

St. Isidore

Catholic Church

Pastor.....Rev. Joseph A. Miksch

Deacons.....Andy Anderson,
Kelly Schrant, Lawrence Throener,
Steve Zach, David Probst

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Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Closed Noon-1:00 p.m.

Mass Weekdays:
Monday-Saturday 8:10 a.m.

Mass Weekends:
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

Mass Viewing:
NCN channel 98
Allo channel 180

Live Stream NCN on our website
YouTube channel on our website
NewschannelNebraska.com

Confessions:
Friday 6:30-8:00 a.m.
Saturday 3:00-4:15 p.m. &
after Mass until 6:00 p.m.



Bulletin Deadlines

Please email kwright@sti.esu7.org with all bulletin submission requests and deadline questions. Thank you!



St. Isidore Parish Directory

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Parish Secretary.....Kathy Wright
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P.R.E. Director....
Mary Throener.....402-649-0341

Music Ministry Director /Virginia Semerad
402-615-0471 vmsemerad@yahoo.com

Grade School.....402-564-2604

Principal.....Amy Evans
Secretary.....Andrea Kuhl
Custodian.....Jerry Svehla

St. Isidore Preschool/Childcare Center
402-563-2305

Pre-School Director.....Carmen Podolak
Daycare Director.....Cassie Patzel

Scotus High School.....402-564-7165
Principal.....Brady Vancura

St. Isidore Ministry Office

Youth Ministry....Sarah Doerneman
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Shut-in Ministry....Kathy Wright
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Gift Shop.....Janice Jochum 402-649-4691



Monday, July 28

8:10am L/D Vic & Vivan Heesacker Family

Tuesday, July 29

8:10am L/D Dick & Mary Beiermann Family

Wednesday, July 30

8:10am †Emil Bouc

Thursday, July 31

8:10am †David Bennett

Friday, August 1

8:10am L/D Birkel & Preister Families

3:00pm Emerald †Florence Schmidt

Saturday, August 2

8:10am L/D Bud & Millie Wright Family

4:30pm St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, August 3

8:00am L/D Prohaska & Sis Families

10:00am †Charles Martinez

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, July 20, 2025

St. Isidore \$

Children's \$

E-Giving \$

(Report at a later date).

Weekend Mass Schedule

Our Family of Parishes

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. Joseph/Platte Center

Sat. 7:30 p.m.

St. Stanislaus/Duncan

Sun. 9:00 a.m.



Baptism Please contact the Rectory

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

Saturday 3:00-4:15 p.m. & after Mass until 6:00 p.m.

Marriage Contact the rectory one year in advance.

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



Total Project Cost \$ 7.2M

Pledge commitments received \$4,466,632.00

Payments received on pledge commitments \$3,899,658.00

% of families contributing 43%

Thank you to everyone who has contributed! If you have not yet contributed, please consider making a donation.

2025 Jubilee Year of Hope - to live as Pilgrims of Hope & 25th Annual

*Honor and Glory to God The Father
Holy Hour*

St. Isidore Church - Columbus, NE

Sunday, August 3, 2025

2:00 to 3:00 p.m. - *All are invited!*

Praise be to God! He sent us His Only Begotten Son
that we may have Eternal Life!
Come, return your love to LOVE.



**That the Awesome Love of God our Father
for all of His children will be made known to them
so that His Peace may reign in their hearts and in the
entire world - for His greater honor and glory.**

*Exposition & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Meditations & Quiet Time*

**"... Love one another. As I have loved you,
so you also should love one another." John 13:34**

Sponsored by the Columbus Legion of Mary - Catholic Daughters of America #988 -
Knights of Columbus & Columbus Parish Family Vocation Ministry

MINISTERS

Weekend August 2 & 3

Saturday, @ 4:30 p.m.

Greeter: L. & J. Lawrence

Usher: G. Jochum, M. Liebig,
C. Wozny, Not Filled

Servers: K. Hissong, G. Jantzi,
K. Obrist, E. Olberding

Lector: L. Hogue

EMHC: M. Fehr, L. Koliha, J. Obrist,
A. Rickert, M. Sonderman, Not Filled

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: C. & F. Maguire

Ushers: J. Donoghue, D. Ferguson,
T. Pick, T. Pocwierz

Servers: A. Klitz, A. Layman,
W. Liebig, G. Pflum

Lector: N. Krzycki

EMHC: J. Dodson, J. Gokie,
M. Krzycki, V. Pocwierz, D. Policky,
L. Thalcken

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: Not Filled

Usher: J. Feldhaus, G. Groteluschen,
K. & D. Mroczek

Servers: N. Cameron, E. Cameron,
L. Hung-Rodriguez, E. Kassing

Lector: H. Broxterman

EMHC: B. Husmann, K. & L. Kaslon,
K. Miksch, M. Mueller, A. Spenner

ADORATION/ST. BONS @ SCOTUS

Open hours are:

Sun. 12-1 a.m.

