

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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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.

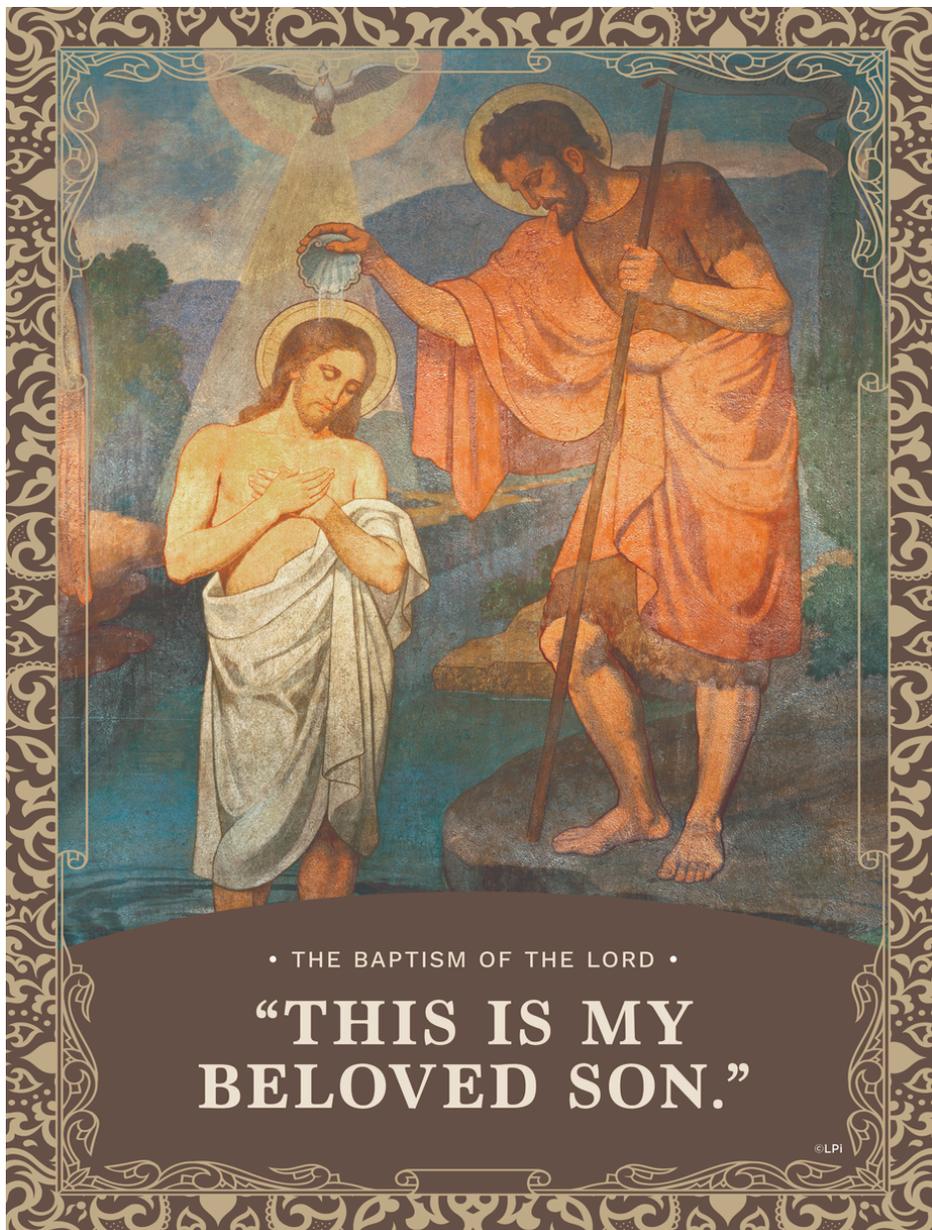
MASS VIEWING

NCN channel 98
Allo channel 180

Live Stream NCN on our website
YouTube channel on our website
NewschannelNebraska.com

CONFESSION

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



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
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

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Quilting Ladies.....

Iola Werts 402-606-4446
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Gift Shop.....Janice Jochum 402-649-4691

MASS intentions

Monday, January 12

8:10am †Rob Westring

Tuesday, January 13

8:10am L/D Albert Widhalm Family

Wednesday, January 14

8:10am L/D Micek & Moore Families

Thursday, January 15

8:10am L/D Ternus & Kosch Families

Friday, January 16

8:10am †Ronald Broxterman

EM 3:00pm †David Duran

Saturday, January 17

8:10am L/D Penne & Heil Families

4:30pm St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, January 18

8:00am †Raymond Rinkol

10:00am L/D John & Florence Molczyk Fam.

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, Dec. 24 & 28, 2025

St. Isidore	\$14,158.00
Children's	\$ 136.00
E-Giving	\$ 1,705.00
Christmas	\$52,728.00
Maint. & Repairs	\$ 365.00

Jan. 1 & Sun., Jan. 4, 2026

St. Isidore	\$80,090.00
Children's	\$ 182.00
E-Giving	\$ 1,010.00
Christmas	\$ 1,195.00
Solem. of Mary	\$ 3,790.00
Seminary	\$ 7,997.00

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 \$4,832,751.00
Payments received on pledge commitments
\$4,484,455.00

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	\$ 92,274.94	81.70%	248
St. Joseph	\$6,110.26	\$ 3,737.00	61.16%	17

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. 17 & 18

Saturday, @4:30 p.m.

