

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 28

No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, April 29

8:30am † Jim Wagner **SH**

6:30pm † Memorial Mass for Pope Francis **SH**

Wednesday, April 30 **VIS**

8:30am † Marybeth Hemann

Thursday, May 1 **SH**

8:30am † Janice Schonrock

Friday, May 2 **VIS**

8:30am † Julius & Mary Brumm

Saturday, May 3 **SH**

5:15pm † Jim Rezabek

Sunday, May 4

8:30am † Marcella & Rudy Hackenmiller & Dave DeGross **VIS**

10:30am For the People **SH**

Eucharist Adoration

1st Friday of each month there is an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at Visitation Church following the Mass.

Masses will be live streamed.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday @ SH

Wednesday, Friday & Sunday @ VIS



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 19 & 20, 2025

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$1,671.00
Offertory	\$912.00
Easter	\$6,150.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Holy Land	\$382.00
Rice Bowl	\$216.43
Total	\$9,351.43

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	\$1,762.00
Offertory	\$843.02
Candles	\$24.00
Easter	\$5,030.00
Rice Bowl	\$187.30
Total	\$7,846.32

April 27, 2025

Confirmation

Saturday, May 17 @ 5:15pm Sacred Heart Church

Supper reception following Mass in the Church hall.

Everyone is invited.

2nd Collection in May // Totus Tuus Program // Social Justice - Catholic Social Teaching

Our 2nd collection the month of May will be for the Totus Tuus summer Catechetical program which is for the Youth, but also involves the support and financial generosity of all in the cluster.

Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "Totally Yours," was the motto of Pope Saint John Paul II.

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Our week-long Summer Catechetical Program assists parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are currently doing.

The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation, by the constant challenge to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary, and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her.

Totus Tuus calls upon college students and seminarians to carry this mission to every young person they encounter. These missionaries are hired for their energy, enthusiasm, love of the faith, commitment to spiritual growth, ability to work with a team, and a desire to work with youth.

Teams of four, two men and two women, travel to a different parish each week, hosting a five-day catechetical program for grades 1-6 during the day, similar to "Vacation Bible School," and for grades 7-12 in the evening. The week is filled with faith, fun, friendship and daily Mass. There are messy games and crazy skits. Our college-age missionaries provide an authentic witness to the students.

Nomination Forms – Sacred Heart and Visitation Pastoral Councils; St. Isidore Faith Formation Commission

There are nomination forms in the church pews. Please nominate parishioners who you feel would be an asset to Visitation Pastoral Council, Sacred Heart Pastoral Council, or St. Isidore Faith Formation Commission.

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.



St. Isidore invites you to pray with us for: Heather Mennen, Jim Johannis, 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.

Shoe Drive ENDING SOON

Hurry up and clean out your closets and shoe racks! We are getting to the end of our Shoe Drive. Please help us out by donating your gently used or new shoes to our fundraiser. Drop off shoe totes are located at Sacred Heart and Visitation Churches and both Faith Formation Centers until the end of April.

Gift Cards for the Mother's Day Brunch on May 11

Gift cards are available to purchase for the Mother's Day Brunch on May 11 at Sacred Heart. Available to purchase at the Church office or contact Frank Kisley at (641)220-5330.

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!

Celebrate Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women's (ACCW) Membership Weekend April 26-27

All women and all local women's groups in the Archdiocese of Dubuque are members of ACCW, although their level of involvement may vary. In addition to supporting your local council or your parish's contribution to ACCW, please consider taking this opportunity to join in the important work of ACCW by becoming a sustaining member. Your annual sustaining membership fee of just \$10 allows you to:

- contribute to the support of and prayers for clergy and religious vocations in our Archdiocese
- be a part of a community of Catholic sisterhood
- support the Archdiocesan Women's Conference
- receive timely information including the ACCW newsletter, "The Link" delivered directly to your inbox as well as a special invite to attend the Annual ACCW Meeting
- and much more!

Go to: <https://dbqarch.org/council-of-catholic-women> to become a sustaining member today!

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.

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Readings for the Week of April 27, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/
Rv 1:19-11a,12-13, 17-19/
Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/
Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

More than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

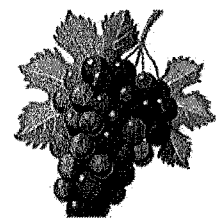
I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

Stewardship Quote

"Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, "men and women in great numbers" will be "added to the Lord".



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 8 — St. Isidore Cluster Parish Life Meeting

There will be a St. Isidore Cluster Parish Life meeting on Thursday, May 8, at 6:00pm in the Sacred Heart meeting room.

St Isidore Cluster Parish Life Committee members are: Minerva Wagner, Delores Poohl, Julie Johnson, Patty Kisley, Annette Uker, Barbara Brumm, Connie Jensen, Julie Brumm and Hillary Ramker

May 10 — Bridal Shower for Abby Hemann

There will be a Come-&-Go Bridal Shower honoring Abby Hemann (bride-elect of Dylan Patterson) on Saturday, May 10, from 9-11am in the Visitation Church Hall.

May 10 — Blood Pressure Screening

We will have blood pressure screening in the Sacred Heart Church meeting room after Saturday Mass on May 10. No blood pressure screening on Sunday.

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!

Gift Cards are available for the Mother's Day Brunch at the Church office or contact Frank Kisley at (641)220-5330.

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

May 15 — SH Pastoral Council & Finance Meeting

There will be a Sacred Heart Pastoral Council & Finance meeting on Thursday, May 15, at 6:30pm in Conroy Hall.

Finance Members: Dave Mayer (Chair), Gary Hemann (Vice Chair), Carrie Mayer (Secretary), Jason Elgin & John Chisholm

Pastoral Council Members: Patty Kisley (Chair), Dan VandenAvond (Vice Chair), Sara Ramker (Secretary), Ruth DeGroff, Julie Johnson & Judy Mayer