

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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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.

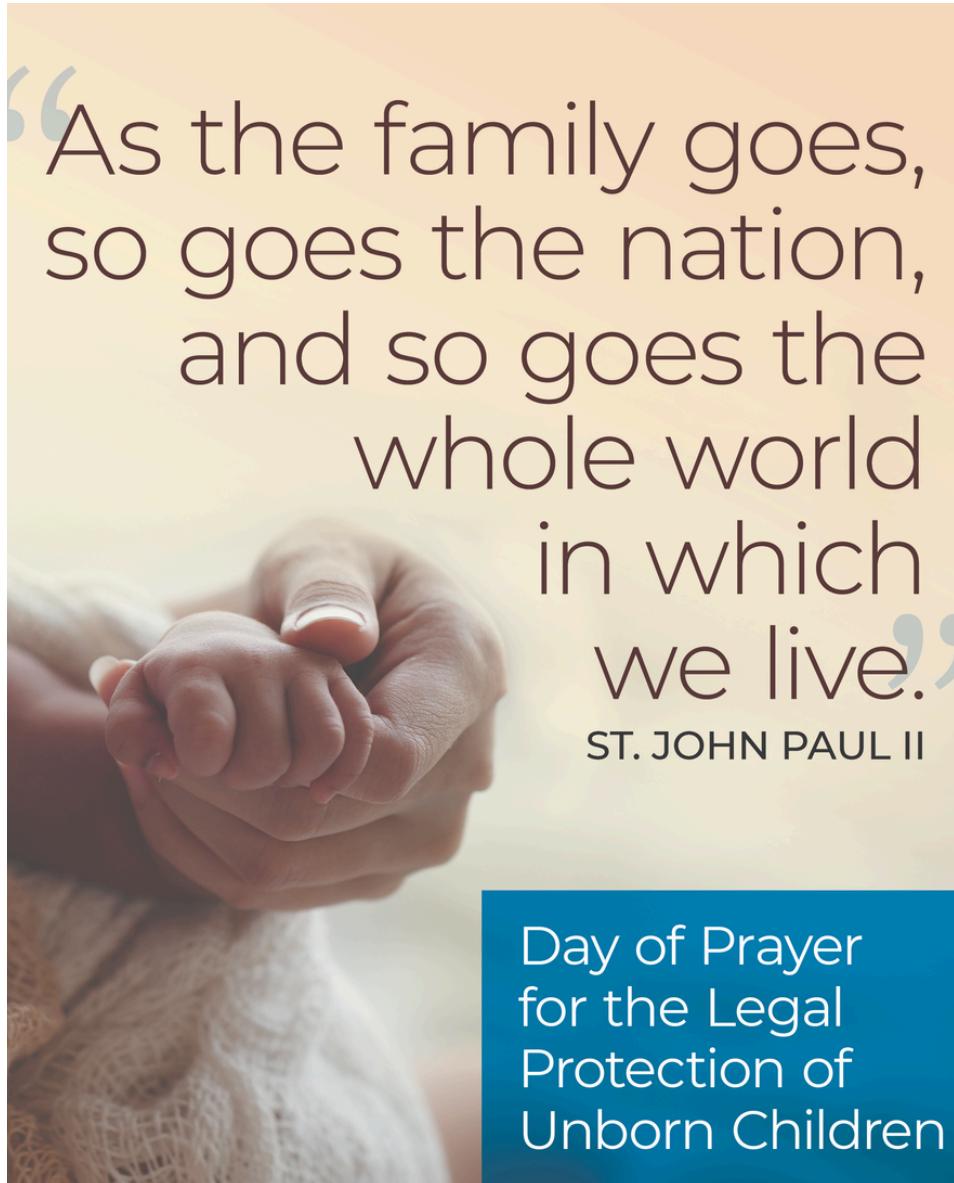
Weekend Masses
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

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.



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
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Parish Secretary.....Kathy Wright
kwright@colcath.org

Business Manager.....Gina Blaser
gblaser@colcath.org

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402-649-0341 methroener@hotmail.com

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

Scouts 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 19
8:10am †Dennis Welsh

Tuesday, January 20
8:10am L/D Lawrence & Agnes Dreifurst Fam.

Wednesday, January 21
8:10am †Rev. Michael D. Schmitz

Thursday, January 22
8:10am †Fred Thalken

Friday, January 23
8:10am †Louis & Martha Semerad
EM 3:00pm †Jim Woodhead

Saturday, January 24
8:10am L/D Wright & Swantek Families
4:30pm †Pamela K. Weber Brandenburger

Sunday, January 25
8:00am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners
10:00am †Edith Broxterman

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, January 11, 2026	
St. Isidore	\$13,787.00
Children's	\$ 136.00
E-Giving	\$ 540.00
Maint. & Repairs	\$ 415.00
Seminary	\$ 1,341.00

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 \$4,832,751.00

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

	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. 24 & 25

Saturday, @4:30 p.m.

