

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



## **SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 8<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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February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Intentions:**

Thu, Feb 12, 6:30 PM

Sat, Feb 14, 7:30 PM

L&D Members of the Cave & Boro Families

† Kevin Jarecki

**Saint of the Day** or other

*Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop*

**Liturgical Ministers for Masses of February 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026:**

Time: Thursday, 6:30 PM

Lectors:

EMHC's

Servers:

Bernie

Volunteers

Saturday, 7:30 PM

Barb

Tom & Cindy

Cooper Niedbalski

Hunter Niedbalski

Volunteer

See Schedule

See Schedule

Volunteers

Organist:

Cantors:

Ushers:

Greeters:

Offertory Gifts:

Church Cleaning for February:

See Schedule

Money Counters for February:

Stephen & Jody Jarecki and Brittney Niedbalski

Date: February 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$240.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$47.00
Children's	
Electric	\$100.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$2.00
Christmas	
Flowers	
Immaculate Conception	
Total Money Counter Report	\$389.00

**Automatic Deposits for the week of February 1<sup>st</sup>: \$148.00**

**Scripture Readings for the Week of Feb 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 & Mk 6:53-56  
 Tue: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 & Mk 7:1-13; Sg 8:6-7 & Lk 10:38-42  
 Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 & Mk 7:14-23  
 Thu: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 & Mk 7:24-30  
 Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 & Mk 7:31-37  
 Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 & Mk 8:1-10; Acts 13:46-49 & Lk 10:1-9  
 Sun: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10 & Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**Rosary Crusade:**

1. Elladee Ronhovde.
2. Special Intention.
3. Thanksgiving for Favors Received.
4. For those with cancer.
5. For the Military.
6. For the Elderly.

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

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus said to his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Activities for the week of February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026:****Date:****Location:****Activity:****PRE Notes:**Wed, Feb 11<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.

**Poinsettia's** - Poinsettia's for the taking. Anyone wishing to take a poinsettia home, they are located by the southeast door in Church.

**Ash Wednesday Mass** at St. Joseph's is at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. No mass Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Ash Wednesday masses at St. Isidore's are 6:30 AM, 8:10 AM and 6:30 PM.

**Lenten Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM here at St. Joseph's.

**Easter Masses:**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 PM at St. Isidore'sSunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM at St. Isidore's***Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM at St. Joseph's***

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday Days of Fasting and Abstinence:** Every person between the age of 18 and 59 beginning of the 60<sup>th</sup> year must fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and good Friday. The law of fasting allows a single full meal each day and two light meals at other times but no solid foods between meals. *No meat is allowed on any Friday during lent.*

## **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://arcdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/2024\\_healing\\_retreat\\_registration](https://arcdioceseofomaha.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. **CDA** - We invite all members of the Catholic Daughters Court Little Flower #988 and prospective members to our next meeting on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in the St. Bon's Parish Center. The evening will begin at 6:30 with a Potluck Dinner in appreciation of our Priests and Deacons. We will also be crowning the Queen of Hearts! Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. The table service will be provided.
4. 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**

<b>Goal</b>	<b>Gift Total</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>	<b>Participation</b>	<b>Part. Goal</b>
\$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.