



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 5
No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, January 6 SH
 8:30am † Bonnie Mullenbach

Wednesday, January 7 VIS
 8:30am † John, Olga & Steven Thurnau

Thursday, January 8 SH
 8:30am † Roger Poohl

Friday, January 9 VIS
 8:30am † LuVerne & Louis Wagner

Saturday, January 10 SH
 5:15pm † Robert May

Sunday, January 11
 8:30am For the People VIS
 10:30am † Lorraine Meitner & Gary Wood SH

Eucharist Adoration

2nd Thursday of each month there is 30 minutes of Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart Church following the Mass.

Masses will be live streamed.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday @ SH



STEWARDSHIP REPORT December 27 & 28, 2025

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

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| Adult Budget | 5,797.00 |
| Offertory | \$285.00 |
| Candles | \$15.00 |
| Christmas..... | \$12,842.00 |
| Christmas Offertory | \$1,037.00 |
| Christmas Flowers..... | \$90.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$410.00 |
| Immaculate Conception..... | \$10.00 |
| Total..... | \$20,486.00 |

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

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| Adult Budget | \$6,925.00 |
| Offertory..... | \$1,508.75 |
| Initial Offering | \$653.00 |
| Immaculate Conception..... | \$35.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$1.00 |
| Christmas..... | \$12,335.00 |
| Christmas Flowers..... | \$90.00 |
| Total..... | \$21,457.75 |

January 4, 2026

2nd 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.**



2026 Archdiocesan Women's Conference:
Beauty in Christ: Grace for the Journey
Saturday, January 31, 2026
 Time: 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM



The theme of this year's virtual conference is "Grace for the Journey" and will include keynote presentations by Kitty Cleveland and Kelsey Kaiser. We will gather as a group at each parish. You may register now by calling Tammy Lamb at 732-3428 or Barb Brumm at 710-2441.

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.

Pray for Vocations

"They prostrated themselves and did him homage." (Matthew 2:11)

The Magi offered their gifts to Christ, just as we are called to offer our own. What gifts has God given you, and how is He calling you to use them in service to Him? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at dbqcvo@dbqarch.org.

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.



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.

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.*

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.

Gratitude and Hope in the New Year

As the Archdiocese of Dubuque continues its *Journey in Faith*, Archbishop Thomas Zinkula expresses sincere gratitude to all who have shared their hopes, concerns, and faith throughout this process. The feedback received from parishioners across the Archdiocese is now guiding the next stage of discernment. Over the coming months, all input and parish data will be carefully reviewed. This spring, the final pastorate plan and clergy assignments will be shared.

Beginning in July 2026, each new pastorate will begin with an interim six-month Mass schedule while parishes work together to grow as communities of joyful missionary disciples, centered in the Eucharist and united in faith.

As the new year begins, Archbishop Zinkula invites everyone to see this time as one of prayer, reflection, and trust in the Holy Spirit's guidance. Questions about the process can be answered at dbqjourneyinfaith.org/faq. May this season of renewal bring peace, hope, and new opportunities for grace in the year ahead.

BULLETIN ADVERTISER

Cooper's Osage Auto, Inc. is a family owned business started in 1981 by Steve Cooper. Marty Cooper and Brad Martzahn have owned/operated the business since 2012. We offer the largest selection of used vehicles for sale in Mitchell County. We are always adding to our inventory, so just because you don't see what you are looking for, for sale on our lot, does not mean we cannot locate it. Marty has several avenues to locate just what you are looking for in a vehicle. Cooper's also has a full-service auto shop with certified mechanics that can work on all makes and models. We carry the latest in diagnostic equipment. We can even keep your vehicle looking great through use of our detail shop. We are a proud member of the community and try to assist as many different causes/ programs as we are able.

**Readings for the Week of
January 4, 2026**

- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/
Mt 3:13-17

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

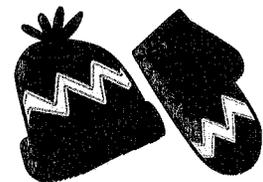
Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Stewardship Quote

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring --- our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do --- are equally precious in his sight.



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

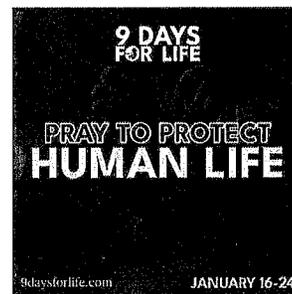
January 2026 Pro-Life Events

There are many Pro-Life events and prayer opportunities coming up in January! Please join us in prayer as we mark the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* and continue to work towards building a culture of life. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

9 Days for Life

Join the thousands of Catholics across the country praying for the protection of human life. Starting on **January 16**, participants are invited to pray for, learn about, and offer small sacrifices for the protection of human life.

Sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message! <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>



National Prayer Vigil for Life & Holy Hour

The National Prayer Vigil for Life is a pro-life prayer vigil held on the eve of the March for Life each January since 1979. Thousands of pilgrims from across the nation pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life. It is held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C on January 22, 2026.

Or watch the opening Mass live at 5pm Eastern on EWTN or livestreamed via the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

National Day of Prayer for the Protection of Human Life

Did you know? January 22 is a day of prayer and penance called the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children:

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

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 13 — Social Justice Meeting

There will be a St. Isidore Cluster Social Justice meeting on Tuesday, January 13, at 9:15am in the Sacred Heart fireside room.

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

January 13 – St. Isidore Liturgy Meeting

There will be a St. Isidore Liturgy Meeting on Tuesday, January 13, at 1:30pm in the Sacred Heart meeting room.

St. Isidore Liturgy Committee members are Fr Peter, Deacon Paul, Barbara Brumm (Chair), Marilyn Coonradt (Vice Chair), Julie Brumm (Secretary), Annette Uker, Anita Adams, Karen Brumm, Linda Stefl, and Deb Popp.

January 13 — VIS Pastoral Council & Finance Meeting

There will be a Visitation Pastoral Council & Finance meeting on Tuesday, January 13, at 7:00pm in the Visitation Hall.

Finance Members: Ron Pitzen (Chair), Matt Thome (VC), Betty Johnson (Secretary), Geri Brumm, Don Hofland, Becky Juenger & Phil Streit.

Pastoral Council Members: Sandy Mayer (Chair), Steve Brumm (VC), Audrey Barker (Secretary), Joni DeMaris, Terry Lowe & Jamie Marzen

January 15 — SH Pastoral Council & Finance Meeting

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

Finance Members: Gary Hemann (Chair), Jon Chisholm (VC), Carrie Mayer (Secretary) & Audrey Christensen.

Pastoral Council Members: Frank Kisley (Chair), Patty Kisley (VC), Sara Ramker (Secretary), Ruth DeGroff, Judy Mayer & Sam Taets.

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.