

St. Isidore

Catholic Church

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Church Office Hours:
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:
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.

SAVE THE DATE

ST. ISIDORE ANNUAL BAZAAR



**DINNER, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
GAMES**

**LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION,
QUILTERS RAFFLE AND DRAWINGS
AND MORE!!!!**

**SILENT AUCTION BIDDING
IS NOW OPEN!**

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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Mary Throener.....402-649-0341

Music Ministry Director /Virginia Semerad
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Grade School.....402-564-2604

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

St. Isidore Preschool/Childcare Center
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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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Gift Shop.....Janice Jochum 402-649-4691

MASS intentions

Monday, September 1

8:10am L/D Humlicek & Vetick Families

Tuesday, September 2

8:10am †William Tarnick

Wednesday, September 3

8:10am L/D Jim & Mary Nickolite Family

Thursday, September 4

8:10am †David Bennett

Friday, September 5

8:10am L/D Flynn & Scahill Families

3:00pm Emerald †Gene Zywiec

Saturday, September 6

8:10am Kevin & Danyel Olmer Family

4:30pm L/D Keber Family

Sunday, September 7

8:00am L/D Don & Joan Sokol Family

10:00am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, Aug. 24, 2025

St. Isidore	\$ 8,806.53
Children's	\$ 124.00
E-Giving	\$ 925.00
Maint. & Repairs	\$ 85.00
Assumption	\$ 440.00

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 \$4,681,255.00

Payments received on pledge commitments \$4,046,166.00

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



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
Tuition Raffle \$25 EACH
ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL 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
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 September 6 & 7

Saturday, @ 4:30 p.m.

Greeter: L. & J. Lawrence

Usher: W. Babel, L. Hogelin,
P. Jazwick P. Pandorf

Servers: D. Olberding, G. Schwartz,
H. Seda, W. Trouba

Lector: G. Schumacher

EMHC: R. Birchem, S. Head,
S. Krings, L. Lange, C. Schumacher,
J. Zimmerman

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: R. Goc, J. Podany

Ushers: M. Gall, R. Miksch,
T. Pocwierz, D. Wagner

Servers: L. Kearney, K. Schoenfelder,
E. Schoenfelder, L. Sokol

Lector: R. Kumpf

EMHC: C. Beyer, A. Gaspers,
V. Pocwierz, J. Quattrocchi, A. Sokol,
M. Zach

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: M. & D. Wessel

Usher: M. Divis, J. Feldhaus, J. Jakub,
R. Reisdorff

Servers: L. Pavlik, E. Pavlik,
A. Pavlik, I. Plummer

Lector: K. Reisdorff

EMHC: L. Blacketer, L. Stuchl,
S. Stutzman, B. Swedenburg,
E. Trofholz, R. Zoucha

ADORATION/ST. BON'S @ 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.

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

Sign up online at <https://adorationpro.org/bonaventure> or Text Joan @ 402-910-0958

Begin with your own emptiness and
seek Him who can fill it.

Venerable Fulton Sheen

GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 31, 2025

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.

Jesus says this week to us: **"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"** (Luke 14:10). This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

— Father John Muir

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Give Graciously

I love the verse in Sirach where it says, "My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts." This is an interesting concept for those of us who think a stewardship way of life is all about the giving of gifts. When we start to think that all we are called to do is give for the sake of giving, we have missed the point.

We are called to be gracious givers. We are called to allow the Jesus in us to encounter the Jesus in others. Humility does not mean that we hide away after we give, but we give in a way that has less to do with us and more to do with the one in whose name we give. Our world needs philanthropy and generosity, but it needs Jesus even more. We want to be good examples to others of how to be generous, not because we want them to be like us but like Jesus.

Give all things with a gracious heart and disposition. Do not take any credit for that generosity but instead let it point to Jesus. After all, it is Jesus who calls us to a mature faith where we answer the call every day regardless of the cost. Without that maturity and answering the call, would we really be driven to be generous givers? Knowing that left to our own devices we would probably not be very successful as a giver of gifts should make us very humble anyway.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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CELEBRATING THE HEARTS OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

First Wed./The Chaste Heart of St. Joseph – September 3

First Fri./The Sacred Heart of Jesus – September 5

First Sat./The Immaculate Heart of Mary – September 6

Confessions: 3:00-4:15 p.m. and after evening Mass on Sat. until 6:00p.m.

Masses: Saturday 8:10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

1st Saturday of the Month Rosary at St. Isidore's

after the 8:10am Mass-Celebrating God's Plan for Life, Marriage & Family. Asking the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary & the Holy Family. **ALL ARE INVITED**
(Please meet in the back pews after 8:10am Mass.)

