

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 16
No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, October 17 SH
 8:30am † Albert Vols

Wednesday, October 18
No Mass - pray for Vocations

Thursday, October 19 SH
 8:30am † Elsie Chisholm

Friday, October 20 VIS
 8:30am † Paul Weis

Saturday, October 21 SH
 5:15pm † Marlene Frein

Sunday, October 22
 8:30am † Norbie Thome & VIS
 Sam & Adam Bruggeman
 10:30am For the People SH

Masses will be live streamed.
 Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday @ SH
 Wednesday, Friday & Sunday @ VIS



STEWARDSHIP REPORT October 7 & 8, 2023

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	\$4,260.00
Offertory	\$299.00
Candles	\$34.00
SH Cemetery Fund	\$280.00
SH Building Fund	\$450.00
Total	\$5,323.00
EFT's for September	\$6,006.00

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$2,585.00
Offertory	\$2,914.00
Ascension	\$15.00
VIS Cemetery Fund	\$135.00
VIS Building Fund	\$5,251.36
Total	\$10,900.36
EFT's for September	\$920.00

October 15, 2023

There will be NO Mass on Wednesday, October 18.
This is due to the Installation of Most Reverend Thomas R. Zinkula as the Eleventh Archbishop of Dubuque.

2nd Collection – October – CROP Hunger Walk

Mitchell County CROP Hunger Walk will be held on, Sunday, October 15, at United Church of Christ, 630 State Street in Osage. Registration at 1pm.

You can provide food to people who are in need here and around the world. You are invited to join us, the 1 or 3 mile walk begins at 1:30pm. Refreshments served after the walk.

Installation of Archbishop-elect Thomas Zinkula

Sacred Heart will be projecting the livestream of the installation Mass on the screens in the church on Wednesday, October 18, at 2pm.

The installation of Archbishop-elect Thomas Zinkula as our new archbishop will take place on Wednesday, October 18, at 2 pm at Nativity Church in Dubuque. Normally, such a ceremony is held in the cathedral church of the (arch-)diocese, but Nativity Church has much more seating capacity than does St. Raphael Cathedral--and there will be a very large crowd attending by invitation only. Also, Archbishop-elect Zinkula will lead an Evening Prayer service the night before: Tuesday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. Both this service and the formal installation Mass on Oct. 18 will be livestreamed on the archdiocesan web page; you can access them at:

<https://dbqarch.org/live-broadcasts>. If you have difficulty with that link, simply go to the archdiocesan home page at: dbqarch.org and click on the livestream link that will be provided.

Please continue to pray daily for our Archbishop-elect--he will be facing many challenges on many fronts as our new shepherd. May the Holy Spirit guide, guard, and strengthen him for the ministry and leadership that he will provide.

October is Respect Life Month - Respecting Life from womb to tomb


Being made in the image and likeness of God, all human life, from conception to natural death, must be protected. Through education, advocacy, and outreach, all Catholics are called to promote a culture of life that respects the dignity and worth of every human person. The Archdiocese of Dubuque's Department of Life, Earth, and Social Justice wishes to support these efforts as we work to protect the most vulnerable among us.

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"O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations."

Osage KC's Leading the Rosary

The Osage KC's will be leading the Rosary before weekend Masses at Sacred Heart thru the month of October. They will start the Rosary 20 minutes before Mass begins.

 **St. Isidore invites you to pray with us for: Sr. Mary Jane Koenigs, Navy Rogers, Roy Miller, Jane Miller, Terry West & Hallie Koenigs**

All Saints Day — Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 31: 7:00pm Mass @ Sacred Heart

Wednesday, November 1: 8:30am Mass @ Sacred Heart
6:30pm Mass @ Visitation

Aligning Financial Decisions With Your Catholic Values

There will be a webinar shown in Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30pm. This will be a joint event for Sacred Heart and Visitation. You will learn about insurance, investment and charitable solutions that align with your Catholic values. Contact Leo Chisholm at 641-732-4560 or Phil Streit at 641-832-0030 with any questions.

Cemetery - Special Offering

Each year in October, we have a special collection for our cemeteries. The Parishes of Sacred Heart and Visitation, have special envelopes in the budget boxes marked "Cemetery". Anyone wishing to donate to the Sacred Heart Oratory (Meyer) Cemetery, please put your donation in a white envelope clearly marked "Meyer - Sacred Heart Oratory Cemetery". These can be placed in the collection basket or be dropped off at the St. Isidore Catholic Center.

"Into the Breach" Video Series at Sacred Heart



The Osage Knights of Columbus will be hosting a study for Men called "Into the Breach". We will show episodes of the series at Sacred Heart Church on October 23, 30; November 13 & 27. All men are invited.

Each video is different, so if you missed the first one, please join on October 23.

