

# 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  
Columbus, NE 68601  
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E-Mail: [isidore@colcath.org](mailto:isidore@colcath.org)  
Website: [saintisidorechurch.com](http://saintisidorechurch.com)  
Facebook: [fb.me/saintisidore](http://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.

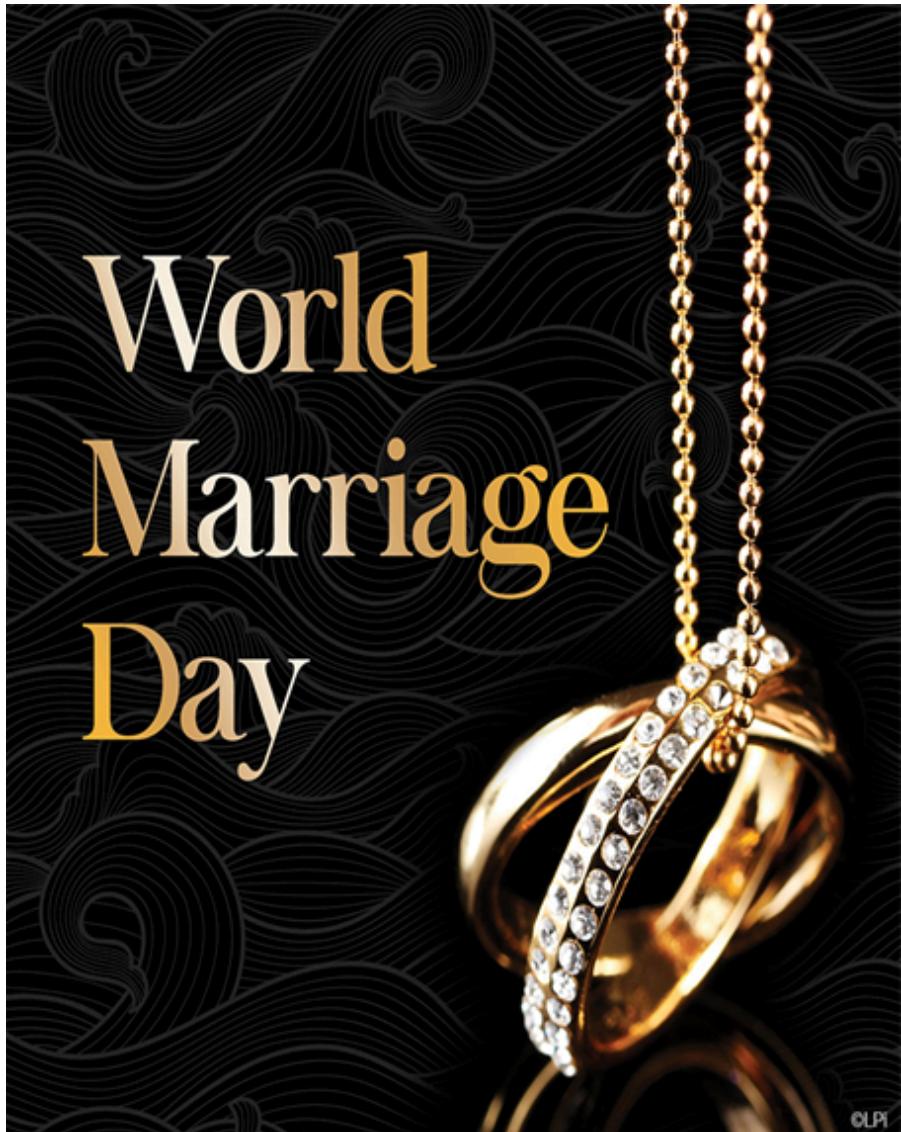
**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

#### MASS VIEWING

NCN channel 98  
Allo channel 180  
Live Stream NCN on our website  
YouTube channel on our website  
[NewschannelNebraska.com](http://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](mailto:kwright@colcath.org) with all your bulletin submission requests and deadline questions. Thank you!



## St. Isidore Parish Directory

**Parish Office Staff** 402-564-8993  
isidore@colcath.org

**Parish Secretary**....Kathy Wright  
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**Business Manager**....Gina Blaser  
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**P.R.E. Director**.... Mary Throener  
**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

**Scouts High School**....402-564-7165

**Principal**....Terry 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, 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
<b>St. Isidore</b>	\$112,945.22	\$ 96,447.94	85.39 %	256
<b>St. Joseph</b>	\$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. Stuchi, 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. Bulkley, 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. (Need1st, 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

### 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. Isidores 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](mailto:isidore@sti.esu7.org)



## February 9-13

**Monday**-Chicken Fajita, Brown Rice, Mixed Veg.

**Tuesday**-Biscuits & Gravy, Peas, Tri-Tater

**Wednesday**-Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Corn

**Thursday**-Sunday Supper, Broccoli, Apple Crisp

**Friday**-No School

### 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](mailto: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](http://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 60<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>TH</sup>, 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.**

