



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 7

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

8:30am † Deo Koenigs **Stacyville**

5:30pm † Don & Doris Adams **Riceville**

6:30pm SH Faith Formation Mass **Osage**
(All are welcome)

Thursday, September 10

8:00am † Francis Dietrich **Elma**

8:30am † Arthur & Darlene Hemann **Osage**

Friday, September 11

8:00am † Monica Marvin **Lourdes**

8:30am † Charles, Daryl, Ted & Kim McPhail **New Haven**

Saturday, September 12

4:00pm † Virgil, Monica, Marvin & Carol Alverson **Lourdes**

5:30pm † Ken Weinberger **Osage**

Sunday, September 13

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

10:30am For the People **Riceville**

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2026

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lt 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35

Our Faith Community Needs You

Please help make our new pastorate a strong and vibrant community of faith. Volunteer forms are available at each Church and the Pastorate office. Call the Pastorate office for one to be mailed or emailed to you!

September 6, 2026

2nd Collection / Act of Kindness / September 5 & 6

This collection during the month of September will be for the Miracle Tree in St Ansgar, the Miracle Tree in Osage, The Giving Tree in Elma, and the Elf Shop in Riceville. The total received will be divided between these four groups. If you miss the first weekend, you may put your donation in a white envelope and mark it as 2nd collection or Act of Kindness anytime throughout the month. **Please remember these children of our communities and help make their Christmas more joyful and happy.**

The recipients for these collections each month are decided by the Pastorate Faith in Action Committee (Formerly Social Justice Committee). We are looking for new members from all seven parishes in our Pastorate. Please call the pastorate office and talk to Annette Uker, 732-4342, if you would like to learn more about this committee or become a member.

Your donations for the 2nd collection/Act of Kindness will be deposited into the Osage Area Pastorate Bank Account. If writing a check, make it out to the Osage Area Pastorate.

Journey in Faith: We need you!

God leads us out. During this Journey in Faith, God is calling us out of the familiar and into something new. He is calling us to be a Church that is committed—not compliant or complacent. And we cannot become that Church if we remain in our comfort zones. So, if you are feeling uncomfortable right now, perhaps that is exactly where God wants you to be. And if you aren't, you are invited to consider that He may have a call waiting for you. We all have a part to play in leaving behind what was and stepping into what will be—with trust, courage, surrender, and faith. What are you being asked to leave behind? What are you being asked to step into? You are invited to take these questions to prayer. **We need you.**

2026-2027 Sacred Heart & Visitation Faith Formation Information

Registration is open online for Sacred Heart & Visitation. Go to the church website at www.stisidorecluster.com and click on Faith Formation 1st-High School tab, then click the appropriate parish (Sacred Heart Registration Link or Visitation Registration Link). Payment **CANNOT** be made online so stop in and see Barb or Tammy. Classes for Sacred Heart will start on September 9th with opening Mass at 6:30pm. If you have questions, please contact Tammy.

St. Peter's Faith Formation Classes — September 13

St. Peter's Faith Formation begins Sunday, September 13, meeting weekly on Sundays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to join us as we grow in faith together! For more information or to sign up, please contact Amber Jacobs, 641-832-8843.

The Church of the Visitation's Fall Festival Drive-thru

Workers and people to supply cookies are needed for Visitation's Fall Festival drive-thru on September 20th. Workers are needed both Saturday and Sunday. There are 2 sign-up sheets in red folders in the back of church and another by the elevator. Join the fun of working alongside fellow parishioners.



*We welcome to our Catholic community
Veda Violet Adams
Daughter of Blake Adams & Madeline (Brumm) Adams.
She was baptized in the Visitation Church on August 30.*

Osage Sacred Heart Cemetery Weed Spraying. Please remove any live plant grave decorations from the cemetery prior to Labor Day as Broadleaf Weed Control Spraying will take place the week following Labor Day.

