

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



**SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**Parish Weekly Bulletin On-Line:** [saintisidorechurch.com](http://saintisidorechurch.com) Click on Saint Joseph Bulletin Tab

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### Mass Intentions:

Thu, Aug 21, 6:30 PM

† Barb Schmidt

Sat, Aug 23, 7:30 PM

† Bev Wemhoff

### Saint of the Day or other

*Saint Pius X, Pope*

*Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin*

### Liturgical Ministers for Masses of August 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025:

Time: Thursday, 6:30 PM

Saturday, 7:30 PM

Lectors:

Lisa Hoadley

EMHC's

Cindy

Bernie & Sharon

Servers:

Addison Arndt

Lyla Arndt

Volunteer

Organist:

See Schedule

Cantors:

See Schedule

Ushers:

Volunteers

Volunteers

Greeters:

Sharon Wemhoff

Offertory Gifts:

Volunteers

Church Cleaning for August: Cyndi S.

Money Counters for August: Bob & Cyndi Sprunk and Ted & Cindy Wemhoff

Date: August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$410.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$72.00
Children's	\$9.00
Electric	\$50.00
Property Insurance	\$70.00
Candles	
Rent	
<b>Total Money Counter Report</b>	<b>\$611.00</b>

**Automatic Deposits for the week of August 10<sup>th</sup>: \$148.00**

### Scripture Readings for the Week of Aug 17<sup>th</sup>:

Mon: Jgs 2:11-19 & Mt 19:16-22  
 Tue: Jgs 6:11-24a & Mt 19:23-30  
 Wed: Jgs 9:6-15 & Mt 20:1-16; *Sir 15:1-6 & Jn 17:20-26*  
 Thu: Jgs 11:29-39a & Mt 22:1-14; *1 Thes 2:2b-8 & Jn 21:15-17*  
 Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 & Mt 22:34-40; *Is 9:1-6 & Lk 1:26-38*  
 Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 & Mt 23:1-12  
 Sun: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 & Lk 13:22-30

### Rosary Crusade:

1. For our Parishioners.
2. For the homeless.
3. For safe travels.
4. People with medical illness's.
5. Elladee Ronhovde.
6. Special Intention.

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

## **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law." - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

## **Activities for the week of August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

Date:

Location:

Activity:

### **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.

**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.

**Housekeeper Needed** - We are looking for a housekeeper for the rectory and social hall. It would entail cleaning once a week. Please call Cyndi Sprunk 402-910-1144 if you have an interest in this job to discuss expectations and salary. Thank You, St. Joseph's Parish Council & Fr. Joe Miksch

## **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](http://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](mailto:laurielange5@gmail.com) or Bonnie McPhillips at 402-276-1287, [bonniewilliam1983@gmail.com](mailto: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. Check web site for more info [sheshallbecalledwoman.com](http://sheshallbecalledwoman.com).
3. **KNIGHTS HOSTING SILVER ROSE PROGRAM** - The Knights of Columbus Council 938 will be hosting a Silver Rose service at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at St. Bonaventure Church. This service will commemorate a silver rose that is on a nine-month pilgrimage to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe to express both international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life. The journey of the silver rose begins each year in March and ends on Dec. 12—the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. During that time, silver roses travel from town to town along eight routes throughout North America. Several of these routes begin in Canada and Mexico. The Knights of Columbus became involved in the Silver Rose program in 2001 to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and to reaffirm their dedication to the sanctity of human life.
4. **ST. ISIDORE ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR** - Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> DINNER, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES, LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION, QUILTERS RAFFLE AND DRAWINGS, AND MORE!!!!
5. Register now at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) for these upcoming retreats:
  - The Psalms: Our Daily Nourishment*, August 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Silent Directed Retreat*, September 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Meditation in Motion*, September 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Icon Writing Workshop*, September 21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>