

# ST. ISIDORE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Welcome!

#### Pastor.....Rev. Joseph Miksch

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

#### GET IN TOUCH

3921 20th Street  
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Facebook: [fb.me/saintisidore](https://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](http://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.

### St. Isidore Catholic School Catholic Schools Week Schedule January 25 - 31, 2026

#### Monday 1/26 - Celebrating Your Community

- No School for students / Evangelium Institute Retreat for teachers.

#### Tuesday 1/27 - Celebrating Your Students

- Pajama Day - dress down
- Faith Family Service Project - Bring a monetary donation to your classroom bucket. Winning grade level will decide what local charity receives the school's donation & will have an ice cream float party!
- 2:45 p.m. - Living Rosary at church

#### Wednesday 1/28 - Celebrating The Nation

- America Day - Wear Red, White & Blue - dress down
- Afternoon at the Movie Theater - Pick up students at CEC

Theater at 3 p.m.

#### Thursday 1/29 - Celebrating Vocations

- Vocation Day - Dress as your future career, or favorite sport - dress down
- Edgerton Explorit Center - Science Discover Day!

#### Friday 1/30 - Celebration Faculty, Staff & Volunteers

- Colorful Catholic Day - - Wear designated grade-level color T-shirt, dress down PS-orange, K-red, 1-blue, 2-green, 3-purple, 4-yellow, 5-pink, 6-tie-dye
- Special mini-classes for K-6 students

**Catholic Schools**  
**United in Faith and Community**



#### BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please email [kwright@colcath.org](mailto:kwright@colcath.org) with all your bulletin submission requests and deadline questions. Thank you!



## St. Isidore Parish Directory

**Parish Office Staff 402-564-8993**  
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**Parish Secretary.....Kathy Wright**  
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**Business Manager.....Gina Blaser**  
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402-649-0341 stipre@colcath.org

**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**

## MASS intentions

**Monday, January 26**

8:10am †Darlene Herchenbach

**Tuesday, January 27**

8:10am †Larry Hergott

**Wednesday, January 28**

8:10am L/D Stenger & Korth Families

**Thursday, January 29**

8:10am Special Intention

**Friday, January 30**

8:10am L/D Frank & Phyllis Dubas Family

EM 3:00pm L/D Groenenthal Family

**Saturday, January 31**

8:10am L/D Hugo & Louise Werner Family

4:30pm L/D Alfred & Norma Jean Beiermann  
Family

**Sunday, February 1**

8:00am †Emil Bouc

10:00am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners

## GIFTS OF TREASURE

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

St. Isidore \$

Children's \$

E-Giving \$

Maint. & Repairs \$

Seminary \$

**Report at a later date.**

## 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 \$4,832,751.00

Payments received on pledge commitments \$4,485,942.00

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	\$ 93,604.94	82.88 %	252
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. 31 & Feb. 1**

**Saturday, @4:30 p.m.**

**Greeter:** R. & K. Schaecher

**Ushers:** L. Hogelin, P. Jazwick, C. Kucera, M. Liebig

**Servers:** B. Fleming, K. Obrist F. Olmer, H. Seda

**Lector:** L. Koliha

**EMHC:** M. Fehr, J. Heng, D. Jablonski, J. Kucera, A. Rickert, S. Stutzman

**Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Greeter:** J. Podany, J. Spale

**Usher:** B. Belina, D. Cheloha, P. Rupprecht, J. Vaughn

**Servers:** D. Hanson, A. Klitz, P. Korth, L. Sokol

**Lector:** M. Throener

**EMHC:** J. Dodson, D. Moore, D. Olmer, J. Quattrocchi, A. Sokol, C. Wozny

**Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Greeter:** T. Divis, J. McClure

**Usher:** M. Divis, J. Grotelushchen, K. & D. Mroczek

**Servers:** C. Gable, O. Prohaska, B. Suing, N. Urkoski

**Lector:** L. Hogue

**EMHC:** H. Broxterman, M. Feldhaus, C. & F. Maguire, K. Miksch, M. Mueller

**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.

***God has created us to love  
and to be loved, and this is  
the beginning of prayer—to  
know that He loves me,  
that I have been created  
for greater things.  
Saint Mother Teresa***

**GOSPEL MEDITATION – ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF  
SCRIPTURE**

**January 25, 2026**  
**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Matthew 4:12-23**

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "Come after me" (Matthew 4:19).

And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir

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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

So the NFL season is almost over. Only the Super Bowl remains. For some fans, the season is already over since their team is now sitting at home. It is amazing the allegiance some people have to their teams. Some people bleed Green Bay green and yellow or believe the only team is supposedly America's team, the Dallas Cowboys. Of course, if you are reading this outside the States, perhaps you live and breathe a team like the New Zealand All Blacks or the Calgary Flames.

In the early church, people took their allegiance to certain leaders to an extreme. Paul chastised them for thinking that the baptism of one community or the teachings of a certain leader were superior to the anything else in this new movement of Jesus followers. He reminded them that there is to be no division in Christ and that all things flow from Christ, not from the leaders in the community. Those who follow Jesus are one body of Christ: a place where there is no room for competition or condescension.

Sometime our stewardship efforts in a parish become all about the parish. We seek to get people to do more stuff and give more money and we lose sight of why we live a stewardship way of life in the first place:

Jesus. It is wonderful to watch our parishes grow into more vibrant communities that lead people to Jesus. We should rejoice to be in such a parish family. But one day there will be no parishes and those who have received his gifts freely and have followed him will live with Christ as one forever. In your stewardship, always keep Jesus as the main thing.





