

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



**SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 1<sup>st</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, Feb 5, 6:30 PM

Ed & Mary Szatko L&D Family Members *Saint Agatha, Martyr*

Sat, Feb 7, 7:30 PM

L&D Family Members of the Mitchell Liebig Family

### Liturgical Ministers for Masses of February 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026:

Time:	Thursday, 6:30 PM	Saturday, 7:30 PM
Lectors:		Sharon
EMHC's	Cindy	Holly & Lauren
Servers:	Volunteers	Olivia Olsufka Ellorie Olsufka Volunteer
Organist:		See Schedule
Cantors:		See Schedule
Ushers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Greeters:		See Schedule
Offertory Gifts:		Volunteers
Church Cleaning for February:	See Schedule	
Money Counters for February:	Stephen & Jody Jarecki and Brittney Niedbalski	

Date: January 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$744.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$203.25
Children's	\$2.00
Electric	
Black & Indian Missions	
Rental	\$100.00
Flowers	
<b>Total Money Counter Report</b>	<b>\$1,049.25</b>

**Automatic Deposits for the week of January 25<sup>th</sup>: \$148.00**

### Scripture Readings for the Week of Feb 1<sup>st</sup>:

Mon: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18 & Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
 Tue: 2 Sm 1:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 & Mk 5:21-43  
 Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 & Mk 6:1-6  
 Thu: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12 & Mk 6:7-13; *1 Cor 1:26-31 & Lk 9:23-26*  
 Fri: Sir 47:2-11 & Mk 6:14-29; *Gal 2:19-20 & Mt 28:16-20*  
 Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 & Mk 6:30-34  
 Sun: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5 & Mt 5:13-16

### Rosary Crusade:

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

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

## **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

## **Activities for the week of February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026:**

**Date:**

**Location:**

**Activity:**

### **PRE Notes:**

Wed, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 7:45 PM

**NO PRE Classes, Parent/Teacher Conferences at Lakeview.**

**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. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.

4. **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.
5. Register now at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) for these upcoming retreats:

*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.