

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saint Joseph's Catholic Church**  
**155 A Street, PO Box 155**  
**Platte Center, NE 68653-0155**



**SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://saintisidorechurch.com) *Click on Saint Joseph Bulletin Tab*  
**Mass Intentions:** **Saint of the Day** or other

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Thu, Jan 22, 6:30 PM

† Thelma Schumacher

Sat, Jan 24, 7:30 PM

L&D Members of the Hoadley & Dreifurst Families *Saint Francis de Sales,  
Bishop, Dr. of the Church*

### Liturgical Ministers for Masses of January 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026:

Time:	Thursday, 6:30 PM	Saturday, 7:30 PM
Lectors:		Ken
EMHC's	Sharon	Sharon & Mary
Servers:	Volunteers	Hayden Jarecki Kamryn Sprunk 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 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$520.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$134.00
Children's	\$12.00
Electric	\$305.00
Seminary	\$85.00
Christmas	\$3,500.00
Loose 2025	\$50.00
Memorial	\$2,000.00
Total Money Counter Report	\$6,606.00

Automatic Deposits for the week of January 11<sup>th</sup>: \$148.00

### Scripture Readings for the Week of Jan 18<sup>th</sup>:

Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23 & Mk 2:18-22  
 Tue: 1 Sm 16:1-13 & Mk 2:23-28  
 Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 & Mk 3:1-6; 1 Cor 1:26-31  
 & Mt 13:44-46  
 Thu: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 & Mk 3:7-12  
 Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21 & Mk 3:13-19  
 Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 & Mk 3:20-21; Eph 3:8-12 & Jn 15:9-17  
 Sun: Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 & Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

### Rosary Crusade:

1. Special Intention.
2. Elladee Ronhovde.
3. Special Intention.
4. For those with cancer.
5. Roger Streblow.
6. Special Intention.

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

## **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’ I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel.” John testified further, saying, “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

## **Activities for the week of January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026:**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>
Thur, Jan 22, After 6:30 Mass	Saint Joseph's Rectory	Finance Meeting
Thur, Jan 22, 7:30 PM	Saint Joseph's Rectory	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

### **PRE Notes:**

Wed, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 **July through September**. These will be filled before accepting requests for October through December. \$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. **Come To Me 2026 Healing Retreats** - Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM, St. Patrick Church, Tekamah, NE or Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM, St. Wenceslaus Hall, Omaha, NE. Register by February 17<sup>th</sup> at [https://arcdhoceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/2024\\_healing\\_retreat\\_registration](https://arcdhoceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/2024_healing_retreat_registration) or call the Victim Outreach and Prevention Office at 402-827-3798 for more information.
3. **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 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, St. Edward Catholic Church, Saint Edward, NE. Call 402-741-0010 for more info.
4. **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](http://steubystl.com) and contact Nate Tenopir at [ntenopir@colcath.org](mailto:ntenopir@colcath.org) OR Sarah Doerneman at [columbuscym@gmail.com](mailto: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.

5. Register now at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) for these upcoming retreats:

*The Joy of Encountering Jesus*, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

*The Spiritual Path: Embarking on the Journey of a Lifetime*, February 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

*A Taste of Contemplative Prayer*, February 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

*He Gave His Life to Set us Free: The Passion According to Matthew*, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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

Goal	Gift Total	% of Goal	Participation	Part. Goal
\$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](http://sheshallbecalledwoman.com)

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

### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

The Sacrament of Holy Marriage is a beautiful gift from God - Let us celebrate it together in fellowship and a shared meal. In honor of World Marriage Day, February 8, 2026, the Knights of Columbus, together with the Tri-Parish Vocation Ministry Team, will host a special breakfast in the St. Isidore Parish Center serving from 8AM - 11:30AM. All are invited! Couples are invited to submit a wedding or anniversary photo (with names and wedding date) to Jeff Gokie at [JLGOKIE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JLGOKIE@GMAIL.COM) (Put "WEDDING PHOTO" in the subject line). Photos may be brought to the Saint Isidore Parish Office if email is not possible.

