Faith Formation was held on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. The students and Catechists gathered in the hall for supper. We then proceeded with a lesson Easter and Easter eggs, also making palm crosses for them to take home. We finished the night with playing a few games of Bingo. Thank you parents for sending your kid/s here and Catechists for spending their time and sharing the good news of God with them.

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### Sacred Heart Faith Formation...by Tammy Lamb





## 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

The 9<sup>th</sup> graders did a posterboard of what One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic means to them. They were then put on Facebook for a vote to see who had the best poster. # 1 won!



# One Holy Catholic Apostolic

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Thank Yous

A huge THANK YOU for the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection donations from both parishes for Catholic HEART WorkCamp and Totus Tuus. We love the support you give the kid's programs here at St. Isidore Catholic Community!

### **Successful Shoe Drive**

A huge THANK YOU to the parishioners, community, and businesses for the outpouring of support for our shoe drive. We have finished our shoe drive and have collected 100 bags of shoes!! GREAT JOB! The youth THANK YOU for supporting this fundraiser.

### Mary's Mantle Consecration... by Helen Gerdes and participants

Growing in Faith. Mary's Mantle Consecration, a 46 day program that concludes with consecrating oneself to Mary, was offered at Sacred Heart during the season of Lent. Eleven people participated in the program which included a daily rosary, periodic fasting (bread and water), and gaining awareness of virtues and gifts of the Spirit and incorporating them into your daily living. In addition, the group met weekly to view a motivational video. These videos focused on the importance of Mary in our lives, the reason for fasting and how it has been a part of our faith for centuries, the sacrament of Penance and how vital it is to help us improve, and the role of virtue in our daily living to further out spiritual growth.

"I feel so blessed in having experienced the Mary's Mantle Consecration in our small group. It was a simple, yet powerful way to experience God's love through Mary, Our Beloved Mother. Saying the rosary daily, simple fasting and pondering the virtues and gifts Mary and Jesus possessed, and offering these for our groups' intentions has been life changing and rewarding."

"Mary's Mantle Consecration is time with Mary, my mom, as declared by Jesus. I became a more loving and caring person while learning Mary's guiding suggestions on the spiritual gifts I received in baptism and confirmation."

"This Lenten journey was truly a rewarding experience. It provided me a structured opportunity to focus daily living with intention. I became aware of the practice of fasting and how important this needs to be if I hope to grow spiritually. Having a group to share the experience was powerful; they became like family. Even though Lent is now past, I continue to follow the routine of prayer, fasting, and focus on a virtue for a full week."

"I am always looking for something to do and make my Lenten time meaningful. The Mary's Mantle retreat did this for me this past Lent. The daily readings, videos, praying the rosary, and fasting were a wonderful guideline to bring me closer to God and Mary. This was truly the best Lenten experience I have ever had. I will do this again throughout this year and next Lent."

"I enjoyed getting together weekly to pray and discuss what we read and really get to know the other people in our group. The daily rosary and readings were good to think about, and learn other ways to pray. The fasting for a day wasn't as hard as I thought. It was a good experience."

"Thank you for offering the Mary's Mantle Consecration for us. It was a wonderful learning experience for me. I learned so much from the readings and discussions. The Scripture passages, saints quotes and questions, videos, reciting the rosary daily and even the fasting were all thought provoking. I will definitely refer back to the book and videos in the future."

"My experience with Mary's Mantle was truly unique. As I entered the program, I did not know what to expect but wanted to explore an avenue to deepen my faith.

Mary's Mantle is an easy program to do. I recommend the program to all ages. I enjoyed the quiet time of the daily rosary and short inspirational reading each day. It was surprise that on my occasional fast day; I could live on bread and water and still maintain a busy schedule. The weekly videos were inspiring and thought provoking. Knowing that the group was praying for me and my special intentions was comforting.

I brought a special intention to the program. Our family has been praying for five years that our son and daughter-in-law would receive an adoptive newborn child. In the middle of the Mary's Mantle program, they received a call that in two weeks they would have an adoptive newborn child join their family. Cloe Ruth was born at the close of Mary's Mantle—a healthy baby girl whose mother signed off her rights at the end of 48 hours. It was such a surprise as the adoptive parents are 50 and 47 years old. The family assumed it would never happen because of the ages. They are thrilled!

