

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 12

No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, May 13 SH

8:30am † Margaret Berry

Wednesday, May 14 VIS

8:30am † Gene & Marjorie Mayer

Thursday, May 15 SH

8:30am † Brian Carr

Friday, May 16 VIS

8:30am † Dennis Rake

Saturday, May 17 SH

5:15pm † Arthur & Darlene Hemann

Sunday, May 18

8:30am For the People VIS

10:30am † Lorraine Meitner & SH

Gary Wood

Masses will be live streamed.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday @ SH

Wednesday, Friday & Sunday @ VIS

*Happy
Mother's Day*



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 3 & 4, 2025

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	\$4,705.00
Offertory	\$378.00
Candles	\$19.00
Easter	\$115.00
SH Building Fund	\$985.00
Total.....	\$6,202.00

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$2,031.00
Offertory	\$360.38
Candles	\$59.00
Easter	\$155.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
VIS Building Fund	\$280.00
Total.....	\$2,905.38

(Correction from 5-4-25 bulletin,
\$750 was for VIS Building Fund)

May 11, 2025



Senior Recognition Sunday

*Sunday, May 11, at
Visitation & Sacred Heart*

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.

2025 Baby Bottle Campaign – HOPE Family Resource Center

This campaign will begin on Mother's Day, May 11, through Father's Day, June 15.

Take a bottle and fill it with coins, bills, or a check and return it to Sacred Heart or Visitation on or before Father's Day. Your gift will help HOPE Family Resource Center in Charles City serve women and families with needs related to pregnancy and raising children.

2024 Highlights - 16,431 diapers were distributed, 759 total client appointments, 51 ultrasounds, 646 education classes, 33 new client intakes, 29 pregnancy tests, 1,679 hours volunteered, and 33 car seats earned.

Happy Mother's Day!

Thank you to all women for all you do. Please accept our gratitude with a carnation after the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses on May 11.
Donated by Osage Floral & Gift.

Thank you from Ken & Ann Hemann

"We would like to thank everyone for the Anniversary cards and thinking of us on our Anniversary. We appreciate it."



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



*We welcome to our Catholic community
Kaiser Dean Adams
Son of Kory & Shannon (Merkel) Adams.
He was baptized in the Visitation Church on May 4.*

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for one or more volunteers to either take over or serve on a committee to assist in the following areas:

At Sacred Heart

- 1) To Livestream Saturday evening and weekday Masses
- 2) To run the projector screens on Saturday evenings and weekday
-- With this, to also learn how to upload the songs into the day's powerpoint.
- 3) To run the camera during the Saturday evening and weekday Masses.

At Visitation

- 1) To Livestream Sunday morning and weekday Masses

St. Isidore Cluster

- 1) To keep our website up to date.



Cemetery Flowers for Memorial Day Sacred Heart Cemetery

Flowers and containers of flowers may be placed on lots or graves.

Items need to be removed within two weeks after Memorial Day.

After that time anything that is left, that is not on the concrete, will be removed. Please do not put any edible items. We prefer no glass items. The Cemetery is not responsible for any article lost, misplaced, broken, or stolen.

Visitation Cemetery

Cemetery arrangements, not in a plant stand, will need to be removed within 10 days after Memorial Day. Cemetery personnel will be instructed to remove these items after this period.

Our Call to Share – Spring Collection

In the coming few weeks, we will take up the Our Call to Share – Spring collection. This is a 4-in-1 collection that supports four important regional and national ministries. By giving to ministries beyond our local parish, we respond to Christ's call to be as one body – united in faith and mission - through our support of the broader Catholic Church.

This spring's collection will benefit the following four ministries:

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development – A collection for the national anti-poverty program of the US Catholic Bishops, focused on empowering people to break the cycle of poverty.

The Retirement Fund for Religious – A collection to support congregations of religious sisters, brothers, and priests from across the United States who do not have adequate funding to support their members' retirement and healthcare costs.

The Hispanic Ministry Collection – A diocesan collection to specifically support Hispanic ministry at parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

The Catholic Communications Campaign – A collection to assist the Church spread the Gospel message through media and communication efforts at the local, regional, and national levels.

We pray that you will consider supporting these worthy ministries generously. Thank you in advance for your support of the mission of the Church!

