

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15th, 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:

Wed, Feb 18, 6:30 PM All Souls of the Faithful Departed *Ash Wednesday*
Sat, Feb 21, 7:30 PM L&D Members of the Duane & Aggie Bruckner Family *Saint Peter Damian,
Bishop, Dr. of the Church*

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of February 18th & 21st, 2026:

Time:	Wednesday, 6:30 PM	Saturday, 7:30 PM
Lectors:	Volunteers	Colleen
EMHC's	Lisa	Beth & Leanna
Servers:	Volunteers	Addison Arndt Lyla Arndt 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: February 8 th , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$555.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$270.00
Children's	\$35.00
Electric / Fuel	\$230.00
Maintenance & Repair	
Candles	\$207.62
2 nd Collection:	
Total Money Counter Report	\$1,297.62

Automatic Deposits for the week of February 8th: \$148.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Feb 15th:

Mon: Jas 1:1-11 & Mk 8:11-13
Tue: Jas 1:12-18 & Mk 8:14-21
Wed: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 & Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu: Dt 30:15-20 & Lk 9:22-25
Fri: Is 58:1-9a & Mt 9:14-15
Sat: Is 58:9b-14 & Lk 5:27-32
Sun: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 & Mt 4:1-11

Rosary Crusade:

1. Special Intention.
2. Elladee Ronhovde.
3. Thanksgiving Scot Bierman.
5. For the Military.
6. For the Elderly.

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to his disciples: “I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

“You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.* But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.”

“You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery.* But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.* But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No’. Anything more is from the evil one.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Activities for the week of February 15th, 2026:

Date:	Location:	Activity:
Wed, Feb 18, 6:30 PM	Saint Joseph Church	Ash Wednesday Mass
Fri, Feb 20, 6:00 PM	Saint Joseph Church	Stations of the Cross

PRE Notes:

Wed, Feb 18th, 6:30 - 7:45 PM

NO PRE Classes. Attend Mass with Family.

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.

Thank You: We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the cards, prayers, food, help, offers of help, and the phone calls to check on our welfare. These acts of kindness really brightened our day and were greatly appreciated. Thank You All So Much, *Tom & Merline*

Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Joseph's is at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, February 18th. No mass Thursday, February 19th. 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 4th, 8:00 PM at St. Isidore's
 Sunday, April 5th, 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM at St. Isidore's
Sunday, April 5th, 8:30 AM at St. Joseph's

The Word Among Us for Lent can be found on the bulletin tables.

Rice Bowls - By donating to CRS Rice Bowl, you help provide lifesaving support to people around the world. But did you know your generosity also helps your local diocese? Twenty-five percent of every donation stays in your community to fight hunger and poverty, while 75% supports vital Catholic Relief Services programs around the world. Thank you for your compassion and for making a profound difference globally and locally.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday Days of Fasting and Abstinence: Every person between the age of 18 and 59 beginning of the 60th 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.*

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes for the January 22nd meeting are inserted in the bulletin this weekend.

Local Events Around the area:

Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards

1. **Come To Me 2026 Healing Retreats** - Saturday, February 28th 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM, St. Patrick Church, Tekamah, NE or Saturday, March 14th, 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM, St. Wenceslaus Hall, Omaha, NE. Register by February 17th at https://archdioceseofomaha.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 15th, 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 16th 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. **Annual New York Strip Dinner** - Saturday, March 7th, 5:30 - 8:30 PM, Westbrook Lanes. Serving: Steak, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Salad, and a Roll. Enjoy food and fellowship while supporting the Knights of Columbus. Sponsored by all 3 Columbus Night's Councils.
5. **Saint Anthony Fish Fry** - Every Friday, February 20th through March 27th, 5:30 - 8:00 PM in the Social Hall. Fried/Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, macaroni salad, cole slaw, grilled cheese sandwiches, bread, tea & water. Available for purchase: desserts and soda (BYOB). Adults \$14, Seniors (60+) \$12, Children (5-11) \$7, (4 and under) free. Takeout Meals \$14, All fish \$25. Questions call Rey Jarecki 402-910-6806.
6. **Exclusive Film Screening: Triumph of the Heart** on February 22nd, 2:00 PM at 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.
7. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:
A Taste of Contemplative Prayer, February 20th - 22nd, 2026
He Gave His Life to Set us Free: The Passion According to Matthew, Feb. 27th - March 1st, 2026

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2025 - 2026 for Saint Joseph's Church

Goal	Gift Total	% of Goal	Participation	Part. Goal
\$6,110.26	\$4,737.00	77.53 %	20	33%