



Mass Times
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am

St. Isidore Mass is also 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 6 months in advance 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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Coordinator of Religious Education: Theresa Sundstrom
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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.

Site Coordinator: Theresa Pennington
 Ph 854-6141 Tues & Thurs AM

Director Of Music Ministry: Theresa Sundstrom
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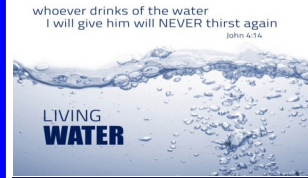
Bulletin- Connie Sjostrom 270-3774 or email Sjostrom.connie@gmail.com
 Deadline is Wednesday at noon

SANSI- 319-854-6100 located at 259 Broadway Springville Iowa

Catholic Charities-<https://dbqarch.org/catholic-charities>
 1-800-772-2758 t.morrison@dbqarch.org

Archdiocese of Dubuque: <https://dbqarch.org/>
 1229 Mt. Loretta Avenue Dubuque, Iowa 52003

March 8, 2026
Third Sunday of Lent



Reading I: Exodus 17:3-7
 Responsorial: Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9
 Reading II: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
 Gospel: John 4:5-42

Stewardship: “When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

Vocation View: No bucket? Deep well? The gift of the living water of the spirit are yours! Jesus is the living water. Drink from that deep well; hear the good news of salvation. (John 4:5-42)

Readings for the week of March 8,2026

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

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

This weekend, I wish to bring you some glimpses of what the funeral celebration was with a few pictures so you have an idea of how funerals are celebrated in Ghana, and that you can continue to offer prayers for my family and the repose of my mother's soul.



At the funeral Mass



My priest classmates carrying the casket out



Siblings



Nephews and Nieces



Tribute to mom by siblings



Funeral luncheon



Wednesday, March 25th, 6 pm

Bring canned food items for Springville's food pantry, SANSE!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will also be held 8:30 am after Mass on Tuesday mornings and 6:55 pm, March 4th and 11th. Outdoor Stations will take place April 3rd, Good Friday at 2pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Tues 3/3/2026
- Thu. 3/5/2026 Parishioners of St. Isidore
- Sat. 3/7/2026 Amy Fowler
- Tues. 3/10/2026
- Thur. 3/12/2026 Luella Kueter
- Sat. 3/14/2026 Linda Nachazel & James Nachazel
- Tues. 3/17/2026
- Thur. 3/19/2026 Marie Hayes
- Sat. 3/21/2026 Welch Family
- Tues. 3/24/2026 Dan Domeyer
- Thur. 3/26/2026
- Sat. 3/28/2026 Paulina Sarbah
- Tues. 3/31/2026

To have Mass said for your loved one, contact the parish office at 319-854-6141

Financial Stewardship Feb. 28 Week 35

	Week 35	YTD
Stewardship Revenue	\$ 1,749.00	69,826.52
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 2,736.92	95,792.31
Over/(Under Budget)	\$ (987.92)	(25,965.79)
Other Revenue	\$ 151.00	43,312.50
Total Revenue	\$ 2,001.00	113,139.02
NET Result	\$ (735.92)	17,465.97

Operating Cash Acct Balance \$33,358.85

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MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is sign up now at wwme.org or call Greg & Denise at 563-920-9419 or sign up at wwme.org. **Upcoming dates:** April 10-12 in Marshalltown and October 9-11 in Epworth.

St. John the Baptist Parish Annual Auction will be held on Sunday March 8th after 8am Mass. Come for breakfast, bidding and fun!

COME FOR BREAKFAST, BIDDING & FUN!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PARISH AUCTION
FOLLOWING MASS IN THE LOWER LEVEL
SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH



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For questions contact:
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Annual Archdiocesan Men's Conference:

Talk Titles: "The Necessity of Mental Prayer" "Spiritual Warfare & Praying the Rosary" "The Four Pillars of Masculine Spirituality"
Scan QR Code to Register:



- 3/16...Orv Peiffer, Father Andrew
- 3/17...Lila Jones
- 3/17...Spender Rowell, Alex Koppes
- 3/23...Jackie Martin
- 3/29...Jalea Horning, Greg Ries

March Anniversaries

- 3/14... Jacob & Faith Witt



Journey in Faith: Mass Counts: The Archdiocese of Dubuque continues its *Journey in Faith*- a process of renewal and planning to strengthen Catholic life across northeast Iowa. Rooted in love for the people and parishes of the Archdiocese, this initiative responds to real challenges: fewer priests, declining mass attendance, shifting populations, and a changing culture. Yet it is grounded in hope, seeking to move from maintenance to mission and to deepen our relationship with Christ in the Eucharist.

The final pastorate plan will be announced later this spring. The announcement will include which parishes will be working together as a pastorate, which priests will serve in that pastorate, where weekend Masses will be located, and how many weekend Masses will be celebrated at each church. An interim Mass schedule will be created by the outgoing and incoming pastors and will be used from July 15, 2026 through January 15, 2027.

Beginning this month, all parishes will be doing Mass counts each week. Mass counts will be used to help in the creation of the interim Mass schedule, to evaluate how the interim Mass schedule is working, and to assist in making changes to the Mass schedule after January 15, 2027, if needed. The Mass counts will not impact the final pastorate plan and they will continue to be performed weekly after the final Mass schedules are implemented in 2027.

March 21st during St. Isidore 5 pm Mass:

Communal Anointing of the Sick & Blessing for Healthcare Workers

Spring Kolache Bake by Sacred Heart Church Ladies: \$12 per dozen or \$6 1/2 dozen, Strawberry, Apricot, Cherry, Poppyseed, and Prune. Place your order by March 13th by calling Doris Denniston 319-480-6963 or Sharon Miller 563-940-7951. Let them know you are a St. Isidore parishioner and they will deliver your order to the church!

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Liturgical Ministry March 14, 2026

- Sacristan: Josh Sundstrom
- Greeters: John Roberts, Dean Gerdeman
- Servers: Jayon Gourley, Landon Jones
- Lectors: Connie Sjostrom, Jill Rowell
- Gifts: Neal & Jennifer Horning
- Ems: Josh Sundstrom, Deacon Mark, Laddie Nachazel

This Week at St. Isidore:

- Sun. Mar 8 Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mon. Mar 9 6 pm Sessions 6 & 7 'Ten Virtues of Mary' Maria's Ministry
- Tues. Mar. 10 7:40 am Rosary
 8 am Daily Mass
 8:30 am Stations of the Cross
 6 pm Lenten Book Study
- Wed. Mar. 11 5:30 pm Adoration
 6:00-7:15 K-8 RE
 6:15-7:30 HS RE
 6:55-7:15 6th-8th Grade