

2024-2025 Parish Theme:
Pilgrims of Hope (1Peter 1:3)
We Are Chosen, Faith-filled, Joyful

Mass Times St. Isidore Springville

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am

St. Isidore Mass is available on the YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHwVUP6MBFr6amWN9WFrrw/>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30pm; Second and Fourth Wednesday 5:30 to 6:30pm Or request an appointment by contacting the Office DBQ137@dbqarch.org, or 319-854-6141

Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage Preparation: Call Parish Office to schedule Class Time and Date.

Mass Times St. John the Baptist Mt. Vernon Sunday 8:00 a.m.
 Wednesday & Friday 8:30am

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St. Isidore Religious Education Class
 Kindergarten-7th Grade: Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
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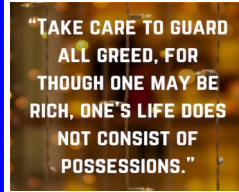
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August 2, 2025
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reading I: Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23
 Responsorial: Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,17
 Reading II: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Stewardship: Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

Vocation View: Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's will.
 (Luke 12:13-21)

Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

- Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
- Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Mission: We, the parish of St. Isidore the Farmer, are dedicated to growing a life-long Catholic community. Believing in the Risen Christ, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to celebrate the Eucharist, to be nourished by the Word of God, and to serve the needs of the local

about his goals. The man replied that his goal was to make a million dollars. A few days later, Ford gave the man a pair of glasses made from two silver dollars. He told the man to put them on and asked what he could see. "Nothing" the man said. "The dollars are in the way." Ford told him that he wanted to teach him a lesson: If his only goal were dollars, he would miss a host of greater opportunities. He should invest himself in serving others, not simply in making money.

The story further added that "That's a great secret of life that far too few people discover. Money is important. No question about that. But money is only a means by which we reach higher goals. Service to others. Obedience to God. God comes to the rich man and says, "You fool! This very night, your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?" The answer was clear. The rich man had put his trust in things. Now he was leaving these things behind.

Today's reading speaks about the emptiness of money and material resources, urging us to look beyond them, settling on what truly matters—life with God and the saints in heaven. While both the first and gospel readings discourage us from being steeped in materialism, it is the second reading that offers us the underlying reasons:

"If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory" (Colossians 3:1-4).

Taking Paul's exhortation into account, we need to think about what Harry Emerson Fosdick once said, "We're rich in things and poor in souls."

What else are Solomon, Paul, and Jesus saying to us today in the readings other than the fact that we are to go back to the basics and re-establish our priorities by putting God first? We need to remember the exhortations. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt. 22:37-39) and "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you" (Mt. 6:33).

endans for 2025-2026 and a letter from Theresa Sundstrom, Director of Religious Education. If you need assistance with registration, please email Theresa at DBQ190RE@dbqarch.org. We still need a teacher or a pair of teachers for the combined 7-8th grade class. Leading by example, you help our students witness commitment to their religious formation through Catholic teaching. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Aug. 2 James Weber
 Tue. Aug. 5
 Thu. Aug. 7
 Sat. Aug. 9 Linus McDermott
 Tue. Aug. 12
 Thu. Aug. 14
 Sat. Aug. 16 Linda Nachazel & Larry Heiar
 Tue. Aug. 19 Virgie Domeyer
 Thu. Aug. 21
 Sat. Aug. 23 Roy & Delphina Takes
 Tue. Aug. 26
 Thu. Aug. 28
 Sat. Aug. 30 Adrian Vaske

To have Mass said in memory of your deceased loved one, contact the church office.

Financial Stewardship July 26 Week 4

	Week 4	YTD
Stewardship Revenue	\$ 1,912.00	6,676.85
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 2,736.92	10,947.69
Over/(Under Budget)	\$ (824.92)	(4,270.84)
Other Revenue	\$ 427.00	5,174.03
Total Revenue	\$ 2,339.00	11,850.88
NET Result	\$ (397.92)	903.20

Operating Cash Acct Balance \$28,367.37

11:00-12:45
Raffle Drawing 12:45
Silent Auction 11:00-12:45
Live Auction 1:15
 Food 11:00-12:30
 Kids 5 and under eat free!

