Knights of Columbus “Tootsie Roll” Campaign August 22-25 2019

The Oelwein Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual “Tootsie Roll” campaign for people with intellectual disabilities Thursday August 22, 2019 to Sunday August 25th. KC members will be at Sacred Heart Church before and after Mass Saturday and Sunday August 17th and 18th to sign up volunteers. All KC members along with others who are willing to assist with this project are encouraged to sign up for a two hour period of time to hand out tootsie rolls and collect funds. Volunteers are urged to sign up then or contact Steve Bradley, 283-3160; Wallace Rundle, 283-8089; Leone Vargason, 563-920-8317; or Mike Schulmeister, 563-920-8345. Volunteers will be standing outside of Fareway, Norbys Farm Fleet, Kwik Star, Casey’s, Dollar General, and Dollar Tree here in Oelwein, Thursday through Saturday and at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday August 25th. You do not have to be a K of C member to help out this worthy cause. Please plan on helping the Knights of Columbus make this the most successful campaign ever. These funds help Alternative Living, Full Circle, and Quality Choices.

10 Easy Ways to Make Summer Memories with Your Family Before Summer is Over

For many of us back to school is just around the corner. That still gives us plenty of time to make summer memories. Memories don’t have to be expensive, just memorable.

1. Get wet—Go to the beach, lake, creek, river or water park. Pack a picnic and enjoy each other.


3. Go to the Drive In – Pack a picnic and enjoy the night. No Drive in in your area. Set up a projector screen outside and have a neighborhood “drive in”

4. Schedule One on One Date Nights with your kids. Dad can take his daughters out for a date night, Mom’s go out on a Date with your sons. It doesn’t have to be fancy. Go out for a picnic or slushes at the park.

5. Go Camping- go camping in the backyard or at a state park. If the weather is really bad, you can set the tent up in the house. Kids of all ages will love having a tent to play in.

6. Make a late night trip – Take the kids out for some after dark fun. Go out to watch stars, or get an ice cream in their pj’s.

7. Go on vacation in your own city for a day – We did this last year and it was a blast. We started with breakfast in a dinner. Visited some new shopping areas. Went to the zoo, splash pad. Lunch at a Taco Truck then back downtown for a moveable feast at three separate restaurants. We left the house at 7am and got home about 11pm. Just like you would on vacation away from home.

8. Host a Block Party - This is a great way to meet your neighbors. Unfortunately for us we live out in the boonies and not a neighborhood.

9. Have a Family Reunion or Go to One – Family Reunions don’t happen often enough for us. But growing up we used to have a yearly get together with all the aunts and uncles and cousins on my father’s side of the family. It was usually scheduled around The 4th of July, so that everyone could make it.

10. Go to an Outside Performance– Many cities and towns give outside free performances in the summer, concerts, Shakespeare in the Park. You may think your kids are not old enough for these but you will be surprised. In an outside setting where kids do not have to sit still they can enjoy the music. Best part it is free.

**Sacred Heart Parish Oelwein, Iowa August 4, 2019**

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is a good practice for us to look at ourselves from time to time and ask if we really need all that we have. Do we understand the difference between needs and wants? What is it in our lives that really matters? The Gospel today challenges us to evaluate this very thing as we look at our Possessions, pursuits and priorities in life.

**Baptism Class** - Anyone who wishes to have their child baptized at Sacred Heart must attend an information session prior to the baptism. The next session will be held on Saturday, August 17, at 8:30am at the Parish Center. For more information contact Deacon Jim Patera at 319-509-1210. **Feast of the Assumption Masses** - The Feast of the Assumption (when the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day are Wednesday, August 14, at 6pm at SH, and on Thursday, August 15 at 8am at SH and 6pm at IC. **Communion to Shut-Ins: If you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive communion, call Carol Hamilton (283-2917) or the parish office (283-3743).**

Anointing - If you, or someone you know, is having surgery, or dealing with a serious illness, and would like to be anointed, talk to Fr. Atwood at church or call the rectory at 283-9577.

**Sister Maura McCarthy, a Sister of the Presentation from Dubuque, Iowa, who spent 33 years as a missionary in Southern Bolivia, will be speaking at the weekend Masses in Sacred Heart Church, Oelwein, Iowa and Immaculate Conception Church, Fairbank, on the weekend of August 17th and 18th. She lives at the motherhouse in Dubuque, Iowa, and does translating and interpretation for the marriage tribunal of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. She spent several weeks in December and in March serving the immigrant refugees at Annunciation House in El Paso, Texas. Sister spent the last 23 years of her time in Bolivia accompanying the Guarani Indians of Itkua Gusa in the Department of Tarija. She will be making the appeal in favor of the Mission of the Sisters of the Presentation of Entre Rios, Bolivia.**

Our sympathy to the family of Charlene Jones and to all who have lost loved ones.

Sister Maura McCarthy

Stephen Grelet

What kindness can I show to others?

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall pass this way again.” - Stephen Grelet.
Homily Notes:

SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS
Sat. Aug. 3  4:30pm  SH  James, Rose & Sarah Russo
Sun. Aug. 4  8:30am  IC  Mike Shannon
       10:30am  SH  For the People
Mon. Aug. 5  8:00am  SH  Dale & Ann Rosenstiel
Wed. Aug. 7  8:00am  IC  Carol Brandt
Thu. Aug. 8  8:00am  SH  For the sick
Fri. Aug. 9  8:00am  Anthony Scheckel & Scheckel family
Sat. Aug. 10  4:30pm  SH  Tim Harmon
Sun. Aug. 11  8:30am  IC  For the People
       10:30am  SH  Don & Lola Jean Woods
Mon. Aug. 12  8:00am  SH  For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Confessions on Saturday are from  3:30-4:15pm.
Rosary is recited on Saturday at 4pm &
Sunday at 10am.

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Our thanks to the family of Pat Biver for their donations to Sacred Heart Parish and the Catholic Daughters. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Have you included Sacred Heart Parish in your will?
Your gift is your final legacy to your spiritual family. Please remember Sacred Heart in your will.

Oelwein Kitchen Cupboard - we are collecting flavored Rice Mixes (like Knorr-Lipton sides) for the months of August and September. The cupboard is now receiving weekly donations of fresh eggs from the Oelwein High School FFA program, and we can now use donations of egg cartons to help the students with this project. We also need continued donations of plastic grocery bags. These items can be taken to the Cupboard or placed in the blue donation containers which are in the entrances to the church.

A big THANK YOU to those that helped with Vacation Bible School. They include Mary Lou Cosselman, Jadah Koob, Emma Schulmeister, Natalie Crandall, Alyssa Spargrove, Morgan Alber, Ben Koob, Meghan Logan, Kendra Reckhemmer, Tony Koch and Leslie Horan. A special thank you to all those who made donations.
Our Vacation Bible School Week was a ROARING SUCCESS!