

St. Isidore

Catholic Church

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

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

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

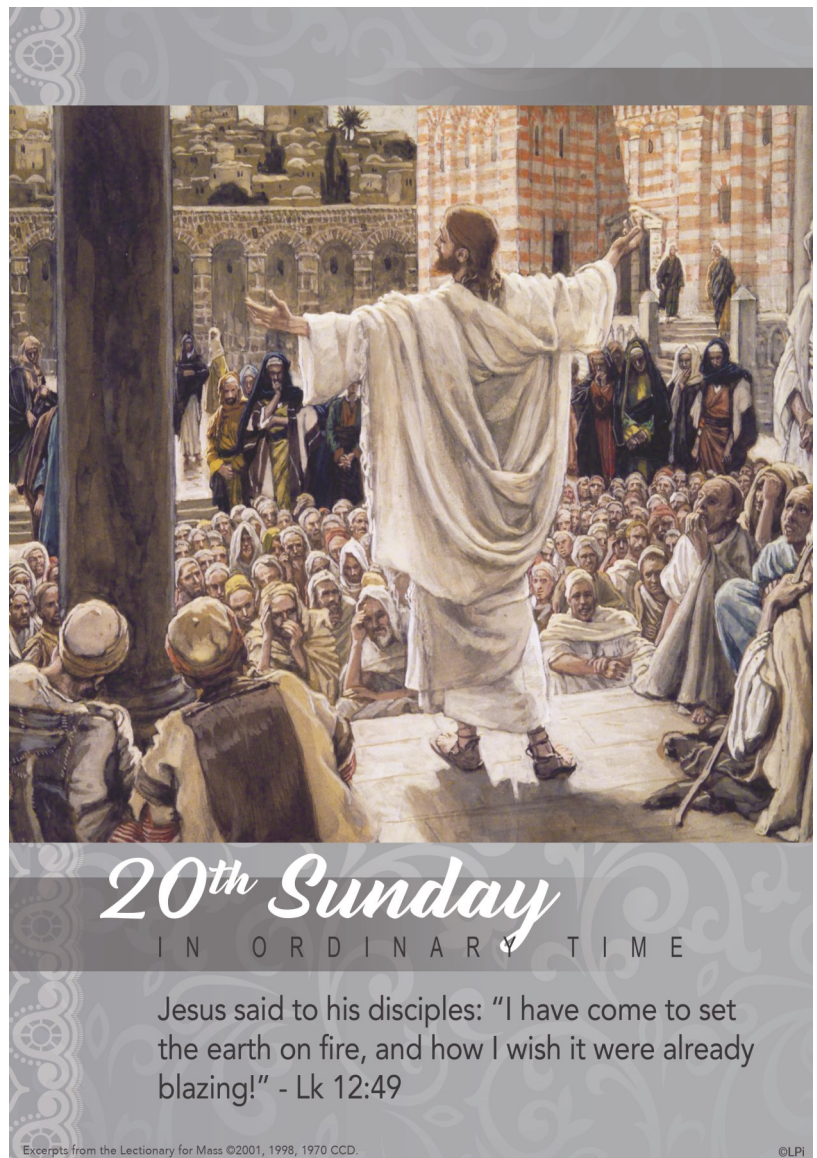
Business Manager Office Hours: **NEW**
Monday-Wednesday 8:00-4:30 p.m.
Closed Noon-1:00 p.m.

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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Business Manager....Gina Blaser
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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
columbuscym@gmail.com

Evangelization.....Sarah Doerneman
sdoerneman@colcath.org

Ministries
Shut-in Ministry....Kathy Wright
402-564-8993

Prayer Line.....Suzanne Pillen
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Quilting Ladies....
Iola Werts 402-606-4446
Fay Keller 402-564-8056

Gift Shop.....Janice Jochum 402-649-4691

MASS intentions

Monday, August 18

8:10am Chris Podany Family

Tuesday, August 19

8:10am L/D Stenger & Korth Family

Wednesday, August 20

8:10am †Mellie Garcia

Thursday, August 21

8:10am †Justin Kuszak

Friday, August 22

8:10am Rudy & Irene Slusarski Family

Saturday, August 23

8:10am †John Sokol Jr.

