

# MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, April 14**

No Mass - pray for Vocations

**Tuesday, April 15**

No Mass - pray for Vocations  
(CHRISM MASS at Dubuque)

**Wednesday, April 16**

8:30am † Wilmer & Evangeline VIS  
Landherr

6:30pm VIS closing Mass for VIS  
Faith Formation

**Thursday, April 17**

No 8:30am Mass @ SH

6:30pm † Dan Wageman VIS

**Friday, April 18**

No 8:30am Mass @ VIS

3:00pm Good Friday Service VIS

**Saturday, April 19**

8:00pm For the People SH

**Sunday, April 20**

8:30am † Othmar Brumm VIS

10:30am † Matt & Dorothy Niess SH

Masses will be live streamed.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday @ SH

Wednesday, Friday & Sunday @ VIS



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 5 & 6, 2025

### VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget .....	\$2,611.00
Offertory .....	\$573.00
Easter .....	\$50.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$210.00
Rice Bowl .....	\$20.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,464.00</b>

### SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget .....	\$4,465.00
Offertory .....	\$400.00
Candles .....	\$11.00
Initial Offering.....	\$25.00
Easter .....	\$40.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$0.00
SH Building Fund.....	\$3,833.71
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$8,774.71</b>

# April 13, 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



**St. Isidore Catholic Center office will be  
CLOSED on Good Friday, April 18.**

**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

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

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Good Friday Collection — Holy Land

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

## CRS Rice Bowl

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



**St. Isidore invites you to pray with us for: Jeff Voaklander,  
Carter Koebrick, Dave Marr & Duane Tresch**

## Thank you - 2nd Collection for Medical Mission Trip from Steve Weis

St. Isidore collected \$3,430.10 for our March 2nd Collection.

"Thank you to all who contributed to the Second Collection towards our medical mission trip. Your continued support means so much not only to our team but especially to those we see and treat as patients. Thank you again!" Steve Weis

## Sacred Heart Contemporary, Covenant & Youth Choir Reminder

The Contemporary, Covenant & Youth Choir will be singing at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, April 20, at Sacred Heart.

## Stations of the Cross During Lent

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

## 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.

## Seeking Nominations

On April 26/27, there will be Nomination Forms in the pews. We are asking you to nominate yourself and/or other parishioners whom you think would be willing to serve on the Sacred Heart or Visitation Pastoral Councils or Cluster Faith Formation Commission. This ensures that we keep our parish community vibrant and strong.

## 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

**WHY SHOES?** The gently worn, used and new shoes that are collected by the thousands of partners of the Funds2Orgs Group shoe drive fundraising brands are consolidated and shipped to many micro-enterprise partners around the world.

The Funds2Orgs Group seeks to provide an opportunity for people to help themselves out of poverty. We do not just give away the shoes, as this would decimate the local market for shoes and clothing and destroy local jobs. Additionally, some developing countries, particularly in Africa, do not permit apparel to be given away. Shoes are sold by these small business owners in communities in need of proper footwear, at an inexpensive price. Additionally, micro-entrepreneurs create a path out of poverty for themselves in countries where there are limited, if any, job opportunities that pay a living wage. Throughout the last couple of years, the St. Isidore Youth shoe drives have helped **58 families** get out of poverty. Please help by bringing your new or gently worn shoes to our church's shoe drop boxes. Thank You

## Readings for the Week of April 13, 2025

<b>Sunday:</b>	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56
<b>Monday:</b>	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
<b>Thursday:</b>	Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/ Lk 4:16-21
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 52:13-53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1-19:42
<b>Saturday:</b>	Gn 1:1-2:2/Gn 22:1-18/ Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/ Jn 20:1-9

### First Reading: Luke 19:28-40

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

### Second Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

*My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.*

### Third Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

*Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.*

### Stewardship Quote

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

### 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 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 12— Benefit for Josh Hinders**

There will be a spaghetti dinner benefit for Josh Hinders at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, April 12, from 5:30—7:30pm.

## **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 18 — 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 27 — Osage KC Breakfast**

Osage KC breakfast in Sacred Heart Conroy Hall on Sunday, April 27, from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, sweet roll, coffee, milk & juice. Free will offering for St. Isidore Youth Mission Trips. Dine-in or carry out. All are welcome!

## **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](mailto:gr8cyclist@wctatel.net).

## **May 5 — Guild Lunch**

There will be a Guild Lunch on Monday, May 5, from 11:00am-12:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Serving walking taco, Tots/nacho cheese and churros.

The cost is \$10. Take Out, Delivery, and Dine-In. For Delivery, call the office at 641-732-4342 by Noon on Friday, May 2.

Bring your family and friends. Everyone is welcome.

### *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*