



# MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, February 16**  
*No Mass - pray for Vocations*

**Tuesday, February 17** SH  
 8:30am † Barb Lappe

**Wednesday, February 18**  
 8:30am For the People SH  
 6:15pm Service SH  
 6:30pm † Kay Hatten VIS

**Thursday, February 19** SH  
 8:30am † Richard & Annette Sonberg

**Friday, February 20** VIS  
 8:30am † Dennis Rake

**Saturday, February 21** SH  
 5:15pm † Tom Rogers

**Sunday, February 22**  
 8:30am For the People VIS  
 10:30am Kathy Wigant & Elizabeth Riker SH

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



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
 February 7 & 8, 2026

**SACRED HEART, OSAGE**

Adult Budget .....	\$2,071.00
Offertory .....	\$403.37
Candles .....	\$20.00
Initial Offering .....	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary .....	\$15.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,529.37</b>
<b>EFT's for January .....</b>	<b>\$4,516.00</b>

**VISITATION, STACYVILLE**

Adult Budget .....	\$3,790.00
Offertory .....	\$245.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,035.00</b>
<b>EFT's for January .....</b>	<b>\$1,370.00</b>

# February 15, 2026

## Ash Wednesday Schedule - February 18

- 8:30am Mass @ SH
- 6:15pm Liturgy of the word, Communion & distribution of Ashes @ SH
- 6:30pm Mass @ VIS

## Holy Week Mass Schedule:

<b>April 2, Holy Thursday</b> 6:30pm @ Sacred Heart	<b>April 4, Holy Saturday</b> 8:00pm @ Visitation
<b>April 3, Good Friday SERVICE</b> 3:00pm @ Sacred Heart	<b>April 5, Easter Sunday</b> 8:30am @ Visitation 10:30am @ Sacred Heart

## Communal Reconciliation Service, Sunday, March 15, at 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart.

There will be 3 priests available to assist in hearing confessions and absolving of sins at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, March 15 @ 4:00 pm.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection in February // CHWC // Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic HEART WorkCamp (CHWC) provides an opportunity for Catholic teens and adults to share their gifts, get out of their comfort zone and serve others, and change God's world one person at a time. Youth and adults of St. Isidore will be traveling to Atlanta, GA, June 13 - 20. This group will work with many agencies and community groups around the city of Atlanta. Types of work have included painting, cleaning, yard work, weeding, construction, serving the poor, and organizing supplies at a local food pantry. The kids will participate in daily faith sharing and worship. The money collected in this second collection will be used for their travel expenses. Thank You!

## Sacred Heart Youth Choir Reminder

The Youth Choir will be singing at the 6:15pm Service on Ash Wednesday, February 18, at Sacred Heart.

## Sacred Heart Contemporary Choir Reminder

The Contemporary Choir will be singing at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, February 22, at Sacred Heart.

## Stations of the Cross During Lent

**Stations at Visitation Church:** 8:00am on Wednesdays & Fridays, prior to Masses. (Instead of the Rosary.)

**Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church** will be every Friday at 5:00pm. They will be live-streamed.

## Stations of the Cross during Lent at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart will be having Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:00pm during Lent. We are looking for volunteers to lead the Stations of the Cross on February 27, March 6, 13, 20, and 27. Please call the office at 641-732-4342 to sign up for one or more of these dates.

## Rice Bowl & Devotionals

Rice Bowls & Devotionals at available on the tables in the gathering area. Join our parish community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl.

 **St. Isidore invites you to pray with us for: Michael Mayer, Naomi (Isaac) Steffen & Colly Huebsch**

**Help is needed during the Lenten Lunches** that are being held at the United Methodist Church.

We need men from Sacred Heart or Visitation to help the men from UMC. The timeframe is from 11:30am-1:00pm. There will be time between setting up/serving and clean up to eat and listen to the speaker. We need at least 2 on March 19 when Fr. Dery is speaking and then on any of the other dates noted in the bulletin. Please let Annette know as soon as possible so that we can get on UMC's schedule.

### Metanoia Series during Lent

Everyone in our St. Isidore Cluster is invited to this series which will be held **each Sunday from February 22 through March 22**. Fr. Dery and team will lead the series. We will meet in the Sacred Heart Church from **2:00-3:30 pm**. Even if you are unable to attend all of them, please attend as many as you can.

METANOIA means conversion, but it is much more than that. It means to change, to repent, to turn, to think differently. Metanoia is an ongoing process. As Christians we are to live a life of metanoia.

The purpose of this series is to assist the viewer in this ongoing metanoia. Jesus invites everyone to a deeper more profound conversion – a metanoia – that moves us from something to someone, as metanoia ultimately turns us to Jesus.

Most people understand the word “conversion” to mean the act of converting from one religion to another, or a significant and powerful event, a conversion experience, that causes a person to grow deeper in their faith. **But conversion is for everyone at all times.**

### Catholic Charities: Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.

Catholic Charities offers life-changing ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Affordable Housing, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Reentry Services, Case Management, and Crisis Pregnancy Counseling. Your support and prayers for these ministries are a testament to the boundless grace of God. Please consider partnering with Catholic Charities and contribute to the Annual Appeal today at <http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/donate>.

