



Monday, February 23
No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, February 24 SH
 8:30am † Jim Rezabek

Wednesday, February 25 VIS
 8:30am † Herbert & Irene Hemann

Thursday, February 26 SH
 8:30am † Dolores Goche

Friday, February 27 VIS
 8:30am † Rose (Michels) Boch

Saturday, February 28 SH
 5:15pm † Art & Darlene Hemann

Sunday, March 1
 8:30am † Dick Brown VIS
 10:30am For the People SH

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



LENT

STEWARDSHIP REPORT February 14 & 15, 2026

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget \$1,887.00
 Offertory \$327.00
 Candles \$14.00
Total..... \$2,228.00

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget \$2,530.00
 Offertory \$393.00
Total..... \$2,923.00

February 22, 2026

Holy Week Mass Schedule:

April 2, Holy Thursday 6:30pm @ Sacred Heart	April 4, Holy Saturday 8:00pm @ Visitation
April 3, Good Friday SERVICE 3:00pm @ Sacred Heart	April 5, Easter Sunday 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.

2nd Collection in March // Hope Family Resource Center // Catholic Social Teaching

“Hope Family Resource Center is in need of two new ultrasound machines to effectively serve women in Charles City and West Union. The current ultrasound in use at our Charles City location is a 2018 Samsung HS40, and while functional, it does not provide the updated imaging needed to show life as accurately and early as possible. We also have a portable Mindray X5; however, it is not currently in use due to consistently low-quality images that limit its effectiveness. Upgrading to newer ultrasound technology will allow us to provide clearer, more accurate imaging, better utilize our staff, and offer a higher standard of care to the women we serve. While we currently provide about 50 ultrasounds annually in Charles City and anticipate similar needs in West Union, we believe without hesitation that this investment is worth it—because life is priceless, and even one life saved has immeasurable value. Thank you for your consideration.” Lisa Jensen, Hope Family Resource Center, Charles City and West Union

“Hope Family Resource Center is in need of two ultrasound machines at a total cost of \$80,000. The Knights of Columbus Councils; Sacred Heart, Osage, and Visitation, Stacyville, are helping sponsor this project along with other councils in the area. Once the sponsors reach a goal of \$40,000, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will match the \$40,000 for the total cost of \$80,000. Hope Family Resource Center is in dire need for the replacement of the existing ultrasound machines.” Leo Chisholm, Knights of Columbus District Deputy

2nd Collection Donations

If you miss the 2nd Collection on the 1st weekend of the month, but still want to donate you can use a white envelope and mark it “2nd collection” and put it in the offertory basket.

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.



St. Isidore invites you to pray with us for: Todd Adams, Michael Mayer (SH) and Naomi (Isaac) Steffen

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.

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. If you want to help, just show up.

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

Support the Local Ministry of Catholic Charities: Did you know that your donation to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque stays in the 30 counties of the Archdiocese of Dubuque and serves the most poor and vulnerable in our local communities? Since its founding in 1931, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque has continuously evolved to respond to the ever-changing needs of people in our communities. Through these changes, Catholic Charities remains a leader in providing direct social services to families right here in Northeast Iowa. Join our community of hope today at <https://catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/donate>.

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.

BULLETIN ADVERTISER

American Cancer Society - In memory of Marlene Frein- Prayer of a Young Child: “Bless my mommy and daddy...and dear God, take good care of yourself. If anything happens to you, we're sunk.” One of Marlene Frein's favorites!”

Readings for the Week of February 22, 2026

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/
Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/
Mt 17:1-9

First Reading: Genesis 2:7–9; 3:1-7

The creation of our first parents, and sin.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Where sin increased, there grace increased all the more.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights and was tempted.

Stewardship Quote

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!



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

Journey in Faith: Guided by the Holy Spirit

As we continue our Lenten journey, we are reminded that renewal begins with prayer, listening, and trust in God's plan. Archbishop Zinkula and the Journey in Faith Core Team have now completed the first version of the final pastorate plan—a plan deeply shaped by the feedback and prayerful input of parishioners across the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

The new plan reflects the Spirit's movement through your voices and discernment. Many of the initial models have changed because of your feedback. We are now in the discernment process, when Archbishop Zinkula is prayerfully discerning which parishes can work together to become more vibrant and sustainable communities.

Please continue to pray for wisdom and unity in this time of discernment, and visit dbqjourneyinfaith.org for updates and resources.

Pray for Vocations

"Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)
Lent invites us to rely on God's Word. In holy matrimony, couples live by this Word, nourishing their love with faith. Spend some time this week in scripture and pray together. If you're single, pray for your vocation and the one God may be preparing for you.

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 sign up.

Shoe Drive NOW – May 12, 2026

St. Isidore Youth Ministry is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser from NOW to May 12th 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.

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 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.

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.

February 27 — 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!

March 7 - Bingo & Pizza

The Catholic HEART WorkCamp youth will be hosting a Bingo & Pizza night on Saturday, March 7 at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Hall. Just \$0.50 a card or 3 for \$1.00. We will play 10 - 15 games, ending with blackout. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, \$1 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a night of bingo, pizza and FUN!

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.