

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

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.

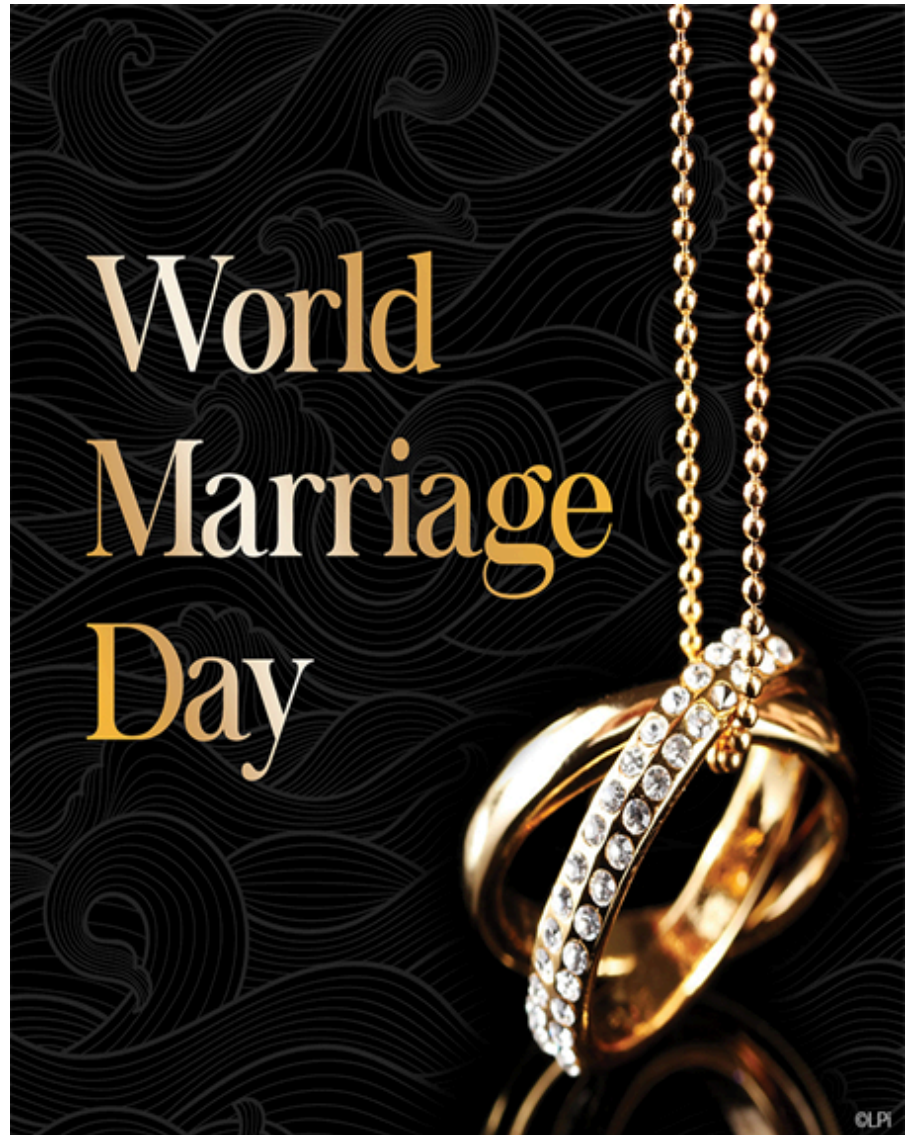
MASS VIEWING

NCN channel 98
Allo channel 180

Live Stream NCN on our website
YouTube channel on our website
NewschannelNebraska.com

CONFESSION

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

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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.....Terry Kathol

St. Isidore Ministry Office

Youth Ministry.....Sarah Doerneman

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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



Monday, February 9

8:10am †Anthony Nickolite

Tuesday, February 10

8:10am L/D Ray Jarosz Family

Wednesday, February 11

8:10am L/D O'Neill & Schmitz Families

Thursday, February 12

8:10am L/D Rick & Diane Larson Family

Friday, February 13

8:10am L/D Lewis & Vancura Families

EM 3:00pm †Betty Wessel

Saturday, February 14

8:10am L/D Wessel & Borer Families

4:30pm †Dave Mausbach

Sunday, February 15

8:00am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners

10:00am Marvin Bender Family

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, February 1, 2026

St. Isidore \$15,855.00

Children's \$ 164.50

E-Giving \$ 1,060.00

Maint. & Repairs \$ 995.00

Children's \$ 890.00

Scholarship Fund

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 \$4,841,271.00

Payments received on pledge commitments \$4,524,558.00

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	\$ 96,447.94	85.39 %	256
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 Feb. 14 & 15

Saturday, @ 4:30 p.m.