I can only say, "thank you", to Mary and her son, Jesus, for petitions answered and great blessings.

If this program is offered again, please participate. It is truly a growth experience.

Many thanks to Helen Gerdes also for facilitating this opportunity for spiritual growth."

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### Ecumenical Easter Cantata-Come Walk With Me-Through the Passion and Resurrection of Christ

Greetings everyone!

This Spring, Sacred Heart Catholic Church hosted an Ecumenical Easter Cantata-Come Walk With Me-Through the Passion and Resurrection of Christ. Sponsored by the Fine Arts Council of Mitchell County, there were musicians and narrators from thirteen various churches throughout our county that participated in this musical story. It was estimated that around 1,600 guests attended this two-performance event. In conjunction with the Cantata, a free will offering was taken up for the Mitchell County Food Shelf, which raised just over 1,600.00, as well as many lbs. of food. We would like to thank you for joining us this Easter Season and walking with us through the Passion of Holy Week.

Beginning in June of this summer-I would like to offer the opportunity to work with any 5th grade youth and above in learning the basics of being a cantor at Sacred Heart Church. We could learn as a group, or individually. There has been interest already, which is very exciting! Please let me know if you have any questions or contact me and we can work out a schedule. I will work with anyone at their pace and comfort level.

I wish you all a most enjoyable, peaceful and relaxing summer. Marilyn Coonradt

-Director of Music Ministry at Sacred Heart



Sacred Heart participants: Marilyn Coonradt, Tony Wynohrad, Ruth DeGroff, Laurie Gisleson, Laura Wynohrad, Terri Lee, Terri Hernan and Jan Adams.

### Mary's Mantle Consecration... by Helen Gerdes and participants (continued from page 10)

"Participation in the Mary's Mantle Consecration retreat this past Lent has left some lasting habits that will strengthen me on my faith journey. Consecration to Mary is the offering of ourselves to Our Lady so that she may intercede to bring us closer to Christ and work for the greatest salvation of souls. The practice of praying the rosary daily, four intermittent days of bread and water fasting, reading about and reflecting on a new virtue each day, and finally consecration to Mary were all important aspects of the retreat. There is a wonderful explanation of each virtue in a 1-2 page format and an additional journaling workbook. Videos that accompanied the retreat each week were very powerful and informative, explaining the rosary, fasting, reconciliation, the need for adopting the virtues, and the power of consecrating yourself to Mary, our heavenly mother and intercessor. Contemplating the 46 virtues will be an ongoing part of my prayer and spiritual growth as well as a daily rosary."

"With Mary's Mantle Consecration, I have reminders to prayer and meditation, gaining a slowing down life."

# A Vision for a Future of Hope written by the Dubuque area Catholic Sisters...Submitted by Barb Brumm, Franciscan Associate

To Our Dear Neighbors,

As Catholic Sisters, vowed women religious, we deeply value the relationships and encounters we have with so many of you while serving in schools, hospitals, parishes, retreat centers, nursing homes, food pantries, and outreach centers. Even if we do not know each other personally, we feel compelled to reach out to you to-day to express our heartfelt sadness, grief, and lament as we witness sudden and devastating changes severely impacting people in our communities—people we know, love, and who are our neighbors.

Many actions we observe in our nation today seem to contradict values that underlie our shared humanity, values which we have nurtured and endeavored to embody in our actions—although not always successfully—over our lifetimes as Catholic Sisters. Love, compassion, empathy, radical hospitality, and mercy are central to our lives. These values shared among all the world religions make us genuinely human. We firmly believe these values must ground us as a nation if there is to be a future full of hope for ALL generations to come.

Imagine a future centered on principles that allow for the full flourishing of all humanity and our common home, Earth. We know these principles as Catholic Social Teaching. Although you may use different words, the essence of this teaching transcends faith traditions and resonates in the lives of all people of goodwill. Adopting these principles can guide us in the days ahead.

We believe that:

- Every person is an expression of God. All life is sacred.
- We must prioritize the needs of those who are the most vulnerable.
- There is dignity in all work, and the rights of all workers must take precedence over profit.
- Earth is God's gift to us, and we have the privilege to cherish, defend, and protect her for future generations.
- Justice is the path to lasting peace.