Sun. 2-3 a.m. & 3-4 a.m. (3rd & 5th Sun.)

Mon. 1-2 a.m.

Tues. 2-3 a.m.

Wed. Midnight-1 a.m.

Wed. Noon -1 p.m. (need person to share)

Thurs. Midnight-1 a.m.

Thurs. 1-2 a.m. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Thurs.)

Thurs. 2-3 a.m. (1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Thurs.)

Fri. 1-2 a.m. (every other week)

Fri. 2-3 a.m. (every other week)

Fri. 6-7 p.m.

Sat. 1-2 p.m.

Sat. 6-7 p.m. (all but 1st Sat.)

Sat. 7-8 p.m. (2nd, 4th & 5th only)

Sign up online at [https://](https://adorationpro.org/bonaventure)

adorationpro.org/bonaventure or Text

Joan @ 402-910-0958

GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 11:1-13

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouth-ing the words to the Lord's prayer.

Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had plant-ed the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: **"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you"** (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the re-quest is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

When I Called, You Answered

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we'll find out they're a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity.

"You never asked," they'll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It re-quires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable. Too often we fall into a pattern of enti-tlement, even when it comes to infor-mation. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we'll barely even have to ex-tend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. *He's got this*, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confi-dent that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns. It's true: God's got this. He *is* going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham's entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell.

He wants us to stay awake for the drive. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*
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Parents Interaction With Infants (PIWI)-Fall Enrollment

PIWI is a Free play group for parents/caregivers and their young children ages 0-3 years old. The group will offer opportunity to talk about infant development in a fun, interactive environment, focused on the confidence and joy of the parent / caregiver and baby. The class meets once a week for 1 hour from Sept. 4-Oct. 30 on Thursdays 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Circle of Security-You are not Alone

August 5-Sept. 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Bonaventure Preschool, 1604 15th St. (Southwest doors). A free class presented by Jeni Snyder. You will strengthen your relationship with your child, be present with your child during the best and toughest of times, recognize your child's needs and make sense of their behavior, and meet your child's needs by being bigger, stronger, wiser and kind.

To register for either class above email rircordinator@columbusuniteway.com or call Cheryl Drozd at 402-910-2868.



August 2 & 3

4:30pm: B. R-Hissong, P. Perault,
J. Pauley
8:00am: D. Hanson, J. Moser
10:00am: C. Zoucha, A. Wachal,
M. Wortmann

CIRCLE LEADER NEEDED

We are in need of a co-leader for circle 1. It doesn't matter what your current circle is, you can join circle one if you are interested in being a co-leader.

2025 COLUMBUS DAYS PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Christian Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2025 in the Federated Church Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be at 6:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 7:00 a.m.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Columbus Chamber Office. Deadline is August 5.
Rich and Donette Jablonski, Chairs

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS

Archbishop McGovern will bless married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries at the Marriage Celebration Mass on Aug. 10 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha (701 N. 40th Street). All are invited to attend the Mass, honoring the beauty and Christian witness of sacramental marriage. NO RSVP is required. A livestream of the Mass will be available on Archomah.org.

Scotus Booster Club
Bid-a-Bag

**** All Proceeds Will Go To
Support the Scotus Cheer Team****

Scan the QR Code
To register

Thursday, August 14, 2025 5:30-8:00 p.m.
Henry on 11th 13 & Up \$25 - 12 under \$5

BOOSTER CLUB

SHONKA OPEN

At Quail Run Golf Course

August 16th 2025 @ 1 PM ||
\$100 Person by July 31st || \$125 after July 31st

Not a golfer? Pay \$25 to join us for food, drinks, and socializing after the tournament at Quail Run on the patio.

Questions?
Nathan Karges: 402-202-5458
Joe Schoenfelder: 402-270-9911
Brady Vancura: 402-564-7165

REGISTER NOW!



PRE (Parish Religious Education)

Kindergarten - Grade 8.
Wednesday evenings September 2025 - April 2026. There will be a break during Thanksgiving and Christmas.
Please call or text to register for classes. PRE will start Sept. 3, 2025. The night will begin with a family Mass, followed by

meeting the teachers and visiting the classrooms.

