

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 19
No Mass - pray for Vocations
Tuesday, February 20 SH
 8:30am † Fred Hemann family
Wednesday, February 21 VIS
 8:30am † Suzanne Lohuis
Thursday, February 22 SH
 8:30am † Jerry Rogers
Friday, February 23 VIS
 8:30am † Herbert & Irene Hemann
Saturday, February 24 SH
 5:15pm For the People
Sunday, February 25
 8:30am † Mary Puettmann VIS
 10:30am † Irene Mullenbach SH

Masses will be live streamed.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday @ SH
 Wednesday, Friday & Sunday @ VIS



LENT

STEWARDSHIP REPORT February 10 & 11, 2024

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$2,231.00
Offertory	\$321.00
Total.....	\$2,552.00

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	\$2,037.00
Offertory	\$306.00
Candles	\$32.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Total.....	\$2,390.00

February 18, 2024

Holy Week Mass Schedule:

March 28, Holy Thursday — 6:30pm @ Sacred Heart
March 29, Good Friday SERVICE — 3:00pm @ Sacred Heart
March 30, Holy Saturday — 8:00pm @ Visitation
March 31, Easter Sunday — 8:30am @ Visitation
 10:30am @ Sacred Heart

2nd Collection in February // Souper Bowl of Caring // Social Justice // Catholic Social Teaching

The second collection for the month of February is for Tackle Hunger (formerly known as Souper Bowl of Caring) which gives 100% of the money that St. Isidore collects to Meals on Wheels of Mitchell County. Since 1990, Tackle Hunger, with its signature Souper Bowl of Caring event has become a national, grass-roots, youth-inspired movement where ordinary people are doing extraordinary good. Over \$193 MILLION in dollars and food has been generated while benefiting thousands of soup kitchens, food banks, meal programs and other hunger-relief charities in local communities. Learn more at tacklehunger.org.

2024 Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference — March 9 THIS EVENT WILL NOW BE LIVESTREAMED IN THE SACRED HEART HALL FROM 9AM—3:30PM.

We will register as a group by March 1. There will be no charge. Men, high school age and older wanting to participate, please call the cluster office (641)732-4342 to register by February 28. The 28th Annual Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference on Saturday, March 9 in Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be John Edwards. The day will also include Mass celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Zinkula and breakout sessions presented by local speakers.

Thank You from the Family of Fr. Richard Kuhn

The family of Fr. Richard Kuhn wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for the many kindnesses received from the Sacred Heart community, following his passing. May God bless all of you.

Thank You from Steve Weis

Thank you to all that helped prepack pills and medication for our upcoming medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic April 28 - May 4th. We are going to LaRomana where we will work in a Haitian church. You can not imagine how much it helps our team to have this done before we even start. Special thanks to Terry Newton for organizing and getting people signed up to help. Thank you! Thank you!

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Stations at Visitation Church: 8:00am on Wednesdays & Fridays, prior to Masses. (Instead of the Rosary.)

Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church will be every Friday at 5:00pm beginning February 16. They will be live-streamed.

Rice Bowl

Join our parish community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl at the Church entrances.



St. Isidore invites you to pray with us for: Gordy Cimmityotti, Corissa (Brumm) Schwarz, & Hallie Koenigs



Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate money towards Easter flowers to decorate our churches during the Easter season, envelopes are available at the entrances of both Sacred Heart and Visitation.

Please check the box marking it 'SH' for Sacred Heart or 'VIS' for Visitation. Please include the name of your loved one. You can either place the envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the St. Isidore Catholic Center. To have your loved one's name listed on the bulletin insert, return your envelope by Monday, April 3.

Radio Rosary - Visitation Catholic Order of Foresters

Radio station KCZQ 102.3 FM from Cresco will broadcast the Radio Rosary on weekdays at 6:00pm during lent and all Sundays during the year at 8:30am.

Catholic Order of Foresters (St. Mary's Court) #944 of Stacyville will be sponsoring 2 of the broadcasts.