4:30pm Robert & Louise Mortiz 50th Anniversary

Sunday, August 24

8:00am St. Isidore and St. Joseph Parishioners

10:00am †Donna Zach

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, Aug. 10, 2025

St. Isidore	\$ 14,541.70
Children's	\$ 74.00
E-Giving	\$ 610.00
Maint. & Repairs	\$ 453.00
Assumption	\$ 168.00

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 \$4,601,905.00

Payments received on pledge commitments \$3,987,348.00

% of families contributing 43%

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

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.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

Tuition Raffle

\$25 EACH

ONLY 250 TICKETS TO BE SOLD

Winner will receive a \$3,000 Tuition Credit

—OR— a \$1,500 Scrip Voucher

Tuition can be used at any

Columbus Catholic School, Preschool or Daycare

**Scrip Voucher can be redeemed for Scrip of your choice at
the St Anthony's Church Office.**

Purchase your tickets at St. Anthony parish office.

Need not be present to win

**Drawing will be held during the St. Anthony Fall
Festival on October 26, 2025.**

MINISTERS

Weekend August 23 & 24

Saturday, @ 4:30 p.m.

Greeter: K. & R. Schaecher

Usher: G. Jochum, P. Pandorf,
E. Wemhoff, Not Filled

Servers: L. Hung-Rodriguez, C. Kuhl,
C. Schrant, N. Yanez

Lector: M. Beller

EMHC: B. Beller, M. Fehr,
T. & K. Loeffelholz, J. Obrist,
M. Sonderman

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: R. Goc, J. Podany

Ushers: J. Donoghue, R. Hanus,
K. & D. Mroczek

Servers: K. Hissong, G. Jantzi,
L. Kearney, K. Obrist

Lector: D. Jablonski

EMHC: J. Dodson, J. Gokie, S. Krings,
D. Olmer, D. Policky, L. Thalken

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: E. Jakub, J. McClure

Usher: M. Divis, J. Feldhaus,
G. Groteluschen, J. Jakub

Servers: B. Banahan, L. Pavlik,
E. Pavlik, A. Pavlik

Lector: T. Kane

EMHC: B. Hausmann, L. Koliha,
P. Long, F. & C. Maguire,
M. Throener

ADORATION/ST. BONS @ SCOTUS

Open hours are:

Sun. 12-1 a.m.

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

Sun. 2-3 p.m.

Mon. 1-2 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. (3rd, 4th, & 5th weeks only)

Sat. 8-9 a.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://adorationpro.org/bonaventure> or Text Joan @ 402-910-0958

Truth never appeals to us unless it
is personal.

Venerable Fulton Sheen

GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 17, 2025

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12:49-53

During my baseball career, my best coach often said, "You shouldn't be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don't. If I stop pushing you, it means I don't think you have any more potential." He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.

Jesus says some demanding words to us this week. "**Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?**" he asks, "**No, tell you, but rather division**" (Luke 12:51). He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That's why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.

How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents' wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth of fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let's thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

A Steward's Growing Pains

Have you ever written a check or seen the charge on the credit card machine that had far too many zeros on it for your comfort?

The brakes finally give up on the car you were hoping to nurse through the season. The water heater dies on the coldest week of the year. A medical procedure wasn't totally covered by insurance. We've all been here in this place, being asked to part with a not-so-small sum of money for a not-so-fun reason.

It's a little easier to bear when you're forking over dollar signs for a fun vacation or even a worthy cause like your child's education. But when it's something you weren't expecting, something negative, that uneasiness in the pit of your stomach can quickly become despair.

The next time this happens to you, embrace it. Celebrate it. Wrap your arms around it and welcome it as a growing pain.

We are often asked, in life, to give more than we wish. Our loved ones demand greater patience than we think we have. Our prayer life is stalling, and we feel God isn't holding up His end of the communication bargain. The daily grind seems to be grinding *us* down. We feel that uneasiness in the pit of our stomach, just as we do when we part with money we thought belonged solely to us.

