

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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 Columbus, NE 68601
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 Fax...402-564-8955
 E-Mail: isidore@colcath.org
 Website: saintisidorechurch.com
 Facebook: fb.me/saintisidore

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

CONFESION

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



• THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD •

THEY SAW THE
 CHILD WITH MARY,
 HIS MOTHER.

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

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



St. Isidore Parish Directory

Parish Office Staff 402-564-8993
isidore@colcath.org

Parish Secretary.....Kathy Wright
kwright@colcath.org
Business Manager.....Gina Blaser
gblaser@colcath.org

P.R.E. Director
Mary Throener.....**402-649-0341**

Music Ministry Director -Virginia Semerad
402-615-0471 vmsemerad@yahoo.com

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
columbuscym@gmail.com
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sdoerneman@colcath.org

Ministries
Shut-in-Ministry.....Kathy Wright
402-564-8993

Prayer Line.....Suzanne Pillen
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**



GIFTS OF TREASURE Sunday, Dec. 21, 2025

St. Isidore	\$17,889.00
Children's	\$ 115.04
E-Giving	\$ 1,238.00
Immac. Concep.	\$ 165.00
Retir. Religious	\$ 475.00

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 \$4,787,276.00
Payments received on pledge commitments
\$4,328,045.00

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	\$89,077.94	78.87%	237
St. Joseph	\$6,110.26	\$3,387.00	55.43%	15

Seminary 2nd collection will be held on January 3 & 4.

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 Jan. 10 & 11

Saturday, @4:30 p.m.

Greeter: T. & W. Jacobs

Ushers: L. Hogelin, G. Jochum, E. Wemhoff, C. Wozny

Servers: C. Gable, A. Klitz, B. Marksmeier, S. Matulka

Lector: D. Starzec

EMHC: B. Fleming, D. Jablonski, D. Moore, S. Schefus, A. & P. Tuma

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: R. Goc, J. Podany

Usher: B. Belina, M. Gall, T. Pick, J. Vaughn

Servers: T. Hughes, B. Hughes, E. Schmid, L. Sokol

Lector: R. Hanus

EMHC: C. Beyer, J. Dodson, D. Olmer, J. Quattrocchi, A. Sokol, M. Zach

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: L. & J. Hogue

Usher: L. Dohmen, J. Groteluschen, J. Jakub, C. Quiring

Servers: B. Banahan, A. Evans, A. Layman, G. Schwartz

Lector: R. Csukker

EMHC: M. Feldhaus, L. & K. Kaslon, K. Miksch, M. Mueller, R. Reiners

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.)

Sun. 5-6am

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.

Be Kind to each other. It is better to commit faults with gentleness than to work miracles with unkindness.
Saint Mother Teresa

GOSPEL MEDITATION – ENCOURAGE DEEPER

UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord

Matthew 2:1-12

When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before.

When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends.

That's the image the Magi give us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King.

The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become.

— Father John Muir

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STEWARSHIP

The story of the Wise Men bringing gifts to Jesus, the newborn King, is a great one, isn't it? They had a great big star in the sky to lead the way. I am no Boy Scout, so I am not sure how well I would do following a star like that. But the important point here is that God led them to the manger. The manger was a place that unless God specifically showed you this was where the Christ Child was born you wouldn't have believed it. You would have passed on by.

In our lives, there are no big stars in the sky leading us where we need to go. It isn't so easy sometimes discerning where God is leading us. We may seek to use our gifts wisely, but in what manner and to what end is not always clear.

This is where prayer can make a huge difference. If we seek to cultivate a prayer life where we are mindful of the presence of God throughout our day, then the call is easier to discern. We can help the process by intentionally offering to God in the morning the entirety of the day to come: all our actions, all our time, and all our decisions. In the evening, we can examine the past hours of the day and reflect on when we responded well to Christ's call and when we fell short. Then we resolve to begin again tomorrow, inviting Christ to be with us every step of the way. God may not offer a star in the sky to lead us, but if we invite us on our journey each day, the path will be much clearer.

Year End Giving is upon us.