**Jan. 31 & Feb. 1**

**4:30 p.m.** M. Moser, J. Moser

**8:00 a.m.** B. R-Hissong, T. Wittwer, C. Preister

**10:00 a.m.** C. Zoucha, A. Wachal, M. Wortman



**January 26-30**

**Monday**-No School

**Tuesday**-Nachos, Black Beans

**Wednesday**-Chicken Sandwiches, Fries, Peas

**Thursday**-Meatball Subs, Cali Blend

**Friday**-Chicken Fried Steak, Mash/Gravy, Corn, White Cake



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE**

**THROW CONTESTS**

**SUNDAY, FEB. 1, 2026**

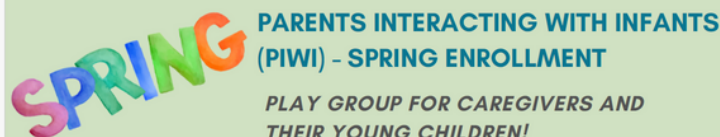
**COLUMBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Boys & Girls ages 9-14 can participate.

Registration begins at 12:30pm with competition to start at 1:00 p.m.

This will be the Local Competition followed by the District Contest with the Top 3 Finishers staying to shoot again.

For more information call Kelly Luschen @ 402-910-1095 or Gary Zywiec @ 402-270-3832.



**February, 19-April 30, Free 9-Week Program.**

**St. Bonaventure Preschool**

**Thursdays, 6:15-7:15pm.**

Register: email Cheryl at

RIRCOORDINATOR@COLUMBUSUNITEDWAY.COM OR 402-910-2868

PIWI is a play group for parents/caregivers and their young children ages 0-3 years old. The group will offer opportunities to talk about infant development in a fun, interactive environment focused on the confidence and joy of the parent/caregiver and baby.

### **Women's Lenten Retreat Finding God in Your Desert**

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026 10am-3pm, St. Edward Catholic Church, 805 Washington, St. Edward, NE Prayer & Reflection, with Inspiring Speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Vendors, & Reconciliation Offering a meaningful time of renewal and deeper connection with Christ. Cost of Retreat is \$10, Lunch included.

Featured Speakers: Rachel Tisthammer, Jacque Brugman, Anne Mohr and Tina Sachau

Call 402-741-0010 to register.



**PRE (Parish Religious Education)**

**Wed., January 28**

K-Grade 8-class from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in St. Isidore School.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Stations of the Cross.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade students & parents

Confirmation Talk #3 with Fr. Joe in the Parish Center at 6pm.

Please call or text Mary Throener with questions or if you cannot make it to class. 402-649-0341, stipre@colcath.org

**Jan. 24/25**

**One Rose, One Life Collection**

**Jan. 27** Membership Mtg.

**Feb. 1** Local/District Free throw Contest

Knight of the Month for Nov.-Amos Zelasney

Knight of the Month for Dec.-Keith Albracht

Family of the Month for Nov.-Rod & Kelly Reisdorff

Family of the Month for Dec.-Jennifer Rickert & Fam.

Rosary prayed every Monday at 6pm in church.

Everyone is 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



*A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints.*

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



**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<sup>TH</sup>, 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 PARISH OFFICE IF EMAIL IS NOT POSSIBLE.

### CELEBRATING THE HEARTS OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

**1st Fri.,** The Sacred Heart of Jesus – Feb. 6

**1st. Sat.,** The Immaculate Heart of Mary – Feb. 7

**1st. Wed.,** Chaste Heart of St. Joseph – Feb. 4

Confessions: 3:00-4:15 p.m. on Saturday and after Mass until 6:00 p.m.

Masses: 8:10 a.m. Monday-Saturday and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday Evening

1st Saturday of the Month Rosary St. Isidore's after the 8:10am Mass Celebrating God's Plan for Life, Marriage & Family. Asking the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary & the Holy Family. ALL ARE INVITED Please meet in the back pews after 8:10am Mass.

1st SATURDAY OF THE MONTH HOLY HOURS – ALL AT SCOTUS CHAPEL

6:00 PM – Columbus Parish Family Vocation Ministry – ALL ARE INVITED

10:00 PM to 6:00 AM – NOCTURNAL ADORATION

### YARN NEEDED

#### HELP PLEASE:

Our school is in need of your new or used yarn that you may not need or use any longer, specially bright pretty colors. During Catholic Schools Week our students will be creating, "god's eye" projects and we want to give the students the most color choices so they can be creative and make beautiful pieces. So if you could bring in your yarn you don't need any longer by January 29<sup>th</sup> it would be greatly appreciated. There will be a box container placed in the back of church labeled where you can make your donation. Thank you in advance for supporting our project and Catholic Schools.

5-January 25, 2026

# BISHOPS' PRO-LIFE MASS



**JANUARY 31, 2026 | 9:00 AM**

Join us for the annual *Bishops' Pro-Life Mass* at St. Mary's Catholic Church in downtown Lincoln, hosted by the Nebraska Catholic Conference, with celebrant and homilist Archbishop Michael G. McGovern of the Archdiocese of Omaha.



## NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE



Following the *Bishops' Pro-Life Mass*, walk with thousands of pro-life advocates for the annual **Nebraska Walk for Life** at 10 AM, hosted by Nebraska Right to Life. Meet at the north steps of the State Capitol Building!



### 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.**

### Welcome to St. Isidore Catholic Church!

If you would like to contribute to our parish, please scan the QR code here to get started.

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."  
Matthew 6:21



Offering Donation

For more information on becoming a registered parishioner or for volunteer opportunities, please contact our church office 402-564-8993 or [isidore@sti.esu7.org](mailto:isidore@sti.esu7.org)

