

St. Isidore

Catholic Church

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Deacons.....Andy Anderson,
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Steve Zach, David Probst

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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.

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH ANNUAL BAZAAR

Sunday
September 14, 2025



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

Parish Office Staff 402-564-8993
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Parish Secretary.....Kathy Wright
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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
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Ministries
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Iola Werts 402-606-4446
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Gift Shop.....Janice Jochum 402-649-4691

MASS intentions

Monday, September 15

8:10am Special Intention

Tuesday, September 16

8:10am L/D Riley & Jaros Families

Wednesday, September 17

8:10am L/D Wozny & Woodhead Families

Thursday, September 18

8:10am Don Cuttingham

Friday, September 19

8:10am †Mark Bartholomew
3:00pm Emerald †David Duren

Saturday, September 20

8:10am L/D Felix & Maxine Tomasiewicz Family
4:30pm †Ron Denkinger

Sunday, September 21

8:00am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners
10:00am †Mickey Clark

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, August 31, 2025

St. Isidore	\$10,932.88
Children's	\$ 187.00
E-Giving	\$ 1,020.00
Maint. & Repairs	\$ 115.00

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 \$4,730,655.00

Payments received on pledge commitments \$4,084,941.00

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



St. Isidore Parish Center

Tues., September 23rd
11:30am Chaplet of
Mercy

NOON-EAT!

You don't need to RSVP, tableware, coffee, water provided. Please put your name on all dishes, utensils, towels, pot-holders...anything you bring to the potluck. If you need a ride call Donette at 402-270-1701. An afternoon of prayer, good food and fellowship!

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, Pre-school 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.

JOIN TODAY!

Scotus Booster Club
Over 70 years of supporting Scotus activities



MINISTERS

Weekend September 20 & 21

Saturday, @ 4:30 p.m.

Greeter: K. & R. Schaecher

Usher: L. Hogelin, P. Jazwick,
P. Pandorf, C. Wozny

Servers: D. Olberding, C. Schrant,
G. Schwartz, H. Seda

Lector: J. Heng

EMHC: M. Fehr, D. Jablonski,
J. & T. Jarecke, L. Koliha, L. Lange

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: R. Goc, J. Podany

Ushers: K. & D. Mroczek, T. Pick,
B. Zegar

Servers: K. Hissong G. Jantzi,
L. Kearney, A. Klitz

Lector: T. Zabawa

EMHC: J. Gokie, N. & M. Krzycki,
J. Obrist, D. Olmer, M. Throener

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: E. Jakub, J. McClure

Usher: M Divis, J. Feldhaus, J. Jakub,
J. Schure

Servers: J. Hoefer,
L. Hung-Rodriguez, E. Kassing,
F. Olmer

Lector: D. Starzec

EMHC: B. Hausmann, S. Head,
K. Miksch, C. Probst, J. Rickert,
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

I do not understand why some people are saying that women and men are exactly the same, and are denying the beautiful differences between men and women. All God's gifts are good, but they are not all the same.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 14, 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

John 3:13-17

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us. – *Father John Muir* ©LPi

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: When the unfaithful of the Israelites were bitten by the serpents, they were healed by looking upon the instrument of their suffering: the serpent itself, mounted on Moses' staff. To heal us, God invites us to look upon the cross.

The Cross is Not Negotiable

"Holiness isn't for wimps," Mother Angelica famously said. "And the cross isn't negotiable, sweetheart – it's a requirement."

I love Mother Angelica, and I love this quote. Following God is *tough*, and to do it you have to make a decision to *be tough*, to endure tough things – and ultimately, to love the toughness of it all, because within that struggle God meets us with mercy and salvation.

But in light of today's readings, I think Mother Angelica would forgive me for tweaking her words a tiny bit.

Holiness *is* for wimps, *because* the cross isn't negotiable.

When the unfaithful among the Israelites were bitten by the serpents, they were healed by looking upon the instrument of their suffering: the serpent itself, mounted on Moses' staff. With a literary flourish that puts Homer and Shakespeare to shame, God inverts that primitive symbol. To heal us, he invites us to look upon the cross – the sacrifice which achieved our redemption.

Jesus came here to die on that cross for us. For the wimps. Because we couldn't do it ourselves, even if we tried. We couldn't right all of our wrongs, not if we had a million years to do it. We would keep screwing it up. We would keep failing. We're wimps; that's what we do.

But the cross – the cross is a magnificent invitation to something more. Divinity Himself, assuming the cloak of flesh and the weight of sin, so that when we look at the cross we might recognize ourselves. So that we might see what we have been, what we are, what we could be.

And none of it is negotiable.

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September 20 & 21

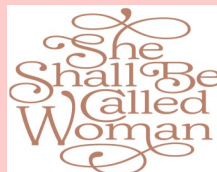
4:30pm: Reiners Family & Co.
8:00am: J. Sonderman, K. Korte,
 R. Wernhoff, M. Wortman
10:00am: E. & S. Cerny, V. Semerad

SEEKING TRUTH BIBLE STUDY SERIES

A 21-week Bible study of John, beginning Sept. 17, in the St. Michael's meeting room. Two sessions: 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Each week consists of a 45-50 minute video and then a small group discussion. All are welcome! For more information about the bible study series go to www.seekingtruth.net. or 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 web-site at sheshallbecalledwoman.com



SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual CCS Outdoor Mass & Burger Bash coming up on Sunday, September 28, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.



Reminder: The Burger Bash is a free will donation – all are welcome!

Looking forward to seeing everyone there for faith, fellowship, and food!

18th Annual Big Red Party

Nebraska vs Maryland

Saturday, October 11, 2025

St. Anthony Social Hall
 1719 6th Street • Columbus, NE

Doors open one hour before game time

Tickets \$25 call Steve Wadas 402-750-2841, Dave Boman 402-305-3155, Parish Office 402-564-3313. 2-\$250 Drawings, 4-\$50 Qrtly. Prizes. Prizes after each score. All the food you can eat! BYOB

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
Qimad2002@yahoo.com



September 15-19

Mon.-Creamed Chicken Over WG Biscuit, Peas
Tues.-Taco Tuesday, Soft/Hard Taco, Refried Beans
Wed.-BBQ Pulled Pork, French Fries, Baked Beans
Thurs.-Chicken Nuggets, Mash/Gravy, Carrots, Roll
Fri.-Bosco Stick/Marinara Sauce, Broccoli, Tri Tater Tots, Banana Loaf



PRE (Parish Religious Education)

K-Grade 8 are held on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in St. Isidore School. If you are not registered or if your child cannot make it to class, please call or text: Mary Throener at 402-649-0341.

Sept. 14-St. Isidore Bazaar

Sept. 23-Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 5-KC Breakfast

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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.



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.



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

URKOSKI ORCHESTRA-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**