1st SATURDAY OF THE MONTH HOLY HOURS ALL AT SCOTUS CHAPEL

6:00 PM - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet for our Priests, Troops, Law Enforcement

Personnel & Nation **ALL ARE INVITED**

7:00 PM - Columbus Parish Family Vocation Ministry

ALL ARE INVITED

10:00 PM to 6:00 AM - NOCTURNAL ADORATION





September 6 & 7

4:30pm: Reiners Family & Co.

8:00am: B. R-Hissong, T. Wittwer,

J. Pauley

10:00am: A. Wachal, C. Zoucha, J. Moser



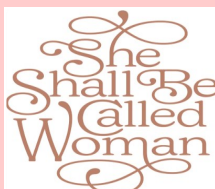
SEEKING TRUTH BIBLE STUDY SERIES

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. 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. Reach out to Janice Jochum with questions 402-649-4691. Visit website at sheshallbecalledwoman.com



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR VICTIMS OF ABORTION

Saturday, September 13, 3:00pm

St. Bonaventure Cemetery 14th St. & 12th Ave.

Prayer Service to include "Prayer of Mourning for Victims of Abortion", Prayer for Those Who Have Lost a Child to Abortion, Divine Mercy Chaplet & 1 decade of the Rosary. Estimated time 20 minutes.



St. Isidore will deliver Meals on Wheels the week of Sept. 8, 2025. Please call Ed Cerny at 402-910-8412 to schedule your days and route number.



September 1-5

Mon.-No School

Tues.-Chicken Crisпитos, Green Beans, Potato Fries

Wed.-Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn

Thurs.-Hotdogs/Bun, Crinkle Fries, Baked Beans

Fri.-Turkey Sandwich, Chips, Peas, Chocolate Cake

PRE (Parish Religious Education)



PRE



First night of PRE will be Wed., Sept. 3rd. Please meet in church at 6:00 p.m. for Family Mass. Following Mass, there will be an introduction of teachers and then parents and students will visit the classrooms. PRE class time will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each week in St. Isidore School. If you have questions or would like to register, please call or text: Mary Throener at 402-649-0341.

Sept. 7-Donut Sunday

Sept. 9-Officer's Meeting 7:00 p.m.

July Family of the month-Duane & Nancy Schmitt (Blood Drive)

July Knight of the month-Amos Zelasney (Donut Sunday)

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



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 **Tuesday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Michael's room to get more information.





ST. ISIDORE CHURCH BAZAAR

SUNDAY SEPT. 14 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

ROAST BEEF & SAUSAGE DINNER

10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

ADULTS \$12 -- 5-12 YRS. \$6 -- 4 YRS. AND YOUNGER FREE

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ALL AFTERNOON

TRAVELING MUSICIANS—JOHNNY JOHNSON-SCOTUS DRUMLINE – CRUISIN

GAMES 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**2 LAVA SLIDES – GAMES - REDEMPTION BOOTH – QUILTING LADIES BOOTH
ICE CREAM BOOTH – SNO-CONE BOOTH – CONCESSION STAND – BEER GARDEN
PICKLE CARDS**

**SILENT AUCTION IN ST. ISIDORE CHURCH NARTHEX – 70+ITEMS
BIDDING STARTED NOW**

BIDDING WILL CLOSE AT 1 PM DAY OF BAZAAR

AUCTION 5:00 PM

QUILTING LADIES QUILTS-BABY QUILT-PAM COOPER QUILT

2 ELECTRA COMPANY TOWNIE BIKES

COLLECTORS CURIO CABINET

HOLY FAMILY & LION CARVED WOOD STATUES

HOLY FAMILY -MIRO SILVER PLAQUE-MADE IN ITALY

LORD'S PRAYER WOOD PLAQUE

WOODEN AMERICAN FLAG

EAGLE ART PIECE

METAL DETECTOR

HENRY BUILDING RENTAL

HUSKER WINDMILL

HUSKER FOOTBALL SIGNED BY COACH MATT RHULE & SIGNED

TOM OSBORNE JERSEY

FR. JOE CALENDAR-PRICELESS

DINNER FOR 12 WITH FR. JOE & GOVENOR JIM PILLEN

AND FIRST LADY SUZANNE

RAFFLE DRAWINGS TO FOLLOW AUCTION

QUILTING LADIES RAFFLE – 6 GIRLS & BOYS BIKE RAFFLE

SMALL RAFFLE – BIG RAFFLE

**RAFFLE TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT ST. ISIDORE RECTORY AND
DAY OF BAZAAR**