



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 1
No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, December 2 SH
 8:30am † Glen (Pickle) &
 Wayne Adams &
 Brian Hoisington

Wednesday, December 3 VIS
 8:30am † Urban & Ruthie Mayer

Thursday, December 4 SH
 8:30am † Ken Weinberger

Friday, December 5 VIS
 8:30am † Dorothy Koenigs

Saturday, December 6 SH
 5:15pm † Rose & Dan Chisholm

Sunday, December 7
 8:30am † Robert Streit 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



STEWARDSHIP REPORT November 22 & 23, 2025

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget.....	\$2,891.50
Offertory.....	\$451.00
All Saints.....	\$20.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$5.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$1,580.00
Total.....	\$4,947.00

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget.....	\$13,146.00
Offertory.....	\$571.00
Candles.....	\$8.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$180.00
All Saints.....	\$66.00
SH Cemetery.....	\$25.00
Our Call to Share.....	\$1,000.00
Total.....	\$14,996.00

November 30, 2025

St. Isidore Catholic Center office will be CLOSED
 on December 24 & 25 and January 1
 for the Christmas & New Years holidays.

Deadline for bulletin items

December 21 bulletin—DEADLINE Monday, December 22, at 12:00.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:

Monday, December 8 — 8:30am at Visitation
Monday, December 8 — 5:15pm at Sacred Heart

<p><u>Christmas Mass Schedule</u></p> <p>Wednesday, December 24 4:00pm @ Sacred Heart, Osage 6:00pm @ Visitation, Stacyville</p> <p>Thursday, December 25 8:30am @ Visitation, Stacyville 10:30am @ Sacred Heart, Osage</p>	<p><u>New Year's Mass Schedule</u></p> <p>Wednesday, December 31 5:15pm @ Sacred Heart, Osage</p> <p>Thursday, January 1 8:30am @ Visitation, Stacyville 10:30am @ Sacred Heart, Osage</p>
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2nd Collection in December // Steve Weis Medical Mission // Catholic Social Teaching

“Our medical team is very excited about our upcoming medical mission trip on February 4-14, 2026. Our plan is to work 2 days in Haiti and then 6 days in a Haitian church in the Dominican Republic (DR). We have not been able to travel to Haiti since 2019, due to COVID and political unrest. Their need for medical care is now even more extreme, with widespread poverty, poor water and acute hunger. In the DR, Haitians face discrimination, and limited access to services such as healthcare, proper nutrition and education. The Dominican government is currently conducting deportations of Haitians without documentation.

We operate as a walk-in clinic where each day people line up for free medical care. The lines are constant and never ending. We provide medical care as well as a limited number of medications. We try to send everyone seen something to take home with them whether it be vitamins, worm tablets or over-the-counter-pain medications. Team members provide their own airfare, as well as room and board.” Steve Weis

Sacred Heart Church has 2 hearing assistance options:

- 1) Loop receiver device, available to be used by those with hearing loss, during church service. There are 2 in the Audio Visual Room.
- 2) Hearing aid users may tune their device to "T" setting.



St. Isidore invites you to pray with us for: Colly Huebsch, Melinda Beland & Dave Marr

WEATHER MASS CANCELLATIONS — WEEKEND MASSES

Whenever there is a weather warning, regarding 'snow or ice,' that would affect Weekend Masses, public Masses will be cancelled. Cancellations will be on KIMT and Facebook.

WEATHER MASS CANCELLATIONS—WEEKDAY MASS

** If St. Ansgar School is delayed or cancelled, morning public Mass is cancelled at Visitation.*

** If Osage School is delayed or cancelled, morning public Mass is cancelled at Sacred Heart.*

Reporting Contributions

Contributions received through **Wednesday, December 31, 2025** will be included in the 2025 calendar year and reported on your 2025 contribution statement. Contributions received on **Thursday, January 1, 2026** and after will be recorded on your 2026 contribution statement. Any donations received in the mail must be postmarked by **December 31, 2025** to be included on your 2025 contribution statement.

2025 Budget Envelopes

Budget envelopes are ready to be picked up at both churches.



Poinsettias for Christmas

If you would like to donate money for the poinsettia fund to decorate our churches during the Christmas season, envelopes are available at both Sacred Heart and Visitation. Please check the box marking it 'SH' for Sacred Heart or 'VIS' for Visitation. If you would like to donate in the name of your loved one, write their name on the envelope. 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 Sunday, December 14.

Advent Devotionals and Books

There are several Advent Devotionals and various books available in both churches.



