

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31st, 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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Colleen Schumacher Rick Soulliere

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

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Mass Intentions:

Saint of the Day or other

Thu, Sep 4, 6:30 PM L&D Members of the Cave & Boro Families

Sat, Sep 6, 7:30 PM † Lucille Chohon

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of September 4th & 6th, 2025:

Time: Thursday, 6:30 PM

Saturday, 7:30 PM

Lectors:

Colleen Schumacher

EMHC's Sharon

Lisa & Cindy

Servers:

Addison Arndt

Lyla Arndt

Volunteer

Organist:

See Schedule

Cantors:

See Schedule

Ushers: Volunteers

Volunteers

Greeters:

Dale & Janet Jaixen

Offertory Gifts:

Volunteers

Church Cleaning for September: Kelly A.

Money Counters for September: Gary & Lisa Hoadley and Tony & Kathy Long

Date: August 24 th , 2025	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$1,015.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$98.00
Children's	\$22.77
Electric	\$50.00
Church Repairs	\$50.00
Missionary	\$612.00
Rent	\$100.00
Total Money Counter Report	\$1,947.77

Automatic Deposits for the week of August 24th: \$148.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Sep 1st:

Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18 & Lk 4:16-30
Tue: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 & Lk 4:31-37
Wed: Col 1:1-8 & Lk 4:38-44; 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7 & Lk 22:24-30
Thu: Col 1:9-14 & Lk 5:1-11
Fri: Col 1:15-20 & Lk 5:33-39
Sat: Col 1:21-23 & Lk 6:1-5
Sun: Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17 & Lk 14:25-33

Rosary Crusade:

1. Elladee Ronhovde.
2. For the unborn.
3. Special Intention.
4. People with medical illness.
5. For vocations to the priesthood and diaconate.
6. For favorable weather.

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

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On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the one of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, ‘Give your place to this man,’ and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’ Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” Then he said to the host who invited him, “When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the cripples, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Activities for the week of September 1st, 2025:

Date:

Location:

Activity:

PRE Notes:

The Word Among Us for September can be found on the bulletin tables.



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. **CDA** - We invite all members of the Catholic Daughters Court Little Flower #988 and prospective members to our next meeting on Monday, September 8th in the St. Bon's Parish Center. The evening will begin at 6:30 with a Potluck Dinner. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. The table service will be provided.
5. 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