

St. Isidore

Catholic Church

3921 20th St. Columbus, NE 68601

Pastor.....Rev. Joseph A. Miksch

Deacons.....Andy Anderson,
Kelly Schrant, Lawrence Throener,
Steve Zach, David Probst

Rectory Office 402-564-8993
Fax... 402-564-8955
E-Mail: isidore@colcath.org
Website: saintisidorechurch.com
Facebook: fb.me/saintisidore

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.

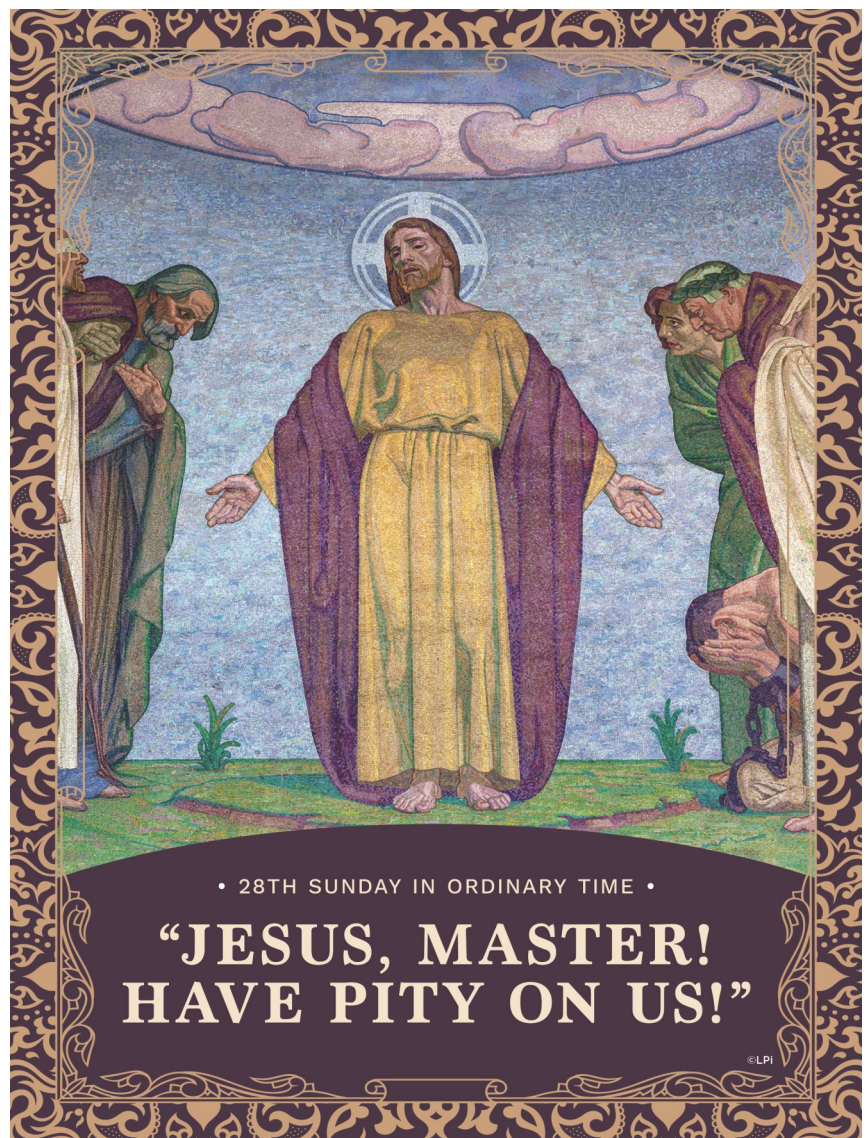
Business Manager Office Hours:
Monday-Wednesday 8:00-4:30 p.m.
Closed Noon-1:00 p.m.

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

Quilting Ladies....

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

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

M A S S
intentions

Monday, October 13

8:10am †Donna Jean Sobota

Tuesday, October 14

8:10am †Dave Mausbach

Wednesday, October 15

8:10am L/D Peter & Stella Kwapnioski Family

Thursday, October 16

8:10am †Jack & Jo Sokol

Friday, October 17

8:10am L/D Adrian & Jane Tworek Family

3:00pm L/D Dvorak & Salak Families

Saturday, October 18

8:10am L/D Loseke & Prososki Families

4:30pm St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, October 19

8:00am L/D Shotkoski & Bierman Families

10:00am L/D Pfaff & Sleddens Families

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, October 5, 2025

St. Isidore \$19,475.78

Children's \$ 117.00

E-Giving \$ 1,755.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 245.00

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 \$4,755,933.00

Payments received on pledge commitments \$4,142,133.00

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



Archdiocese of Omaha

Annual Appeal 2025-2026

	Goal	Gift Total	% of Goal	Participation
St. Isidore	\$ 112,945.22	\$11,089.00	9.82%	24
St. Joseph	\$6,110.26	252.00	4.12%	1

World Mission Day 2nd collection the weekend of Oct. 18 & 19.

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.

**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 18 & 19

Saturday, @ 4:30 p.m.

