

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 3

8:00am † Nicholas & Mary Alta Vista

Tuesday, August 4

8:00am † Leo, Mary & Jane New Haven
Foxen

Wednesday, August 5

8:30am † Dorothy Koenigs Stacyville

5:30pm † **MASS CANCELED** Riceville

Thursday, August 6

8:00am † Charles, Daryl, Ted & Elma
Kim McPhail

8:30am † Duane Johnson Osage

Friday, August 7

8:00am † George Freidhof Lourdes

8:30am † Jim Marik Alta Vista

Saturday, August 8

4:00pm For the People Lourdes

5:30pm † Rick Rogers & Jenny Osage
Tresch

Sunday, August 9

8:30am † Jon Koster VIS

10:30am † Don & Doris Riceville
Adams

Readings for the Week of August 2, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/
Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mt 17:1-9

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20

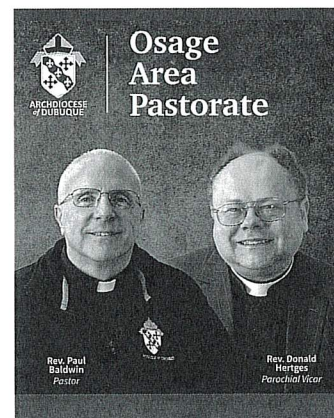
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/
Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

August 2, 2026

We want to welcome

Fr. Paul Baldwin, Pastor &

Fr. Donald Hertges, Parochial Vicar.



**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.

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.

Faith Formation Catechist Needed

Riceville's Faith Formation is in need of a 8th grade catechist. Please contact Debbie Oulman at 641-985-2791.

Lourdes Roof Project

The Lourdes Roof Project is accepting donations. Donations can be put in the collection at any Mass in our Pastorate. Please use a white envelope and write "Lourdes Roof Project" on it. The total cost of the Project is \$9,950. There are already donations of \$1,500.

Pray for Vocations

"You give them something to eat." (Matthew 14:16)

Jesus calls us to respond to the needs of His people. How is He inviting you to serve and nourish those around you? Reach out to the Vocation Office at dbqcvo@dbqarch.org.

Return Stewardship Survey (Ministry Sign-up) VOLUNTERS NEEDED

If you have not yet filled out the Stewardship Surveys, please do so. You can mail them to the office or put them in the collection basket at any weekend Mass within the Pastorate.

Please help us make our new pastorate a strong and vibrant community of faith. We encourage you to volunteer in whichever church you attend.

We are experiencing many changes, but one thing is clear, the people are the church, not the buildings. So, please volunteer and support the Pastorate by helping with the liturgical ministries within our Pastorates.

Our faith community needs you! If you did not receive a letter in the mail or picked a copy up at the back of the Churches. You can contact the Osage Pastorate to have one sent out to you to fill out Office to have one emailed or mail to you, so that you can fill it out a copy to return it.

Journey in Faith: Director of Evangelization and Director of Operations
Each pastorate will hire a Director of Evangelization and a Director of Operations between September 2026 and January 2027. The Director of Evangelization will help lead the pastorate's mission of evangelization and forming disciples, while the Director of Operations will oversee the administrative and operational functions that support that mission. We invite you to begin prayerfully considering whether God may be calling you—or someone you know—to serve in one of these important leadership roles. Both positions report directly to the pastor and require vision, initiative, and a commitment to our Catholic mission, with strong experience in supervision and leadership. More information, including job descriptions, will be shared in the coming months. Please keep the hiring of these important roles in your prayers.

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/>

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 25 & 26, 2026

SACRED HEART, OSAGE

Adult Budget.....	\$3,332.00
Pastorate	\$186.00
SH Offertory	\$50.00
Candles	\$18.00
Ascension	\$10.00
Total.....	\$3,596.00

VISITATION, STACYVILLE

Adult Budget.....	\$1,010.00
Pastorate	\$517.00
VIS Offertory.....	\$55.00
Our Call to Share	\$100.00
Total.....	\$1,682.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, RICEVILLE

Adult Budget.....	\$475.00
Pastorate	\$243.00
Total.....	\$718.00

OUR LADY OF LOURDES, LOURDES

Adult Budget.....	\$120.00
Pastorate	\$91.00
Total.....	\$211.00

ST. BERNARD, ALTA VISTA

Adult Budget.....	\$175.00
Total.....	\$175.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, ELMA

Adult Budget.....	\$330.00
Pastorate	\$22.00
Total.....	\$352.00

ST. PETER, NEW HAVEN

Adult Budget.....	\$110.00
Total.....	\$110.00

Mass Intentions and Bulletin Items

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

Catholic Charities Counseling
Catholic Charities counseling is
available via telehealth.
Please call 563-588-0558

Upcoming Events

August 1 & 8 — KC's Collection for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive at Sacred Heart Church

The Knights of Columbus councils for Osage will be collecting donations to help Mitchell County citizens who have intellectual disabilities at Sacred Heart after the weekend Masses on August 1 & 8. These donations go directly to the Comprehensive Systems and One Vision in Osage. The Knights appreciate your help.

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 — Sacred Heart Guild Lunch

There will be a Sacred Heart Guild Lunch on Thursday, August 6, from 11am—12:30pm. The meal will be cheeseburger, beans, salad, chips & cookie. \$10 per person. Public is welcome. Take out or delivery ONLY. This will take place during the Sacred Heart Rummage Sale. Proceeds to pay for Kid's Food & Fun at the Sacred Heart End of Summer Bash on August 30.

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.

August 12 — WEDNESDAY - Blood Pressure Screening at Visitation

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE — BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS HAVE MOVED TO WEDNESDAYS.

Home Health will be having blood pressure testing on the 2nd **WEDNESDAY** of each month at 9:00am in the Visitation Hall.

August 30 — End of Summer Bash at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart's 6th annual End of Summer Bash will be held on Sunday, August 30 from 11:30am - 2:00 pm in Sacred Heart's parish hall and surrounding parking lot and lawn area. Activities include music, kid and basic yard games, face painting, raffle drawings, silent auction, bounce houses, BINGO and fellowship. The menu will include a hamburger, brat or hot dog meal and a variety of sides along with Cedarcrest hard ice cream. ALL kids **12 and under will be FREE**!

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