

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 18

No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, March 19 SH

8:30am Jeanne Zipse

Wednesday, March 20 VIS

8:30am † Norb & Barb Thome

Thursday, March 21 SH

8:30am † Peter Hemann

Friday, March 22 VIS

8:30am † Paul Weis

Saturday, March 23 SH

5:15pm † Paul & Margaret Mayer

Sunday, March 24

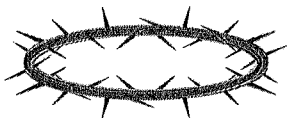
8:30am † Chuck Brumm VIS

10:30am For the People SH

Masses will be live streamed.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday @ SH

Wednesday, Friday & Sunday @ VIS



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 9 & 10, 2024

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$1,330.00
Offertory	\$392.25
Easter Flowers	\$235.00
Total.....	\$1,957.25
EFT's for February	\$1,420.00

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	\$1,892.00
Offertory	\$297.00
Candles	\$15.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Easter	\$145.00
Easter Flowers	\$145.00
Rice Bowl	\$45.00
SH Building Fund	\$440.00
Total.....	\$2,984.00
EFT's for February	\$4,576.00

March 17, 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 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.

Sacred Heart Contemporary Choir Reminder

The Contemporary Choir will be singing at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, March 24, at Sacred Heart.

Rice Bowl

Your Rice Bowls can be turned in anytime at both Sacred Heart & Visitation Churches. There are Rice Bowl collection boxes in both churches for you to place your Rice Bowl in. Thank you for your participation!

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT EMBODYING THE LOVE OF CHRIST BY CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. 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.

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.

"Souper Bowl of Caring" — 2nd Collection

The "Souper Bowl of Caring" was the 2nd collection for February. The totaled gathered was \$1,437.44 for "Meals on Wheels" of Mitchell County. Thank You for supporting this cause and the children!

100th Birthday for Ruth Ginder

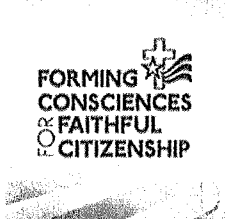
Ruth Ginder will celebrate her 100th birthday on March 27. Cards are appreciated and can be sent to 300 Lyndale Avenue, #15, Osage, IA 50461.



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

Iowa Catholic Conference Action Alert: Immigration Legislation

The subject of immigration is politically divisive, and it has often been a point of contention throughout American history. Catholic social teaching recognizes a country's right and responsibility to manage its borders in accordance with the common good. At the same time, serving newcomers is compelled by Sacred Scripture and Catholic social teaching and is a core ministry of the Church. Unfortunately, there are several bills moving in the Iowa Legislature which do not align with these principles. Learn more at <https://www.votervoice.net/ICC/campaigns/112022/respond>.



New "Faithful Citizenship" document now available from U.S. Bishops

Life, Earth, and Social Justice Ministry - *Deacon Brian Zeman from Archdiocese of Dubuque*

Catholics are called to participate in our nation's political and public life. In the current state of polarized politics, we must respect the dignity of all individuals while also forming our consciences. In the fall of 2023, the U.S. Bishops met and updated the teaching document available at uscbb.org - search for "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility."

As election year politics unfold, we encourage you to read the document and also visit uscbb.org/civilizeit to take the Civilize It! pledge and commit to seeking "a better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good" from Pope Francis Fratelli Tutti (154)

Catholic Charities: Thank You from Catholic Charities:

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

These past several weeks Catholic Charities has received strong spiritual and financial support for their 2024 Annual Appeal. It is the collective radiance of our individual lights that weaves a vibrant tapestry of compassion and love. Thank you for your generous commitment to our Annual Appeal and all the ways you are sharing the light of Christ throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Join our community of salt & light today at <https://catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/donate>.

St. Isidore Youth Ministry Shoe Drive Happening NOW

Have you cleaned out your closet lately? Those shoes that have been sitting there unworn, actually have value! We're collecting gently worn, used and new shoes and we need your help. We're looking for all types of shoes: sneakers, boots, dress shoes, sandals, athletic and casual shoes. We want them all! Please help us reach our goal of 120 bags by cleaning out your closet and donating those unused shoes to our Shoe Drive fundraiser! Drop off shoe totes are located at Sacred Heart and Visitation Churches and both Faith Formation Centers until April 30th.

BULLETIN ADVERTISER

Elgin Custom Carpentry - I own and operate Elgin Custom Carpentry in Osage and the surrounding area. I have over 20 years of experience in residential and light commercial construction. I will work with you to understand the need of the project and provide a solution that will work for you. I pride myself on providing stellar customer service through our attention to detail, my level of expertise and keeping you informed of the process from start to finish. Make sure you give us a call next time you are considering any projects around your home, acreage or farm.

Readings for the Week of March 17, 2024

Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/ Jn 12:20-33
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

I will make a new covenant and remember their sin no more.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel: John 12:20-33

If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.

Stewardship Quote

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?



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 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 15. 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.

March 21 — 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 21 speaker will be Fr. Raymond Burkle. The cost is \$8 for a light meal or \$12 for a full meal.

March 22 — 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 24 — Osage KC Breakfast

Osage KC breakfast in the SACRED HEART HALL in Osage on Sunday, March 24, 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 26 — Chrism Mass

The CHRISM MASS will be in Dubuque on March 26. The liturgy will begin at 2:00pm.

There will be NO daily Mass at Sacred Heart.

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.

April 24 - "What Rhymes With Reason" (PG-13) Movie night

7:00pm, Sacred Heart Church Hall, Open to the Public

Tragedy ignites a group of teens to find a legendary landmark hidden in the wilderness. Together, they navigate the adventure while confronting the darkness within themselves. WRWR follows a group of students all struggling with something in their lives that centers on anxiety, depression, suicide, and identity. It is a movie about Mental Health. This is a great opportunity to have conversations and find ways to make an impact with your child/ren who are struggling.

April 28 — Ecumenical Spring Sing

The 2nd Annual Ecumenical Spring Sing will be held on Sunday, April 28, at 2:00pm, hosted here at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Everyone is welcome to enjoy an afternoon of uplifting Gospel and Christian Music, which will be provided by Sacred Heart choirs and individuals of our neighboring churches in the area. There will be a free-will offering collected which will be donated to the Mitchell County Food Bank. Refreshments will be served following the event.