

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



**SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 25<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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**Mass Intentions:**

Thu, Jan 29, 6:30 PM

All Souls of the Faithful Departed

Sat, Jan 31, 7:30 PM

L&D Family Members of Don & Anna Mae Hamling

**Saint of the Day or other**

**Liturgical Ministers for Masses of January 29<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026:**

Time:	Thursday, 6:30 PM	Saturday, 7:30 PM
Lectors:		Lisa
EMHC's	Mary	Barb & Chris
Servers:	Volunteers	Dane Soulliere
Organist:		Rayetta Anderson
Cantors:		Volunteer
Ushers:	Volunteers	See Schedule
Greeters:		See Schedule
Offertory Gifts:		Volunteers
Church Cleaning for January:	See Schedule	See Schedule
Money Counters for January:	Ileana Jarecki, Kay Wilke and Rachel Wilke	Volunteers

Date: January 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
<b>Adult</b>	\$400.00
<b>Loose Currency &amp; Checks</b>	\$225.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$12.00
<b>Electric</b>	\$30.00
<b>December 2025</b>	\$425.00
<b>Flowers</b>	
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>Total Money Counter Report</b>	<b>\$1,092.00</b>

**Automatic Deposits for the week of January 18<sup>th</sup>:** \$148.00

**Scripture Readings for the Week of Jan 25<sup>th</sup>:**

Mon: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 & Mk 3:22-30; Lk 10:1-9  
Tue: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 & Mk 3:31-35  
Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17 & Mk 4:1-20; Wis 7:7-10, 15-16 & Mt 23:8-12  
Thu: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 & Mk 4:21-25  
Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 & Mk 4:26-34  
Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 & Mk 4:35-41; Phil 4:4-9 & Mt 18:1-5  
Sun: Zep 2:3; 3:-12:13; 1 Cor 1:26-31 & Mt 5:1-12a

**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 \*

## **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: *Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.* From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

[As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.] - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

## **Activities for the week of January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026:**

**Date:**  
Sun, Jan 25, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:**  
Saint Joseph's Parish Hall

## Activity:

## PRE Notes:

Wed, Jan 28<sup>th</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:

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***Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards***

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1. **St. Joseph's Men's Club Breakfast** - Join us for Pancakes, Sausage, & French Toast this Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. Serving from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Adults: \$8 - Age 5-10: \$4 - Kids under 5: Free. Raffles tickets for sale: \$15 for chance at \$150 monthly drawing throughout 2026! Bring your family, friends, & neighbors. All are welcome!
2. **Come To Me 2026 Healing Retreats** - Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM, St. Patrick Church,

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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. **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest** - Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at Columbus Middle School. Boys and girls ages 9-14 can participate. Registration begins at 12:30 PM with competition to start at 1:00 PM. 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.
6. 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%

### 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.

