

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16th, 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, Nov 20, 6:30 PM

† Betty Jasper

Sat, Nov 22, 7:30 PM

† Matt Schumacher

Saint of the Day or other

Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of November 20th & 22nd, 2025:

Time: Thursday, 6:30 PM

Saturday, 7:30 PM

Lectors:

Ken

EMHC's Mary

Beth & JoAnn B.

Servers:

Addison Arndt

Lyla Arndt

Volunteer

Organist:

See Schedule

Cantors:

See Schedule

Ushers: Volunteers

Volunteers

Greeters:

Steve & Jody Jarecki

Offertory Gifts:

Volunteers

Church Cleaning for November:

Whitney

Money Counters for November:

Carrie Jaixen, Dale Jaixen and Thomas & Leanna Jaixen

Date: November 9 th , 2025	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$775.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$111.00
Children's	\$8.30
Electric	\$125.00
Candles	
All Saints	\$45.00
Property Insurance	
Total Money Counter Report	\$1,064.30

Automatic Deposits for the week of November 9th: \$148.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Nov 16th:

Mon: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 & Lk 18:35-43; *1 Jn 3:14-18 & Lk 6:27-38*
 Tue: 2 Mc 6:18-31 & Lk 19:1-10; *Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 & Mt 14:22-33*
 Wed: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 & Lk 19:11-28
 Thu: 1 Mc 2:15-29 & Lk 19:41-44
 Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 & Lk 19:45-48; *Zec 2:145-17 & Mt 12:46-50*
 Sat: 1 Mc 6:1-13 & Lk 20:27-40; *Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22 & Mt 25:1-13*

Rosary Crusade:

1. Special Intention.
2. Elladee Ronhovde.
3. Special Intention.
4. Safety for farmers during harvest.
5. Special Intention.
6. Roger Streblow.

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

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While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, “All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”

Then they asked him, “Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?” He answered, “See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he.’ and ‘The time has come.’ Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

“Before all this happen, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refuse. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Activities for the week of November 16th, 2025:

Date:	Location:	Activity:
Thur, Nov 20, After 6:30 Mass	Parish Hall	Finance Meeting
Thur, Nov 20, 7:30 PM	Parish Hall	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PRE Notes:

Wed, Nov 19, 6:30 - 7:45 PM PRE Classes

Bulletin announcements for Sunday, November 23rd must be in the office by Monday, November 17th at noon and for Sunday, November 30th must be in the office by noon on Monday, November 24th. Office closed on Thursday's, November 20th and 27th.

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 or call 402-246-2255 on Thursdays.

Rosary Rally for Vocations - The Archdiocese of Omaha is holding their annual Rosary Rally for Vocations throughout the month of November. Last year, Saint Joseph's parishioners prayed a total of 263 rosaries. For every rosary you pray for vocations, place a pebble in the box by the altar. At the end of November, the pebbles will be counted and turned into the archdiocese. Let's see if we can surpass last years total.

Parish Thanksgiving Project - for our Parish Thanksgiving project we will be collecting non perishable food items from November 1st through the 22nd and taking them to Simon House. Please place your donations by the bookshelf on the southeast entrance of the church. Please be generous! Thank You.

Mass Intentions for 2026: Now accepting mass intentions for 2026. All Masses from January through March will be filled before accepting requests for April through June, July through September, and October through December respectively. \$10 per mass, mass intention and your name must accompany the request.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR FR. JOE: A Potluck Dinner Birthday Celebration for Fr. Joe's 85th Birthday will be held on Tuesday, November 25th, 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Saint Isidore's Parish Center. No need to RSVP. Tableware, coffee, water provided. Please put your name on all dishes, no need to bring serving spoons. Call Marty with questions 402-276-1129.

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 18th - 27th, 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.
2. **Two Speakers - Father/Daughter Duo** - Peter Herbeck and Rachel Herbeck will be presenting talks on November 18th in Columbus at St. Bonaventure at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 each of 5 for \$40. Contact SpiritCatholicRadio.com/Herbercks for more information and tickets.
3. **A WAY TO LIVE AND ENJOY LIFE MORE FULLY!** December 12-13, 2025 St. Benedict Center, Schuyler
A Way to Live and Enjoy Life More Fully! December 12-13, retreat at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Father Joseph A. Miksch. This seminar will help you to attain a positive attitude about yourself, to accept yourself, to feel free to be yourself, and to forget about what others might be thinking about you. You will learn to think less about yourself, to reach out to others, and they in turn will accept you as one who really cares. Come and see how to embark upon the journey to enjoying life more and to becoming fully alive? Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Saturday, 3:00 p.m. Register now by calling 402-352-8819.
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. Our next meeting is Monday, November 10th in the St. Bon's Parish Center starting at 6:30 PM and will include new member initiation.
5. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:
A Way to Live and Enjoy Life More Fully, December 12th & 13th
Christmas on the Hill, November 30th - December 14th
Visit Nativity Scenes, November 30th, December 17th and January 2nd - 7th, 2026
Men's Retreat: Exodus to True Freedom, January 9th - 11th, 2026
The Joy of Encountering Jesus, January 31st, 2026