Greeter: J. & L. Lawrence

Ushers: P. Jazwick, G. Jochum, P. Pandorf,
Not Filled

Servers: G. Jantzi, L. Matulka, H. Trouba,
N. Yanez

Lector: P. Long

EMHC: J. Bulkley, K. Dinslage, J. Heng,
S. Krings, T. & K. Loeffelhollz

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: D. Cheloha, P. Rupprecht

Usher: B. Jareske, K. Mroczek, C. Wozny,
Not Filled

Servers: D. Jakub, L. Kearney, L. Sliva,
E. Sliva

Lector: D. Mroczek

EMHC: S. Backes, J. Gokie, M. & N. Krzycki,
D. Policky, L. Thalke

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: M. Kluever, B. McPhillips

Usher: J. Feldhaus, G. Groteluschen,
B. McPhillips, R. Schmidt

Servers: J. Hoefler, D. Lindberg, L. Saenz,
L. Saenz

Lector: J. Mulder

EMHC: H. Broxterman, C. & F. Maguire,
C. Probst, L. Stuchl, E. Trofholz

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.

*I believe God loves the
world through us—through
you and me.
Saint Mother Teresa*

3-January 11, 2026

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Lessons from Baptizing a Frog

I used to lead an RCIA session on baptism, where I would bring in my Kermit the Frog toy from when I was a child and pretend to baptize it. It was a session I especially made sure I led when we had children preparing for Easter sacraments. You would think Kermit would have become super holy having been baptized so many times, year after year. But, if he had been real, he would not have been any holier due to multiple baptisms than he was after the first baptism. He couldn't be re-baptized. (Not to mention, of course, he is a FROG.)

When Jesus came to John for baptism, he transformed the baptism of repentance that John was practicing into a baptism of redemption.

And although we are called to repentance over and over in our life, redemption comes to us only once. We cannot get baptized again in the Jordan or Sea of Galilee because of romantic notions, or come into the Catholic Church by a second baptism so we can start all over. Our baptism, whether we can remember it or not, is a one-time deal.

But it is the real deal. Whether you feel it or not, you are sealed for Christ, and the stain of original sin has been washed away.

Too many of us take that moment for granted. Yes, you may have been baptized as an infant. But much time has passed since then, and you can work to understand the impact that it had on your life.

We sometimes look for a good time to begin living a stewardship way of life. However, that time already passed, and God has been waiting.

We are called to reflect on our baptism and respond to the call it has placed on our lives. We can respond and be disciples, or we can be like Kermit the Frog, always searching for a new start that never comes. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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 20TH 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: Scan the QR code. 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.



Music Ministry

January 17 & 18

4:30 p.m. Children's Choir, V. Semerad
8:00 a.m. K. Jarecki, V. Semerad
10:00 a.m. Adult Choir, V. Semerad, J. Moser

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.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Patrick Harrison, Pastor

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.

The next Safe Environment Live Training class will be Wednesday, January 28th 5:30pm at Scotus.

4-January 11, 2026

School Lunch

January 12-16

Monday-Goulash, Garlic Toast, Corn
Tuesday-Hot Dog/Bun, Fries, Peas
Wednesday-Mandarin Orange Chicken, Fried Rice with Veggies
Thursday-Sausage & Egg Patty, Tater Squares, Green Beans
Friday-Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots, Cookies



PRE (Parish Religious Education)

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

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



PORTION OF SALES

from 4:00-8:00 PM at the Columbus Runza on Wednesday, January 21st will be donated to St. Isidore's Elementary!



All sales from the drive-thru, dine-in, carry-out or order ahead will support St. Isidore's Elementary.



Monday, January 19
St. Isidore Parish Center
11:30am Chaplet of Mercy
Noon-EAT!

Christmas Flowers and Decorations

Donation

M/M Richard Payzant
M/M Larry Dohmen

M/M Gerard Preister
Amy Hegemann
M/M Kevin Bridger
Mary Raitt

Teresa Roberts
Shirley Head
Tami Clark
M/M Howard Smith

Mary Ann Olk
M/M Dale Houdek
Sheryl Krings
Helen Chinn
Raymond Palik
Charlotte Jones
M/M Tim Vetick
M/M Mike Krzycki

Intention

M/M Henry Payzant, M/M Dennis Sliva
Laurence & Bertha Dohmen,
Phil & Sally Greisen
James Bierman, Imelda Preister

Preston Bridger
Bob Raitt Sr.
Craig & Daniel Konwinski, Dubas Family
L/D Niedbalski & Staroscik Families
Mick Clark

Joseph & Monica Maslonka,
Robert & Pauline Smith
Bill Olk, Denette Drum

John Krings
Rodney Chinn

M/M Everett Jones
Fred & Shirley Vetick
John Vyhldal

LUNCH AND BINGO
Soups • Butter Noodles
Rolls • Desserts
ALL YOU CAN EAT!
JANUARY 11
Join us for fellowship & fun following 10am mass!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus
Sunday, January 18
4:30-6:30pm
Parish Center

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



2026 CATHEDRAL FLOWER FESTIVAL

We will have special hours to accommodate parish groups this year. On Friday, January 23rd, we will open specifically for groups of ten or more between 12:00 Noon and 4:00 p.m.

As a special entertainment feature, a 45-minute concert will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Cathedral and will include a collection of classical and religious standards played by Leslie Harris Hill, flute; Cecilia Jensen, viola; Michael Pollock, marimba; and Jerry Brabec, piano.

In order to participate, we will need to know your Parish name, your anticipated arrival time, and the number of attendees. Parishes would be responsible to manage their own bus or limousine transportation. Because this is an exclusive viewing time not accessible to the general public, a minimum donation of \$10 per person. Email or call (402) 551-4888 to make reservations for your parish or group.

5-January 11, 2026

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.

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!