

## Minutes of the Pastoral Council August 15, 2019

**Members present:** Barb Winter, Barb Geilenfeld, Todd Hammond, Cheryl Sill, Jami Tafolla, Tammy Stasi, Fr. Atwood **Members absent:** Carol Paul, Maureen Nolan

**Guest:** Mary Pedersen **Finance:** Dan Sperfslage Opening prayer recited by all.

Guest Mary Pedersen, Director of Adult Faith Formation of the Arch. of Dubuque, she presented about the IMPACT-Adult Catholic Leadership program. The 2 year program is given through the lens of the new evangelization. More can be found at [www.DBQArch.org/impact](http://www.DBQArch.org/impact)

There was discussion about sending a group to the IMPACT program, which starts Sept. 7-8. Barb Winter will send an email out the middle of next week to see what thoughts are after some prayer and contemplation.

The Totus Tuus program was brought to the council's attention. This is a week long summer catechetical program "parish mission" for youth grades 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. It is taught by college students and seminarians. Fr. Atwood said that is the program Sacred Heart will be doing next summer.

Approval of minutes from last meeting were done via email.

Short introductions of board members and brief purpose of council, as this is the first meeting for new members Tammy Stasi and Todd Hammond.

Jami Tafolla will take over the Question Box duties. Thanks to Carol Paul for previously managing the task.

Committee reports: Finance-Dan Sperfslage reported last year we balanced, declining enrollment in school, maintaining on repairs and maintenance.

Liturgy-planned through the end of the year

Ending prayer recited by all. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

**Oelwein Kitchen Cupboard** - Flavored Rice Mixes (like Knorr-Lipton sides) for the month of September. Monetary Donations, egg cartons and plastic grocery bags are always appreciated.

**Turkey Fall Dinner & Festival** - Sunday, September 8, 11am-1pm, St. Mary's, Greene, last chance to win a Father Brunkan Grandfather Clock.

**Waffle & Sausage Breakfast** - Sunday, September 8th, American Legion Hall, Fairbank, 9am-12 noon, free will donations, sponsored by the Fairbank Community Club

**Turkey & Roast Beef Fall Dinner** - Sunday, September 15, 11am-1pm, Immaculate Conception Church, Sumner, silent auction, held at American Legion in Sumner, Adults-\$11

**Fall Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon** - Tuesday, September 17, 11am-1pm, Trinity United Methodist Church, Hazleton, Adults-\$7.00



***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.

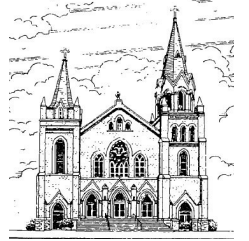
**WELCOME HOME to Sacred Heart!**

# Sacred Heart Parish

Oelwein, Iowa

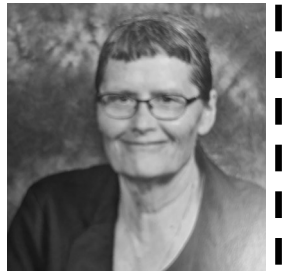
September 8, 2019

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**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 Taggart Tafolla.

**Carol Hamilton**, our Pastoral Associate for the past 25 years is retiring the end of October. Carol has been a tremendous asset to Sacred Heart Parish, and we are deeply grateful for her two plus decades of service. She leaves big shoes to fill. Sacred Heart will have a Retirement Party for Carol on Sunday, October 27th, from 12 noon to 3pm at the Community Plaza in Oelwein. This is a chance to say Thank You to this good and humble servant. She will be replaced by Sacred Heart Parishioners so everyone will have an opportunity to serve. A list of the many positions available will be in the bulletin in the coming weeks. Please let the Holy Spirit move you to embrace these ministries. You may call Carol or the Parish Office with questions or for more information.



Loving God, we thank you for the gift of grandparents. May all families develop a deep sense of appreciation for their experience and insight. Hold in your heart all grandparents who are experiencing ill health or disability. Help them to tap the inner resources built over a lifetime. In gratitude for the gift grandparents are to all of us, we pray. Amen  
**HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!**



It's time to get into the "sing" of things. **Adult Choir** will reconvene for the fall season on Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30 in church. We will continue to sing at 10:30 Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. We will practice on the Wednesdays that precede those Sundays. We have a tradition of welcoming new members and we would love to welcome more. Email Linda Murphy with questions - [linda@llmurphy.com](mailto:linda@llmurphy.com).

## SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat. Sept. 7	4:30pm SH	For the People
Sun. Sept. 8	8:30am IC	Edward Kleitsch
	10:30am SH	John & Loretta Nauholz
Mon. Sept. 9	9:00am SH	Edward O'Brien
Wed. Sept. 11	8:00am IC	Norbert Kleitsch
Thu. Sept. 12	8:00am SH	For the Sick
Fri. Sept. 13	8:45am SH	Father Dale Rausch
Sat. Sept. 14	4:30pm SH	For the People
Sun. Sept. 15	8:30am IC	Carl & Lori Schneider
	10:30am SH	Robert Kime
	2:00pm IC	Carson McGrane - Confirmation Mass - fulfills Sunday obligation
Mon. Sept. 16	8:00am SH	Betty & Gene Adams

Confessions on Saturday are from 3:30-4:15pm.

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

September	Sat. Sept. 14 4:30pm	Sun. Sept. 15 10:30am
<b>Mass Servers</b>	Joseph & Lucas Kalb	Spencer Michels Ian Paul
<b>Music</b>	John & Joane Amick	Vacation Bible School Singers
<b>Lectors</b>	Diane Sperflage	Barb Ehlers
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Betty Sickels Larry Recker Chuck Geilenfeld Barb Geilenfeld	Matt Vogel Mike Hamilton Todd Kastli Paul Ryan
<b>Ministers of Hosts</b>	Ruth Lau Dan Sperflage Rita Thole	Dawn Kendall Todd Bradley Heather Bradley
<b>Ministers of the Cup</b>	Diann Smith Joe Wingert Sandy Steil	Glenda Rosenstiel Larry Murphy Carol Paul
<b>Washers of Vessels</b>	Ruth Lau Diann Smith	Dawn Kendall Glenda Rosenstiel
<b>SCRIP Sellers</b>	Carolyn Olson Cheryl Roth	Lynsey Steil Tammy Stasi
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Diane Stejskal	Marianne Reynolds
<b>Video</b>	<b>Taper</b> - Dennis & Lynn Koch	<b>Player</b> - Jake Blitsch

Homily Notes:

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. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact Nancy Kastli at 283-3743 or dbq151ff@dbqarch.org for more information.

### Father Ray Atwood, Pastor Deacon Jim Patera

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### Father Atwood's Office Hours -

Mondays 9-11am and 1-3pm;

Wednesdays 1-2pm;

Thursdays 9-11am and 1-3pm.

To speak to Father Atwood call 283-9577.



## Sacred Heart School News -

**World's Finest Chocolate Candy Bars** are now available from Sacred Heart Students. They are a great bargain at only \$1.00 per candy bar and come in a variety of flavors. They are available for purchase at the school or call 283-1366 if you would like someone to stop at your house. Sales will continue until Monday, September 23rd. Your support of this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

# Thank You!

- Thank You to everyone who made our Annual Ice Cream Social a tremendous success.
- A special Thank You to the members of the Faith Formation Commission who chaired the fundraiser this year. They were determined to see this tradition continue and it did!
- Thank You to all of you who donated food and donated your time.
- And finally thank you to all of you who came to the Ice Cream Social. It would not have been successful if it were not for all of you. Our profit for this year is \$1975.66. God Bless You All!



**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 Deaner, Barb Gehrke, Sheila Butters, Sharon

Lorsung, Bertha Scheckel, Luella Suhr, Alice Steinman, Colleen Schoultz, 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. No rosary this month.

**Fall Workshops** are open to all Catholic Daughter members. This is a wonderful way to learn more about our organization. Topics to be covered include CDA National and State Contests and Scholarships, Circle of Love Programs, CDA Ceremonies, Q & A sessions and more. Rolls and Coffee will be served from 8:30-9:30 with sessions beginning at 9:30am until 3pm. Dates: Sept. 21 Ankeny (RSVP by Sept. 12), Oct. 5 Manchester (RSVP by Sept. 26), Oct. 19 Emmetsburg (RSVP by Oct. 10). If you are interested in attending contact Diana Stewart at 319-610-8008. We will carpool if possible.

We continue to collect **Rosaries** for patients in Iowa Hospitals across the state through September. Please put your donations in the specially marked boxes at the entrances of the church. Thank You for your continued support of this important ministry.

Thank You to those members who were able to attend the **Honor Guard** for Ann Vogel's funeral and serve the luncheon for her family and friends. It's a very important time to show our love and support when a loved one is lost.

**Liturgy Committee** will meet on Thursday, September 26th at 7pm in the Parish Center.

**Children's Books** - If you have some young children's books that you no longer need, we could use them for our Activity Bags in church. Please leave them in church with the Activity Bags or bring them to the Parish Center. Thank You!