



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 2
No Mass - pray for Vocations

Tuesday, March 3 SH
 8:30am † Ruby & Kenny Goodale

Wednesday, March 4 VIS
 8:30am † Vernon & Marlene Goodale

6:15pm † SH Family Mass SH

Thursday, March 5 SH
 8:30am † Richard & Matthew Kruse

Friday, March 6 VIS
 8:30am † John, Olga & Steven Thurnau

Saturday, March 7 SH
 5:15pm † Ben & Rita Smith

Sunday, March 8 VIS SH
 8:30am † Ed Hatten
 10:30am For the People

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 February 21 & 22, 2026

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget	\$1,473.00
Offertory	\$324.00
Candles	\$13.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Total.....	\$1,815.00

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget	\$2,560.00
Offertory.....	\$357.00
Candles.....	\$43.48
Total.....	\$2,960.48

March 1, 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



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
March 8 — Remember to turn your
clocks ahead 1 hour.

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 needs 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.

Since urine pregnancy tests can detect a positive pregnancy as early as 3.5 weeks, using current software is ever more important. Upgrading to newer ultrasound technology will allow us to provide earlier and more accurate imagining, 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.



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

Sacred Heart Youth Choir Reminder

The Youth Choir will be singing at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, March 8, at Sacred Heart.

Thank you — December 2nd Collection for Steve Weis Medical Mission.

St. Isidore collected \$7,620.54 for Steve Weis Medical Mission. Thank you for your support.

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.

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.

Easter Flowers



If you would like to donate money towards Easter flowers to decorate our churches during the Easter season, envelopes are available at the entrances of both Sacred Heart and Visitation.

Please check the box marking it 'SH' for Sacred Heart or 'VIS' for Visitation. Please include the name of your loved one. You can either place the envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the St. Isidore Catholic Center. To have your loved one's name listed on the bulletin insert, return your envelope by Monday, March 30.

Metanoia Series during Lent

Everyone in our St. Isidore Cluster is invited to this series which will be held **each Sunday 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.**

Readings for the Week of March 1, 2026

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/
Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

Second Reading: Timothy 1:8b-10

God has saved us and called us to be holy.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus' face shone like the sun.

Stewardship Quote

“Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,” St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?



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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults -- Rite of Election

Congratulations to Jade Chisholm, who participated in the Rite of Election, and to Brandon Barker and Emma Hay, who participated in the Calling to Continued Conversion, with Archbishop Zinkula on Saturday, February 21 at St. Edward Church in Waterloo. We continue to pray for the elect and candidates as they journey to the Easter sacraments.

Journey in Faith: Hope for Renewal

During Lent, we are called to conversion of heart and renewal in Christ. The Journey in Faith process continues to guide our Archdiocese toward that same renewal — strengthening parishes for mission and vitality. Each step of this journey is grounded in prayer and collaboration, ensuring that our Church remains alive in faith and responsive to the needs of today and tomorrow.

We ask you to keep this process in your Lenten prayers and to stay connected at dbqjourneyinfaith.org, where you'll find updates and resources for reflection. Together, may we walk in hope toward the renewal God desires for His Church.

Catholic Charities

Renewing Hope for Those in Need: At Catholic Charities, we have the privilege of renewing hope when all seems lost and walking alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ through their darkest moments. For those who are elderly, disabled, struggling with mental illness, separated from their families, incarcerated, facing homelessness, and altogether isolated, we are here. Your gift directly impacts families in Northeast Iowa. Please consider partnering with Catholic Charities and contributing to the Annual Appeal today. Learn more at <http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/annualappeal>.

Pray for Vocations

"This is my beloved Son... listen to him." (Matthew 17:5)

God's voice calls us to follow His Son closely. Could priesthood be your path to proclaiming Christ's message, leading others to listen to Him? Trust His guidance. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at dbqcvvo@dbqarch.org.

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.

From The Back Pew ~

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,

We would like to update you on the Rogers' and Vols' farm ground.

Sacred Heart Parish was blessed with the Tom & Marlys Rogers' family farm donation to our parish and to the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The farm was sold last fall and we are slowly receiving some of the proceeds. We will give you final numbers and final update when the trust is settled, hoping in the next couple of months.

Sacred Heart Parish was blessed with the donation from Albert Vols with his farm land in 2007. We managed that ground until 2017 when a trade of ground between Sacred Heart Parish and Dustin Balsley took place (160 acres for 160 acres). One of the agreed-upon terms was that Dustin was able to farm the land at a cash rent price for 5 years. Upon the conclusion of that lease this year, the Sacred Heart Pastoral and Finance Councils voted to sell the land. The auction was held February 12 and the land was sold for \$17,400 per acre. Total land was +/- 159 tillable acres which will equal roughly \$2,766,000. The sale will close on or before April 1. We will update with total numbers when they are available.

From these proceeds, Sacred Heart Parish has paid the church building loan off from the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The remaining money will be invested with CFAD (The Catholic Foundation in the Archdiocese of Dubuque). The bulk of the money will be placed in an endowment fund with only the interest being able to be withdrawn annually. The principal amount will remain in the endowment and will remain with our parish. The fund will be named "Sacred Heart Vols and Rogers Endowment". The total amount will be around \$4,000,000. We hope to have all of this in place before July 1. As stated above, we will let you know the final numbers when they are available.

If you have any questions, please reach out to any Pastoral or Finance Council member.

Thank you ~ God Speed,

Frank Kisley, Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Chair

Upcoming Events

March 5 — 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. March 5 speaker will be Gary Gilbert.

March 6 — 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 13 – 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.

March 14 - Blood Pressure Screening at Sacred Heart

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

March 15 — Communal Reconciliation @ SH

There will be Communal Reconciliation on Sunday, March 15, at Sacred Heart Church at 4pm.

March 17 — Sacred Heart Guild Lunch

There will be a Guild Lunch on Tuesday, March 17, from 11:00am-12:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Serving Reuben or Rachel sandwiches, cheesy potatoes and dessert. The cost is \$10. Take Out, Delivery, and Dine-In. For Delivery, call the office at 641-732-4342 by Noon on Monday, March 16. Bring your family and friends. Everyone is welcome.

March 18 – Bingo at Sacred Heart

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

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.