



Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
First Sunday of Advent
November 30th, 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:

Thur, Dec 4, 6:30 PM

† Rick Korth

Sat, Dec 6, 7:30 PM

L&D Family Members of Bev Wemhoff

Saint of the Day or other

Saint John Damascene, Priest, Dr. of the Church

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of December 4th & 6th, 2025:

Time: Thursday, 6:30 PM

Saturday, 7:30 PM

Lectors:

Jim

EMHC's Bernie

Holly & Janet

Servers:

Carson Jaixen

Hayden Jarecki

Volunteer

Organist:

See Schedule

Cantors:

See Schedule

Ushers: Volunteers

Volunteers

Greeters:

Ted & Cindy Wemhoff

Offertory Gifts:

Volunteers

Church Cleaning for December: Angela D.

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

Date: November 23 rd , 2025	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$435.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$104.00
Children's	\$8.00
Electric	
2 nd Collection - Catholic Charities	\$10.00
Thanksgiving	\$6.00
Refund Catholic Mutual Insurance	
Total Money Counter Report	\$563.00

Automatic Deposits for the week of November 23rd: \$148.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Dec 1st:

Mon: Is 4:2-6 & Mt 8:5-11
Tue: Is 11:1-10 & Lk 10:21-24
Wed: Is 25:6-10a & Mt 15:29-37; *1 Cor*9:16-19, 22-23 & Mk 16:15-20
Thu: Is 26:1-6 & Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri: Is 29:17-24 & Mt 9:27-31
Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 & Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sun: Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9 & Mt 3:1-12

Rosary Crusade:

1. Special Intention.
2. Elladee Ronhovde.
3. Special Intention.
4. Roger Streblow.
5. Special Intention.
6. Special Intention.

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

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Jesus said to his disciples: “As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Activities for the week of December 1st, 2025:

Date:

Location:

Activity:

PRE Notes:

Wed, Dec 3, 6:30 - 7:45 PM

PRE Classes.

Sat, Dec 6, 6:30 PM

First Reconciliation.

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.

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.

Word Among Us for Advent can be found on the bulletin tables.

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. **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 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



CONSECRATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO OUR LORD'S SACRED HEART BALTIMORE ([LifeSiteNews](http://LifeSiteNews.com)) — The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) voted overwhelmingly Tuesday in favor of a measure to consecrate the nation to Our Lord's Sacred Heart next June to commemorate the 250th anniversary of its founding. This will notably be the first time the United States has been consecrated to Our Lord's Sacred Heart. Before the consecration, as part of the initiative, dioceses across the country will be encouraged to invite the faithful to participate in various acts of devotion, such as offering 250 works of mercy or dedicating 250 hours to Eucharistic adoration leading up to the consecration. Prayer resources, including a novena leading up to the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, will also be developed by the USCCB. Indeed, there are an abundance of graces the faithful can gain by consecrating themselves or their households to Our Lord's Sacred Heart. In fact, Our Lord gave St. Margaret Mary Alacoque 12 special

promises for the faithful who consecrate themselves and foster a devotion to His Sacred Heart:

- I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- I will establish peace in their homes.
- I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
- I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
- I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

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

Goal	Gift Total	% of Goal	Participation	Part. Goal
\$6,110.26	\$3,077.00	50.36 %	10	33%