

**Saint Joseph's Catholic Church**  
**155 A Street, PO Box 155**  
**Platte Center, NE 68653-0155**



**SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 19<sup>th</sup>, 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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**Mass Intentions:**

Thu, Oct 23, 6:30 PM † Barb Pillen  
Sat, Oct 25, 7:30 PM † Rick Korth

**Saint of the Day** or other  
*Saint John of Capistrano, Priest*

**Liturgical Ministers for Masses of October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

Time:	Thursday, 6:30 PM	Saturday, 7:30 PM
Lectors:		Sharon
EMHC's	Cindy	Mary & Holly
Servers:		Addison Arndt Lyla Arndt Volunteer
Organist:		See Schedule
Cantors:		See Schedule
Ushers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Greeters:		Sharon Wemhoff
Offertory Gifts:		Volunteers
Church Cleaning for October:	Chris G.	
Money Counters for October:	Stephen & Jody Jarecki and Brittney Niedbalski	

<b>Date:</b> October 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	<b>Gifts of Treasure</b>
<b>Adult</b>	\$530.00
<b>Loose Currency &amp; Checks</b>	\$180.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$8.00
<b>Electric</b>	
<b>Candles</b>	\$142.27
<b>Mary Wemhoff Memorial</b>	\$170.00
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	\$18.00
<b>Insurance</b>	\$224.00
<b>Total Money Counter Report</b>	<b>\$1,272.27</b>

<b>Automatic Deposits for the week of October 12<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>\$148.00</b>
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**Scripture Readings for the Week of Oct 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Mon: Rom 4:20-25 & Lk 12:13-21  
 Tue: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 & Lk 12:35-38  
 Wed: Rom 6:12-18 & Lk 12:39-48  
 Thu: Rom 6:19-23 & Lk 12:49-53  
 Fri: Rom 7:18-25a & Lk 12:54-59  
 Sat: Rom 8:1-11 & Lk 13:1-9  
 Sun: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 & Lk 18:9-14

**Rosary Crusade:**

1. Barb Johnson.
2. Special Intention.
3. Kenny John Podany.
4. Safety for farmers during harvest.
5. Special Intention.
6. Jerry Gleeson.

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

## **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, “There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, ‘Render a just decision for me against my adversary.’ For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, ‘While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.’” The Lord said, “Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

### **Activities for the week of October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>
Thu, Oct 23, After 6:30 Mass	Rectory	Finance Meeting
Thu, Oct 23, 7:30 PM	Rectory	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

### **PRE Notes:**

Wed, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 - 7:45 PM    PRE Classes

**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.

**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 [stsjms@gmail.com](mailto:stsjms@gmail.com) or call 402-246-2255 on Thursdays.

**All Souls Envelopes** - Envelopes for All Souls can be found on the bulletin tables. All Souls envelopes are used in the Catholic Church to list names of deceased loved ones so they can be prayed for during Masses, especially in November, the "Month of All Souls". They also serve as a way to make an offering for these intentions, which supports parish activities like Mass and other parish ministries. The names on the completed envelopes will then be placed on the altar as a visual reminder to the community and will be prayed for during Masses throughout the next 12 months.

**Souls in Purgatory** - Give a Gift to your Departed Loved Ones this November 1<sup>st</sup> through November 8<sup>th</sup> Every November, the Church offers the faithful an opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence for the Souls in Purgatory. *This means we can release souls from their temporal punishment in Purgatory so they can immediately go to Heaven!* This indulgence applies to one soul of your choice each time you perform the steps below.

1. **Pray at a cemetery:** Go to any cemetery and pray for the departed souls. One example is the Eternal Rest prayer.
2. **Visit a Church on All Souls' Day** (November 2): According to "The Manual of Indulgences, fourth edition, 1999," "On All Souls' Day (or, according to the judgment of the ordinary, on the Sunday preceding or following it, or on the solemnity of All Saints), devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and The Creed."
3. **Go to Confession:** Receive the sacrament of confession. For one to obtain a plenary indulgence, whether it be for the poor souls or oneself, the person working to obtain it must be detached from all sin. If the soul is not detached, a partial indulgence will be applied. (You only have to go to confession once during this time period.)
4. **Receive Holy Communion.**
5. **Pray for the Pope:** The Church suggests praying one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the Holy Father. Additional Requirements for Indulgences The Church asks that if possible, "the sacramental Confession, and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgence work is performed." However, since this is not always possible, one must perform the above within approximately 20 days before or after praying at a cemetery. If you wish to gain more than one plenary indulgence for the poor souls in purgatory, you must receive communion, visit a cemetery, and pray for the pope each time you wish to grant the plenary indulgence. This must take place between Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>. Only one confession is required for all indulgences, as long as the other requirements are fulfilled. "We must empty purgatory with our prayers." - St. Pio of Pietrelcina

## **Local Events Around the area:**

### **Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards**

1. **Pilgrimage to Italy** - Join Fr. Patrick Harrison on a Pilgrimage to Italy May 18<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Cost \$3,000.00 Plus Airfare. You 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 or [Qimad2002@yahoo.com](mailto:Qimad2002@yahoo.com).
2. **October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month** - During the month of October, 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 in the Chapel of the Word Incarnate in Omaha. In addition, there's a special prayer on our website honoring these precious souls. You may share the names of these precious souls by visiting our website: <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/october2025>
3. **Knights of Columbus Tailgate Party** for the Nebraska vs UCLA Game - Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, time TBD in the school cafeteria. You may purchase your \$20 ticket from a Knights of Columbus member.
4. **CALLING ALL CATHOLIC LADIES** - We invite you to join our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Little Flower #988 here in Columbus. Catholic Daughters (CDA) is dedicated to spiritual growth, service to the church and the promotion of justice and equality. As a member of the Catholic Daughters, a rosary is recited for you each day. Our local court supports education, Habitat for Humanity, Lion's Club, Center for Survivors and Simon House. We meet monthly from September to June at the St. Bon's Parish Center. We want you to be a Catholic Daughter. If you are interested or have questions, please call Mari Melcher at 270-1477 or Colleen Schumacher at 606-9337.
5. Register now at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) for these upcoming retreats:
  - Explorations in Creative Praying*, November 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Contemplative Prayer retreat*, November 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>
  - A Way to Live and Enjoy Life More Fully*, December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Christmas on the Hill*, November 30<sup>th</sup> - December 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Visit Nativity Scenes*, November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 17<sup>th</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026