Welcome!
Together, we are one family.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 1, 2019

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Mass Schedule
Saturday:  5:30 PM  
Sunday:  9:00 AM  

Confessions
Saturdays  4:30 PM  

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Hymns
Saturday, 5:30 PM & Sunday, 9:00 AM
Cantor: Stephen McManus  
Cantor: Judy Richmond  

Entrance Chant:
Lift Up Your Hearts  
#507  

Presentation & Preparation of Gifts
Come to the Feast  
#373  

Communion Chant:
Only a Shadow  
#562  

The Cry of the Poor  
#541  

Sending Forth:
Sing a New Church  
#437  

Mission Statement

We, the members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, as a caring Christian community, help one another to live, to nurture, and to celebrate God’s gifts.

We encourage others on their faith journeys to join us in giving witness to our Catholic faith and to grow as disciples.

We celebrate the sacraments and receive the gift of grace to strengthen our faith and to enrich our relationships with Christ and his Church.

We gather together to pray, to worship, to give thanks, to petition, to seek comfort, to share joys and sorrows, and to experience God’s love, joy, and peace.

Cover Photos:
- August Anniversary Blessing last Sunday. Tim & Clarissa Bloom, Rich & Marie Van Beek, Bruce & Deb Corlew, and Leonard & Pat Boden
- Faith Formation Registration held last weekend.
- Backpack blessing held last weekend at both Masses.
Saturday, August 31:
• 4:30 PM Confessions will be heard
• 5:00 PM Rosary will be prayed in the church
• 5:30 PM Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Lee Zmolek.

Sunday, September 1:
• 8:30 AM Rosary will be prayed in the church
• 9:00 AM Mass will be offered for the members of the parish. Baptism of Remi Clementine Hughes will be celebrated during Mass.
• 10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts will be served following Mass in McCann Center
• 10:15 AM Matthew Bible Study will be held in McCann Center

Monday, September 2:
• Labor Day—Office Closed
• No Mass today.

Tuesday, September 3:
• 5:05 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the chapel
• 5:15 PM Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mary Nolin, daughter of Esther Henning
• Adoration will be held following Mass until 5:45 PM
• Confessions will be heard during Adoration

Wednesday, September 4:
• 11:30 AM Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mary Marnell, mother of LuAnn Lucas
• 6:00 PM Catechist Training will be held in McCann Center

Thursday, September 5:
• 9:00 AM Grief Ministry Meeting via email
• 5:15 PM Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Lee Zmolek

Friday, September 6:
• 9:00 AM Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Pam Rausch, wife of Tom Rausch
• 9:30 AM Coffee & Visiting will be held in McCann Center following Mass

Saturday, September 7:
• 7:00 AM Ladies Adoration Hour will be held in the chapel
• 4:30 PM Confessions will be heard
• 5:00 PM Rosary will be prayed in the church
• 5:30 PM Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Fannie Shores, mother of Pat Shores
• 6:30 PM Prayer for Vocations will be held following Mass in the church

Sunday, September 8:
• 8:30 AM Rosary will be prayed in the church
• 9:00 AM Mass will be offered for the members of the parish.
• 10:00 AM Prayer for Vocations will be held following Mass in the church
• 10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts will be served in McCann Center following Mass.
• 10:15 AM Exploring the Catechism will be held in McCann Center
• 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Kick-off Event will be held in McCann Center

Catechist Training
Wednesday Sept. 4th
McCann Center 6:00-7:30 pm

Readings: September 2 thru September 8:

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Wednesday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith Formation Opening Night
For Parents and Children
Sept 11th 6:00pm
Mass / Parent Meeting / Intro to Classes

Choir Practice
Choir practice begins on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 PM in the church. We will sing at mass for the beginning of a new choir season on Sunday September 15th. This is a great time to join the church choir.

If you decide to join us, you will experience a jolly musical group, warm, funny and devoted to the sacred task of leading music during the mass. (You might call it a combination of revelry and reverence. LOL)

Knights of Columbus
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the 4th Degree James L Chambers Assembly meeting on Sept 3rd beginning with Mass at 5:15 PM. Following Mass will be the Installation of officers, meal and meeting in McCann Center.

School Supply Thank You
On behalf of all the students and staff here at Aurora Heights, I want to thank you for donating school supplies. With limited school budgets, families are asked to provide more and more items for the classroom each year.

