



# MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, December 29**  
*No Mass - pray for Vocations*

**Tuesday, December 30** SH  
 8:30am † Ted Heimer

**Wednesday, December 31**  
 8:30am † Stolzenberg Family VIS  
 5:15pm For the People SH

**Thursday, January 1**  
 8:30am † Kay Hatten VIS  
 10:30am † Ruby & Kenny SH  
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**Friday, January 2** VIS  
 8:30am † Dean Adams

**Saturday, January 3** SH  
 5:15pm For the People

**Sunday, January 4**  
 8:30am † Bob & Barb Streit VIS  
 10:30am † Fred Hemann family 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 December 20 & 21, 2025

#### VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget ..... \$8,995.00  
 Offertory ..... \$443.26  
 Immaculate Conception..... \$15.00  
 Christmas..... \$395.00  
 Christmas Flowers..... \$95.00  
 VIS Building Fund ..... \$280.00  
**Total..... \$10,223.26**

#### SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget ..... \$2,631.00  
 Offertory ..... \$423.00  
 Candles..... \$12.00  
 Christmas..... \$1,156.00  
 Christmas Flowers..... \$.00  
 Immaculate Conception..... \$90.00  
 SH Building Fund ..... \$350.00  
**Total..... \$4,662.00**

# December 28, 2025



**St. Isidore Catholic Center office will be CLOSED**  
*on January 1 for the New Years holidays.*

### New Year's Mass Schedule

**Wednesday, December 31** — 5:15pm @ Sacred Heart, Osage

**Thursday, January 1** — 8:30am @ Visitation, Stacyville  
 10:30am @ Sacred Heart, Osage

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection in January // Salvation Army // Catholic Social Teaching

As many of you know, we have a Salvation Army Extension Unit in Osage year-round providing temporary, emergency assistance such as rent/mortgage, utility, food, and prescriptions to those in need in all of Mitchell County. Additionally, they can assist towards special projects in our community such as Bridges Mentoring outing, wrapping paper or gifts for the Miracle Trees in Osage and St Ansgar, gift cards to the three Mitchell County Food Pantries and other worthwhile community projects. Need Knows No Season. **Money raised in Mitchell County with the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign and donations received, stay in Mitchell County.**

### 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.

 **St. Isidore invites you to pray with us for: Naomi (Isaac) Steffen, Delanie Richardson, Colly Huebsch, Melinda Beland**

**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 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.

**CHWC Fundraiser Thank You**

THANK YOU to everyone that ordered Christmas cookies, Cinnamon roll dough, and/or donated money. The kids and I appreciate your support! There are still extras available for \$15 each. Happy New Year!

**Advent Program - Thank You**

A huge thank you to all those who helped with the Sacred Heart Advent Program in any way. Thank You to the families, friends, parishioners, and community for coming out to support the children and their faith formation program. Lastly, Thank You for joining us at the soup supper. It was a great time to slow down and enjoy the season. Happy New Year!

**Upcoming Events**

**January 5 — Sacred Heart Guild Lunch**

Sacred Heart Guild will be hosting a Guild Lunch on Monday, January 5, in Conroy Hall. Menu is Hot beef 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 noon on Friday, January 2. Public is welcome.

**January 8 — Stacyville Community Blood Drive**

Stacyville Community Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, January 8, from 1:30pm-6:00pm in the Visitation Church Hall. For an appointment, call Sue Mullenbach at 641-220-1503.

**January 9 — 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.

**January 10 - Blood Pressure Screening at Sacred Heart**

We will have blood pressure screening in the Sacred Heart Church meeting room after Saturday Mass on January 10.

**January 11 — St. Ansgar Rescue's Annual Fundraiser**

There will be a fundraiser on Sunday, January 11 from 8:00am to 1:00pm at the St. Ansgar Community School. Menu is pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, orange juice, milk and coffee. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children 5 -12 from under 5 is free. Drive-thru is available at the middle school entrance.

**January 21 — Bingo at Sacred Heart**

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

**Readings for the Week of December 28, 2025**

- Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/ Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
- Monday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
- Thursday:** Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21
- Friday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34
- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

**First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14**

*Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.*

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21**

*Family life in the Lord.*

**Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23**

*Take the child and his mother, and flee into Egypt.*

**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](http://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**

*"Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel." (Matthew 2:20)*

Joseph's obedience to God protected the Holy Family. In marriage, spouses are called to protect and nurture each other in faith. Reflect on how God might be guiding you to build a family rooted in His love. Pray and ask God how you can better serve and protect your family this week.

### **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](http://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://youtube.com/@UsccbOrg)