

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 21
No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, April 22 SH
 8:30am † Janice Schorock

Wednesday, April 23 VIS
 8:30am † Merlyn, Dorothy & Que
 Gunsallus

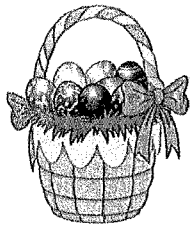
Thursday, April 24 SH
 8:30am † Elsie Chisholm

Friday, April 25 VIS
 8:30am † Bob Streit

Saturday, April 26 SH
 5:15pm † Cletus Hemann

Sunday, April 27
 8:30am † Gene Michels VIS
 10:30am For the People SH

Masses will be live streamed.
 Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday @ SH
 Wednesday, Friday & Sunday @ VIS



STEWARDSHIP REPORT April 12 & 13, 2025

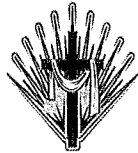
VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$3,125.00
Offertory	\$558.15
Candles	\$50.00
Easter	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$325.00
Total	\$4,108.15
EFT's for March	\$1,520.00

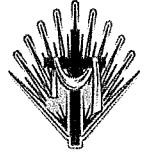
SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	\$2,327.00
Offertory	\$381.00
Candles	\$16.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$30.00
Easter	\$735.00
Easter Flowers	\$305.00
SH Building Fund	\$485.00
Total	\$4,289.00
EFT's for March	\$4,696.00

April 20, 2025



Christ is Risen!
Alleluia!



**Easter greetings from the St. Isidore Staff -
 May you enjoy a Blessed and Happy Easter!**

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

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.

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: Heather Mennen,
 Jim Johanns, Jeff Voaklander, Carter Koebrick, Dave Marr &
 Duane Tresch**



70th Wedding Anniversary - Ken & Ann Hemann

Congratulations to Ken and Ann Hemann for celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 26! A card shower is planned to help celebrate their day! If you wish to send a card, please mail to Ken and Ann Hemann, 211 E. 1st St., St Ansgar, IA 50472.

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

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.

BULLETIN ADVERTISER

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Readings for the Week of

April 20, 2025

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/
Jn 20:1-9
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/
Rv 1:19-11a,12-13, 17-19/
Jn 20:19-31

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Seek what is above, where Christ is.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

He had to rise from the dead.

Stewardship Quote

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "think about the things above rather than things of earth." We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!



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 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.

May 1 — Stacyville Community Blood Drive

Stacyville Community Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, May 1, from 1:30pm-6:00pm in the Church Hall. For an appointment, call Helen May at 641-710-8457.

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.

May 11 — Mother's Day Brunch

There will be a Mother's Day brunch in the Sacred Heart Hall on Sunday, May 11, from 10:30am -12:30pm. The cost is \$20 and \$8 for ages 12 and under. All are welcome!

Come congratulate our Sacred Heart Graduating Seniors after the 10:30am Mass in the Sacred Heart Hall.