At Aurora Heights, 60% of our families participate in the Free Lunch program. Having ample supplies brings great relief for those families unable to afford the many items needed for school. Their children truly benefit from your generosity as they are able to have all the same supplies as all other students.

Thanks for showing your Red Pride. We appreciate your support and are looking forward to a very good year because of your generosity.

Go Cardinals!
Jim Gilbert, Principal
Aurora Heights Elementary
Dinner Time

“Come to the Table”

Celebrate Family Day Monday
September 23

Founded in 2001 by the Center on Addiction, Family Day works with organizations across the country to educate parents about how everyday activities, like sharing a meal, playing a game, or asking about their day, can make a difference in the life of a child. On Monday, September 23 parents are encouraged to connect with their kids through family dinner. Sitting down to dinner together offers an opportunity to connect, share, and listen to what kids have on their mind. We’ll be highlighting the many benefits of eating together and offering tips, ideas and recipes during the entire month of September. You can email a photo of your family dinner fun to shnewton@iowatelecom.net to inspire others! Photos will be shared on the Sacred Heart website. Share a meal with your church family at the Fall Festival on Sunday September 29 beginning with a special Mass at 4 pm followed by walking tacos, caramel apples, cotton candy, a popcorn bar and lots of family fun!

Are You Ill or Homebound?

Anyone who is ill or homebound please let me know so I can schedule a visit. Contact Lori Ward at 792-4242.

Ave Maria Book Club

Sacred Heart’s Ave Maria Book Club begins its 11th year on September 5. Members of the Evening Book Club will watch and discuss Rod Dreher’s talk on his book the Benedict Option. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the discussion afterwards.

Sr. High Youth Group Kick-Off Event

The Sr. High Youth Group will begin the year with a kick-off event at Sacred Heart Church for those youth entering grades 9-12 on Sunday, September 8 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. We will play a large group game, gather around a bonfire and roast marshmallows for s’mores and spend time in fellowship as we begin a new year in youth group. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Luke Gregory at shlifelongff@gmail.com or 792-2050.

For Birthdays to be listed in the bulletin, you need to submit names and dates to Ann.
Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Are you able to recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service? (Luke 14:1, 7-14) If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Thom Hennen, diocesan vocations director at 563-324-1911, or write: HennenT@diodav.org.
Welcome to Our Parish

If you are new to our parish, please fill out the following information and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name _________________________________
Address ________________________________
City ___________________________________
State_______________ Zip ________________
Phone _________________________________
Cell___________________________________
Email _________________________________

Thank you for your support. Please let us know of any stories or suggestions you’d like to share with The Catholic Messenger!

In The Catholic Messenger the week of August 29:

- Block Party highlights efforts to get everyone counted in Census 2020.
- West Point elementary school celebrates first day in new building.
- Grand Mound celebrates a milestone and resiliency of faith community.
- Vision 20/20: Accompaniment is different for everyone.
- Diocesan priest to retire.
- Georgetown to celebrate God’s Portion weekend.
- Bishops welcome proposed rule on religious employers’ rights.
- Women religious donate 25 acres for flood control project.
- Face facts, says LCWR official, sisters have been part of abuse scandal.
- Matters of life and death: Pope to bring his message to Africa
- Bishops: Action urged to save burning Amazon rainforest.
- Aid agencies struggle to respond in Bangladesh.

Columns:

- Fr. Sia: Looking at our past to help us turn toward the future.
- Jenna Ebener: Strings attached, thanks to God.
- Fr. Doyle responds to question on Muslim’s beliefs about Jesus.
- Fr. Rolheiser writes about “imagining grace.”
- Corinne Winter reflects on Mary: a call to dignity for all.
- Letters address cruelty, hateful rhetoric, Christian movies.

