



# MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, March 9**  
*No Mass - pray for Vocations*

**Tuesday, March 10** SH  
 8:30am † Rick Rogers & Jenny Tresch

**Wednesday, March 11** VIS  
 8:30am † Deo Koenigs

**Thursday, March 12** SH  
 8:30am † Ralph Thome

**Friday, March 13** VIS  
 8:30am † Therese Halbach

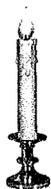
**Saturday, March 14** SH  
 5:15pm † John & Joan Hemann

**Sunday, March 15**  
 8:30am † Vernon & Moe Mayer VIS  
 10:30am For the People 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 February 28 & March 1, 2026

#### SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget ..... \$3,408.00  
 Offertory ..... \$556.00  
 Candles ..... \$13.00  
**Total..... \$3,977.00**

#### VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget ..... \$2,425.00  
 Offertory ..... \$318.00  
**Total..... \$2,743.00**

# March 8, 2026

### 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 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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Donations

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

### Thank you — January’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Salvation Army.

St. Isidore collected \$936 for the Salvation Army. Thank you for your support.



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

## 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.**

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## Readings for the Week of March 8, 2026

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/  
Jn 4:5-42  
**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30  
**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** 2 Sm 4:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14  
**Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/  
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

### First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

*Give us water, so that we may drink.*

### Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

*The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.*

### Gospel: John 4:5-42

*The water that I shall give will become a spring of eternal life.*

### Stewardship Quote

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!



### 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

### **Bridges Mentoring Program Benefit – March 28 – Kris Karr Live at Limestone Brewers**

There will be live music by Kris Karr at Limestone Brewers on Saturday, March 28 from 6 – 9pm.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the brewery for \$25 per person.

Ticket proceeds will benefit the Mitchell County Bridges Mentoring Program. More information at [www.bridgesmentoring.com](http://www.bridgesmentoring.com)

### **Catholic Charities**

Your Gift Changes Lives Through Catholic Charities: Our generous supporters directly impacted the lives of over 26,000 people last year alone! Did you know that a gift of \$50 helps put a client on the path to stable employment? Or that a gift of \$150 helps someone take their first step to improve their mental health? Or that a gift of \$300 prevents eviction and keeps a family in their home? Join our community of hope today at <https://catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/donate>.

### **Pray for Vocations**

*"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst."* (John 4:14)

Only Jesus can satisfy the deepest desires of our hearts. When we encounter Him, our lives overflow with the living water of grace. Some are called to share that grace as priests, religious brothers or sisters, or consecrated virgins. Could God be inviting you to share His living water with others? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at [dbqcvo@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqcvo@dbqarch.org).

### **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.

### **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

## **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 12 — 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 12 speaker will be Andy Sayer from Prairie Lakes.

## **March 13 — 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 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 scotcharoo. 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 19 — SH Pastoral Council & Finance Meeting**

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

## **March 28 — Men's Conference**

The 30th Annual Archdiocese of Dubuque Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 28 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. Learn more and register at [www.ArchMensConference.org](http://www.ArchMensConference.org).