

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 22
No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, December 23 SH
 8:30am † Gene Hackenmiller & Don Popp

Wednesday, December 24
 8:30am Residents of the SCNH Stacyville Community Nursing Home
 4:00pm † Pete Durben, SH Janice Durben & Debbie Pederson
 6:00pm † Dan Wageman VIS

Thursday, December 25
 8:30am † Olga & Steve Thurnau VIS
 10:30am For the People SH

Friday, December 26 VIS
 8:30am † Richard & Matthew Kruse

Saturday, December 27 SH
 5:15pm For the People

Sunday, December 28
 8:30am † Othmar Brumm VIS
 10:30am † Jenny Tresch SH

Masses will be live streamed.
 Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday @ SH

STEWARDSHIP REPORT December 13 & 14, 2025

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$4,480.00
Offertory	\$280.00
Candles	\$107.75
Immaculate Conception.....	\$290.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$850.00
Christmas.....	\$630.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$195.00
Total.....	\$6,832.75
EFT's for November	\$1,220.00

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	\$7,051.18
Offertory	\$318.00
Candles.....	\$10.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$25.00
Christmas.....	\$360.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$425.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$380.00
SH Cemetery Fund	\$100.00
SH Building Fund	\$5,240.00
Total.....	\$13,909.18
EFT's for November	\$4,161.00

December 21, 2025

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST!



St. Isidore Catholic Center office will be CLOSED after Mass on December 23 for a Day of Prayer for the St. Isidore Staff, Finance Councils, & Pastoral Councils.



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



The Staff of St. Isidore would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

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

<p>~~~~~</p> <p>Christmas Mass Schedule</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>~~~~~</p>	<p>~~~~~</p> <p>New Year's Mass Schedule</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> <p>~~~~~</p>
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St. Isidore invites you to pray with us for: Naomi (Isaac) Steffen, Rosalee Lowe, Delanie Richardson, Colly Huebsch, Melinda Beland

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.*

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.*

Sacred Heart Choir Reminder

The Contemporary, Covenant & Youth Choirs will be singing at the 4:00pm Mass on Wednesday, December 24, 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.

2026 Budget Envelopes & Calendars

Budget envelopes and calendars are ready to be picked up at both churches. A special **Thank You** to Hoff Celebrations for donating the calendars.

Sacred Heart Guild Books

Women of Sacred Heart Guild, please pick up a 2026 Guild Book.

Mass Intentions & Stipends

To schedule Mass Intentions, please come to the St. Isidore Catholic Center or call 641-732-4342.

As of January 1, 2026, the offering for a Mass Intention is set at a minimum of \$10 per Mass. This change has come from a decree from Archbishop Zinkula.

Due to the Journey in Faith and uncertainty of the Mass times & locations, Mass Intentions will only be scheduled thru June 30, 2026.

Sacred Heart Rummage Sale

As you are cleaning out after Christmas, consider starting a box to donate to the SH rummage sale. We would like you to hold onto your things, but IF you are unable to, contact Carol Riley for storage options 641-330-3453.

Upcoming Events

December 21 — Youth Choir Caroling at Apple Valley Place of Osage

The Sacred Heart and New Haven Youth Choirs will be singing and playing for the residents of Apple Valley on Sunday, December 21 at 4 PM. Anyone who is interested in supporting them is welcome to come and watch.

**Readings for the Week of
December 21, 2025**

- Sunday:** Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/
Mt 1:18-24
- Monday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/
Lk 1:67-79
- Wednesday:** Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
- Thursday:** Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59/
Mt 10:17-22
- Friday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18
- Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Behold, the virgin shall conceive.

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

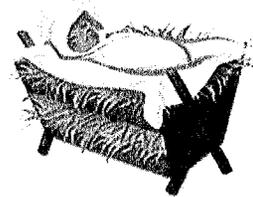
Jesus Christ, descended from David, is the Son of God.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Jesus will be born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David

Stewardship Quote

When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother, Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!



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

Altar for Stacyville Community Nursing Home

A sincere thank you to Myron Hemann, who made arrangements for a reconditioned and moveable altar to be used for scheduled weekday Masses at the Stacyville Community Nursing Home. The altar was originally a gift to Sacred Heart Church in Meyer by the Arnold Hemann family. It was built in 1980 by Leon Werner and used for daily Mass in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Use of the altar will allow the entire Catholic community the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist together, including nursing home residents.

Pre-K through Kindergarten FF program

We are excited to announce that we will offer the Pre-K through Kindergarten a faith formation program starting January 7, 2026. Classes will be held at the Sacred Heart FF Center on Wednesday evenings, from 6:15pm to 7:30pm. We will be using Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program. CGS will be limited to 10 kids.

Registration is open online. Go to the church website at www.stisidorecluster.com and click on Faith Formation 1st-High School tab, then click the appropriate parish (Sacred Heart Registration Link or Visitation Registration Link). Payment **CANNOT** be made online so please bring in the first night of class or contact Tammy. If you have questions, please contact Barb at 641-710-2441 or Tammy at 641-420-1681.

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.

Pray for Vocations

"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" (Matthew 1:23)

Mary's trust in God's plan is a model for all vocations. Could God be inviting you to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, living fully for Him to bring His presence to others? Embrace His call with courage. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at dbqcvo@dbqarch.org.

The U.S. Bishops Issue a "Special Message" on Immigration

For the first time in 12 years, during its November Plenary Assembly, the USCCB issued a Special Message expressing concern about the evolving situation affecting immigrants in the United States. In an overwhelming show of support, 216 bishops voted in favor of issuing the Special Message, while only eight either voted no or abstained. In this statement, the bishops shared that "human dignity and national security are not in conflict" and that our nation should recognize the dignity of all persons, including immigrants. To read the entire statement, visit: [usccb.org/news/2025/us-bishops-issue-special-message-immigration-plenary-assembly-baltimore](https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/us-bishops-issue-special-message-immigration-plenary-assembly-baltimore), or to watch the Bishop's visit message, go to [youtube.com/@UsccbOrg](https://www.youtube.com/@UsccbOrg)