Monthly Holy Hour for the Ladies of the Parish

We invite all ladies of the parish to our once-a-month Saturday morning holy hour. Since we no longer have Eucharistic Adoration available, we will pray before our Lord in the Tabernacle. We will continue to pray a Rosary for an end to abortion, euthanasia, human trafficking, genocide, and all other forms of abuse and exploitation of people throughout the world. We also pray a Chaplet of Divine Mercy in reparation for our sins and the sins of the world. We welcome you all to join us in this time of spiritual combat against the powers of darkness. It is a marvelous opportunity to grow closer to God and to build up His kingdom on earth. Our next holy hour is Saturday, September 7th from 7:00 to 8:00 A.M. in the daily Mass chapel. Bring your rosaries, and we look for-
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Ave Maria Book Club

On Thursday, September 5th, Ave Maria Book Club will meet in Sacred Heart Library at 7:00 pm for our first meeting of the 2019-2020 reading session. We will continue meeting the first Thursday of each month, through May. This is the 12th year that we’ve had the pleasure of gathering to discuss inspiring, insightful, and educational works by a variety of authors on a variety of religious subjects. If you read our brief descriptions of the material, we think you’ll notice that the subject matter of all is varied and engaging this year. We have a core of long standing members, and we’re always eager to welcome new people. Now we look forward to a new season of learning, both from the books we’ve chosen and from each other.

Members have volunteered to lead discussions on the following works:

September 5: NO READING REQUIRED! We will watch a DVD of Rod Dreher speaking about his recent book, *The Benedict Option*.

October 3: *The Anti-Mary Exposed: Rescuing the Culture from Toxic Feminity* is a sobering read. Carrie Gress gives us reason to think about what it means to be a woman. This work provokes concern and demands discussion. It may also, if we wish, lead us to Gress’s much more reassuring *The Marian Option*. Here, she shows us how a return to the devotion of Our Blessed Mother can save our world.

November 7: *Peter: Keys To Following Jesus* calls us as surely as Jesus called this impetuous, devoted and flawed disciple to follow Him. Tim Grey draws on scripture, theology, history, geography, and archeology to flesh out the life and times of this Rock, the first leader of our Catholic Church.

December 5: *How Catholic Art Saved the Faith*, by Elizabeth Lev, is a Christmas gift of beauty. We will learn about and view a collection of art created to “help reaffirm Catholic doctrines.”

January 2: Post Christmas recovery! Come learn about *Michelangelo, The Artist* and how he used beauty to give honor to God. Here’s another of Bishop Baron’s *Pivotal Players* engaging DVDs.

February 6: *Father Benedict: The Spiritual and Intellectual Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI*, by James Day, presents the Pope Emeritus’s teachings and his remedies for the problems besetting our Church and our culture.

March 5: *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper* is the perfect Lenten enhancement read. Biblical scholar Brant Pitre expands our knowledge of the Last Supper with the perspective of ancient Judaism. Fascinating in its depth.

April 2: *From Fire By Water: My Journey to the Catholic Faith* is a page turner. In it, Sohrab Ahmari recounts his boyhood escape from post revolution Iraq; his years of searching for truth in various political theories, philosophies, and religions; and finally, the day he walks into a Latin High Mass in London. With each phase of his story, we keep wondering what could possibly happen next.

May 7: Ending the season with *7 Secrets of Confession*, by Vinny Flynn, can give us all a fresh new beginning of a different way to enter into this healing sacrament.

If you would like to sign up or have any questions, please call Kay Fisher at 792-2863.
Help out Faith Formation

**Program Volunteers for Catechists Needed**

“Many hands make light work”

We’d like to have at least 2 catechists per class as well as other catechists to act in a supportive manner. Please contact Andrew Schwartz, Faith Coordinator, if you feel called to support and be an influence in the faith life of the children.

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**Food Pantry Sunday**

Are you ready to fight hunger right here in our community? The first Sunday of each month has been designated as Food Pantry Sunday. Providing food to those who don’t have enough to eat is a concrete way to accomplish one of the corporal works of mercy, *Feeding the Hungry*. Members of our parish are invited to bring nonperishable food items or monetary gifts on the first Sunday of each month to donate to the food pantry. Place your donations in the wooded box in the vestibule of the church.

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**Domino’s Fundraiser**

Domino’s Pizza will donate $1 to our youth group for each weekly church bulletin they receive with each order. Just give the bulletin to the driver when he drops off your pizza.

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**In Thanksgiving for God’s Blessings,**

**We return to the Lord:**

August 24th & 25th

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**Prayer Chain**

To have someone added to the Sacred Heart Prayer Chain, contact Marilyn Lamb at 275-0020 or Theresa Stewart by e-mail: stewart4@iowatelecom.net. If no one can be reached, you may call Margaret Dimon at 641-521-9819.