### Pray for Vocations

*“I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.”* (Matthew 5:17)

Jesus calls us to live with integrity, love, and holiness, going beyond the letter of the Law to embrace its full meaning. Priests participate in this mission by bringing His grace to the world through the sacraments, helping others encounter God's love. Could God be inviting you to this ministry of service? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at [dbqcv@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqcv@dbqarch.org).

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### Readings for the Week of February 15, 2026

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/  
Mt 5:17-37  
**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32  
**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12/  
Mt 4:1-11

**First Reading: Sirach 15:15 –20**

*No one does he command to act unjustly.*

**Second Reading: Corinthians 2:6-10**

*God predestined wisdom before the ages for our glory.*

**Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37**

*So it was said to your ancestors; but I say this to you.*

### Stewardship Quote

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.



**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 counselling is available via telehealth. Please call 563-588-0558

### **Helpers Needed for Visitations Scalloped Turkey Drive-thru**

The Visitation scalloped turkey drive-thru will be on March 8. There are sign-up sheets at the Church entrances. Please consider helping at this event by working the day of, helping with turkeys or baking cookies. Any and all help is appreciated. Thank you!!

You may also call/text Becky Pitzen, 641-832-8187, to volunteer or with any questions.

### **Shoe Drive NOW – May 12, 2026**

St. Isidore Youth Ministry is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser from NOW to May 12<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for CHWC mission trip. They will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected, as Funds2Orgs will issue a check for the collected shoes. Those dollars will benefit our mission trips. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used and new shoes at the entrance of Sacred Heart Church or Visitation Church.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners. Funds2Orgs works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create, maintain and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited.

By donating gently worn, used and new shoes to the St. Isidore Youth Ministry Shoe Drive, the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people's lives around the world.

### **2026 Beauty in Christ Archdiocesan Women's Conference: "Grace for the Journey"**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2026 Beauty in Christ Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ: Grace for the Journey, on Saturday, January 31, 2026! We had over 35 groups with a reach of more than 850 women! Thank you to the group leaders for all your work in hosting in-person events! Our two speakers Kitty Cleveland and Kelsey Kaiser offered inspirational talks that can still be accessed by those who registered.

### **Usher CPR Training**

Ushers— Please attend CPR/FIRST AID/AED/STOP BLEED training. This will be offered at Sacred Heart at no charge. Please sign up in the sacristy. Further details TBD.

# Upcoming Events

## **February 14 - Blood Pressure Screening at Sacred Heart**

We will have blood pressure screening in the Sacred Heart Church meeting room after Saturday Mass on February 14.

## **February 15 — Osage KC Breakfast**

Osage KC breakfast in Sacred Heart Conroy Hall on Sunday, February 15, from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, sweet roll, coffee, milk & juice. Free will offering for the Osage Lions Club. Dine-in or carry out. All are welcome!

## **February 15 — Eucharistic Adoration**

There will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, February 15, from 4:00-5:00pm.

## **February 18 – Bingo at Sacred Heart**

Come play Bingo at Sacred Heart Church from 10:30-11:30am on Wednesday, February 18, 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.

## **February 19 — Community Lenten Luncheons at First United Methodist Church**

Community Lenten Luncheons will be held at United Methodist Church every Thursday during Lent through March 26. Meal at 11:45am with a speaker following. Meal will be free-will offering. February 19 speaker will be Cal Nickley.

## **February 19 — SH Pastoral Council & Finance Meeting**

There will be a Sacred Heart Pastoral Council & Finance meeting on Thursday, February 19, 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.

## **February 20 — Osage KC Fish Fry**

Osage KC Fish Fry will be held every Friday thru Good Friday (April 3), at Conroy Hall. Serving from 5:00pm-7:00pm and cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for 6 - 12 year olds & free for 5 and under.

Dine-in or carry out. All are welcome!

## **February 22 — Annual Meeting of Visitation Catholic Christian Women/CCW**

This is your invitation to attend the CCW annual meeting which will be held February 22 in Visitation church hall following the 8:30 Mass. Please attend to share any new ideas, comments and concerns. If you haven't already done so, dues may be paid at that time.

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## Continued — Upcoming Events

### **February 24 — Sacred Heart Guild Lunch**

Sacred Heart Guild will be hosting a Guild Lunch on Tuesday, February 24, in Conroy Hall. Menu is scalloped potatoes & ham, green beans, 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, February 23. Public is welcome.

### **March 8 — Visitation Scalloped Turkey Drive-thru**

The Scalloped Turkey drive thru will be Sunday, March 8, from 3-6pm at the Community Center in Stacyville.

### **March 9 — Osage Elevator Banquet**

The Osage Elevator Banquet will be held on Monday, March 9, in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Many workers and pie bakers are needed to make this event a success. Sign up sheets are on the table at the east entrance at Sacred Heart.

### **March 28 — Men's Conference**

Do you want to be inspired in your faith and experience fellowship with other men? Are you looking to grow in your prayer life? You're invited to the 30th Annual Archdiocese of Dubuque Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 28, 2026 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids! The conference theme will be: Rooted in the Power of Prayer, Inspired by the Witness of the Saints. The conference will feature Gabriel Castillo as the keynote speaker, Keith Nester as a breakout session speaker, and Mass with Archbishop Thomas Zinkula. Learn more and register at [www.ArchMensConference.org](http://www.ArchMensConference.org).