

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24th, 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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Mass Intentions:

Thu, Aug 28, 6:30 PM

All Souls of the Faithful Departed

Sat, Aug 30, 7:30 PM

† Richard Arndt

Saint of the Day or other

Saint Augustine, Bishop, Dr. of the Church

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of August 28th & 30th, 2025:

Time: Thursday, 6:30 PM

Saturday, 7:30 PM

Lectors:

Sharon Wemhoff

EMHC's Lisa

Beth & Leanna

Servers:

Carter Wemhoff

Elijah Olsufka

Volunteer

Organist:

See Schedule

Cantors:

See Schedule

Ushers: Volunteers

Volunteers

Greeters:

Mary Szatko

Offertory Gifts:

Volunteers

Church Cleaning for August: Cyndi S.

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

| Date: August 17 th , 2025 | Gifts of Treasure |
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| Adult | \$485.00 |
| Loose Currency & Checks | \$160.00 |
| Children's | \$10.52 |
| Electric | \$50.00 |
| Property Insurance | \$40.00 |
| Candles | |
| Assumption | \$228.00 |
| Total Money Counter Report | \$973.52 |

Automatic Deposits for the week of August 17th: \$148.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Aug 24th:

Mon: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 & Mt 23:13-22
Tue: 1 Thes 2:1-8 & Mt 23:23-26
Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13 & Mt 23:27-32; *Sir 26:1-4, 13-16 & Lk 7:11-17*
Thu: 1 Thes 3:7-13 & Mt 24:42-51; *1 Jn 4:7-16 & Mt 23:8-12*
Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8 & Mk 6:17-29; *Jer 1:17-19 & Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17*
Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11 & Mt 25:14-30
Sun: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a & Lk 14:1, 7-14

Rosary Crusade:

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

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

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Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, “Lord, will only a few people be saved?” He answered them, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, ‘Lord, open the door for us.’ He will say to you in reply, ‘I do not know where you are from.’ And you will say, ‘We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.’ Then he will say to you, ‘I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!’ And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Activities for the week of August 24th, 2025:

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| Date: | Location: | Activity: |
| Wed, Aug 27, 7:00 PM | Saint Joseph's Parish Hall | PRE Registration |

PRE Notes:

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.

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. Check web site for more info sheshallbecalledwoman.com.
3. **ST. ISIDORE ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR** - Sunday, September 14th. DINNER, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES, LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION, QUILTERS RAFFLE AND DRAWINGS, AND MORE!!!!
4. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:
 - Silent Directed Retreat*, September 7th - 12th
 - Meditation in Motion*, September 20th
 - Icon Writing Workshop*, September 21st - 27th
 - Maria Rodaway: Prairie Pioneer*, September 21st
 - Praying with Julian of Norwich*, Zoom retreat, Sep. 22nd, Oct. 6th and 20th, Nov. 3rd and 17th, Dec. 1st