Greeter: L. Hogelin, J. Spale

Ushers: W. Babel, M. Liebig, E. Wemhoff,
Not Filled

Servers: A. Brezenski, E. Olberding,
K. Wemhoff, C. Wemhoff

Lector: T. Stuthman

EMHC: M. Birkel, M. Gearhart, L. Lange,
J. Obrist, A. Rickert, S. Vancura

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: S. & J. Sueper

Usher: J. Donoghue, T. Pocwierz,
D. Wagner, B. Zegar

Servers: E. Lentfer, W. Liebig, G. Pflum,
E. Schmid

Lector: R. Hanus

EMHC: S. Beiermann, A. Gaspers,
D. & MK. Hegeman, C. Lentfer, V. Pocwierz

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: M. & D. Wessel

Usher: M. Divis, L. Dohmen, J. Jakub,
C. Quiring

Servers: L. Bertrand, E. Cameron,
N. Cameron, O. Konwinski

Lector: B. Hoppe

EMHC: L. Blacketer, B. Hausmann, S. Hoge,
A. Spenner, H. Willnerd, R. Zoucha

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.

**Whoever the poorest of the
poor are, they are Christ for
us. Jesus under the guise
of human suffering.
Saint Mother Teresa**

GOSPEL MEDITATION – ENCOURAGE DEEPER

UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 18, 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 1:29-34

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.— Father John Muir

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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 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 24 & 25

4:30 p.m. M. Heavican, M. Semerad, V. Semerad
8:00 a.m. J. Sonderman, K. Korte, S. Schefus,
D. Pandorf, K. Nosal
10:00 a.m. E. & S. Cerny, J. Moser



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.



PARENTS INTERACTING WITH INFANTS (PIWI) - SPRING ENROLLMENT

PLAY GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS AND
THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN!

**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.

School Lunch

January 19-23

Monday-Chicken Noodle Soup, Green Beans
Tuesday-Mini Corn Dogs, Chips, Mixed Veggies
Wednesday-Tavern Burgers, Baked Beans
Thursday-Cheeseburger, Fries
Friday-Chicken Quesadilla, Peas



PRE (Parish Religious Education)

Wed., January 21

K-Grade 8-Classes on Wednesdays
6:00-7:30 p.m. in St. Isidore School.
Grades 1 & 5 will have Stations of the Cross.

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



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. Isodore's Elementary!



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

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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RAFFLE**

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

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

Knights of Columbus Council 12086 Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Participants were St. Isidore School & PRE students and Scouts 7th & 8th.

They were judged by five judges from St. Isidore Parish. Winners received prizes at each grade level. First place \$50, 2nd place \$20 and 3rd place \$10. Winners were:

Kindergarten- 1st Eden Heinrich, 2nd Leah Heusinkvelt, 3rd Addison Schmidt

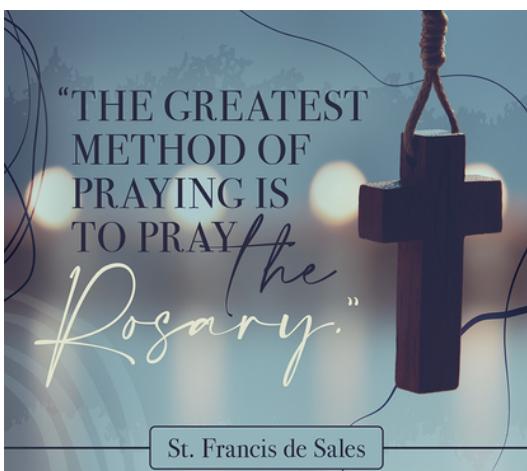
1 & 2nd Grade- 1st Abe Noyd, 2nd Emily Schapmann, 3rd Holton VanCura

3rd & 4th Grade- 1st Luke Heinrich, 2nd Claire Brewster, 3rd Emberly Van Cura

5th & 6th Grade- 1st Brooke Suing, 2nd Ellie Stopak, 3rd Paisley Korth

7th & 8th Grade- 1st Cora Owens, 2nd Dreya Fiala, 3rd Shanita Nkoume

The Knights of Columbus will have another poster contest in December of 2026 and they encourage all students from St. Isidore Parish to participate.



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



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 8TH, 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 (PUT "WEDDING PHOTO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE). PHOTOS MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE PARISH OFFICE IF EMAIL IS NOT POSSIBLE.

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.

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

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