Beyond cash or check are a number of tax-saving ways to give such a 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

January 10 & 11

4:30 pm T. Wittner, B. R-Hissong,
J. Moser
8:00 am D. Hanson, M. Wortmann
10:00 am. V. Semerad

January 5-9

School Lunch

Monday-No School

Tuesday-Chicken Fajitas, Black Beans, Corn

Wednesday-BBQ Rib/Bun, Green Beans

Thursday-Popcorn Chicken, Fries, Mixed Veggies

Friday-Ham & Cheese/Hoagie, Cali Blend, Brownie



Welcome to St. Isidore Church

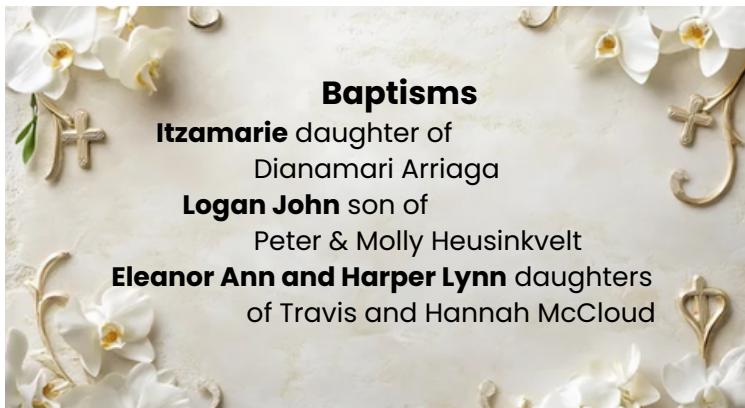
Diane Paczosa
Brianne (Tony) Mueller and
Owen
John & Judy Greisen



PRE (Parish Religious Education)

Classes Resume January 7th

K-Grade 8-Classes on Wednesdays
6:00-7:30 p.m. in St. Isidore School.



Baptisms

Itzamarie daughter of
Dianamari Arriaga

Logan John son of
Peter & Molly Heusinkvelt

Eleanor Ann and Harper Lynn daughters
of Travis and Hannah McCloud

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

We invite all members of the Catholic Daughters Court Little Flower #988 and prospective members to our next meeting on Monday, January 12 in the St. Bon's Parish Center. The evening will begin at 6:30pm and will include a living rosary. Members are asked to bring donations for the Center for Survivors. Items for donation could include: household cleaners and personal care items.

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



**The St. Isidore Gift
Shop will be open on
January 10 & 11th.
Many beautiful items
are available for
purchase!**



**Memorials have been given
to St. Isidore church for the
month of December 2025.**

**Parish Center
Lawrence Hergott**

**As a mother knows the needs
better than the babe, so the
Blessed Mother understands our
cries and worries and knows them
better than we know ourselves.
Venerable Fulton Sheen**

Christmas Flowers and Decorations

Donation

Kathy Harsh-Pollard

Lugene Torczon

Deanna Augustin

M/M Butch Christiansen

M/M Dale Hegemann

M/M Rob Johnson

M/M Melvin Miksch

M/M Tod Sprunk

Frank C. Stry Jr.

M/M Keith Prohaska

M/M James Gourka

M/M Wayne Babel

M/M Wayne Jacobs

Theresa Tarnick

Judy Spale

M/M Rod Jarecki

M/M Lawrence Hiltner

Mary Ann Jaros

Amy Hegemann

Intention

Doug & Zach Harsh, Cindy Harsh-Zimmer

Alphonse & Leona Albracht

Denis Torczon

Larry Augustin, L/D Augustin & Osborn Fam.

Family & Friends

L/D Hegemann & Ruskamp Families

Robert Tworek

L/D Miksch & Moser Families

Robert Tworek, Jim Sprunk, Stacey Briles,

Donna & Ronald Sis

Jarecki & Gourka Families

Vic & Millie Babel

L/D Jacobs & Loseke Families

William Tarnick

Tom Spale, Ed & Rose Mary Olmer

L/D Rod & Lori Jarecki Families

Korth & Jarosz Families



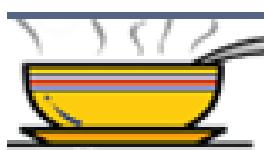
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 18

4:30-6:30pm

Parish Center



**Soup
Supper**

**50 50
RAFFLE**

**Serving Chicken Noodle
Soup,
Potato Soup, Chili, and
Grilled Ham & Cheese
Sandwiches**



**THE EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD**



**Prayer inspired by Carlo Acutis
now Saint Carlo Acutis.**

Lord Jesus Today I give you everything I am. I consecrate this day and every moment of my life to you. I offer you my mind, my thoughts, my words and my actions. Make me an instrument of your peace and use my hands to bring comfort to those who suffer. Take my sorrows and unite them to yours for the salvation of souls. I give you my family, my friends and those I love most. Bless our home, deliver us from all evil and make faith, hope and love reign in our home. Jesus, I trust in you do with me what You want because I know that your plans are better than mine. Amen

HAVE A HAPPY & BLESSED NEW YEAR!