Greeter: J. & L. Lawrence

Ushers: W. Babel, L. Hogelin, P. Jazwick, M. Liebig

Servers: B. Fleming, G. Schwartz, H. Seda, W. Trouba

Lector: J. Heng

EMHC: J. & T. Jarecke, D. Lux, R. Reiners, J. Rickert, J. Zimmerman

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: S. & J. Sueper

Usher: D. Cheloha, C. Kucera, R. Miksch, C. Quiring

Servers: T. Hughes, B. Hughes, E. Podliska, L. Sliva

Lector: N. Krzycki

EMHC: S. Beiermann, M. Krzycki, J. Kucera, J. Obrist, T. Stuthman, S. Stutzman

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: C. & F. Maguire

Usher: M. Divis, L. Dohmen, B. Hoppe, J. Jakub

Servers: E. Cameron, N. Cameron,

J. Hoefer, D. Lindberg

Lector: H. Broxterman

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

Ash Wednesday, February 18 6:30 a.m.

Greeter: M. Kluever, B. McPhillips

Usher: D. Ferguson, M. Gall, B. McPhillips, B. Zegar

Servers: PRE

Lector: G. Schumacher

EMHC: J. Bulkeley, P. Pandorf, C. Schumacher, E. Wemhoff

Ash Wednesday, February 18 6:30 p.m.

Greeter: M. & D. Wessel

Usher: B. Belina, R. Hanus, D. Hegemann, T. Pocwierz

Servers: PRE

Lector: P. Paprocki

EMHC: B. Fleming, M. Gearhart, MK. Hegeman, K. Jackson, L. Lange, V. Pocwierz

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.

**Love cannot remain by
itself—it has no meaning.
Love has to be put into
action, and that action is
service.**

**St. Mother Teresa of
Calcutta**

GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 8, 2026

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:13-16

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous. Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14).

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— Father John Muir

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's the Buzz?

When a new store or restaurant opens in the area, there can be quite a buzz. People want to see what the place is like. If the establishment is lucky, a positive word of mouth can spread all over the area. The challenge then becomes keeping that buzz alive. If people start to think that the new place is not as good as advertised or they had hoped, the crowds will dwindle and soon the new place will simply become an old place. Even worse, it could become a closed place.

If you were a store owner, what would you do to attract people? Would you always put your best foot forward? How hard would you work to show everybody that your place is worth repeated visits and patronage?

You may not be an entrepreneur with your own business, but you do have your parish community. This is your community and what you do and how you act in the world around you will either add to a buzz or a lack of interest. How you use the gifts you and your community have been given will do a lot to attract people and cause them to talk. You will be like a city on top of a mountain that no one can miss. Can your light shine so bright that it can be seen from miles around?

You may be only one person, but you are a part of something greater than yourself. Your stewardship can easily become contagious. At a time when too many are choosing to disregard the Church, it is time to create a positive buzz.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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February 14 & 15

Ministry 4:30 p.m. M. Heavicanm, M. Semerad,
P. Perault, V. Semerad
8:00 a.m. B. R-Hissong, T. Wittwer, J. Moser
10:00 a.m. C. Zoucha, A. Wachal, C. Preister



February 9-13

Monday-Chicken Fajita, Brown Rice, Mixed Veg.
Tuesday-Biscuits & Graviy, Peas, Tri-Tater
Wednesday-Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Corn
Thursday-Sunday Supper, Broccoli, Apple Crisp
Friday-No School

**Memorials have been given to
St. Isidore Church :**



Parish Center

Jim Woodhead \$100 Friends & Family
Maxine Bredahl
Merlyn Keefer
Theresa Kumpf

Mercy Basket

Jim Woodhead \$200 Friends & Family



The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a legacy and estate planning seminar at St. Isidore's Parish Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 7:30p.m. The guest speaker will be Gene Schumacher. All members of the community are welcome.

