

ST. ISIDORE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome!

Pastor.....Rev. Joseph Miksch

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

GET IN TOUCH

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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 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Closed Noon-1:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday 8:10 a.m.

Weekend Masses

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

CONFESSION

Friday 6:30-8:00 a.m.
Saturday 3:00-4:15 p.m. and after
church until 6:00 p.m.

Christmas 2025



BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please email kwright@colcath.org with all your bulletin submission requests and deadline questions. Thank you!



St. Isidore Parish Directory

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Parish Secretary.....Kathy Wright

kwright@colcath.org

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P.R.E. Director

Mary Throener.....402-649-0341

Music Ministry Director -Virginia Semerad

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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.....Matthew Kathol

St. Isidore Ministry Office

Youth Ministry.....Sarah Doerneman

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402-564-8993

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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, December 22
8:10am †Marilyn Evans

Tuesday, December 23
8:10am †Ryan Jablonski

Wednesday, December 24
8:10am L/D Isidore & Helen Kwapnioski Family

Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m. Children Around The World
6:00pm. All Who Donated For Flowers

Thursday, December 25
Christmas
Midnight Mass All Priests, Religious, Seminarians, & Deacons
9:00am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners Who died This Past Year

Friday December 26
8:10am L/D Jahn & Borer Families
EM 3:00pm †Jack & Jo Sokol

Saturday December 27
8:10am For Family To Return To The Church
4:30pm L/D Hogelin & Cerny Families

Sunday, December 28
8:00am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners
10:00am †Jerry J. Vrba

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025

St. Isidore	\$ 18,454.54
Children's	\$ 235.00
E-Giving	\$ 1,130.00
Retired Religious	\$ 2,104.00
Main. & Repair	\$ 60.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 455.00

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.

SACRAMENTS

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 on 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 \$4,777,833.00

Payments received on pledge commitments

\$4,246,617.00

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



Annual Appeal 2025-2026

Archdiocese of Omaha

	Goal	Gift Total	% of Goal	Participation
St. Isidore	\$112,945.22	\$81,256.00	71.94%	214
St. Joseph	\$6,110.26	\$3,257.00	53.30%	12

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.

Ministers
Weekend Dec. 27 & 28

Saturday, @4:30 p.m.

Greeter: L. & J. Hogue

Usher: L. Hogelin, P. Jazwick, M. Liebig, P. Pandorf

Servers: M. Kock, A. Martinex, G. Schwartz, W. Trouba

Lector: T. Pillen

EMHC: S. Head, L. Koliha, R. Reiners, J. Rickert, T. Stuthman, J. Zimmerman

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: S. & J. Sueper

Usher: K. & D. Mroczek, C. Quiring, B. Zegar

Servers: T. Hughes, B. Hughes, P. Korth, E. Podliska

Lector: B. Boesch

EMHC: S. Backes, S. Beiermann, G. Jochum S. Krings, M. & N. Krzycki

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: J. & J. Ramos

Usher: M. Divis, L. Dohmen, J. Feldhaus, R. Schmidt

Servers: E. Kassing, L. Saenz, L. Saenz, H. Seda

Lector: T. Zabawa

EMHC: L. Blacketer, B. Hausmann, J. Heng, C. Probst, L. Stuchl, E. Trofholz

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 4:00 p.m.

Greeter: M. & L. Dvorak

Usher: J. Donoghue, D. Ferguson, M. Gall, R. Hanus,

R. Miksch, P. Rupprecht, D. Smith, J. Vaughn, D. Wagner

Servers: P. Cech, L. Matulka, D. Olberding, H. Trouba

Lector: S. Doerneman

EMHC: R. Birchem, K. Dinslage, M. Fehr, K. Jackson, D. Lux, D. Moore, J. Quattrocchi, S. Schefus, M. Sonderman, S. Wieser

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 6:00 p.m.

