

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 27

8:00am † Living & deceased of Alta Vista
St. Bernard Rosary Society

Tuesday, July 28

8:00am † John Hartogh **New Haven**

Wednesday, July 29

8:30am † Steven Kleckner **Stacyville**

5:30pm † Dan & Mary Shane **Riceville**

Thursday, July 30

8:00am † Norb Freidhof **Elma**

8:30am † Maddie Kruse **Osage**

Friday, July 31

8:00am † Brophy family **Lourdes**

Saturday, August 1

5:00pm † George Freidhof **Lourdes**

5:30pm For the People **Osage**

Sunday, August 2

8:30am † Marybeth Hemann **VIS**

10:30am † Deceased members **Riceville**
of St. Anne's Rosary Society

STEWARDSHIP REPORT July 18 & 19, 2026

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget.....	\$4,947.00
Pastorate	\$330.00
SH Offertory	\$3.00
Candles.....	\$8.00
Total	\$5,288.00
EFT's.....	\$5,291.00

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget.....	\$2,265.00
Pastorate	\$279.00
Total	\$2,544.00
EFT's.....	\$1,170.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, RICEVILLE

Adult Budget.....	\$685.00
Pastorate	\$149.00
Total	\$834.00

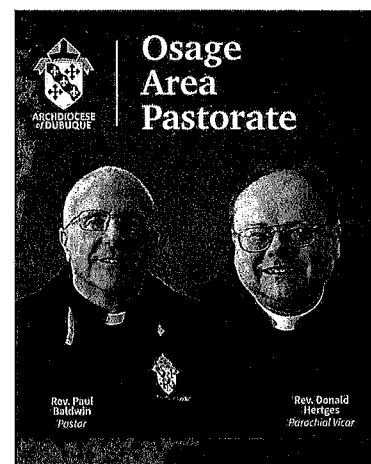
OUR LADY OF LOURDES, LOURDES

Adult Budget.....	\$605.00
Pastorate.....	\$92.10
Total	\$697.10

July 26, 2026

We want to welcome
Fr. Paul Baldwin,
Pastor &
Fr. Donald Hertges,
Parochial Vicar.

We look forward to
getting to know each of them.
Please pray for all priest
stepping into new roles and
assignments, that they may be
welcomed with whole hearts as
they continue to serve with
faith, humility & joy.



Sacred Heart and Visitation 2nd collection during the month of August Social Justice Committee

Mitchell County Bridges Mentoring Program

Bridges Mentoring Program has been matching youth in Mitchell County with caring and supportive mentors for 25 years. The program utilizes a one to one, community-based model. Matches meet for at least one hour per week at places in the community and/or at the mentor's home. The focus of their meetings is on building a supportive and trusting relationship. Young people with mentors experience more success in school and increase their community connections. Mentors also open doors to opportunities and experiences that their mentees may not otherwise have. The Bridges Program provides mentors with preservice and ongoing training, monthly match supervision, and periodic large group activities. The funds raised from the second collection will be used to support the program operations. Thank you for supporting Bridges Mentoring Program and the young people in our community. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please call (641)732-3566. Mentor one child, change two lives.

School Supplies for St. Mary's Mission at Red Lake Indian Reservation Sponsored by Social Justice Committee

We will continue collecting school supplies throughout the month of July. Thank you for your donations so far. These are the items that we still need: **crayons pk 24, washable markers pk 8, colored pencils pk 12, and children's gummy multi-vitamins with omega 3.**

Feel free to give a monetary donation. The Social Justice Committee will purchase the supplies for you. Please put "St Mary's Mission" on the envelope and put in collection basket.

Budget Envelopes

Please use your budget envelope or a white envelope (**with your name and preferred Church written on it**) for your contributions. This will allow your contribution to go towards your preferred Church.

The change and loose bills will be put in the Pastorate account.

Return Stewardship Survey (Ministry Sign-up)

If you have not yet filled out the Stewardship Surveys, please do so. You can return them to the office, mail or put them in the collection basket.

VOLUNTERS NEEDED

Please help us make our new pastorate a strong and vibrant community of faith. We encourage you to volunteer in whichever church you attend. You may have received a letter you can fill out and return to the Osage Pastorate office or put in the offertory basket at Mass noting which church you would be willing to volunteer at and note the ministers you would like to help with. We are dealing with many changes, but one thing is clear, the people are the church, not the building. So, please volunteer and support the Mass by helping with the liturgies.

Our faith community needs you! If you did not receive a letter in the mail, contact the **Osage Office to have the email or mail you a copy to fill out.**

Journey in Faith:

From Archbishop Zinkula: In my video (dbqjourneyinfaith.org), I shared the story of a glowing ember that lost its light and warmth when separated from the fire, only to burn brightly again when returned to the other coals. The image is a simple one, but it reminds us of an important truth: we were never meant to live our faith alone. Christ gathers us for the Eucharist so that we may strengthen one another, encourage one another, and bear witness to His love in the world. I invite you to reflect on these questions after watching the video:

- How might the Holy Spirit be inviting you to deepen your connection to the source of the fire that sustains you?
- How is your flame part of the greater fire that brings warmth and light to the whole Church?
- How might God be calling you to share your gifts and strengthen the faith of others in your pastorate?
- How is God inviting you to become a source of welcome and encouragement for others as we grow together as one Church?

Imagine the impact if all of our intentions are focused on becoming sources of warmth and light for others. I encourage you to embrace this opportunity to worship with a wider community in your pastorate and to build relationships that will strengthen our Church for years to come. Please join me in envisioning the abundant fruits that God may bring forth through our shared efforts.

