Ice Cream Social
Wednesday, September 4, 2019
4:30-6:30 p.m.
Free Will Donations

Menu
Grilled Hamburgers Grilled Hot Dogs
Baked Beans Chips Lemonade
Root Beer Floats Ice Cream Sundaes
Homemade Pies and Cookies

Everyone Welcome!
Oelwein Sacred Heart Gym
602 1st Ave SW, Oelwein, Iowa

Carry-outs Available 238-2802

If you are new to our parish or just visiting - WELCOME!!
If you would like to officially claim Sacred Heart as your Parish Home - we would love to have you! Contact the Parish Office (319-283-3743) for information and a registration form. Forms can be mailed or e-mailed or you can stop in and pick them up.

WELCOME HOME to Sacred Heart!

Sacred Heart Parish
Oelwein, Iowa
September 1, 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

New Day! New Location! Our Parish Ice Cream Social will be held on Wednesday, September 4th, from 4:30-6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Gym. Your support of your parish (through attendance and donations) is very much appreciated.

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, September 15th for Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception. It will take place at 2pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Fairbank and everyone is welcome to attend. The following members of Sacred Heart will be confirmed: Jonathan Buehler, Samantha Duffy, Naomi Gaede, Spencer Logan, Dan McDonough, Damon Melchert, Sam Sill, and Taggert Tafolla.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - "Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord." What has God blessed you with lately? Family, friends, good health, a job, etc. Join us on Thursday, September 5th for Eucharistic Adoration. Spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament thanking God for his blessings. Adoration will conclude at 5:45pm with benediction.

Catholic Daughter News - Catholic Daughter’s will meet on Monday, September 9, at 5:30pm, in the social hall for their Annual Potluck Dinner. Members are asked to bring a side dish - vegetable, salad, or dessert to share. Committee includes: Delphine Deane, Barb Gehlke, Sheila Butters, Sharon Lorsung, Bertha Scheckel, Luella Suhr, Alice Steinman, Colleen Schultz, Virginia Larimer, and Jeannie Kalb. The Parish and School staff and faculty will be guests. Guest speaker will be Sr. Mary Lechtenberg who will talk about human trafficking. There will not be a rosary this month.

Elevator - Sacred Heart Church is blessed to have elevator access. Our elevator is quite old and is inspected regularly. It has been repaired several times. These repairs are quite costly ($500 or more per visit because of time & mileage). Therefore we need to take care of our elevator to minimize repairs. This means following directions in the elevator and waiting for the doors to open. We ask you not to push multiple buttons if the elevator is slow. Ushers - please don’t force doors open. This has led to costly repairs. In short, be patient with our elevator and report any problems to the office.

St. Benedict of Nursia, in his Rule, listed the following steps of humility:
1. Constant watchfulness against sin.
2. Desiring no freedom to exercise one’s will apart from God’s will.
3. Submission to superiors.
4. Patience in the face of accusation.
5. Confessing one’s sins.
6. Thinking oneself unworthy of recognition.
7. Thinking oneself less holy than others.
8. Regarding oneself as having no special rights in the community.
9. Keeping silent unless asked to speak.
10. Reluctance to laugh.
11. Quiet and restrained speech.
12. A humble posture and lowered eyes.

While these rules applied specifically to monks, they are helpful to anyone who wants to grow in this essential virtue.
Lord, on this Labor Day, we thank you for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that you be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above to invite that person to contact us about the RCIA process. 

Contact Nancy Kastli at 283-319-319 or DBQ151@dbqarch.org for more information.

We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop. - Mother Teresa

Our sympathy to the family of Ann Vogel and to all who have lost loved ones.

Funeral to be held Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 10:30am at SH Church. Visitations will be held on Monday, Sept. 2 from 4pm to 7pm. 

School Pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 5th, from 8am until 1pm in the Parish Center.

Pizza Hut Fundraiser—The Parent Club is sponsoring this fundraiser again this year. The first event will take place on Thursday, September 5th at Pizza Hut in Oelwein. Pick up one of the orange forms on the entrance tables, take it with you to Pizza Hut and present it when you order. If you want to order online, just give them the promo code 1118 when you order. A portion of the sales will be given back to Sacred Heart. Thank you for your support.

Manchester Catholic Daughters Annual Dinner Theatre - Tuesday, Sept. 3, 6:30pm, St. Mary Parish Center, Manchester. Menu is glazed chicken, green beans, homemade salad, and dessert bars. West Delaware music and speech students will provide entertainment. Tickets are $12.00 and can be purchased by calling Ruth Francois (927-3268), Eunice Sill (927-5272) or Lila Geers (927-5287). Advanced tickets only—not sold at door.

Rosary is recited on Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 10am.

We invite that person to contact us about the RCIA process. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)