Today, we ask you to join us in living these values with courage. Love our neighbors! Welcome the stranger! Care for the most vulnerable among us! Speak the truth! Work for justice! Only when "We the people" lead with compassion and empathy will a future filled with hope for all generations be possible.

May God continue to bless us on this journey.

With love and hope,

Your Sisters,

Congregation of the Humility of Mary, Davenport IA
Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Sinsinawa, WI
Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, LaCrosse WI
Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dubuque IA
Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dubuque IA

Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton IA Sisters of St. Francis, Dubuque IA Sisters of the Visitation, Dubuque IA

### **Adult Faith Formation**

Link to Anthony Digmann's YouTube Videos from the Lenten Mission March 30, 31, 2025.

The title of the series is "Catholicism: Simplified, Sustained, and Shared, talking about prayer life and spirituality, especially the importance of us taking responsibility for those in our own life and tips to make it fruitful; and renewing our journey to evangelization.

This is the link to talk # 1 on YouTube channel <a href="https://youtu.be/PE5W5Aw6UkM?si=nGVNw\_zv4zG5Ox7g">https://youtu.be/zW7eq3AkPq4</a>
This is the link to talk # 2 on YouTube channel <a href="https://youtu.be/zU7eq3AkPq4">https://youtu.be/zU7eq3AkPq4</a>

AnthonyDigmann.com
"Passionately Catholic" YouTube Channel

The third Lenten Mission YouTube Video recorded on April 1 will be coming out soon.



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After first assisting the people of Stacyville construct and grow the Visitation church and school, the early settlers of Meyer decided it was time they formed their own parish. This first school, a frame building, was located just west of Meyer, across from the Harry May farmstead. Masses were held in this building and Sacred Heart Parish of Meyer was formed in early 1900 with instruction by the Sisters of Saint Francis.

As the parish and local families grew, the school was busting at the seams. It was time for a larger and more permanent structure and location. In the early years of the 1900's a larger school building was erected west of the current church building. St. Mary's Academy served the needs of the Meyer schoolchildren until 1968. Plans began in earnest for a separate church building and after much planning, the current day church building was approved. In early 1908, ground was broken and commencement of construction to the present day church began with the cornerstone set in June of that year.

Construction of this beautiful gothic revival style church was, as many things in Meyer, was an all hands on deck affair. While there was a full time construction crew, local parishioners and schoolchildren helped create this work of art. From the mosaic tile flooring of the vestibule, to the stained glass windows donated by groups and family members of the parish, culminating with the magnificent fresco artwork that adorns the ceilings and walls the final product is still one of Mitchell County's most beautiful churches. A grotto honoring Mary and a rectory were added to the complex as well.

In 2005, Sacred Heart Parish became Sacred Heart Oratory due to declining parish enrollments and a restructuring of diocesan staff. While weekly Masses are no longer held in Meyer, the Oratory is available for weddings, funerals and baptisms. Volunteers gather each year for the annual Fall Supper which, along with generous donations, provides maintenance and support for the facility.

2025 will mark 125 years of faith, family and community in the small unincorporated village of Meyer and local residents are planning an event to gather in celebration. This evolving event will be held August 23 and 24 of this year and is designed to be a time to gather, reminisce and tour the facility and town.

Community events will take place on Saturday, with a parade and musical entertainment to be held in the early evening. A Mass of celebration will be held on Sunday, August 24, at 10:30am with a meal following. Details will be shared with the public via the Meyer, Iowa, Facebook page, St. Isidore Cluster bulletins, and local media as they become available.

(8:30am Mass on August 24 will be at Sacred Heart, Osage)

### Full Communion into the Catholic Church...by Fr. Ray



About a year ago, I had a number of people contact me about joining the Catholic Church. In June of 2024, we started with the inquiry period, where we cover many of the basic teachings of the church. Then we moved into the more important areas such as Sacraments, Prayer, Discernment and Morality, to name a few. I had the pleasure of journeying with them in this process, and I hope I didn't bore them too much in our hour long presentations. On May 4, the five individuals pictured to the left were brought into Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

They are as follows: Front row (l-r) Kala Koster, Cylea Heimer and Abby Heimer. Second row: Shawn Lee and Chloe Johansen.