Greeter: Not Filled, J. Spale

Usher: B. Belina, M. Divis, G. & J. Grotelushchen, E. Wernhoff

Servers: H. Bargaen, L. Hung-Rodriguez, S. Matulka, C. Schrant

Lector: C. Wozny

EMHC: C. Beyer, J. Dodson, A. Gaspers, D. Olmer, A. & P. Tuma

Thursday, Christmas Midnight Mass

Greeter: C. & F. Maguire

Usher: W. Babel, J. Feldhaus, B. Hoppe, Not Filled

Servers: K. Hissong, L. Kearney, K. Obrist, F. Olmer

Lector: H. Broxterman

EMHC: M. Feldhaus K. Miksch, M. Mueller, A. Rickert, M. Throener, S. Vancura

Thursday, Christmas Day, Dec. 25 9:00 a.m.

Greeter: R. Goc, B. McPhillips

Usher: D. Hegemann, B. Jareske, B. McPhillips, T. Pick

Servers: D. Jakub, E. Lentfer, L. Sokol, N. Yanez

Lector: P. Long

EMHC: J. Gokie, Mk. Hegeman, C. Lentfer, D. Policky, A. Sokol, L. Thalken

Adoration/St. Bon's @ Scotus

Open hours are:

Sun. 12-1 a.m.

Sun. 2-3 a.m. & 3-4 a.m. (3rd & 5th Sun.)

Mon. 1-2 a.m.

Wed. Midnight-1 a.m.

Thurs. Midnight-1 a.m.

Thurs. 1-2 a.m. (Need 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 5th)

Thurs. 2-3 a.m. (Need 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th)

Fri. 1-2 a.m. (every other week)

Fri. 2-3 a.m. (every other week)

Sat. 8-9 a.m.

Sign up online at <https://adorationpro.org/bonaventure> or text Joan @ 402-910-0958.



A Savior is Born

The Nativity of the Lord

Our hearts are aglow with the joy of Christmas! Our senses are alive with the season, from the rich smells of evergreen and gingerbread to the feel of crisp air on our skin and the warmth of a loved one's embrace. At some point in the holiday hustle and bustle, take a few moments of quiet. In the silence, reflect on the other senses of the season. Imagine the cool damp of an animal stable, the earthy smell of hay and feed, and the crisp night air blowing in softly. Imagine kneeling beside an exhausted, joyful mother and a relieved, protective father. Imagine an infant wrapped in cloth scraps held out to your open arms. Imagine holding the infant Jesus. As his eyes meet yours, welcome into your heart the greatest gift of Christmas.

Year End Giving is upon us. Beyond cash or check are a number of tax-saving ways to give such as:

- RMD distribution if over 70 ½
- Appreciated Stock Distribution
- Donor Advised Fund
- Grain/Other Commodity Transfer
- Property Transfer

Please consider contributing to:

St. Isidore Church for operating expenses

To the Parish Center for debt reduction

To the Endowment Fund where only the earnings are used to support the parish.

Please remember St. Isidore Parish when doing your estate planning.

Contact Gina at the parish office with any questions

402-564-8993.

Music Ministry

Christmas—December 24 & 25

4:00pm Children's Choir
6:00pm M. Heavican, M. Semerad, V. Semerad
Midnight: Adult Choir
9:00am: C. Albracht, V. Semerad, J. Moser

December 27 & 28

4:30pm: P. & T. Stuthman, V. Semerad
8:00am: B. R-Hissong, T. Wittwer, K. Nosal
10:00am: J. Sonderman, P. Scharff, R. Wernhoff, J. Beauvais, J. Moser



ADORATION

While the Polish nun, Sister Faustina Kowalska, was praying before the Blessed Sacrament, our Lord revealed Himself to her? There were pink and white rays of Divine light emanating from His Sacred heart, radiating throughout the entire chapel.



Whenever someone came into the chapel for a visit, these divine rays would go forth from Jesus and encircle the whole world. Jesus explained that each person coming before Him in the Blessed Sacrament represented all humanity and that every man, woman and child on the face of the earth experiences a new effect of His goodness, grace, love and mercy for each holy hour made in His divine Presence.

Jesus gave Sister Faustina the following prayer to be said by those who go before Him in the Blessed Sacrament to appeal for His divine mercy on all mankind—it can be prayed on the beads of the Rosary: (The Divine Mercy Chaplet).

Please check out page 3 of the bulletin for open hours of Adoration to be a part of this effusion of God's goodness, grace, love and mercy on all humanity.



The St. Isidore Gift Shop will be open at every weekend Mass from now until Christmas. Many items to select from. Great gifts for Christmas!!