If you are new or haven't been in religion class, please come join us for learning and fun!!!

Contact, Mary Throener at 402-649-0341

Aug. 3 KC Donut Sunday

Aug. 8-10 Columbus Day Beer Garden

Rosary prayed every Monday at 6pm in church. Everyone Welcome!

If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus please call the Grand Knight at the number listed below.

Grand Knight-Terry Kane 402-750-5455



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

HUSKER FOOTBALL POOL

Knight's of Columbus are selling Football Sheets for upcoming Husker season. \$20 a piece per member to win, \$40 per half, per game, to win. Call Rod Reisdorff 402-270-3205 or talk to one of your KC members.



CELEBRATING THE HEARTS OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

First Fri./The Sacred Heart of Jesus - August 1

First Sat./The Immaculate Heart of Mary - August 2

First Wed./The Chaste Heart of St. Joseph - August 6



CONNECTED NIGHTS

All Columbus youth ages 14-19 are welcome to attend. Last night is July 31.

Join Fr. Patrick Harrison on a Pilgrimage to Italy May 18 to 27 / 2026.



Cost \$3,600 Plus Airfare.

We will have 4 days in Rome,
2 Days in Giovanni,
2 Days in Assisi
and 1 day in Florence

To reserve your seat contact

Imad Qumsieh

402-671-1958

Qimad2002@yahoo.com



**Donut Sunday
August 3
After the 8am & 10am
Masses, in the Parish
Center. Coffee, Juice,
Rolls & Donuts Served!**

The school office will be closed through August 1st. Scrip will be available for purchase on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and at all weekend Masses. The school office will reopen Monday, August 4th at 8:00 a.m.





What is GodTeens? The GodTeen Program (formerly known as Godparents) consists of small peer groups of high school teens meeting in the homes of their "GodTeen Cou-

ple" or "Godparents" to talk about faith, how it applies to their daily lives, and receive support for living their faith. The atmosphere is one of openness, honesty, trust, and support. **The program began in 1995 and now has grown to 34 couples and over 200 students from all three high schools in Columbus!**

Become a GodTeen Couple!! This amazing youth program could not have continued serving our Columbus Catholic youth for the past 30 years without the help of our many, many Catholic couples who open their homes to our teens every Wednesday night of the school year. GodTeens is one of the only ministries in our church that you get to do in the comfort of your own home, alongside your spouse & children. Each year we need 6 to 12 couples for the new freshmen group. Please pray about joining GodTeens & reach out to Sarah at columbuscym@gmail.com for more details about this ministry!

Incoming Freshmen!!! You will be receiving a letter in the mail this week with a registration form to join GodTeens. Please fill out & return to our Youth Ministry office at 1869 39th Ave ASAP! Deadline is AUGUST 1st!

****If you are not a parishioner of a Columbus parish, please email Sarah at columbuscym@gmail.com for a registration form.**

Current teens in GodTeen groups. EVERY-ONE must register each school year! You will remain in your same GodTeen group. Please register for the 2025-2026 school by using QR code.



SEEKING TRUTH BIBLE STUDY SERIES

A 22-week Bible study of John will start on Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 17th at St. Isidores. Two sessions will be offered: 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 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



A Journey of Faith

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. 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 the rectory to set up an appointment with Fr. Joe: 402-564-8993.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO BE PART OF THE O.C.I.A. TEAM

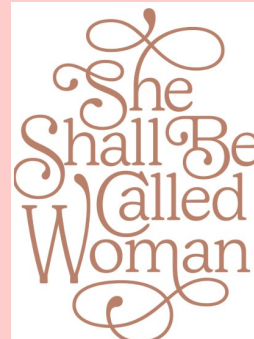
Fr. Joe would like to put together a Team to help with the O.C.I.A. program. They would work together with Fr. Joe to lead discussions and help conduct the program. He would also like someone on the team who has technical abilities to set up. If interested, please call the rectory at 402-564-8993 to let him know if you would like to be part of the team. After you have signed up to be part of the team, plan on meeting Monday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Michael's room to get more information.

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH CORN FOR BAZAAR

Corn will be ready the 1st part of August. If you would like to help with the preparation of corn for the bazaar, please contact Mary Miksch at 402-270-1757.



Joy is the happiness of love-love aware of its own inner happiness. Pleasure comes from without, and joy comes from within, and it is, therefore, within reach of everyone in the world...

Venerable Fulton Sheen