Young Married Couples Group

There is an exciting new group forming within our pastorate for engaged and married couples. The purpose of this group is to build community and friendship among young people of our pastorate and build a faith-centered marriage. The initial meeting will be held following the 8:30 Mass in Stacyville on Sunday, September 13th in the church hall with coffee and rolls provided. All young couples are welcome to attend this informal gathering! Please email Lauren Heimer at lauren.wilde12@gmail.com if you and your partner are interested in being a part of this group, or if you have any questions or would like additional information! Children welcome to attend.

Rural Life Mass — September 18

Family Invitation

Bring the Family to the Rural Life Mass!

Gather the family and head to the farm for the third-annual Rural Life Mass on Friday, September 18. Archbishop Zinkula will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. at the Lichty Family Farm in Waterloo. Come together to appreciate the beauty of rural life, honor those who work the land, and celebrate our connection to God's creation. A recognition program and free-will luncheon will follow Mass. Limited seating—please bring lawn chairs. Find details at dbqarch.org/rural-life.

Budget Envelopes

Please use your budget envelope or a white envelope **(with your name and preferred Church written on it, if you want credit at year end)** 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.

Lourdes Parish Hall Roof Project

The painting of the Lourdes Hall Roof has been completed at a cost of \$9,950.00. 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. We have currently received donations of \$7,690. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

Pray for Vocations

"If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." (Matthew 18:15)
Jesus calls us to reconciliation, guiding us to bring peace and healing into the lives of others. Every vocation is an invitation to embody His love and forgiveness. How might God be calling you to share His peace in your life? If you feel God is stirring a holy desire for the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at dbqcvo@dbqarch.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

September 5 & 6, 2026

ALTA VISTA, ST. BERNARD

Adult Budget \$430.00
Total..... \$430.00

ELMA,

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adult Budget \$170.00
Total..... \$170.00

LOURDES,

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Adult Budget \$1,705.00
Roof Project..... \$3,500.00
Total..... \$5,205.00

NEW HAVEN, ST. PETER

Adult Budget \$40.00
Total..... \$40.00

OSAGE, SACRED HEART

Adult Budget \$2,127.00
SH Offertory \$10.00
Candles \$27.00
Assumption..... \$25.00
Total..... \$2,189.00

RICEVILLE,

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adult Budget \$575.00
I.C. Offertory \$106.00
Candles \$94.01
Energy Needs..... \$20.00
Total..... \$795.01

STACYVILLE, VISITATION

Adult Budget \$2,415.00
VIS Offertory..... \$5.00
Assumption..... \$10.00
Total..... \$2,430.00

Pastorate Offertory Total.....\$865.00

Friday Morning Bible Sharing

9:00am Sacred Heart Meeting Room.

Mass Intentions and Bulletin Items

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

Faithful Citizenship

Each of us is a precious creation in the image and likeness of God; each one of us possesses innate and inviolable human dignity. This dignity is present in each person from the moment of their conception and throughout their lives. We offer the attached bulletin insert on the "Dignity of the Human Person" not to tell you how to vote, but to help you form your conscience in accordance with God's truth as you approach this often-challenging decision.

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September 1 thru October 4

Care of Creation

Season of Creation

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Pledge of Commitment

To Protect and Heal God's Creation

We have come to renew our covenant with God and with one another in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We have come to help protect God's creation.

We have come as followers of Jesus to commit ourselves anew to one another and to heal injustice and poverty.

We have come to stand together against all threats to life.

We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation: the sunrise and sunset, birds, flowers and trees, rainbows in the sky, the stars, the many forms of life in the forest.

We have come to listen to the "music of the universe"- water flowing over rocks, the wind, trees bending in the wind, raindrops pattering the roof.

We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of his creation, and we will try our best to answer God's call to reverence all that he has created.

Upcoming Events

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September 6 — Riceville/New Haven Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Riceville/New Haven Knights of Columbus Council #11592 are hosting their annual Labor Day Pancake Breakfast at Lake Hendricks Park, north of Riceville on Sunday, September 6, from 8am until noon. In case of inclement weather the breakfast will move to the Parish Hall at Immaculate Conception Church in Riceville. All are welcome to come and enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship while supporting the work of the Knights of Columbus Council #11592.