Readings for the Week of May 11, 2025

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

We now turn to the Gentiles.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

The Lamb will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water.

Gospel: John 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

Stewardship Quote

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.



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

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. 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 12 — Sacred Heart Guild Meeting

There will be a Sacred Heart Guild Meeting on Monday, May 12 in Conroy Hall @ 5:00pm.

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

May 19 — Osage Community Blood Drive

Osage Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, May 19, from 1:00pm-6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church Hall. For an appointment, visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org. or call 800-287-4903.

May 19 — St. Isidore Cluster Social Justice Meeting

There will be a St. Isidore Cluster Social Justice meeting on Monday, May 19, at 5:30pm in the Sacred Heart meeting room.

St Isidore Cluster Social Justice Committee members are: Carol Mullenbach, Jo Popp, Julie Neeley, Laura Wynohrad, Delores Poohl and Annette Uker

May 21 — Bingo at Sacred Heart

Come play Bingo at Sacred Heart Church from 10:30—11:30am on Wednesday, May 21, 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.

June 13 — Blood Pressure Testing at Visitation

Home Health will be having blood pressure testing on the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:00am in the Visitation Hall.

June 14 — Ladies Night Out at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Church will be having a Ladies Night Out on June 14. If you would like to host a table for this event, please call the St. Isidore Catholic Center at 641-732-4342.

Tickets will be available: \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

More information to come.

May 15th Feast of St. Isidore (Patron Saint of Farmers) - from Archdiocesan Rural Life Chapter

Saint Isidore Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray for the rural communities of our Archdiocese, that we may thrive with your abundant blessings as communities of hope. May our work be fruitful, our families strong, and our hearts filled with compassion for one another. Guide our pastor, deacons, religious, and lay leaders with wisdom; nurture our young with hope; and strengthen our faith. May we be a beacon of your light and love; a place of welcome invitation, and a community of people that reflects your grace. *Amen*

This prayer and other rural spiritual resources are available at catholicrurallife.org/spiritual-resources/.

Please don't forget to put this year's Rural Life Mass on your calendars for Thursday, Sept. 18. For more information, please visit dbqarch.org/rural-life.

The 2025 Rural Life Mass is coming to the Marshalltown Deanery and will be held Thursday, September 18, in Haverhill. This year's hosts will be Bob, Dick, Dale Stalzer, and Families of Stalzer Land LLC. The Mass will be held on their home farm at 2737 Oaks Avenue, just a stone's throw north of Haverhill and six miles south of Marshalltown. This late morning Mass held on the Stalzer farm will be the second Rural Life Mass of Archbishop Zinkula. A brief recognition program and luncheon will follow-up. Make plans to attend. More details to come!



Voting for Parish Councils

Voting for Councils will take place on the May 17 & 18 Masses. See the biographies of the nominees below. If you will NOT be able to vote at the May 17 & 18 Masses, you may vote at the St. Isidore Catholic Center between May 12 & 16. ALL ballots will be counted on May 18.

As of now, we will only need to have voting for 1 person from Sacred Heart to go on Faith Formation Commission. If you are interested in being on any of the Councils, please contact the St. Isidore Catholic Center by Thursday, May 15.

ST. ISIDORE FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION NOMINEES

SACRED HEART FAITH FORMATION

Gena Meitner

Gena Meitner, husband, Keith, two adult children-Bethany and Garrett; enjoys jigsaw puzzles and working in her flower garden; has been a member of parish for 35 years; served on Farm Bureau Board, Faith Formation Catechist for 5 years, and is Eucharistic Minister at Sacred Heart.

Hillary Ramker

Hilary Ramker, husband, Dan, two daughters, Jamie and Blake; being outdoors and reading; has been a member of parish for 14 years; serves on the Parish Life Committee for Sacred Heart.

Terri Hernan

Terri Hernan, husband Neil, 3 daughters, 6 grandchildren; enjoys working in flower garden, biking and reading; member since 1980; served as catechist, and on Parish Council, Lector, Adult Faith Formation Committee, and is a Lector at Sacred Heart.

Kelly Steimel

Kelly Steimel, husband Clayton, has 2 children, Payton and Camden; enjoys reading and being outdoors; is a lifetime member of Sacred Heart.