Breathe in me, O Holy spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy spirit that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen
 St. Teresa of Calcutta



PRE (Parish Religious Education)

Classes Resume January 7th

K-Grade 8—Classes on Wednesdays

6:00–7:30 p.m. in St. Isidore School.

Jan. 2, 2026 KC Blood Drive

Jan. 13 Officer's Mtg.

Jan. 18 KC Soup Supper (Split the Pot)

Jan. 27 Membership Mtg.

Knight of the Month for October is Bob Hoppe

Family of the Month for October is

John & Lauren Hogue

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



Thank you for your participation in the Archdiocese's Rosary Rally for Vocations during November! St. Isidore's had a total of 1,568 rosaries and St. Joseph's had a total of 390 rosaries. Please continue to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life, as well as for all discerning God's will for their lives.

Christmas Flowers and Decorations

Donation

Intention

M/M Terry Kane	Terry & Mary Kane
Bob Zegar	Anthony Flynn, Andrew Duffy, Clancey Young
M/M Jim Feldhaus	Virgil & Shirley Zegar,
Susan Petersen	Alois & Elizabeth Siemek
Julianne Stock	Feldhaus & Serna Families
M/M Jerome Paprocki	Raymond & Keri Ann Stock
M/M Larry Sleddens	Decd. Paprocki & Sliva Families
M/M Toby Goc	Mary Goc & Bill Ingold
M/M Thomas Jarecke	Jarecke & Klimek Families
M/M Charles Sindelar	L/D Hollatz & Sindelar Families
Betty Sprunk	Jim Sprunk, Stacey Sprunk Briles,
Susan Beiermann	L/D Sprunk & Stachura Families
Loretta Kwapnioski	Don, Germaine & Duane Wiese
M/M Bill McPhillips	David Kwapnioski, Leo & Julia Bialas,
Darcy Reink	Peter & Stella Kwapnioski
M/M James & Deb Krings	Delvin Belina
Rita Evans	Jim Sprunk & Stacey Briles
M/M Robert Hemmer	Ray Jarosz, Mike Harris
M/M John Sonderman	Henry & Lorraine Iwan, Sally Arasmith
Bernie Hergott	M/M Felix Tomasiewicz
M/M Gene Trouba	Bridget Sonderman
Mary Ann Way	Larry Hergott
M/M William Policky	Trouba & Welding Families
Joanne Kasal	L/D Relatives
M/M Mark Wangler-Bud & Joan Sackett, Fred & Clara Wangler	James Kasal
Angie Klevemann	Delbert Klevemann
Alice Cleboun-Francis Staroscik, Bud Chleboun, Amelia Holtz,	
Art Anderson	

Christmas Eve Prayer

Loving God, Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen



Thank you from Fr. Joe

Words cannot express my gratitude to all of you for such a wonderful Birthday Celebration. To see so many of you filling the Parish Center at the Potluck Dinner and seeing the story of my life on video was so enjoyable. I have been overwhelmed by the number of birthday cards, over 500. In the past, I have always tried to acknowledge each card and gift with a personal letter but simply don't have the time to do so! I will place a note on the altar and pray for all you at my Masses. I am also overwhelmed by your great generosity! Your gifts totaled \$7,265! Since I have no personal needs or wants, I will share your gifts with the poor. For the past several years, I have been helping some individuals who are desperately poor through no fault of their own. Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to see their worried faces turn to smiles when I can help them!



Blood Drive

St. Isidore - Knights of Columbus

St. Isidore School Gym

Friday, January 2, 2026

Noon-6:00pm

For an appointment contact Dale Labenz at dalelabenz@gmail.com, Kyle Jensen at 402-910-0681, or www.redcrossblood.org enter sponsor code: IsidoreColumbus

Bring donor card or Photo ID, Eat breakfast/lunch & drink plenty of water prior to donation blood. Sign ups before & after church on Dec. 13 & 14, 20 & 21 and 27 & 28.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

A short reminder that at Christmas families should arrive together and NOT SAVE seats in the Church or the Parish Center. It is important to let your non-parishioner families know this as well. Everyone has a family that is also coming. Please keep the Spirit of Christmas in our Holy Space.