

January 11th, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
155 A Street, PO Box 155
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
The Baptism of the Lord
January 11th, 2026

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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Parish Weekly Bulletin On-Line: saintisidorechurch.com *Click on Saint Joseph Bulletin Tab*
Mass Intentions: **Saint of the Day** or other

Thu, Jan 15, 6:30 PM

† Barb Schmidt

Sat, Jan 17, 7:30 PM

† Rick Korth

Saint Anthony, Abbot

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of January 15th & 17th, 2026:

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| Time: | Thursday, 6:30 PM | Saturday, 7:30 PM |
| Lectors: | | Beth |
| EMHC's | Lisa | Janet & Amanda |
| Servers: | Volunteers | Carter Wemhoff Charlie Krienert Volunteer |
| Organist: | | See Schedule |
| Cantors: | | See Schedule |
| Ushers: | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| Greeters: | | See Schedule |
| Offertory Gifts: | | Volunteers |
| Church Cleaning for January: | See Schedule | |
| Money Counters for January: | Ileana Jarecki, Kay Wilke and Rachel Wilke | |

| Date: January 4 th , 2026 | Gifts of Treasure |
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| Adult | \$1,210.00 |
| Loose Currency & Checks | \$613.00 |
| Children's | \$14.60 |
| Electric | |
| Holy Day - Solemnity | \$377.00 |
| Christmas | \$250.00 |
| Seminary | \$672.94 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$100.00 |
| Total Money Counter Report | \$3,237.54 |

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| Automatic Deposits for the week of January 4th: | \$148.00 |
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Scripture Readings for the Week of Jan 11th:

Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8 & Mk 1:14-20
 Tue: 1 Sm 1:9-20 & Mk 1:21-28
 Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 & Mk 1:29-39
 Thu: 1 Sm 4:1-11 & Mk 1:40-45
 Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a & Mk 2:1-12
 Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 & Mk 2:13-17; *Eph 6:10-13, 18 & Mt 19:16-26*
 Sun: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3 & Jn 1:29-34

Rosary Crusade:

1. Barb Johnson.
2. Safety for Travelers.
3. Special Intention.
4. Elladee Ronhovde.
5. Roger Streblov and the Repose of the soul of Herman Schumacher.
6. For the Homeless.

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

The Baptism of the Lord

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?” Jesus said to him in reply, “Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Activities for the week of January 11th, 2026:

Date: _____ **Location:** _____ **Activity:** _____

PRE Notes:

Wed, Jan 14th, 6:30 - 7:45 PM PRE Classes.

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.

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

Local Events Around the area:

Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards

1. **Knights of Columbus Soup Supper** - Knights of Columbus will be having a Soup Supper on Sunday, January 18, 4:30-6:30pm at St. Isidore’s Parish Center serving Chicken Noodle Soup, Potato Soup, Chili, and Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwiches.
2. **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** - We invite all members of the Catholic Daughters Court Little Flower #988 and prospective members to our next meeting on Monday, January 12th 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.
3. **Come To Me 2026 Healing Retreats** - Saturday, February 28th 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM, St. Patrick Church, Tekamah, NE or Saturday, March 14th, 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM, St. Wescleslaus Hall, Omaha, NE. Register by February 17th at https://arcchoceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/2024_healing_retreat_registration or call the Victim Outreach and Prevention Office at 402-827-3798 for more information.
4. **Finding God in Your Desert** - A Lenten Retreat focused on prayer and reflection, with inspiring speakers, eucharistic adoration, vendors, and the opportunity for reconciliation to be held on Sunday, February 15th, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, St. Edward Catholic Church, Saint Edward, NE. Call 402-741-0010 for more info.
5. **Steubenville Youth Conference 2026** - Calling all high schoolers! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville Mid-America in Springfield, MO on July 10-12, 2026 to be transformed by the love of Christ. All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this retreat with our group! Registration will open January 12th. Deadline to Register is February 2nd! Learn more at steubystl.com and contact Nate Tenopir at ntenopir@colcath.org OR

Sarah Doerneman at columbuscym@gmail.com if you are interested in attending! P.S. Save the Date! Wednesday, February 25th, 7-8:30pm, we will have a "mini-Steubenville" night for ALL Columbus Catholic families. We are working out all the details, I will be sending that to you soon! We are bringing in Josh Blakesly, a nationally known worship musician.

6. **FR. FLANAGAN PRESENTATION & PRAYER SERVICE** - You are invited to attend a presentation on the life of Father Edward J. Flanagan, the founder of Boys Town, followed by a prayer service seeking his intercession for healing. The presentation will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15 at St. Bonaventure Parish Center, followed by the prayer service in the church. The presentation and prayer service will be led by Father Jeff Mollner, a priest of the Archdiocese of Omaha and the pastor of Boys Town's Immaculate Conception Parish. Fr. Mollner is also Boys Town's National Director of Mission and Spirituality. Father Flanagan and his cause for canonization within the Catholic Church is currently in process. Fr. Mollner will explain the canonization process and where Fr. Flanagan is within that process. Fr. Mollner will also bring a relic of Fr. Flanagan which will be used at the prayer service. The first person who will be prayed over is Jerry Albin, a 1974 graduate of Boys Town High School and a parishioner of St. Bonaventure. Jerry has been battling brain cancer for the past several months. After Jerry is prayed over, others in attendance will be invited to come forward to be prayed over by Fr. Mollner. Please spread the word about this unique opportunity. All are invited.

7. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:

The Joy of Encountering Jesus, January 31st, 2026

The Spiritual Path: Embarking on the Journey of a Lifetime, February 14th - 15th, 2026

A Taste of Contemplative Prayer, February 20th - 22nd, 2026

He Gave His Life to Set us Free: The Passion According to Matthew, Febr. 27th - March 1st, 2026

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

| Goal | Gift Total | % of Goal | Participation | Part. Goal |
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| \$6,110.26 | \$3,737.00 | 61.16 % | 17 | 33% |



SEASON TWO TEN VIRTUES OF MARY

The Blessed Mother is our perfect example of what it is to be a woman in love with the Lord. Saint Louis de Montfort defined ten virtues that Mary exhibited throughout her life. These virtues are challenging, but they are not impossible. This season will shed light on each of these virtues while offering a roadmap to holiness. Each session provides a practical framework so you can deepen your prayer life, improve your relationships, and enrich your family life. **Each Session Offers:**
Encounter: "Learning how I can relate to the life of Mary and practice the virtues she exhibited really helped me grow in my spiritual life." **Message:** "The speakers are so genuine and presented concrete ideas that I could apply to my daily life. I learned so much?" **Fellowship:** "I loved listening to other women share their faith, ideas, and insights on life. SHE has really helped me grow."

PROGRAM INFORMATION: THURS., JANUARY 22, 2026 ST. ISIDORE PARISH CENTER, 3921 20 ST., COLUMBUS, NE

PROGRAM IS 9 WEEKS LONG. Schedule: 6:30pm Fellowship, 7:00pm Video Presentation, 7:30pm Small Group, 8:00 pm Dismissal.

Registration: For more information contact Janice Jochum @ 402-649-4691 or sheshallbecalledwoman.com

NOTE: Anyone who registered for the last session is automatically registered for this session.