FESTIVAL UPDATE: Raffle ticket sales have increased some, standing at approximately 3,300. Our goal is 8,000 so still have a ways to go. Take action now! Sell or buy tickets received in the end of May mailing. Contact non parishioners such as family members, work associates, neighbors, friends, employees, to entice them to buy. This is often referred as “Outside Money”. We want this. No investment needed to do this. Just need to contact people. Will be a big benefit to us. Auction items needed. Please bring to the office as they become available. We want to take photos and promote. Only 22 days left. We can see the finish line. Remind your fellow parishioners to take action now. Need a big push now until August 24th. -Festival Committee

Festival Parade: Calling all parishioners to help decorate and ride on the Saint Isidore float in the Springville Fun Day’s Parade Saturday, August 9. We’re going with a Farmer theme and are looking for fruits and vegetables to pass out on the route. Please meet us at the old Springville elementary at 9 AM. Any questions you can call or text Jill Rowell 319-361-6398



2024 Float

Fall FFL Day August 13, 2025 Join us for the Annual Fall FFL day on Wednesday, August 13 at St. Mary, Waverly. As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, join us for a powerful day of dreaming, discerning and praying. This will be an opportunity to usher in the new era of discipleship and evangelization. This day is for all Faith Formation Leaders (FFLs)—a time to connect, reflect, and leave refreshed, with a deeper sense of mission and a clearer vision for the road ahead. The

8/14...Jill Rowell
 8/15...Mark Lorenz
 8/22...Karlyn Sweet
 8/28...Kenneth Sundstrom

August Anniversaries

8/12...Josh and Theresa Sundstrom
 8/13...Robert and Janice McArthur
 8/25...Ryan and Jill Grekoff

Extra Garden Produce? It can be donated several places:

SANSI- 319-854-6100 Box 243 Springville Janet Lentz cell 319-521-3468

Catholic Worker House 319-362-9041 1027 5th Ave SE Cedar Rapids Larissa cell 319-202-0952

Catherine McAuley Center 319-363-4993 1220 5th Ave SE Cedar Rapids

In all cases you should call first to set up a time. Thank you from the Social Justice Commission.

2025-2027 IMPACT Program for Catholic Adults. IMPACT is a two-year formation program for Catholic adults, which is coordinated by the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The next offering will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Vinton, starting in September of 2025. IMPACT provides the opportunity to grow in your faith by attending monthly Saturday sessions with dynamic presenters, engaging in discussions with other participants, reading spiritual books and receiving guidance from a spiritual mentor. Through study, prayer, reflection, and conversation, participants are challenged to respond more fully to Jesus’ call to mission—to IMPACT our world! To learn more and apply, visit www.dbqarch.org/impact

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Liturgical Ministry August 9, 2025

Sacristan: Josh Sundstrom
 Greeters: Dean Rowell, Matt McArthur
 Servers: Ryan Brecht, Kenneth Sundstrom
 Lectors: Jill Rowell, Kristofer Sundstrom
 Gifts: Jim & Jean Menster
 EMs: Host: Mary Buelow
 Cups: Todd Fah, Deacon Mark Sandersfeld

This Week at St. Isidore:

Mon. Aug 4 6:00 pm Liturgy mtg.
 6:00 pm Comm. Life/Stewardship mtg
 6:30 pm Social Justice mtg
 Tues. Aug 5 7:40 am Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Parish office open 9:00 am- 3:00 pm
 Wed. Aug 6 Parish office open 9:00 am-3:00 pm
 Thu. Aug 7 7:40 Rosary 8:00 am Daily Mass
 8:30 am Coffee & Community
 Parish office closed