Sacred Heart Parish
Oelwein, Iowa
June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday

On Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts helped them to fulfill their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations. For us, too, those gifts - granted when we are infused with sanctifying grace, the life of God in our souls - help us to live a Christian life.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. These gifts emboldened the Apostles to speak the Good News to all people. On the first Pentecost Sunday, over 3000 people were converted and baptized.

The example of the Apostles shows that the gifts of the Holy Spirit lead to the fruits of the Holy Spirit—works that can be performed through the assistance of the Holy Spirit!

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Sacred Heart Pastoral Council, Oelwein, IA
Meeting was held in the Parish Center, May 23, 2019
The meeting of the Pastoral Council was called to order by Chair Steve Horan at 7:08pm.
In attendance were Father Atwood, Steve Horan, Jami Tafolla, Cheryl Sill, Barb Winter, Barb Geilenfeld, Carol Paul; absent Eileen Koob, Maureen Nolan, Sharon Rettinger; Guest - Julie Woods
1. Everyone recited the Opening Prayer - Benedictus
2. Agenda was approved with motion from Jami, 2nd by Barb W.
3. Minutes from the last meeting, 04/25/19, were approved via email. Minutes will be printed in bulletin as space is available.
4. Parish Council election; Barb Winters and Jami Tafolla were elected to a 2nd term; elected were Todd Hammond and Tammy Stasi
5. Father Atwood 25th Anniversary planning continues; Sacred Heart in Oelwein will have a gathering/reception after 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, June 1st. Other SH committees will be asked to provide cookies and/or bars.
6. Executive Session - Council entered into Executive session at 7:46pm with a motion from Cheryl and 2nd from Barb W.. Motion from Barb W and 2nd by Barb G to end Executive Session at 8:18pm
7. Plan Summer meetings - The Pastoral Council will meet in June at Barb G. house on June 20 at 7pm, will NOT meet in July and meet again August 15 7:15pm at Parish Center.
8. Committee Reports:
   - Finance - no report
   - Liturgy - no report
   - Faith Formation - no report
   - Social Justice - no report
   - School board - Julie reported on the 2018-19 school year last day will be May 29th. 6th grade graduation is May 24th. Enrollment continues for 2019-20, with the decision to move to combination grades.

Pastor’s Report - General Parish updates
Closing prayer was recited by all - Canticle of Mary
Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm
Next meeting June 20, 2019 at 7pm at Barb G. house, all members are to bring a side dish and Sacred Heart committee’s will be invited as well.
Respectfully submitted;
Carol Paul, Pastoral Council Secretary

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Garage Sale Dates
Monday June 17 - 12pm to 6pm
Tuesday, June 18 to Friday, June 21 - 8am to 6pm
Sacred Heart Gym
Sponsored by Catholic Daughters

This is the last week to make donations to the sale.
We will be taking donations on:
Mon., June 10th; Tues., June 11th; Wed., June 12th; from 9am to 5pm
Wednesday June 12th is the last day that donations will be accepted.
We cannot accept televisions, computers & printers, exercise equipment, mattresses and box springs, tires, or sets of encyclopedias.
Please make sure all donations are in good, clean working condition.
To have items picked up, call Pam at 283-0885.

Coming Soon
Vacation Bible School
July 22 - 26
8:30am-12 noon
Registration Forms are available on the entrance tables or at the Parish Center.
Free Breakfast will be offered again this year. If you have questions, contact Nancy at 319-283-3743 or 319-283-3019. Forms must be returned by July 1. Volunteers are needed - if you are are willing to help, please call Nancy.
Catholic Daughter News

Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, June 10, at 6pm in the church for their Reception of New Member’s Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass. Current and new Catholic Daughters and their guests are invited to the social hall for refreshments and fellowship after Mass. A short business meeting will follow the reception. Please bring your program ideas to the meeting as we will plan next year’s calendar. There will not be a meeting in July. Next gathering is August 12.

Rosaries - We will continue to collect rosaries for our state project. There is a box in the front entrance of the church for you to put them in.

Knights of Columbus News -

The 4th Degree Social will be held this Wednesday, June 12th, at the Columbus Club. All members, their wives, and widows of members are invited. Social will begin at 5:30pm with dinner at 6pm. Food will be provided—just bring yourselves!

Oelwein Kitchen Cupboard - We are collecting cold cereal for the month of June.

Pancake Breakfast - Hazleton Haze Days Annual Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, June 9, 7:30am-12noon, Hazleton Legion Hall, All U Can Eat Pancakes, eggs, ham.

SCRIP News - During the summer months Scrip will be available before and after Masses on the weekends or at Fidelity Bank & Community Bank during their regular business hours.

The Williams Center for the Arts announces that their season tickets for the 2019-2020 Artist Series are on sale and open to the general public. Tickets are available at the Chamber Office: 283-1105. For more information call Doug McFarlane at 319-283-2154.

Stanley & Toula Ehlers will be hosting their 2nd Annual Lemonade Stand in connection with the organization, Alex’s Lemonade Stand. 100% of all proceeds will go to support Childhood Cancer Research.

The stand will be held at Stanley & Toula’s home (2638 South Frederick in Oelwein) on June 15th from 11am to 2pm. The stand accepts free-will donations and you can support the cause by joining Stanley and Toula for a glass of lemonade and goodies. Donations accepted online at: www.alexslemonade.org/mypage/1733869 Thank You for supporting children and families as we fight childhood cancer!

Our sympathy to the family of John Hamilton and to all who have lost loved ones.

Calling All Grandparents:
August 24 - St. Mary, Waverly Grandparenting Conference: Leaving a Legacy of Faith Grandparents are vital to the New Evangelization! More information and registration to come!