That place of uncertainty propels us in life, in stewardship, in relationship. All forward motion comes from that feeling. Put out your hands and let yourself be thrust into the pit — He will stoop to take you out from the mud. Spread your arms on your cross — joy is waiting for you. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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 23 & 24

4:30pm: M. Moser, J. Moser
8:00am: K. Jarecke, V. Semerad
10:00am: E. & S. Cerny, V. Semerad

CIRCLE LEADER NEEDED

We are in need of a co-leader for circle 6. It doesn't matter what your current circle is if you are interested in being a co-leader.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR RECORDS UPDATED!

Have you moved recently or do you no longer have a land line phone, only cell phones? Do you have an email address or has it changed? Please send any changes to isidore@sti.esu7.org or call 402-564-8993.

PILGRIMAGE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE



Saturday, October 18, 2025
St. Benedict Center - Schuyler, NE

Come walk in hope during the Holy Jubilee Year 2025! Join fellow faithful for a day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal at one of the Archdiocese's official Places of Pilgrimage. All are welcome!

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY



10:00 AM - Guided Tour of the St. John's Bible Display with Fr. Thomas



11:00 AM - Mass with monks at Christ the King Priory (Confession available following Mass)



12:00 PM - Buffet Lunch at St. Benedict Center \$14.03 per person



IMPORTANT INFO

- Lunch reservations required by October 1, 2025
- Pre-registration appreciated



Jaci Swantek
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jaciswantek@gmail.com

*"Hope does not disappoint."
 — Romans 5:5*

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

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We are all called to live contemplative lives. Contemplation is not to be shut up in a dark place, but to allow Jesus to live His passion, love, and humility in us, praying with us, being with us, sanctifying us and other through us.

Saint Theresa of Calcutta



August 18-22

Mon.-BBQ Pulled Pork/ Bun, Baked Beans, Fries, Coleslaw

Tues.-Beef Taco, Brown Rice, Corn, Tortilla

Wed.-Salisbury Steak, Mash/Gravy, Green Beans, Roll

Thurs.-Cheeseburger, Sweet Potato Fries

Fri.-Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Brownie



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



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

Aug. 23 Local Soccer Challenge 8am-1pm

Aug. 26 Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

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.



USHERS NEEDED

If you would like to be an usher, please call Kathy at 402-564-8993 to volunteer. Thank you!

**55 &
OVER**

**TUESDAY,
SEPT. 23RD**



SAVE THE DATE ST. ISIDORE ANNUAL BAZAAR

Sunday
September 14th



**DINNER, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
GAMES
LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION,
QUILTERS RAFFLE AND DRAWINGS
AND MORE!!!!**



A Journey of Faith

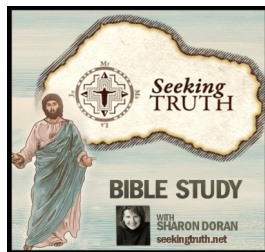
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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 at 402-564-8993 to set to leave your contact information.

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.



SEEKING TRUTH BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Seeking Truth Bible Study series to start again at St. Isidore's this fall. It is a 21-week Bible study of John. We will meet on Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 17th, in the St. Michael's meeting

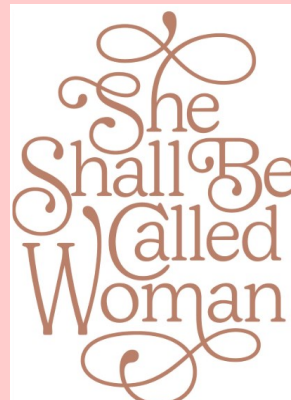
room. Two sessions will be offered: 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. We will be using Sharon Doran's Seeking Truth video bible series which has been commissioned by the Omaha Archdiocese. Each week consists of a 45-50 minute video and then a small group discussion time to go over questions 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 be the weekend of Aug. 30th and 31st after all masses at St. Isidore's. If you have questions or cannot be present for sign up weekend, please call, email or text Laurie Lange at 402-564-8053, laurielange5@gmail.com or Bonnie McPhillips at 402-276-1287, bonniewilliam1983@gmail.com

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. Visit website at sheshallbecalledwoman.com



KNIGHTS NIGHT WITH THE EUCHARIST

Knights Night with the Eucharist will resume this month on Aug. 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Isidore's. All Knights and their families are invited to attend. Knights Night with the Eucharist includes adoration, worship music, benediction, and witness talks.