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**Mother Teresa**

An Indomitable Force of Love

One woman founded a religious order, won the Nobel Peace Prize, and became one of the most popular figures of the 20th century. Follow the selfless missionary of Calcutta who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor.

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Advertising Spaces Available on Back of Bulletin

There are advertising spaces available on the back of the bulletin. Besides being printed weekly, the bulletin is also published on our website. There is also a page on our website featuring our advertisers. The small ad cost is $250 per year and $400 per year for the large ad. This can be paid monthly, quarterly, or yearly, whichever you prefer. Payment may be set up as an automatic deduction. All we need is the information and any picture or graphics that you want in the ad. If interested contact Ann in the parish office, 792-2050 or shnewton@iowatelecom.net

Pray for our Military

Please pray for the safety of these military personnel who have ties to members of our parish:

Zachary Geringer,
Steve Kalkhoff, Sean Healy,
Joey Anderson, Tim Dodge,
Tyler Daly, Joshua Justus,
James Hovar, Jake Bennett,
Scott Anderson,
Caitlin Huggins McCay,
Nicholas J. Huggins,
Payton Cox, Bill Kopsa,
Philip Mead, Joshua Oberheu,
Devin Shaw, & Curtis Worthy
St. Mary’s Church, Riverside
Labor Day Celebration
Monday, September 2, 2019
Serving 11:00 AM—2:00 PM
Smoked Iowa Chop Dinner $12.00
Fried Chicken Dinner $11.00
Hot Dog Kid’s Meal $  6.00
Kids under 5 Free Hot Dog Meal
Meal includes: mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade noodles, green beans, corn, coleslaw, applesauce, rolls, dessert and drink.

Preservation Raffle
Purchase tickets for $100 each for a chance to win: One Grand Prize Winner—$1,500, One Second Prize Winner—$1,000, 3 Winners—$500, 1 Winner—$250, & 10 Winners—$100.

The day’s festivities include:
Crafts — Raffle — Farmer’s Market
Games: Bingo — Kids Games: Tractor Pull, Obstacle Course, & many more
Auction—Begins at 2:30 PM
Come & Join Us!!!

St. Bridget Church, Victor
The Original Chicken and Ham
Family Style Supper
Sunday, September 15th
Serving from 3:30 PM until 6:30 PM in church basement
Menu: Fried Chicken, Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Corn, Apple Salad, Amana Bread & Butter, Coffee & Milk, Pie/Dessert
Donation: Adults: $12.00, 10 and under: $6.00, 5 and under: Free
Altar & Rotary Country Store, Quilt Raffle and 2 -$100 Cash prizes

Marriage Encounter Weekend
Learn something new about your spouse and how to live your Marriage Sacrament as God intended by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming Dates: November 1-3 @ Coralville. For information or to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305.

ST. PATRICK’S
GEORGETOWN
ANNOUNCES
Annual God’s Portion Weekend Events

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
10th Annual Georgetown Open Golf Tourney
Check-in at 8:45am
9:30am Shotgun Start at Albia Golf & Leisure
(Call 777-9687 to pre-register by August 27)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
10:00 AM — Mass in our Historical Church
11:00 AM-1:00 PM — Country Homegrown Dinner with Roast Beef/Chicken
12:00 Noon — Entertainment (South Grounds)
1:00 PM — Country Store, Kids Games
3:00 PM — Live Auction on South Lawn Lawn Social (Sandwiches & Beverages Served as Auction Continues)
Souvenirs, Raffle, Irish & Religious Items
A HEARTY IRISH WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL!

Benefiting St. James School
KC Hall - Washington
Sunday, September 8, 2019
Dinner served 11 AM—1 PM
Adults $12, Kids $6, Under 5 Free
Auction 12:30 PM
Country Store Opens at 9:00 AM
Kid Games 11:00 AM—3:00 PM
Gospel Activity Page — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coloring Page

Word Search

Across:
3. To consider yourself as having no special importance, not proud
5. A large gathering of people
6. A formal dinner honoring a particular person or occasion
7. Most important, powerful, or famous

Down:
1. To do what you are told or expected to do
2. Someone who trains or instructs other people
3. A place of high respect or esteem
4. To praise someone or raise to a more powerful position

Solutions in next weekend’s bulletin.
Dear Padre,

Life seems to be an endless grind of work, family responsibilities, and more work? Can you help me find meaning in my work?