SCOTUS MUSICAL-THE PRINCE OF EGYPT

The students at Scotus Central Catholic will be performing The Prince of Egypt: The Musical on Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, February 15 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$8 a piece and can be purchased at the door. Everyone is welcome!

QUEST RETREAT:

For all Freshmen and Sophomore high school students on March 28-29 at Tintern Retreat Center. Cost \$50. Please contact Gene Schumacher at 402-564-0258 for Application details or use the below QR Code. What a great gift for your child or grandchild!

Restaurant Day!

Big Apple Bagel February 11th

All Day!! 10% of all sales will go to help support St. Isidore's Home & School.
Store hours are from 6 a.m. -3 p.m.

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



4-February 8, 2026

PRE (Parish Religious Education)

Wed., February 11



K-Grade 8-class from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in St. Isidore School. Super 7, Bible Study, Sat. Feb. 14, 21 & 28 from 9-11am in St. Isidore School. Grades 3 & up. Please call or text Mary Throener with questions or if you cannot make it to class.
402-649-0341, stipre@colcath.org



Feb. 10 Officer's Mtg.

Feb. 24 Membership Mtg.

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

We invite all members of the Catholic Daughters Court Little Flower #988 and prospective members to our next meeting on Monday, February 16 in the St. Bon's Parish Center. The evening will begin at 6:30pm 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.



**EXCLUSIVE FILM SCREENING: TRIUMPH OF THE HEART
FEBRUARY 22, 2025-2:00 P.M.**

ST. BONAVENTURE PARISH CENTER

Our Columbus Catholic Parish family is thrilled to host a special screening of Triumph of the Heart-the moving true story of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Franciscan priest who offered his life in exchange for another prisoner at Auschwitz during World War II. Join us for this unique opportunity to encounter the heroic story of St. Maximilian Kolbe on the big screen! More about the movie at triumphoftheheart.com

Next Week on February 18, Lent begins



Masses at St. Isidore
6:30 a.m., 8:10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Mass at Platte Center 6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday Days of Fasting & Abstinence

Every person between the age of 18 & 59 beginning of the 60th year must fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. The law of fasting allows a single full meal each day & two light meals at other times but no solid foods between meals.

No meat is allowed on any Fridays during Lent.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

St. Isidore 5:30 p.m. every Friday during Lent

St. Isidore Living Stations with the school children at 2:50 p.m. on the following Fridays: Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6, Mar. 20, Mar. 27

St. Joseph's/Platte Center 6:00 p.m. every Friday



CEC Men's Lenten Breakfast

Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28

6:15-6:45 a.m. Breakfast

7:00-8:00 a.m. Program

Women CEC-please join us on March 21 & 28 for breakfast and a special program.
Free will offering.

Easter Masses

St. Isidore

Sunday, April 5, 2026

7:00a.m., 8:30a.m., 10:00 a.m.

St. Joseph/Platte Center

Sunday, April 5 at 8:30 a.m.

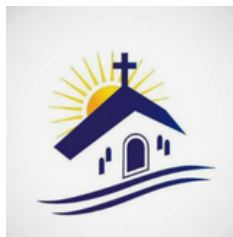


Lonnie May daughter of Thomas & Mollie Rambour

Rose Claire daughter of Matthew & Molly Wallish

Owen Benjamin son of Tony & Brianne Mueller

Alexander James son of Derek & Tessa Smith



**Welcome New Parishioners
to the St. Isidore Parish Family**

Drake Shanle

Tyler Nack



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](mailto:jlgokie@gmail.com) (PUT "WEDDING PHOTO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE). PHOTOS MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE PARISH OFFICE IF EMAIL IS NOT POSSIBLE.

ST. ISIDORE ELEMENTARY



SHRIMP PEEL

2026

Purchase your tickets now for the 26th Anniversary of St. Isidore's Shrimp Peel!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH ST. ISIDORE PARISH CENTER
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM MEAL STARTS AT 7PM

All You Can Eat Shrimp,
Soup, Salad & Dessert.

BYOB - Must be 21+

Tickets can be purchased by scanning code
or by visiting the school's front office.



COME ENJOY A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, FUNDRAISING & FUN!!



St. Isidore Preschool

Registrations are open for the 2026-2027 school year. Stop by and pick up a form at the Preschool.

For more questions contact Carmen at 402-563-2305.