

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:
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.



Bulletin Deadlines

Please email kwright@colcath.org with all bulletin submission requests and deadline questions. Thank you!



St. Isidore Parish Directory

Parish Office Staff 402-564-8993
isidore@colcath.org

Parish Secretary.....Kathy Wright
kwright@colcath.org
Business Manager....Gina Blaser
gblaser@colcath.org

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
402-276-1124 skpillen@yahoo.com

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Iola Werts 402-606-4446
Fay Keller 402-564-8056

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

M A S S
intentions

Monday, October 6

8:10am †Jerry Ronkar

Tuesday, October 7

8:10am L/D Meays & Reisdorff Families

Wednesday, October 8

8:10am †Russell Forney

Thursday, October 9

8:10am †Jerry Ronkar

Friday, October 10

8:10am †Jerome Gaver

3:00pm Therese Babel

Saturday, October 11

8:10am L/D Catholic Daughters

4:30pm L/D Tuma & Dinslage Families

Sunday, October 12

8:00am †Steve O'Neill

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

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, September 28, 2025

St. Isidore \$ 9,946.61

Children's \$ 102.00

E-Giving \$ 750.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 3,289.00

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 \$4,750,683.00

Payments received on pledge commitments \$4,132,347.00

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

CIRCLE LEADER NEEDED

We are in need of a co-leader for circle 6. Anyone interested from another circle can volunteer to be 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@colcath.org or call 402-564-8993.

BUNCO

Ladies Night

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
AT 7 PM**

**ST. ISIDORE'S
SCHOOL CAFETERIA
BYOB**

\$10 to play, we will have snacks & prizes. Bring a friend! Proceeds raised will go to support Home & School.

OCTOBER IS PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH

Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to share the names of infants who were lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or who died in infancy. We'll pray for these precious souls throughout the month of October. A special prayer is on our website honoring these precious souls. You may share their names by visiting our website: <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/october2025>

MINISTERS

Weekend October 11 & 12

Saturday, @ 4:30 p.m.

Greeter: W. & T. Jacobs

Usher: G. Jochum, M. Liebig,

E. Wemhoff, Not Filled

Servers: L. Hung-Rodriguez, G. Jantzi,

E. Olberding, F. Olmer

Lector: D. Jablonski

EMHC: J. & T. Jarecke, L. Koliha,

R. Reiners, S. Schefus, S. Vancura

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: P. Rupprecht, J. Spale

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

T. Pocwierz

Servers: D. Jakub, A. Layman,

K. Obrist, E. Schmid

Lector: R. Kumpf

EMHC: S. Beiermann, J. Dodson,

V. Pocwierz, D. Policky, L. Thalken,

M. Zach

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: L. & J. Hogue

Usher: M. Divis, L. Dohmen,

B. Hoppe, Not Filled

Servers: L. Bertrand, N. Cameron,

O. Konwinski, G. Schwartz

Lector: S. Doerneman

EMHC: L. Blacketer, M. Doerneman,

J. Heng, A. Rickert, Not Filled, Not

Filled

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.

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.

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

When Jesus was dying on the Cross, He said: "I thirst." Jesus is thirsting for our love, and this is the thirst we all have rich and poor alike. We all thirst for the love of others, that they go out of their way to avoid harming us and do good to us. This is the meaning of true love, to give until it hurts. St. Teresa of Calcutta

GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 5, 2025

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 17:5-10

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: **"So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"** In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Be Careful What You Wish For

You've probably heard the phrase "Be careful what you wish for." In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: *You're not as strong as you think you are.*

As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible.

As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit.

When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards — not the landlord.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi

USHERS NEEDED

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



October 11 & 12

4:30pm: Reiners Family & Co., V. Semerad
 8:00am: K. Jarecke, J. Moser
 10:00am: P. Scharff, S. Schefus,
 D. Wagner, R. Wemhoff, M. Wortmann



October 6-10

Monday-Sausage & Egg on Biscuit, Tri Tater
Tuesday-Fiestada Pizza, Corn
Wednesday-Mandarin Chicken, Rice, Broccoli
Thursday-Sunday Supper
Friday-No School



Timothy & Kathleen Preister
 Javona Jefferson, Beckham, Sutton,
 Coastlyn, & Cohen
 Emily Theis
 Andrew & Jordan Graham,
 Broderik, Tripp & Paxton
 Derek & Tessa Smith

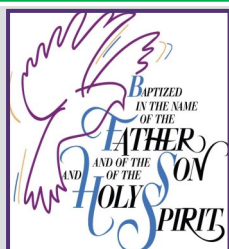


PRE (Parish Religious Education)

K-Grade 8 are held on Wednesdays at
 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in St. Isidore School.
 October 1, Regular Class
 October 8, Meeting for PRE Parents of
 children preparing for the sacraments of
 First Reconciliation and First Communion at
 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Circle of Grace Lessons are being completed this month.
 October 15, School and PRE, Confirmation Preparation: All
 Parents and youth are to attend Fr. Joe's talk #2 at 6 p.m. in
 the Parish Center.

Any questions or if you cannot attend,
 please call or text Mary Throener at 402-649-0341.



Collins Claire daughter of
 Nate & Chloe Ek
 Aubrey Jo daughter of
 Brandon & Lauren Esch
 Kennedy Jo daughter of
 Brandon & Mikaela Ramaekers
 Kendall Lorraine daughter of
 Brandon & Brynley Johnston
 Noah John son of
 Christopher & Emilee Sander



The St. Isidore Gift Shop will be open after
 all weekend Masses on October 11 & 12.
 Please stop by and browse the great
 selection of religious items available for
 sale.

