



St. Isidore the Farmer

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/UCHwVUP6MBFr6amWN9WFrrrw/>

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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Kindergarten-7th Grade: Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
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April 11, 2026 Divine Mercy Sunday

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
Responsorial: Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 (1)
Reading II: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31



Stewardship: Jesus meets the needs of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, he provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

Vocation View: Blessed are they who have not seen, yet believe. What will it take for me to respond to God's call to priesthood or religious life? (John 20:19-31)

Readings for the week of April 12, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

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

formed pastorates of parishes within the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Hopefully, by the close of this Sunday, if you have not heard it before, you will certainly know which pastorate our parish belongs to.

While personal emotions may be high and low for different parishioners across the archdiocese, the common denominator is the change every parish has experienced, albeit not to the same degree. However, it is the interest of the archdiocese that should be considered at this time so that together we can forge ahead and tackle the evangelization phase, seeking to work together and invite more people to fill our churches.

Consider what Saint Paul said in Romans 8:18-20: “I consider that our present sufferings are not comparable to the glory that will be revealed in us. The creation waits in eager expectation for the revelation of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not by its own will, but because of the One who subjected it, in hope.” We can learn from Paul’s exhortation, with hope, and look ahead amidst the pain of change to see brighter, stronger parishes in the archdiocese.

This Sunday of Divine Mercy should bring us hope. It is a feast based on our Catholic belief in God’s mercy, which leads us to engage in the various devotions related to the Divine Mercy. Looking at God’s mercy through the lens of Sister Faustina’s encounters with Jesus and what the Lord assured the world and instructed to promote is remarkable. That led Saint John Paul II to institute it as a feast to be combined with the Second Sunday of Easter. The Church finds herself again at a critical moment in world history to re-emphasize the tremendous gift of God’s mercy to us.

Once again, take a keen interest in the following Divine Mercy devotional practices: The 3 o’clock hour—pause to think about the Passion of Christ and say the simple Divine Mercy prayers: “Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world,” and “For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.” You can follow the pattern of praying the rosary using the prayer above as recommended or simply repeat the prayer a few times. Pick any Divine Mercy Chaplet, learn how to pray it, and do it daily or regularly.



MASS INTENTIONS

- Thur. 4/2/2026 Mary Rufer (at St. John’s 7 pm Mass)
- Fri 4/3/26
- Sun. 4/5/2026 Elaine & Dave Shaw**
- Tues. 4/7/2026 Shirley Meyer
- Thur. 4/9/2026
- Sat. 4/11/2026 Leonard & Mary Rufer**
- Tues. 4/14/2026 (NO MASS, Fr. Andrew @ Retreat)
- Thur. 4/16/2026 (NO MASS, Staff meeting Waterloo)
- Sat. 4/18/2026 Jim Weber**
- Tues. 4/21/2026 Dave Shaw
- Thur. 4/23/2026
- Sat. 4/25/2026 Linda Nachazel & Larry Heiar**
- Tues. 4/28/2026
- Thur. 4/30/2026

To have Mass said for your loved one, contact the parish office.

Financial Stewardship April 5 Week 40

	<u>Week 40</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Stewardship Revenue	\$ 5,523.66	81,627.88
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 2,736.92	109,476.92
Over/(Under Budget)	\$ 2,786.74	(27,849.04)
Other Revenue	\$ 28,130.00	72,364.50
Total Revenue	\$ 33,653.66	153,992.38
NET Result	\$ 30,916.74	44,515.46



involvement may vary. In addition to supporting your local council or your parish's contribution to ACCW, please consider taking this opportunity to join in the important work of ACCW by becoming a sustaining member. Your annual sustaining membership fee of just \$10 allows you to: contribute to the support of and prayers for clergy and religious vocations in our Archdiocese, be a part of a community of Catholic sisterhood, support the Archdiocesan Women's Conference, receive timely information including the ACCW newsletter, "The Link" delivered directly to your inbox as well as a special invite to attend the Annual ACCW Meeting and much more! Go to: <https://dbqarch.org/council-of-catholic-women> to become a sustaining member today! For more information, please contact Billie Burhite, ACCW President (dbqac-cwpres@dbqarch.org)

Members of the Social Justice Commission delivered 16 Easter meal baskets to Springhouse residents.



Congratulations to Tony and Jeni Benton on having their marriage Convalidated in the Catholic Church April 1, 2026, shown here with Father Andrew.

The Cedar Rapids Knights of Columbus Golf League is in need of some new players. Play is on Monday evening. Starts April 27th. Must be a KOC member of any council and in good standing (dues



- 4/17..Marilyn Orthaus, Harper Ries
- 4/18..Jacey Martin
- 4/19..Madelyn Gourley, Meleah Jones
- 4/20..Faith Witt
- 4/21..JD Martin
- 4/24..Dee Kalmes, Leighton Jones
- 4/25..Cary Loehr
- 4/27..Chloe Rudnicki, Shauna Fah, Jessica Cizmadia
- 4/28..Mary LaGrange
- 4/29..Mary Weber
- 4/30..Simon Rowell

April Anniversaries

- 4/19...Orv and Mary Peiffer
- 4/30...James & Nichole Offerman



Congratulations to Faith and Jacob Witt and three daughters Delilah, Shayla and Isabella who were all received into the Catholic Church during Easter Vigil. Faith and the girls were also Baptized and Faith and Jacob received Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation!

Congratulations, also, to Tony Benton (pictured with spouse Jeni) who was received into the Catholic Church, was Baptized, and received his First Eucharist and Confirmation Sacraments, as well! We are happy and thrilled for all of you! God's Blessing Upon You!



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Saturday April 18, 2026

This Week at St. Isidore:

- Sacristan: Michele Loehr
- Greeters: John Waldron, Annette Waldron
- Servers: Jayson Gourley, Jaelyn Woods
- Lectors: Mike Gregoricka, Ann Lorenz
- Gifts: 1st Communion students
- Ems: Laddie Nachazel, Deacon Mark, Josh Sundstrom

- Tues. Apr. 14 NO Rosary & Daily Mass-Fr. @ retreat
 5:00 pm Finance meeting
 6 pm 33 Days Book study
- Wed. Apr. 15 5:00 pm FF Meeting
 6:00-7:15 K-8 RE
 6:15-7:30 HS RE
- Thu. Apr. 16 NO Rosary & Daily Mass; Staff mtgs
 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Sat. Apr. 18 5:00 pm Mass St. Isidore