



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.
 8th-12th Grades: Wednesdays 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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August 30, 2025
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

BUT WHEN YOU HOST A
 BANQUET, INVITE THE
 POOR, THE CRIPPLED, THE
 LAME, AND THE BLIND.
 - LUKE 14:13

Reading I: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29
 Responsorial: Psalm 68:4-5,6-7,10-11
 Reading II: Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a
 Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14

Stewardship: In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

Vocation View: Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. (Luke 14:1,7-14)

Readings for the week of August 31, 2025

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/
 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7- 14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/
 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

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

Trust. Transform. Together. Please plan to attend a meeting in order to learn more about the rationale, process, and timeline for *Journey in Faith*. Attending these meetings will give you background about the challenges we face and the opportunities we have to be honest, courageous, faithful, and hopeful. Your ideas about how we can have vibrant and sustainable parishes focused on evangelization for the next 25+ years is very important as future plans are developed.

There are 34 September Regional Journey in Faith Information Sessions from which to choose. Each is held in a parish church and is scheduled for three hours. Parishioners should attend a meeting held in their Regional Planning Area (RPA). The overall information will be the same at each meeting, however, the proposed pastorate models that are explained will be specific to your RPA. St. Isidore is in RPA 5. To sign up, please visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/IIFSeptSignUp> or the QR code:



GO FORTH

The Monthly Email Newsletter from the Offices of the Archdiocese of Dubuque Pastoral Center

Sign Up for the Monthly Newsletter to stay informed with the latest happenings within the Archdiocese. This new initiative aims to streamline communication by delivering timely updates on events, news, and initiatives directly to the inboxes of families and individuals across the region. Visit <https://dbqarch.org/connect-with-us> to receive the monthly email.

Pilgrimage To The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday Oct. 25, 2025

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe is in Lacrosse Wisconsin. Costs and travel arrangements are still being determined. Please put this on your calendar if you have any interest in attending. Please contact the office or Deacon Mark if you have any questions!



website www.stisidorespringville.org and clicking on the Religious Education tab. You will also find the K-12 and First Communion calendars 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. Faith Formation for all Religious Education students starts Wednesday, September 17th, 6pm. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

- Tue. Sept 2 No Rosary or daily Mass *
- Thu. Sept 4 No Rosary or daily Mass *
- Sat. Sept 6 Elaine Shaw**
- Tue. Sept 9 No Rosary or daily Mass *
- Thu. Sept 11 No Rosary or daily Mass*
- Sat. Sept. 13 Roy & Delphina Takes**
- Tue. Sept 16 No Rosary or Daily Mass-*
- Thu. Sept 18 No Rosary or Daily Mass *-
- Sat. Sept. 20 Linda Nachazel & Larry Heier**
- Tue Sept 23 No Rosary or Daily Mass*
- Thu. Sept 25 No Rosary or Daily Mass*
- Sat. Sept. 27 Adrian Vaske**
- Tue. Sept. 30 Leo Kilburg

* **Father Andrew vacation**

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

Financial Stewardship Aug 23 Week 8

	Week 8	YTD
Stewardship Revenue	\$ 1,914.00	13,577.85
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 2,736.92	21,895.38
Over/(Under Budget)	\$ (822.92)	(8,317.53)
Other Revenue	\$ 13,606.72	21,022.75
Total Revenue	\$ 15,520.72	34,600.60
NET Result	\$ 12,783.80	12,705.24

Operating Cash Acct Balance \$31,293.91

be truly seen, known, and loved, as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, we equip you with the tools to embark on a profound spiritual journey. Join us for food, fellowship, and faith Monday, September 8, 2025, 6pm. All women are welcome! Over the next several weeks, St. Isidore women will introduce more about 'SHE' and register women for this Fall's program, "Masterpiece of Creation". Learn more: www.SheShallBeCalledWoman.com. You may register in person after Saturday Mass or by scanning this QR Code:



While Father Andrew is away: There will be no Daily Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8/19-09/25 while Father Andrew is traveling. Daily 8am Mass will resume September 30, 2025.

FESTIVAL THANK YOU: A big Thank You! to everyone for your support of our recently completed festival. Whether you made something, brought something, created something, bought something, volunteered and worked, or were there the day of the festival we appreciate what you did. Because of your support we were able to have another successful festival. Early indications show that we met our budget target of \$15,000. Thank you again.
-Festival Committee.

Our favorite "fill in" priest, Fr. Denny Juhl had hip replacement surgery last week and was disappointed he couldn't be here to fill in while Fr. Andrew is gone. We are collecting get well cards and well wishes from parishioners to deliver to him. You can leave them in the basket in back of the church, or give them to Jill Rowell who will deliver them.

Run for Pie our annual event to benefit Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish in Haiti is coming up on Saturday September 20th. If you would like to register as a runner please visit Runforpie.com. We are also in need of pies, help setting up the course and monitoring the course once the race begins. If you would be able to help with any of this please visit <https://www.signungenius.com/>

9/11...Lyle Andersen, Kaylin Sundstrom
9/16...Michelle Gourley, Allisyn Fah, Jack Lansing
9/21...Cheryl Machovec
9/22...Karlene Helbig, Joan Roberts
9/25...Barb Pederson
9/28...Kristofer Sundstrom

September Anniversaries

9/13...Norm and Elaine Jacobson
9/19...Jack and Cheryl Clothier

Children's Liturgy will be starting soon! St. Isidore will again be offering the wonderful program Children Celebrate! for pre-school and early elementary age children of the parish and guests during Saturday evening Masses. *Come join us!* Please consider volunteering to help lead or assist leaders once or twice a season. Detailed leader guides and training are provided. Contact Ann Lorenz (319.560.2560) for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on September 10 and September 24th from 5:30- 7:00 pm but there will be NO RECONCILIATION during Adoration times.

Please note the **Faith Formation Opening Mass** on Wednesday September 17th, has been changed to a 6 pm Prayer Service due to Fr. Andrew's travels. The open house will still be held!

Interested in joining the Catholic Church? OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, formerly known as RCIA) sessions will be starting soon for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about becoming Catholic, please contact Natalie Klostermann at 319-551-7650.

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Liturgical Ministry September 6, 2025

This Week at St. Isidore:

Sacristan: Cheryl Machovec
 Greeters: Lyle Andersen, Mike Machovec
 Servers: Jayson Gourley, Connor Sweet
 Lectors: Marilyn Andersen, Thomas Gregoricka
 Gifts: Cara Brecht family
 EMs: Host: Josh Sundstrom
 Cup: Deacon Mark, Laddie Nachazel

Tues. Sept 2 No 8:00 am Daily Mass
 6:00 pm Liturgy Meeting
 6:00 pm Community Life & Stewardship Meeting
 6:30 pm Social Justice Meeting
 Thu. Sept. 4 No 8:00 am Daily Mass
 Sat. Sept. 6 5:00 pm Mass