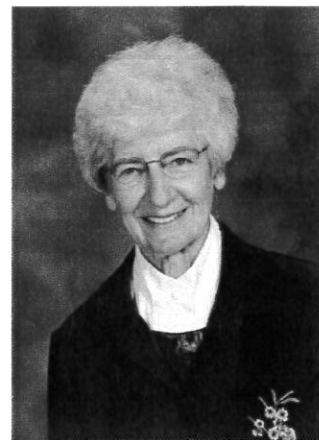




*The Community of Blessed Sacrament  
invites you to the  
**Diamond Jubilee Celebration**  
honoring  
**Sister Madonna Friedman, OSF***



*Won't you join and celebrate 'Sister Madonna's Diamond Jubilee' with your presence at the weekend masses August 13, 2016 at 4:30pm & August 14, 2016 at 8:30am & 10:30am. Enjoy refreshments and an opportunity to greet and congratulate Sister Madonna, following mass in the Gathering Space, for her 60 years of compassionate service and heartfelt dedication, to our parish community and others, Sister Madonna has served.*

*Madonna Mae Friedman, the sixth of nine children, was born at home on January 14, 1937 to Clement and Theresa (Hoffmann) Friedman, in Manchester, Iowa. The Friedman family moved to a farm in Lamont, Iowa, where Madonna attended Lamont Consolidated School. Following high school, Madonna worked as a secretary for Wilsons Meat Packing company, in Cedar Rapids.*

*August 25, 1955, Madonna Friedman entered Mount St. Francis in Dubuque, Iowa. On August 11, 1956, Madonna received the name Sister Mary Clementine along with the brown habit and white veil as she was formally received into the Franciscan Community. Sister professed her final vows and received her Franciscan ring on August 12, 1961. Sister Madonna served as a primary education teacher in the Iowa communities of North Washington, Dubuque, Webster City, North Buena Vista, and Monticello.*

*After teaching for 35 years, Sister Madonna Friedman became the Pastoral Associate at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Waterloo, IA in August, 1993. Her ministry now is with the elderly, the sick and hospitalized, the dying, those who are homebound, nursing home residents, funeral planning and bereavement, and various other needs that continue to surface and call for Sister Madonna's skill and attention.*

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