

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



**SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**November 23<sup>rd</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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November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

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**Mass Intentions:**

**Saint of the Day** or other

Wed, Nov 26, 6:30 PM

† Trever Wolf

Sat, Nov 29, 7:30 PM

† Jim Sprunk & Stacey 'Sprunk' Briles

**Liturgical Ministers for Masses of November 26<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

Time: Wednesday, 6:30 PM

Saturday, 7:30 PM

Lectors:

Cyndi

EMHC's Cindy

Karen & Sharon

Servers:

Carson Jaixen

Rayetta Anderson

Volunteer

Organist:

See Schedule

Cantors:

See Schedule

Ushers: Volunteers

Volunteers

Greeters:

Gary & Lisa Hoadley

Offertory Gifts:

Volunteers

Church Cleaning for December: Angela D.

Money Counters for December: Ileana Jarecki, Kay Wilke and Rachel Wilke

Date: November 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$950.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$219.00
Children's	
Electric	\$140.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection - Catholic Charities	\$236.00
All Saints	\$10.00
Refund Catholic Mutual Insurance	\$16.00
Total Money Counter Report	<b>\$1,571.00</b>

**Automatic Deposits for the week of November 16<sup>th</sup>: \$148.00**

**Scripture Readings for the Week of Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 & Lk 21:1-4  
Tue: Dn 2:31-45 & Lk 21:5-11  
Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 & Lk 21:12-19  
Thu: Dn 6:12-28 & Lk 21:20-28  
Fri: Dn 7:2-14 & Lk 21:29-33  
Sat: Dn 7:15-17 & Lk 21:34-36  
Sun: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14 & Mt 24:37-44

***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 \***

## **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, “He saved others let save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God.” Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, “If you are King of the Jews, save yourself.” Above him there was an inscription that read, “This is the King of the Jews.”

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us.” The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, “Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied to him, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

## **Activities for the week of November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025:**

**Date:**

**Location:**

**Activity:**

### **PRE Notes:**

Wed, Nov 26, 6:30 - 7:45 PM

**NO PRE Classes.** Attend Mass with Family.

**Bulletin announcements** for Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> must be in the office by noon on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Office closed on Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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.

**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 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday will be held on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 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. **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.
3. Register now at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) for these upcoming retreats:  
*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  
*Men's Retreat: Exodus to True Freedom*, January 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
*The Joy of Encountering Jesus*, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

### **Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2025 - 2026 for Saint Joseph's Church**

<b>Goal</b>	<b>Gift Total</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>	<b>Participation</b>	<b>Part. Goal</b>
\$6,110.26	\$1,802.00	29.49 %	3	33%