You’ve hit upon one of life’s great mysteries! We struggle to make sense out of our work, our pain, and our joy. There’s no simple answer to your question, but let’s begin by looking at nature.

Leaves fall when autumn presages winter. Cold winds howl, and spring eventually refreshes us before the summer swelter envelops us. Again and again, one season must “die” before the next one gives life. A similar process happens within us. Our work, tears, and lonely times are part of a cycle of death and rebirth. Like the changing seasons, these open us to new growth.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says: “Work honors the Creator’s gifts and the talents received from him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardships of work...[we] collaborate in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work” (CCC 2427). Christ went this way before us, and he will be with us in our difficulties.

Work can be difficult, hectic, and sometimes seem senseless. But we can trust that Christ is present in these ups and downs. We can let go of anxiety and say, “Jesus, I trust you are with me now, in this moment of work or pain, and that together we will get through this.”

May you find hope this Labor Day weekend amid your struggles through the wonderful journey of life.

— Fr. Pat Grile, CSsR

From Your Library
Sunday, September 1st

Bishop Robert Barron has a new set of DVDs, Pivotal Players, in his popular Catholicism series. In this he features important persons he identifies as Pivotal Players in the Catholic Church. In the next several months we will feature all six of these persons.

Today’s Pivotal Player is Saint Catherine of Siena. Here, Bishop Barron discusses the turbulence in the culture and Church during Catherine’s life (1347-1380). He films the cities in which she lived and travelled: Rome, Siena and Avignon, as he explains her legacy in the life of the Church.

Catherine was the last of thirteen children of her parents. In her youth she wanted to be a nun but was forbidden by her mother. After much prayer and discussion her mother finally allowed her to live at home and join the third order of Dominicans. During her times of contemplation, God had many conversations with her. Her confessor recorded most of these in a book known as the Dialogues.

From these mystical experience she saw the depth of God’s love for His creation. To share and explain this great love she devoted her life to works of charity and kindness. People were attracted to her holiness and listened to her profound teachings. One such person was the Pope who had fled Rome and taken residence in Avignon. Catherine after much prayer travelled to Avignon and then Rome and met with the pope, nobles, clergy, and laity to revolve this serious crisis. Come see how bishop Barron clearly explains this complex situation and the consequences of Catherine’s meetings.
The Power of Humility

Humility isn’t a popular virtue! In fact, among the Greeks and the Romans it wasn’t considered a virtue at all. In a sixth-century BC list of 147 wise maxims, humility isn’t even mentioned. For the ancient Greek or Roman, obtaining and defending honor was more a goal than humility ever could be.

Yet the Jewish faith values humility, as seen in Old Testament texts like the one we read today. The humble strength of conducting affairs quietly and justly makes you more loved—more so than someone who gives many gifts. Parents should reflect on this.

As Christians following a Savior who was great through his service, humility is not only recommended but becomes the ideal. Let the first be last. Let the greatest be the servant. Humility is simply living the truth of who you are. You are both great and insignificant. We can and should use all our knowledge and strength to sow the fields of creation. But only God gives growth.

Humility is favored by true self-knowledge. We are creatures and not the Creator. We don’t make the rules of life or define right and wrong. We discover, accept, and love these laws. A healthy awareness of our limitations doesn’t enslave us. It sets us free. A humble knowledge of the truth is empowering.

We are amazingly talented people, each uniquely loved and gifted by God. Each of us can achieve, and should strive for, the greatness he offers us. Humility makes us capable of true and lasting greatness—just ylook at Christ.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Good News!

September 1, 2019
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Sir 3:17–18, 20, 28–29; Heb 12:18–19, 22–24a; Lk 14:1, 7–14

Sacred Heart Church wishes to honor couples of the parish who are celebrating wedding anniversary milestones (every 5 years—5 years, 10 years, 15 years, and so on). Please complete the form available at the church office or on the website under “Family Life”. The deadline to be included in the bulletin is the 15th of the month before your anniversary.

Need Help?

People who need assistance for shoveling their walk, or mowing of grass, or for doing odd jobs around the house, the Knights of Columbus would like to help. Please contact the parish office at 641-792-2050. They will handle all requests with privacy.

Solutions to last week’s Activity Page

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