Sacred Heart Guild is Looking for Apples

If anyone has extra apples, the Sacred Heart Guild is looking for some to make apple pies, crisp and sauce. The apples can be put in the kitchen.



"Our Family" Cares Program

Save UPC barcodes from the "Our Family" cans, boxes, and bottles. Put them in an envelope and drop them off at either church. We will give them to the Mitchell County Food Bank as they are collecting them. Each bundle of 500 barcodes collected earns \$25.

An Invitation from the Catholic Daughters of the Americas: from Most Rev. Richard E. Pates

"I write to ask every Catholic woman in the Archdiocese of Dubuque to consider joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) as a member. For some of you that means right at your local parish, and for others that may mean at a neighboring parish. Visit www.iowacatholicdaughters.org for more information and to find a local chapter.

The Catholic Daughters is one of the oldest and largest organizations for Catholic women having been founded in 1903, and is dedicated to the principles of "unity and charity". Today the CDA focuses on the concerns of a contemporary church and society as well as issues that affect the well-being of women and children. CDA offers the opportunity for women to come together to share their faith as well as in service to their church and civic communities.

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Daughters."

Readings for the Week of October 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/
Mt 22:15-21

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

The Lord will prepare a feast and wipe away the tears from every face.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Invite to the wedding feast whomever you find.

Stewardship Quote

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity.



Friday Morning Bible Sharing
9:00am Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Televised Mass on Sunday Mornings

A Weekend Mass from Winona, MN
is televised on CBS on
Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

Catholic Charities Counseling
Catholic Charities counseling is
available via telehealth.
Please call 563-588-0558

Upcoming Events

October 16 — Osage Community Blood Drive

Osage Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, October 16, from 1:00-6:00pm at VFW Hall. For an appointment, call (800)287-4903 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.



October 18 — Bingo at Sacred Heart

Come play Bingo at Sacred Heart Church from 10:30—11:30am on Wednesday, October 18, in the Sacred Heart Hall. \$.25 per card - 50% payout. Following Bingo will be a light lunch at a cost of \$5. Public is welcome! Bring your friends and neighbors! Come for coffee, Bingo, lunch & fun.

October 21 — ACCW Annual Meeting

The ACCW Annual Meeting will take place on October 21 at St. Edward Parish in Waterloo. Fr. Joseph Seveck will speak on The Eucharistic Revival. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Thomas R. Zinakula. There will be a silent auction, door prizes and displays. You are invited to bring a basket or single item (valued at \$25) to support the ACCW silent auction. Information and registration can be found online at <https://dbqarch.org/accw-events>. There is a printable registration form there for those who would wish to register by mail. The fee is \$20, if registering before October 10 and \$30 if you register after.

October 22 — Osage KC Breakfast

Osage KC breakfast at the Columbus Club in Osage on Sunday, October 22 from 8:30am - 12:00pm. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children. Dine-in or carry out. All are welcome!

October 29 — Stacyville KC Breakfast

Stacyville KC breakfast will be in the Visitation Church Hall on Sunday, October 29, following the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome!

October 29 — Sacred Heart Oratory in Meyer Drive-thru Supper

Sacred Heart Oratory in Meyer will have a "Drive-Thru" Turkey & Pork Loin Supper on Sunday, October 29, serving from 3:30-6:30pm. Menu includes turkey, pork loin, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, sauerkraut and cookies. Free Will Offering.

November 5 — Birthday Lunch for Fr. Ray

Sacred Heart will be hosting a birthday lunch for Fr. Ray on Sunday, November 5, after Mass from 11:30-12:30 in the Sacred Heart Hall. The meal will be roast beef, potatoes and gravy, with all the trimmings and birthday cake. Free-will offering with donations going to a charity of Fr.'s choice.

The birthday party will be a cluster event. If you are able to help with this meal, please call the cluster office, 732-4342.

November — Photos of deceased parishioners

Photos of Sacred Heart and Visitation's deceased parishioners from the past year, November 1, 2022-October 31, 2023, will be displayed at each parish throughout the month of November beginning November 1, All Saints Day.

November 5 — Rosary with projection of photos of our deceased parishioners from this past year

Fr. Ray will lead the Rosary on Sunday, November 5, at 4:00pm in the Sacred Heart Church. During the Rosary, photos of those we are remembering will be projected on our screens. The Rosary is open to the public. The Rosary along with the slideshow will be live-streamed on Facebook at **Raymond A. Burkle**. It will later be shared on Facebook at **Sacred Heart Parish** and **Visitation Parish**.

Saturday, January 27, 2024 —

2024 Archdiocesan Women's Conference: *Beauty in Christ*

The theme of this year's virtual conference is "Reviving Our Hearts!" and will include keynote presentations by national speaker Mari Pablo and local speaker, Mary Pedersen. Both Sacred Heart and Visitation will be hosting "watch parties".

