



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 12	
<i>No Mass - pray for Vocations</i>	
Tuesday, January 13	SH
8:30am † Vincent & Pauline Hofmeister	
Wednesday, January 14	VIS
8:30am † John, Olga & Steven Thurnau	
Thursday, January 15	SH
8:30am † Jim Rezabek	
Friday, January 16	VIS
8:30am † Elaine Havlovic	
Saturday, January 17	SH
5:15pm † Rose & Dan Chisholm	
Sunday, January 18	
8:30am	For the People VIS
10:30am	† Jim Wagner SH

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



STEWARDSHIP REPORT January 3 & 4, 2026

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	10,002.00
Offertory	\$610.00
Offertory-Solemnity of Mary ..	\$114.00
Candles	\$44.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$564.00
Christmas.....	\$280.00
Initial Offering	\$239.10
Total.....	\$11,853.10

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$14,080.00
Offertory.....	\$563.00
Initial Offering	\$95.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$100.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$485.00
Christmas.....	\$2,220.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$25.00
VIS Building Fund	\$1,000.00
Total.....	\$18,568.00

January 11, 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.**

Sacred Heart Covenant Choir Reminder
 The Covenant Choir will be singing at the 5:15pm Mass on Saturday, January 17, at Sacred Heart.

 **Beauty In Christ 2026 Archdiocesan Women's Conference:**
Beauty in Christ: Grace for the Journey -



Sign up NOW!
You don't want to miss the 2026 Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Saturday, January 31, 2026, 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM
 Dynamic speakers Kitty Cleveland and Kelsey Kaiser, will share insights on how we can be filled with "Grace for the Journey"! This conference, attended virtually at Sacred Heart or Visitation Parish, begins with Archbishop Zinkula leading us in prayer and includes great speakers, conversation, and more! Invite your sisters and friends, and be ready to have your faith strengthened! Please contact Tammy Lamb at 732-3428 or Barb Brumm at 710-2441 to register.

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
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)
 God's delight in His Son mirrors the joy He takes in those who follow His call. As a child of God, He desires what is best for you. Take time this week to pray and listen for His guidance in how He wants you to serve Him. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at dbqcv0@dbqarch.org.

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

Repainting Visitation Church Basement

The floor in the Visitation church basement is being painted, starting Monday January 19. Please stay out of the basement from January 19 - 23. We will need help taking everything out right after the K of C breakfast on Sunday January 18 and help putting everything back in on January 23 at 5:30. Your help would be appreciated!
Many hands make light work!

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.

A Time for Prayer and Discernment

The Journey in Faith process continues to move forward across the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Guided by the feedback and data gathered from parishes, the Archdiocese is now in a period of discernment and review. In the months ahead, the Core Team will develop recommendations for Archbishop Zinkula to consider, with the final pastorate plan and clergy assignments to be announced this spring.

In July 2026, new pastorates will begin an interim six-month Mass schedule as parishes work together to strengthen relationships and grow as united, mission-driven communities of faith.

Resources are also being developed to assist parishes with implementation and evangelization as they prepare for this next phase.

Archbishop Zinkula expresses deep gratitude for the faith and patience shown by so many during this journey. He invites everyone to continue praying for one another and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this time of transition.

For answers to common questions, visit dbqjourneyinfaith.org/faq. May this new year be filled with blessings and renewed hope.

Knights of Columbus Can Drive

The Can Drive Trailer is located on Pleasant Street, south side of Sacred Heart Church. Please drop off your empty cans (**IOWA \$.05 DEPOSIT ONLY**). The proceeds will be used for Scholarships and other charitable causes. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) - an easy way to contribute

Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) are when parishioners have their weekly donation taken directly out of their checking or savings account. We have several parishioners using this option. It is easy to sign up and you won't have to remember your envelope every week. For more information, contact the St. Isidore Catholic Center.

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Readings for the Week of January 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/
Mt 3:13-17
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/
Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1/
Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/
Jn 1:29-34

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Behold my servant with whom I am well pleased.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

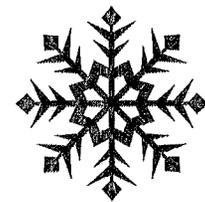
God anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.

Stewardship Quote

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishop's pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources --- their selves --- at God's service in and through the Church."



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

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, Marilyn Coonradt (Chair), Linda Stefl (Vice Chair), Julie Brumm (Secretary), Barbara Brumm, Annette Uker, Anita Adams, Karen Brumm 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 17 — Osage Fire Department Spaghetti Supper

Osage Fire Department will have a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, January 17, from 4:00 - 7:30pm at the Osage Fire Department.

Serving Spaghetti, lettuce salad, breadstick & drink. Free will donation. Proceeds go towards equipment and gear.

January 18 — Stacyville KC Breakfast

Stacyville KC breakfast in the Visitation Hall on Sunday, January 18, from 8:00 -11:00am. Free will offering for Steve Weis Medical Mission. All are welcome!

January 18 — Osage KC Breakfast

Osage KC breakfast in Sacred Heart Conroy Hall on Sunday, January 18, from 9:00am -12:00pm. Serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, sweet roll, coffee, milk & juice. Free will offering for Bridges Mentoring. Dine-in or carry out. All are welcome!

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.