

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 4

No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, March 5 SH

8:30am † John & Joan Hemann

Wednesday, March 6 VIS

8:30am † Richard Kruse

Thursday, March 7 SH

8:30am † Gene Hackenmiller &
Don Popp

Friday, March 8 VIS

8:30am † Bob Leuenberger

Saturday, March 9 SH

5:15pm For the People

Sunday, March 10

8:30am † Ed Hatten VIS

10:30am † Delores Hemann SH

Masses will be live streamed.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday @ SH

Wednesday, Friday & Sunday @ VIS



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 24 & 25, 2024

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	\$3,087.00
Offertory	\$402.00
Candles	\$12.00
SH Building Fund	\$3,000.00
Total	\$6,501.00

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$1,240.00
Offertory	\$405.50
Total	\$1,645.50

March 3, 2024



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

March 10 — Remember to turn your clock ahead 1 hour.

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 March // North/Central Iowa Coalition against Human Trafficking // Social Justice // Catholic Social Teaching

Our March 2nd collection will be for the North/Central Iowa Coalition against Human Trafficking. This coalition is based in Mason City and includes the surrounding counties including Mitchell County.

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.

Rice Bowl

Rice bowls are available to pick up in the Church entrances.

THIRD WEEK OF LENT RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY

In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

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 thru March 22. They will be live-streamed.



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, March 25.

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: Your Gift Changes Lives Through Catholic Charities

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

Our generous supporters directly impacted the 79,281 people we helped at Catholic Charities over the past 5 years alone! Did you know that a gift of \$50 helps put a client on the path to stable employment? Or that a gift of \$150 helps someone take their first step to improve their mental health? Or that a gift of \$300 prevents eviction and keeps a family in their home? Join our community of salt & light today at <https://catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/donate>.

St. Isidore Youth Ministry Shoe Drive Happening NOW

WHY SHOES?? Families in developing countries who receive shoes from us are those who have little to no income or livelihood. The ability of donated shoes to be sold or repurposed, represent an opportunity for individual families and their communities to develop micro-businesses within their areas. This empowers the population to be less reliant on charity and experience true self-sustainability. So, by donating your gently, used or new shoes we are giving families in poverty a hand up, not a handout. Please donated your shoes to the St. Isidore Youth Ministry shoe drive from NOW – April 30. Shoe drop off totes are located at Sacred Heart or Visitation Church and Faith Formation Centers.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) - an easy way to contribute

Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) are when parishioners have their weekly donation taken directly out of their checking or savings account. We have several parishioners using this option. It is easy to sign up and you won't have to remember your envelope every week. For more information, contact the St. Isidore Catholic Center.

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Readings for the Week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/
Jn 2:13-25
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/
Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

The law was given through Moses.

Second Reading: Corinthians 1:22-25

We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to many, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

Stewardship Quote

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle.

Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?



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

March 3 — Coffee & Rolls at Visitation

There will be coffee & rolls at Visitation after Mass on Sunday, March 3, in the Church Hall.

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! Bring your family & families.

March 7 — 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. March 7 speaker will be Paul Brown. The cost is \$8 for a light meal or \$12 for a full meal.

March 8 — 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!

March 9 — Blood Pressure Screening

We will have blood pressure screening in the Sacred Heart Church meeting room after Saturday Mass on March 9. No blood pressure screening on Sunday.

March 9 — 2024 Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference

28th Annual Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. Also, livestreamed at Sacred Heart Hall. Men, high school age and older wanting to participate.

March 10 — St. Patrick's Drive-thru Supper - Alta Vista, IA

St. Bernards Church is having a St. Patrick's supper at the Alta Vista Municipal Hall on Sunday, March 10, from 3-6pm. Drive-thru only. Serving grilled pork chop, dressing, corn, potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, and pie. Cost is \$16.

March 13 — Gridshock

The public (including students and their parents) is invited to the showing of **Gridshock** in the Sacred Heart Church Hall in Osage on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, from 5:30-7:30pm.

Melody Stone from the North Central Iowa Coalition against Human Trafficking will lead the discussion with questions/answers following the film. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

March 14 — SH Pastoral Council & Finance Meeting

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

March 17 — Stacyville KC Breakfast

Stacyville KC breakfast will be in the Visitation Church Hall on Sunday, March 17, following the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome!

March 18 — Guild Lunch

There will be a Guild Lunch on Monday, March 18, from 11:00am-12:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Serving Reuben or Rachel sandwich, twice-baked mashed potatoes, green beans & cheesecake. The cost is \$10. Take Out, Delivery, and Dine-In. For Delivery, call the office at 641-732-4342 by noon on Friday, March 18. Bring your family and friends. Everyone is welcome.

March 19 — SH Guild Meeting

There will be a SH Guild meeting on Tuesday, March 19 at 5:30pm, in the SH Hall.

March 20 — Bingo at Sacred Heart

Come play Bingo at Sacred Heart Church from 10:30—11:30am on Wednesday, March 20, 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.

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.