

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays

Wednesday 9:00 am
First Friday of each month 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9:30 am - noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Friday of each month 8:30 am
First Saturday of each month 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm
Or by appointment

August 7, 2016

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Reflections

On birth number KS-62-19373

The number KS-62-19373 is me! Yes, I was a live birth at Saint Catherine's Hospital in Finney County, Kansas in Garden City on June 12, 1962. My parents were Leonard (nicknamed Sonny) Ray Stoppel and Joan Madeline Fief. My mom was about 2 ½ years older than my dad, and they were married ten months before I was born at Saint Mary Church in the same city. Mother knew my dad his entire life, as her family lived across Saint John Street from him. My father would look out his window telling my grandmother "someday he would marry my mom." It took persistence and determination for my dad to convince mom to date him and eventually take him as her husband.

Two weeks after I was born the Army sent dad to Germany. Nine months later, mom and I joined him in Darmstadt near Frankfurt. We lived there for a few years before returning to Garden City in 1965. With his military service completed dad started working at Century Refinery, which was located along US Highway 83 about 23 miles north of Garden City. On the early morning of November 1, 1965, my father was in a car along with three others; he was sitting on the right passenger side of the car when they were hit head on by a driver who had fallen asleep. My father, age 22, along with a co-worker were killed; another person was critically hurt.

After the tragic accident, mom and I moved to Aurora, Colorado to live with her sister, Aunt Sis, and her husband. Later, we all moved to Hays, Kansas. Mom and I lived in a trailer she was able to purchase with some insurance money. During our stay in Hays, mom attended a university and was introduced, by my birth father's uncle, to Leonard Wasinger who had two children older than me. In August 1967, they married; two children were born out of this union. Following the birth of the two new family members, as I was told, to simplify matters, Leonard Wasinger legally adopted me and Mom adopted his two kids. Through the adoption, my last name was changed from Stoppel to Wasinger.

Near the end of my high school years and while attending a Seminary College for two years, I thought seriously about changing my name back to Stoppel. No action was taken. For the next thirty years I thought about returning to my birth name, yet again, it was more thinking than anything else. Once again, during the summer of 2012 while visiting with my Aunt Sweetie, dad's older sister, I pondered about changing my last name. We had chatted about my father and my last name, and I realized that I really desired to return to my birth name.

Following my near death encounter caused by my acute pancreatitis attack in late 2013, and then starting in April 2015 with a new, optimistic attitude on life, it became clearer that I needed to make a decisive decision about my last name. This was made even stronger when my Uncle Terry, dad's younger brother, sent me pictures and other memoirs of my father last year.

Finally, on February 29 of this year, I applied to have my name changed to Stoppel-Wasinger. On July 22, after a few postponed court hearings, a judge granted my request at the Chisago County Government Center. I am now content. I have been able to return to my birth father's name, honoring him, and also keeping the last name I have had for over forty years, which is also part of who I am. That's my name changing story.

Have a good week, Father Shane

PARISH NEWS

Staff Retreat

The staff at Sacred Heart will be attending a Staff Retreat at St. John's Abbey in Collegeville from 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 17 and returning at noon on Friday, August 19. The parish office will still be staffed during regular hours.

Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will be August 9 at 7:00pm.

Knights of Columbus Bingo

Please join us August 12 in the Wey Hall at 7:00 p.m. for Bingo, there will be cash prizes.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since the Solemnity falls on a Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be one Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart and an evening mass at 7:00 at Saint Gregory the Great.



We need apple Crisp desserts, please sign up in the back if you will make one or more crisps. Please use the recipe that is sitting in the back of the church with the sign up sheet for the apple crisp. If you are unable to make an apple crisp or help with the fall festival, a monetary donation could be made via the envelopes in the pews. The envelopes can then be put in the collection basket. Also, please don't forget the boxes in the back of the church we are still in need of donations.

We need workers for ALL areas Friday 9 to noon, Saturday 9 to noon and Sunday 6 am to 10 am, 10 to 12:30 through cleanup.

Any questions please call Bev Mollberg at 358.4501 or Sheila Opatz at 358.3155.



UPCOMING LITURGICAL

Saturday, August 13, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Rick Drevecky
 Communion: Mary Stenger, Jeanne Kay
 Gifts: Stenger Family
 Ushers: Al Petschl, Ted Stathes
 Server: Connor Frazier

Sunday, August 14, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Mary Jane Dahl, Jeremy Albright
 Communion: Jean Peno, Dave Prickett, Elsie Moore
 Gifts: Peterson Family
 Ushers: Joe Moore, Ron Peltier, Don Belland,
 Rodney Swanson
 Servers: Alexis Ertz



August 6	Open	August 7	Bob Booth†
August 10	Open	August 13	Open

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Arlene Greenhagen
Jim Kirchberg	Bill Sempel	Ethel Thomas
Mary Knack	Bev Hurley	Tom McKenzie
Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
Robby Murry	Judie Peltier	Abby Larson
Heidi Blatz	Mary Ann Lunseth	Eileen Kost
David Gaul	Jim Noon	Jeff Carlson
Rose Peloquin	Colleen Najews	Cecilia Shinler
Nick Cieminski	Joan Parkin	

Please advise the office if any of these names can be removed.
 Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

Throughout the coming year, a Divine Mercy candle will be lit weekly by the prodigal son print and Divine Mercy box. Each week, a parishioner may make an offering for their intention of asking for and giving mercy and forgiveness to another. A suggested offering is \$5.00 or more for each week. If you would like your name or intention listed in the bulletin during this time, please let the office know when you drop off your donation.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

8/2/2016

Plate 286.37
 Envelopes 1241.00
 Building Maint.....
 Stipends/Stole.....
 EFT Money
 Catholic Svc. Appeal rebat 150.00
 Fall Festival 265.00

Total
 \$ 1942.37

Thank you for your generosity.



Wednesday, August 10

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, August 13

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 pm
 Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 14

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 8:30 am
 Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 am
 Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 10:30 am

Monday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 am
 Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 7:00 pm

FAITH FORMATION

Registration

Faith Formation classes for the children of Sacred Heart will begin on Wednesday, September 14 @ 6:30 pm. If you have a child in grades 1-10, please make sure to check your mail for your registration materials. We ask that you return your registration by August 24, 2016, so that we may adequately plan for this upcoming year. If you have any questions please contact Sue Roth at **651.238.1797** or **sroth6183@hotmail.com**.

Teachers needed

We still need to fill a few teaching positions for the Faith Formation program this year. This is a great way to grow in your faith and share your faith with the children of our parish. Please contact Sue Roth at **651.238.1797** if you are able to volunteer. All teachers receive training and are provided with an easy to follow curriculum.

Faith Formation Teachers training will be held on Wednesday, September 7, at 6:00 pm.