September 6 — Stacyville KC's Tootsie Roll Drive

The Stacyville KC's will be having their Tootsie Roll Drive after Mass on Sunday, September 6, for the Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities.

September 8 — St. Bernard's (Alta Vista) Rosary Society Meeting

There will be a St. Bernard's Rosary Society meeting on Tuesday, September 8 at 6pm at Schucky's.

September 9 — Blood Pressure Screening at Visitation

Blood pressure screenings have moved to Wednesdays. Mitchell County Public Health and Home Health will be having blood pressure testing on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 9:00am in the Visitation Hall.

September 10 — Stacyville Community Nursing Home Drive Thru Meal

There will be a Stacyville Community Nursing Home Drive Thru Meal on September 10 from 4:30—7:00pm. Serving Ribeye or Hamburger Sandwich. Free will donations to be used for new lift chairs.

At the Stacyville Nursing Home

September 12 — Blood Pressure Screening at Sacred Heart

There will be blood pressure screening in the Sacred Heart Church meeting room after Saturday Mass on September 12.

September 12 — Osage KC's Fundraiser for Veterans Stand Down 2026

There will be a meal by the Osage KC's for the Veterans Stand Down 2026 from 6:30—8:00pm in the Sacred Heart Hall. Serving hamburgers, brats, hot dogs & French fries.

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September 13 — St. John's Fall Dinner - Johnsburg, MN

St. John's Fall Dinner in Johnsburg, MN will be held on Sunday, September 13 from 3:30—6:30pm. Serving turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans & a bar. Free will offering—drive thru only. We welcome you to eat your take out dinner in the hall.

September 14 — Sacred Heart Guild Meeting

There will be a Sacred Heart Guild meeting on Monday, September 14, at 5:30pm in the Sacred Heart Hall.

September 15 – Pastorate Faith in Action Committee meeting (previous Social Justice Committee)

There will be a Pastorate Faith in Action Committee meeting on Tuesday, September 15, at 9:30am in the Sacred Heart meeting room. If you are interested in learning more about this committee, feel free to join us.

Members: Annette Uker, Carol Mullenbach, Jo Popp, Julie Neeley, Laura Wynohrad, Delores Poohl, Janet Kleckner, Elaine Govern, Scott Niess, Bob Shatek, Bruce Weigel

September 16 – Bingo at Sacred Heart

Come play Bingo at Sacred Heart Church from 10:30-11:30am on Wednesday, September 16, 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.

September 20 — Visitation's Fall Festival Drive-thru

Visitation Fall Drive-thru will be September 20th, serving 3:30-6:00pm at the Stacyville Community Center. Hot beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and cookie will be served.

September 26 & 27 — Christ our Life Catholic Conference

Christ Our Life Catholic Conference September 26 and 27th in Des Moines.

For more information and tickets (live-stream and/or in person. \$30 and FREE for 23 and under

<https://christourlifeiowa.com/>

Christ our Life Speakers

A few of the renowned speakers are:

Bishop Joseph Espallat- Beloved rapper priest from the Bronx, second youngest Bishop in America, challenges and awakens faith in youth and adults.

Chris Stefanick- Known internationally as an acclaimed speaker, author, TV host, radio personality and Founder of Real Life Catholic, Chris inspires love and respect for the family.

Father Robert Spitzer- Scientist and host of EWTN TV's "Father Spitzer's Universe" shares compelling research he has gleaned from studying over 1,500 near death experiences.

Sister Medhin Tesfay- Sister Medhin works with Mary's Meals in Tigray, Ethiopia, tirelessly providing daily school meals in a region of Africa devastated by civil war and drought.

Gabriel Castillo- Host of the podcast, "Children of Mary," passionate author of "The Power of the Rosary", this evangelist initiated True Faith TV, reaching many millions.