

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
155 A Street, PO Box 155
Platte Center, NE 68653-0155



SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20th, 2025

ONE CHURCH: Encountering JESUS, Equipping DISCIPLES, Living MERCY

Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 7:30 PM

Confession Schedule:
Saturday: 7:00 - 7:20 PM or see
Saint Isidore Confession time

Weekend Mass Schedule
Our Family of Parishes
St. Isidore

Sat. 4:30 p.m.
Sun. 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

St. Bonaventure

Sat. 4:30 p.m.
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 1:30 p.m.

St. Anthony

Sat. 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

St. Stanislaus/Duncan

Sun. 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - Contact the office

Confession - Friday 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Marriage - Contact the rectory one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick - Anyone who is seriously ill, or about to undergo major surgery, is encouraged to call the rectory and schedule a time to receive the sacrament. In emergencies call immediately.

Saint Isidore Office 402-564-8993

Parish Religious Education Co-Directors:

Leanna Jaixen 402-750-7379

Holly Sprunk 402-910-2207

stjoepre@gmail.com

Parish Hall 402-246-5700

To Schedule Hall contact:

Bernie Greisen 402-246-2050

Parish Pastoral Council: Angela Dolezal, Sec.
Colleen Schumacher Rick Soulliere

Tom Jaixen Dave Liebig
Cyndi Sprunk, Pres. Jim Wemhoff, Vice Pres.

Pastor: Rev. Joseph A. Miksch 402-564-8993 (Saint Isidore Rectory/Office)

Email: jamiksch@archomaha.org

Saint Joseph's Office Phone: 402-246-2255 Fax: 402-246-2045

Saint Joseph's Office email: stsjms@gmail.com

Parish Weekly Bulletin On-Line: saintisidorechurch.com Click on Saint Joseph Bulletin Tab

July 20th, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions:

Thu, July 24, 6:30 PM

† Betty Rose & William Sprunk

Sat, July 26, 7:30 PM

† Kevin Jarecki

Saint of the Day or other

Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of July 24th & 26th, 2025:

Time: Thursday, 6:30 PM

Saturday, 7:30 PM

Lectors:

Colleen Schumacher

EMHC's

Cindy

Barb & Chris

Servers:

Addison Arndt

Lyla Arndt

Volunteer

Organist:

See Schedule

Cantors:

See Schedule

Ushers:

Volunteers

Volunteers

Greeters:

Gary & Lisa Hoadley

Offertory Gifts:

Volunteers

Church Cleaning for July: Jody

Money Counters for July: Troy & JoAnn Brandt and Alan & Lori Jarosz

Date: July 13 th , 2025	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$960.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$360.15
Children's	\$19.57
Electric	\$391.00
Church Repairs	\$400.00
St. Peter / Paul	\$20.00
Rent	\$100.00
Total Money Counter Report	\$2,250.72

Automatic Deposits for the week of July 13th: \$148.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of July 20th:

Mon: Ex 14:5-18 & Mt 12:38-42
 Tue: Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17 & Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Wed: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 & Mt 13:1-9
 Thu: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b & Mt 13:10-17
 Fri: 2 Cor 4:7-15 & Mt 20:20-28
 Sat: Ex 24:3-8 & Mt 13:24-30; *Sir 44:1, 10-15 & Mt 13:16-17*
 Sun: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14 & Lk 11:1-13

Rosary Crusade:

1. For forgiveness and compassion.
2. For those with cancer.
3. For the elderly and their caregivers.
4. Special Intention.
5. For our Parishioners.
6. For the homeless.

* Please call Elverine Pillen 402-246-2431 with Prayer Requests *

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Activities for the week of July 20th, 2025:

Date:	Location:	Activity:
Thu, July 24, after 6:30 Mass	Rectory	Finance Meeting
Thu, July 24, 8:00 PM	Rectory	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PRE Notes:

"St Joseph's Catholic Church is now enrolling students for the 2025-2026 school year. Any new families, please contact Holly Sprunk or Leanna Jaixen to enroll your child(ren). Classes start in September and end in April. Tentative date for parent meeting and registration is Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 7:00pm in the parish hall."



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Formerly called the RCIA program. Are you, your spouse, your friend or neighbor interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? OCIA classes will begin, Monday, September 15 at 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the St. Michael's room at Saint Isidore's Church. For those who might be interested in joining the Catholic Church, they would be ready to be received in the Catholic Church at

the Easter Vigil on April 4, 2026. If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith or interested in possibly becoming Catholic, call Saint Isidore's to set up an appointment with Fr. Joe: 402-564-8993.

\$150 Drawing Winners for Men's Club: January, Oakley Nicholson; February, Sandy Dush; March, Stephanie Jarecki; April, Matt Jarecki; May, Lisa Hoadley; June, Kara Greisen and July, Dakota Greisen.

Children's Offertory - We will have our children's offertory collection following the petitions. They may place their offering in the basket provided on the steps of the altar.

Local Events Around the area:**Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards**

1. **Seeking Truth Bible Study series** to start again at St. Isidores this fall. A 22-week Bible study of John will start on Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 17th at St. Isidores. Two sessions will be offered: 4:00pm-5:30pm and 6:00pm-7:30pm. We will be using Sharon Doran's Seeking Truth video bible series which has been commissioned by the Omaha Archdiocese. Each week consists of a 45-50 minute video and then a small group discussion time to go over questions covered in the week's lesson. This study of John is very foundational in seeing a deeper, mystical understanding of the 7 Catholic Sacraments and Priesthood and is perfect for a first time Bible Study but also a great review for those that have taken bible studies in the past. During the series we will not meet during holiday weeks. All are welcome! If you would like more information about the bible study series you may go to www.seekingtruth.net. Sign up for the classes will begin in August. Look for further information in the bulletin. If you have questions, please call/text or email Laurie Lange at 402-564-8053, laurielange5@gmail.com or Bonnie McPhillips at 402-276-1287, bonniewilliam1983@gmail.com
2. **SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN COMING TO ST. ISIDORES** - Ladies, mark your calendars. She Shall Be Called Woman is a 10 week program on Thursday evenings beginning on September 18, 2025. The program is designed to be a sanctuary for women as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, She Shall Be Called Woman offers participants deeper insights into Scriptural teachings, theological truths, and practical wisdom. Reach out to Janice Jochum with questions 402-649-4691.
3. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:
 - Spirit of Truth: Journal Writing and Prayer*, July 19th
 - To Love and Be Loved*, July 25th – 27th
 - Christ as The Sacrament, We as His Sacraments*, July 31st - Aug 3rd
 - BLOOM: Because Loving Ourselves and Others Matters*, August 2nd – 3rd
 - The Psalms: Our Daily Nourishment*, August 21st - 24th
 - Silent Directed Retreat*, September 7th - 12th
 - Meditation in Motion*, September 20th
 - Icon Writing Workshop*, September 21st - 27th