### **Newly installed Knights of Columbus 4th Degree members**

On April 4, 2025, two members of Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus #4308, Steve Johnson and Frank Kisley, along with Harvey Hemann of the Marion Council of Knights of Columbus #8650, received their Knights of Columbus 4th degree in Dubuque. There were 85 men from the State of Iowa who received their 4th degree that day. It was the 125th anniversary of the 4th degree in Iowa. The main tenant of the 4th degree is patriotism. It builds upon the first three degree tenants which are charity, unity and fraternity. Also pictured is Leo Chisholm who was selected as the Iowa KC District Deputy of the Year for the second year in a row.



### Happy Birthday! Celebrate 85 years and older!

June 4 Phyllis Buckingham

June 12 Verena Kramer

June 17 Mathew Hemann

June 19 James Havlovic

July 10 Leslie Weber

August 2 LouAnn Simon

August 7 Gene Pitzen

August 24 Rosemary Hemann

August 28 Marjorie Weis

June 7 Darlene Mayer

June 17 Mary Perrin

June 28 Leola Johnson

July 5 Mildred Betts

July 5 Elizabeth Kisner

July 13 Colleen Huebsch

August 7 Duane Brockney

August 13 John Dempsey August 22 Marilyn Sullivan

August 29 Barbara Larson

### Deaths

SH 2-23-25 Florence Smith

SH 3-4-25 Marilyn Rogers

VIS 3-8-25 Robert Streit

VIS 4-9-25 Patricia Chavez

SH 4-27-25 Ronald Pint

### **Baptisms**

VIS 5-4-25 Kaiser Dean, son of Kory & Shannon Adams

VIS 5-17-25 Cooper Gene, son of Jared & Crystal Mayer

### New Parishioners

VIS Scott & Vicki Ramsay

VIS Jack Lander

VIS Nicole Hemann

VIS Lucas & Catherine Hackenmiller

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

### 25 years

June 24 Chris & Sharon Reinardy

### 30 Years

June 24 Pat & Barb Schwamman August 25 Todd & Jennifer Adams

### 35 Years

June 9 Michael & Becky Mauer

June 9 Keith & Gena Meitner

June 16 Andrew & Patty Hemann

June 23 Kent & Judy Mobley

June 30 Dean & Diane Mayer

July 14 Jeremy & Sandra Cornwell

July 28 Joseph & Lorrinda Kisley

### 40 Years

June 15 Joseph & Karla Smith August 9 Rob & Marlene Weis

### 45 Years

June 6 Steve & Sharon Milbrandt

July 19 Vernon & Cindy Niess

August 2 Joseph & Pam Marzen

August 9 Larry & Marcia Mork

August 23 Brad & Pam Squier

### 50 Years

June 28 Thomas & Karen Thome August 23 James & Donna Sonberg

### 55 Years

June 13 Francis & Patty Kisley

### 60 Years

August 14 James & Helen Gerdes

### 65 Years

June 11 Montel & Kay Hernan

# Thank you to the 2024 - 2025 St. Isidore Catechists & Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders

Thank you to the St. Isidore Catechists & Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders:

"Love follows knowledge." "Catechists are inspired by their knowledge of Jesus to share that love through their ministry. All other church ministries pin their hope on Catechists; for the love in their hearts motivates others to know and love Jesus." Paraphrased from Archbishop Michael Jackels.

*Visitation Catechists*: Sandra Mayer, Carol Mullenbach, Joyce Welch, Mary Brown, Julie Brumm, Coralie Krebsbach, Dort Schmidt, & Barb Brumm

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders**: Sandra Mayer, Dort Schmidt, Carol Mullenbach, Julie Brumm, Mary Brown, & Julie Thome

**Sacred Heart Catechists**: Tiffany Swenson, Connie Wagner, Jill Malmin, Megan Taets, Kyle Hobbs, Tobias Lamb, Deb Popp, Tammy Lamb, & Ericka Power

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders: Sara Ramker, Hillary Ramker, & Sam Taets

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