Catholic Charities: A Beacon of Hope for Families

Please MAIL your donation directly to Catholic Charities at: Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Dubuque, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52003

Support the Local Ministry of Catholic Charities: Did you know that your donation to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque stays in the 30 counties of the Archdiocese of Dubuque and serves the most poor and vulnerable in our local communities? Since its founding in 1931, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque has continuously evolved to respond to the ever-changing needs of people in our communities. Through these changes, Catholic Charities remains a leader in providing direct social services to families right here in Northeast Iowa. Join our community of salt & light today at <https://catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/donate>.

Shoe Drive NOW – April 30, 2024

St. Isidore Youth Ministry is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser from NOW to April 30th to raise funds for CHWC mission trips. They will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected, as Funds2Orgs will issue a check for the collected shoes. Those dollars will benefit our mission trips. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used and new shoes at the entrance of Sacred Heart Church or Visitation Church.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners. Funds2Orgs works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create, maintain and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited. Proceeds from the sales of the shoes collected in shoe drive fundraisers are used to feed, clothe and house their families. In 2020, we collected 115 bags of shoes (each bag contains 25 pairs of shoes). In 2022, we collected 170 bags of shoes. Thank You!

By donating gently worn, used and new shoes to the St. Isidore Youth Ministry Shoe Drive, the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people's lives around the world.

Sacred Heart Rummage Sale

Sacred Heart will again have a rummage sale this year. The dates will be August 15, 16 & 17.

Readings for the Week of February 18, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.

Second Reading: Peter 3:18-22

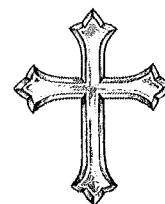
The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.

Stewardship Quote

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism... that people place their gifts, their responses---their selves---at God's service in and through the Church."



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

February 21 thru April 3rd — The Wild Goose is Loose Spirituality Sessions Resume at Visitation.

The last 7 sessions of the 14 sessions of the Wild Goose series will be offered at Visitation Faith Formation Center after the Wednesday morning 8:30am Mass, from February 21 through April 3.

The Wild Goose series will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit, and as you come to experience God's presence and power, this very same Spirit will transform you and bring you freedom.

February 21 — Bingo at Sacred Heart

Come play Bingo at Sacred Heart Church from 10:30—11:30am on Wednesday, February 21, 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.

February 22 — Community Lenten Luncheons at Cedar Valley Seminary

Community Lenten Luncheons will be held at Cedar Valley Seminary every Thursday during Lent through March 21. Serving begins at noon with a speaker following. February 22 speaker will be Andy Sayer. The cost is \$8 for a light meal or \$12 for a full meal.

February 23 — Osage KC Fish Fry

Osage KC Fish Fry will be held every Friday thru Good Friday (March 29), at **Sacred Heart Hall**. Serving from 5:00pm-7:00pm and cost is \$15 for adults, \$7 for kids 12 & under. Dine-in or carry out. All are welcome!

February 25 — Osage KC Breakfast

Osage KC breakfast in the **SACRED HEART HALL** in Osage on Sunday, February 25, from 8:30am -12:00pm. Serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, milk & juice. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children.

Dine-in or carry out. All are welcome!

March 3 — Bingo at Sacred Heart

Please join us for BINGO at Sacred Heart Church Hall on Sunday, March 3, at 2:00pm. Regular and specialty bingo games. Concessions available. All are welcome!

March 9 — 2024 Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference

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March 11 — Osage Elevator Banquet

The Osage Elevator Banquet will be held on Monday, March 11, in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Many workers and pie bakers are needed to make this event a success. Sign up sheets are on the tables at the entrances at Sacred Heart. Contact Carol Riley at (641)330-3453 or Dawn Oberfoell at (641)430-9195 with any questions.

March 14 — DATE CHANGED: SH Pastoral Council & Finance Meeting

There will be a SH Pastoral Council & Finance meeting on March 14 at 6:30pm @ SH.

April 14 — Visitation Scalloped Turkey Casserole Fundraiser

The Visitation Scalloped Turkey Casserole Fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, April 14 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

We are in need of volunteers to cook turkeys and bake cookies.

There are sign-up sheets by the elevator entrance and at the tables located at the back of the church.