

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 7

No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, April 8 SH

8:30am † Duane Johnson

Wednesday, April 9

8:30am † Ed & Marge Salz VIS

6:15pm † SH Faith Formation SH

Thursday, April 10 SH

8:30am † Joseph & Rosina Thome family

Friday, April 11 VIS

8:30am † Stolzenberg family

Saturday, April 12 SH

5:15pm † Dale Moe

Sunday, April 13

8:30am † Urban & Ruthie Mayer VIS

10:30am For the People SH

Eucharist Adoration

2nd Thursday of each month there is an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart Church following the Mass.

Masses will be live streamed.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday @ SH

Wednesday, Friday & Sunday @ VIS



STEWARDSHIP REPORT March 29 & 30, 2025

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	\$637.00
Offertory	\$305.00
Candles	\$15.00
Easter Flowers	\$350.00
Total	\$1,307.00

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$1,186.00
Offertory	\$482.00
Candles	\$34.00
Easter	\$200.00
Easter Flowers	\$80.00
Total	\$1,982.00

April 6, 2025

Holy Week Mass Schedule:

April 17, Holy Thursday

6:30pm @ Visitation

April 18, Good Friday SERVICE

3:00pm @ Visitation

April 19, Holy Saturday

8:00pm @ Sacred Heart

April 20, Easter Sunday

8:30am @ Visitation

10:30am @ Sacred Heart

Communal Reconciliation Service, Sunday April 13,

@ 2:00 pm @ Sacred Heart.

I currently have three additional priests coming to Sacred Heart Church to assist in hearing confessions and absolving of sins Palm Sunday afternoon @ 2:00 pm.

"Let us not grow tired of asking for forgiveness in the sacrament of penance and reconciliation, knowing that God never tires of forgiving."

Pope Francis, Lenten Message, 2022

2nd Collection in April // Northern Lights Alliance in Mason City // Social Justice - Catholic Social Teaching

Our 2nd collection the month of April will be for Northern Lights Alliance in Mason City.

"Northern Lights Alliance for the Homeless provides safe, secure shelter to hundreds of men, women, children, and veterans who find themselves in the most vulnerable position there is, homeless. We serve a nine county area in North Iowa and approximately 500 individuals (including children) each year.

We provide the following to each individual: access to daily basic needs like food, clothing and shelter; case management; counseling; referral services; and transportation to appointments.

Your contribution would allow us to continue to serve the basic needs and fundamental requirements that are the foundations of basic human survival. Our mission is to help those less fortunate and give them an opportunity to improve their lives through the supportive services we offer. By improving the lives of at-risk men, women, and children, we believe the entire community benefits."

Note: The men's shelter is called "Northern Lights". The women and children's shelter is called "New Beginnings-House of Hope". Together they are called "Northern Lights Alliance" with the office in one location in Mason City, IA.

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. They will be live-streamed.

NOTE TIME CHANGE — **Stations at Stacyville Community Nursing Home:** 6:30pm on Wednesdays during lent at the Stacyville Nursing Home Activity Room. Held by the Visitation Christian Women. Public Welcome!



St. Isidore invites you to pray with us for: Dawson Clark, Dave Marr, Duane Tresch, Galen Stark, Sandra Gruman, Connie Stark, Heather Mennen, Terry West & Robin Pohlman

First Communion

Sunday, April 27

8:30am in Visitation Church

10:30am in Sacred Heart Church

Confirmation

Saturday, May 17

5:15pm in Sacred Heart Church

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.



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 14.

Visitation Cemetery Lots Price Increase

The Visitation Cemetery Committee has voted to increase the price of a burial lot at Visitation Cemetery.

The new price will start on May 1, 2025.

Current price per lot is \$350 — Price will increase to \$450.

If you are interested in purchasing lots for \$350 at Visitation Cemetery, please contact Phil Streit @ 641-832-0030 prior to May 1.

Shoe Drive NOW – April 25, 2025

It's time for spring cleaning. 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 25th.

Feedback From Youth Adults

The Archdiocese of Dubuque is working to ensure that parishes are sensitive to the needs of young adults, especially about how they can help parents after they bring a child for Baptism. To that end, we are looking for some feedback from young adults, especially those who have had children baptized recently. If you would be willing to provide some feedback, you may use this form: Young Adults Feedback Form.

See: <https://forms.gle/BQiwHb5iZ2UjBgZeA>

Knights of Columbus Can Drive

The Can Drive Trailer is located on Pleasant Street, south side of Sacred Heart Church. Please drop off your empty cans (**IOWA \$.05 DEPOSIT ONLY**). The proceeds will be used for Scholarships and other charitable causes. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Readings for the Week of

April 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/
Jn 8:1-11
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/
Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
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: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

See, I am doing something new and I give my people drink.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Because of Christ, I consider everything as a loss, being conformed to his death.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.

Stewardship Quote

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

Friday Morning Bible Sharing

9:00am Sacred Heart Meeting Room.

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

April 6 - Coffee and Rolls and Pies and Sweets Auction at Visitation

The Stacyville Community Nursing Home Board will be sponsoring Coffee and Rolls on Sunday, April 6, in the Church Hall after 8:30am Mass. A Pie and Sweets Live Auction will follow immediately at 10am. Check out the delectable pies, cakes, bars, and cheesecakes and place your bid! All proceeds will be used for improvements in our Activity Room.

April 10 — Community Lenten Luncheons at United Methodist Church

Community Lenten Luncheons will be held at United Methodist Church every Thursday during Lent through April 10. Meal at 11:45am with a speaker following. Meal will be free-will offering. April 3 speaker will be Deacon Paul Brown.

April 10 — Sacred Heart Guild Supper

Sacred Heart Church will be hosting the Guild Supper on Thursday, April 10, in the Conroy Hall. Menu is baked steak, cheesy potatoes, carrots, spring salad, dinner roll & pie. Serving from 5:30pm - 6:30pm, and the cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children. Dine-in, carry out & delivery. For delivery call 641-732-4342 by Wednesday, April 9. Public is welcome.

April 11 — Osage KC Fish Fry

Osage KC Fish Fry will be held every Friday thru Good Friday (April 18), at Conroy Hall. Serving from 5:00pm-7:00pm and cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for 6 - 12 year olds & free for 5 and under.

Dine-in or carry out. All are welcome!

April 12— Blood Pressure Screening

We will have blood pressure screening in the Sacred Heart Church meeting room after Saturday Mass on April 12. No blood pressure screening on Sunday.

April 16 — Bingo at Sacred Heart

Come play Bingo at Sacred Heart Church from 10:30—11:30am on Wednesday, April 16, 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! Come for coffee, Bingo, lunch & fun.

April 27 & May 3 — Easter Passion Story

A one-hour performance of "*Come Walk With Me through the Passion and Resurrection of Christ*", an Easter cantata, will be presented at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Osage, on Sunday, April 27, at 4:00pm with a second performance on Saturday, May 3, at 7pm. A mass choir composed of singers and musicians from the local community will participate in the presentation. Please consider attending one of these passionate portrayals. Although there is no admission, please consider bringing an item to share for the Mitchell County Food Bank. For more information contact Mark Borchardt at (641) 530-4694 or gr8cyclist@wctatel.net.