Oct. 5-KC Breakfast

Oct. 17-Officer's Meeting

Oct. 17, 18 & 19-Tootsie Roll Drive

Money raised supports those with intellectual disabilities
 Oct. 23-Exemplification, St. Michael's Room, 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Families of the Month for August:

Larry & Mary Miksch and Mel & Karen Miksch

Knights of the Month for August:

Dillion Sprunk and Jacob Sprunk

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**

ST. ISIDORE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Oct. 8, 9 & 13 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Oct. 14 3:00-7:00 p.m.

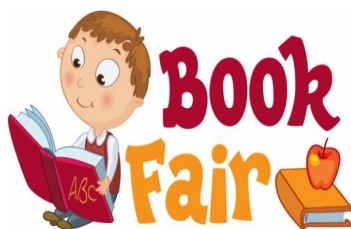
Oct. 15 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Oct. 16 12:00-6:00 p.m.

There will be books for every
 age and reading level –
 mysteries, fantasies, graphic novels, nonfiction, and more.
 Students may preview during their assigned library class
 time. Students, friends and families may shop **AFTER**
 school hours. **There will be no shopping before school**
starts each day.

Every purchase helps support our school library and class-
 room reading programs. Thank you for helping us put
 books in students' hands and keep the spirit of adventure
 alive in our school!

We look forward to seeing you at the **I-55 Book Fair.**



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

We invite all members of the Catholic
 Daughter Court Little Flower #988 and
 prospective members to our next meeting on
 Monday, October 13 in the St. Bon's Parish
 Center. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m.
 and will include a presentation on the Columbus Catholic
 Schools. Those attending are asked to bring non-perishable
 food items for donation.



AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Kjirsten Finnegan from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

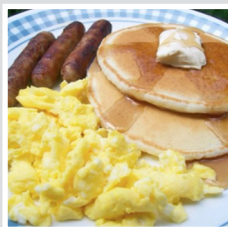
Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!

Kjirsten Finnegan
 402-312-9955
KFinnegan@4lpi.com



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

**Council
#12086**



French Toast and Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 5

8:00-11:00 a.m.

Includes eggs, sausage, fruit & drink.



St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus Tailgate Party

Nebraska vs. UCLA
Saturday, November 8
School Cafeteria
Time TBD

**Join the Knights in cheering on the
Nebraska Football Team!!!**

You may purchase your \$20 tickets from a
Knights of Columbus member.



Prayer for Priests

Lord Jesus, You have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and to act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give You praise and thanksgiving. We ask You to fill them with the fire of your Love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shine out through their weaknesses. In their afflictions let them never be crushed; in their doubts never despair; in temptation never be destroyed; in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In times of weakness send them your Spirit, and help them to praise your heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By the same Holy Spirit, put your word on their lips and your Love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted. And may the gift of Mary your mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed You in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.- from the Sisters of St. Clare

LIFE CHAIN

Today is Life Chain Sunday across the nation. Columbus area Christians will be joining together with one unified prayer to save the unborn children and their mothers. We will never know how many lives have been saved by this event in the past 35 years but even one life saved is worth the hour of prayer. Being a witness and holding a sign and praying today, you may be the one who changed the heart and mind of a mother. You may be the one who has saved a baby from abortion! Our future children, grandchildren, and their friends are at serious risk of abortion. Let's do all we can to awaken the Church and preserve hope. **PLEASE AVOID ALL CONSTRUCTION AREAS ON 23RD ST. LINE UP EITHER EAST 18TH AVE ON 23RD ST. OR WEST OF 33RD AVE ON 23RD ST. OR SOUTH OF THE VIADUCT ON 33RD AVE. St. Isidore will stand on the West side of 33rd Ave. from 20th to 17th St. from 1:00 -2:00pm.** Please do not park or stand in front of open businesses or block driveways. The life chain center will be located at the corner of 33rd Ave. and 23rd St. after 12:00 p.m. to pick up signs. Be ready by 12:45 p.m. to get in position in your designated area.



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YEARLY GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Start time is 5:00 p.m. but come when you can.

Volunteers are needed for the general church cleaning. Please bring buckets and ladders if possible. All men, women and students needing service hours are asked to help. **Circle Leaders 11 & 12 will be in charge this year and their circles are asked to help. Weekly church cleaners on Team 2 (Elaine Jakub's Team), are asked to clean on Monday night instead of Thursday morning.** Sign up sheets are available in the back of church. Thank You!

EMHC NEEDED TO HELP WITH COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

We are in need of an EMHC who would like to become part of a team to take communion to the homebound. Each team rotates once every 5 weeks. You would be able to trade with other team members if you are unavailable. Please contact Kathy at 402-564-8993 if you are available to join a team. Thank you!

Welcome to St. Isidore Catholic Church!



Offertory Donation

If you would like to contribute to our parish, please scan the QR code here to get started.

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."
Matthew 6:21

For more information on becoming a registered parishioner or for volunteer opportunities, please contact our church office
402-564-8993 or isidore@sti.esu7.org



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026

Mass intentions for January through December of 2026 will be available in the church narthex and the entryway of the rectory on **Monday, November 3 at 9:00 a.m.** Please note there is calendar on the back of the form. **It is important to enclose the form in and envelope along with a check.** Instructions are on the form. **Also, please choose at least 1 date in Jan, Feb. & Mar. or Apr.** if you are turning your form in early. All Masses need an intention.