CHWC Fundraiser

The Catholic HEART WorkCamp (CHWC) youth are taking orders for frozen, pre-cut Christmas sugar cookies & Cinnamon Roll dough, NOW till December 2nd. Just \$15 each! Christmas sugar cookie box comes with 2 dozen pre-cut Christmas cookies. Simply Bake ~n~ Decorate! Cinnamon Roll dough comes with 12 rise & bake cinnamon rolls (no icing). Delivery/Pick up starting December 9th. Contact Tammy at 732-3428 or stop by the cluster office to order. Money needs to be collected before December 2nd. Thank You!

Sacred Heart Guild Lunch/Supper Gift Certificates

Sacred Heart Guild gift certificates are available for purchase and can be used for either Guild Lunch or Guild Supper. The cost is \$10.00 per meal. Valid for either carry out or dine in. Please call Joan Kleckner at 559-434-4424 to purchase.

Readings for the Week of November 30, 2025

- Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/
Mt 24:37-44
- Monday:** Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/
Mt 3:1-12

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The Lord will gather all nations into the eternal peace of the kingdom of God.

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

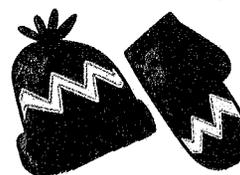
Our salvation is nearer.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Stay awake, that you may be prepared!

Stewardship Quote

The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming.



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

November 30 — Stacyville KC Breakfast

There will be a Stacyville KC free will breakfast in the Visitation Church Hall on Sunday, November 30 at 9:15am. Serving pancakes, eggs, sausage & rolls.

Proceeds go to the Stacyville Community Nursing Home for kitchen upgrades to meet state requirements.

December 2 — Sacred Heart Ladies - Appreciation Dinner

There will be an Appreciation Dinner for all the Sacred Heart ladies on Tuesday, December 2, in Conroy Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm with a dinner at 6:00pm.

The menu will be chicken wild rice casserole, glazed carrots, salad, Paradise dinner roll, strawberry shortcake with soft serve ice cream.

There will also be a raffle. If you would like to donate a raffle basket for the event, please bring it into the office by December 1.

If you are a SH Guild member and did not receive an invitation and want to attend, please call the St. Isidore Catholic Center at 641-732-4342.

December 4 — St. Nick Treat Bags for the Shut-ins

We will be filling St Nick treat bags after the 8:30am Mass on Thursday, December 4, in Conroy Hall. Your help is needed.

December 9 — Sacred Heart Guild Lunch

Sacred Heart Guild will be hosting a Guild Lunch on Tuesday, December 9, in Conroy Hall. Menu is Hot turkey sundae, salad & dessert. Serving from 11:00am - 12:30pm, and the cost is \$10. Dine-in, carry out & delivery. For delivery call 641-732-4342 by Monday, December 8. Public is welcome.

December 10 - Advent Program at Sacred Heart

Loved ones, parish family, and community members are invited to enjoy a peaceful evening with the children of Sacred Heart as they share the blessed story of the journey to Bethlehem. Their Advent Program will be on Wednesday, December 10, at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church. A soup supper will follow the program in the hall.

December 12 — Blood Pressure Screening at Visitation

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

December 13 - Blood Pressure Screening at Sacred Heart

We will have blood pressure screening in the Sacred Heart Church meeting room after Saturday Mass on December 13.

December 13 — Sacred Heart KC Members & Guild Ladies Joint Christmas Party

There will be a joint Christmas Party for the Sacred Heart KC members and the Guild ladies and spouses of both are invited. It will be on Saturday, December 13, after 5:15pm Mass in the Sacred Heart Hall.

A free will donation meal will be served. There will be door prizes, raffle, bingo & more.

December 17 — Bingo at Sacred Heart

Come play Bingo at Sacred Heart Church from 10:30—11:30am on Wednesday, December 17, 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.

December 17 — Visitation Advent Program “Stations of the Crib”.

The Visitation Faith Formation students will present their Advent Program, Stations of the Crib - A journey to Bethlehem, on Wednesday, December 17, at 6:00pm in the Visitation Church. A chili and chicken noodle soup supper will be served in the Visitation Church Hall following the program. All families, parishioners and community are invited to join in this presentation, as we wait in hope, during the remaining days of Advent, for the coming of the Christ Child.

December 17 – “Blue Christmas” service at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church

Our Savior’s Lutheran will hold a “Blue Christmas” service on Wednesday, December 17, at 5:30pm. The community is invited. If anyone would like to assist in this service, please contact Rev. Laurie Ludin-Nelson at 641-732-5522.