Pray for Vocations

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."
(Matthew 13:44)

Discernment is the process of discovering the treasure God has placed in your life, your unique calling and purpose. It requires prayer, reflection, and openness to God's guidance, helping you recognize where He is leading you, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Take time to seek His wisdom, trusting that the joy of finding His treasure is worth every effort. If you feel a stirring desire to follow God's path, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at dbqcvo@dbqarch.org.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED: David Smith, Leo Meitner, Germaine Marzen, Shelby Bartz, Michael Mayer, Fran Boehmer, John Boyle, Gabe Christensen, Greg Conger, Roger Dunn, Ed Durnan, Lee Erion, Kenny Fangman, Elaine Farrington, Dan Gardner, Joann Heying, John Heying, Rose Heying, Marsha Hidding, Jimmy Holman, Tom & Jenny Kopacek family, Arlene Kuennen, Ann Foxen Maas, Sarah Novacek, Kaelyn O'Brien, Judy Rouchka, Tom Rouchka, Abbey Sculley, Marie Smith, Pat Smith, William Smith, Gaynette Snyder

Readings for the Week of July 26, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 13:44-52
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Jn 11:19-27
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/
Mt 14:13-21

First Reading: Kings 3:5, 7-12

You have asked for wisdom.

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

God predestined us to be conformed to the image of his Son.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

He sells all that he has and buys the field.

Stewardship Quote

The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

Mass Intentions and Bulletin Items

*Please send to Jill Reams
at the
Osage Pastorate Office.
Email to
j.reams@dbqarch.org*

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

July 29/30/31 — Osage KC's Tootsie Roll Drive

The Osage KC's will be having their Tootsie Roll Drive at the Mitchell County Fair from July 29 - July 31 at both fair gates from 5:00 - 7:00pm.

August 4 — Social Justice Meeting

There will be a Social Justice meeting on Tuesday, August 4, at 9:15am in the Sacred Heart meeting room. We will be putting the school boxes together for St. Mary's Mission at Red Lake Indian Reservation St Isidore Social Justice Committee members are: Carol Mullenbach, Jo Popp, Julie Neeley, Laura Wynohrad, Delores Poohl and Annette Uker.

August 6, 7 & 8 — Sacred Heart Rummage Sale

Save the Date

Sacred Heart Rummage Sale will be held August 6-7-8. It is time to start cleaning out for the Sacred Heart Rummage Sale.

Items can be dropped off in the west door of the Sacred Heart Church, Monday-Thursday, 8-2, please put on the cart in the hallway. We will **NOT** accept TVs, computers or exercise equipment. Any questions or need of assistance contact Carol Riley @ 641-330-3453.

September 26-27 — Christ Our Life, Catholic Conference

Conference Background: Christ Our Life Catholic Conference is a non-profit conference being held at Casey's Center, (formerly Wells Fargo Arena). It is a grassroots effort of faith springing up out of the heart of Iowa and blessed since its founding by Bishop Richard E. Pates and currently by Bishop William Joensen of the Catholic Diocese of Des Moines.

How Did it Come About? : Christ Our Life Catholic Conference was conceived in 2008 and was inspired by the Holy Spirit pulling on the hearts of two women in central Iowa. They prayed, gathered a dedicated and spiritually motivated group of volunteers, and secured world-renowned speakers. The result was a first-of-its kind Catholic conference. In 2026, we will offer our ninth biennial conference, focused on bringing Catholics together, inspiring, celebrating and exploring their faith and bringing souls to Christ.

You Are Invited! Please join us for a weekend of faith sharing, faith building and praise as we listen and learn from world-class speakers, renowned Catholic exhibitors and most importantly, share the sacraments. Bishop Joseph Espallat- Known as the beloved rapper priest from the Bronx, the second youngest bishop in America, challenges and awakens deeper faith in youth and adults alike.

In-person or live-stream Adults \$30, 23 and under FREE. For more information:

<https://christourlifeiowa.com/>

End of Summer Bash at Sacred Heart – Sunday, August 30

Planning for Sacred Heart's 6th annual End of Summer Bash is under way! The event will be held on Sunday, August 30 and take place from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm in Sacred Heart's parish hall and surrounding parking lot and lawn area. There will be something for everyone including music, kid and basic yard games, face painting, raffle drawings, silent auction, bounce houses and fellowship. We will also be adding a balloon artist to the fun this year! BINGO will continue with 7 rounds, each with a \$25.00 prize and a final blackout round with a cash prize of \$250.00. The menu will include a hamburger, brat or hot dog meal. The meals will all include a choice of sides such as baked beans, assorted salads, fruit and chips. We will also have flavored Cedarcrest hard ice cream.

NEW THIS YEAR: ALL kids **12 and under will be FREE**! This includes their meal cost, all games as well as ice cream.

This event is open to the public and provides great outreach and goodwill for our parish. Please invite your friends and family near and far! ALL are welcome!

WAYS TO HELP

1. If you would like to donate money or time to help with the event, there are sign-up sheets on the tables in the gathering space at Sacred Heart church or you may call the parish office at 641-732-4342.
2. We are looking for raffle ticket donations of either CASH or GIFT CARDS for the End of Summer Bash fundraiser. Contact the parish office at 641-732-4342 for donations.
3. We are also looking for Silent Auction items. If you wish to donate, please bring them to the parish office **BEFORE Friday, August 7.**