Greeter: K. & R. Schaecher

Usher: W. Babel, P. Jazwick

M. Liebig, E. Wemhoff

Servers: C. Gable, K. Hissong,

H. Trouba, N. Yanez

Lector: P. Paprocki

EMHC: R. Bircham, M. Fehr, P. Long,

J. Obrist, P. & A. Tuma

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: R. Goc, J. Podany

Ushers: B. Belina, D. Ferguson,

B. Jareske, C. Wozny

Servers: L. Kearney, E. Schoenfelder,

K. Schoenfelder, L. Sliva

Lector: R. Hanus

EMHC: S. Backes, B. Boesch,

J. Gokie, N. & M. Krzycki, D. Olmer

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: F. & C. Maguire

Usher: G. Groteluschen, B. Hoppe,

R. Schmidt, Not Filled

Servers: B. Banahan, J. Hoefler

D. Lindberg, I. Plummer

Lector: K. Heng

EMHC: M. Feldhaus, B. Hausmann,

K. & L. Kaslon, L. Stuchl, E. Trofholz

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



Scrip sold at the school and after all weekend Masses.

You need a deep freedom to be like Jesus. See, He could have been born in a palace, yet He chose to be poor...Are we so free that we can be completely naked with Jesus there on the cross. St. Teresa of Calcutta

GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 12, 2025

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 17:11-19

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, **"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."** This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always.

Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

To Give of Oneself

In the South, the use of "Yes, Sir," "Yes, Ma'am," and "Thank you," have been drilled into many a little person's brain. Unfortunately, as time goes by, those social conventions seem to be in danger, even in the very places that have held them sacred for so long. In fact, I have found that I sometimes will even get a strange look when I utter similar words to a stranger or passer-by. It seems manners are being traded for acceptance of ill-conceived tolerance, even tolerance of the ill-mannered.

We know this is nothing new when we look at the story of Jesus' healing of the ten lepers. After healing ten, only one comes back to show gratitude to the healer. Why did 90% of those healed not offer thanks?

We all find our lives filled with blessings. We may sometimes think we deserve the good things we receive. We may also believe because everyone receives the same gifts — things like life, air, and the planet — that God didn't single us out, and our obligation to offer thanks is diminished. However, gratitude is never obligated. The other 9 did not get their leprosy back due to ungrateful hearts. Gratitude is simply the gift we give to the one who was generous to us in the first place. A gift for a gift. Generosity gives birth to more generosity. Without as much gratitude in the world, there is less chance for an increase of love and generosity. So, who do you need to thank today? — *Tracy Earl Welliver* ©LPi

USHERS NEEDED

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

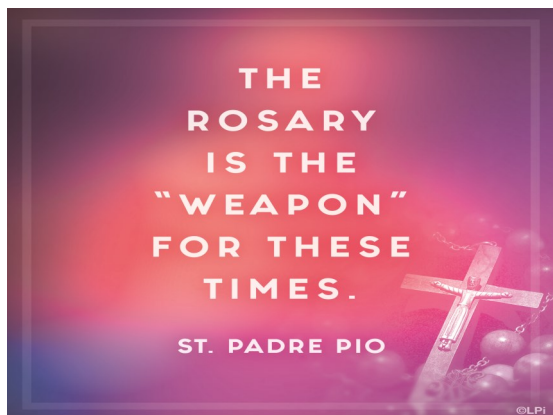


October 18 & 19

4:30pm: J. & M Moser

8:00am: J. Sonderman, D. Pandorf,
J. Pauley

10:00am: C. Zoucha, A. Wachal, K. Nosal



SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

Will be offered on October 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the Scotus Media Center. Bridget Runquist, Scotus Central Catholic School, 1554 18th Ave., Columbus, NE, 68601
402-564-7165 ext. 103



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.



October 13-17

Monday-Pulled Pork/Bun, Chips, Broccoli

Tuesday-Beef & Bean Burrito, w/Cheese, Corn

Wednesday-Salisbury Steak, Mash/Gravy, Green Beans

Thursday-Noon Dismissal

Friday-No School



PRE (Parish Religious Education)

K-Grade 8 are held on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in St. Isidore School. 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.

Oct. 17-Officer's Meeting

Oct. 17, 18 & 19-Tootsie Roll Drive
Money raised supports those with intellectual disabilities



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Knight 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



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.



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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

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.



Lord Jesus Christ, Servant of all,
Send your Spirit upon our deacons and their wives as they
service your Church.

Give them eyes to see the needs of your people.
Give them a discerning mind to know your truth.
Give them a generous spirit when they are tired but needed.
Give them a humble heart when their work goes unnoticed.
Give them peace of mind in obedience and service.
Give them health of body so they may serve with strength.
Comfort them when they question themselves and their
ministry.

Grant them grace as they age so they may share your
wisdom.

Make their hearts like yours so they may love your people.
Amen. Written by Amy Ekeh

**We would like to thank Deacon Andy, Deacon Lawrence,
Deacon Kelly, Deacon Steve and Deacon Dave and their
wives for their service to the Lord and our parish!**

ST. ISIDORE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Oct. 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
classroom reading programs. Thank you for helping us
put books in students' hands and keep the spirit of ad-
venture alive in our school!

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



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.



**St. Isidore
Parish Center
Mon., November 3rd
11:30am Chaplet of Mercy
NOON-EAT!**

You don't need to RSVP, Table-
ware, coffee, water provided.
Please put your name on all
dishes, utensils, towel, pothold-
ers...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!

**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!



Welcome to St. Isidore Catholic Church!



Offerory 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



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!