

ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome!

Pastor.....Rev. Joseph Miksch

Deacons.... Andy Anderson
Kelly Schrant, Lawrence Throener
Steve Zach, David Probst

GET IN TOUCH

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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

**Easter Sunday only 7:00 a.m.,
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

MASS VIEWING

NCN channel 98

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.

Palm Sunday



BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please email kwright@colcath.org with all your bulletin submission requests and deadline questions. Thank you!



St. Isidore Parish Directory

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 kwright@colcath.org

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402-649-0341 stipre@colcath.org

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402-615-0471 vmsemerad@yahoo.com

Grade School.....402-564-2604

Principal.....Amy Evans
Secretary.....Andrea Kuhl
Custodian.....Jerry Svehla

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402-563-2305

Pre-School Director.....Carmen Podolak
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Principal.....Terry Kathol

St. Isidore Ministry Office
Youth Ministry.....Sarah Doerneman
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Ministries
Shut-in-Ministry.....Kathy Wright
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Quilting Ladies.....
 lola Werts **402-606-4446**
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Gift Shop.....Janice Jochum 402-649-4691

M A S S
intentions

Monday, March 30
8:10am L/D David & Norma Duren Family
Tuesday, March 31
8:10am †Michael Mazankowski
Wednesday, April 1
8:10am L/D William German Family
Holy Thursday, April 2
8:10am Morning Prayer
7:30pm St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners
Good Friday, April 3
8:10am Morning Prayer
Noon-Good Friday Service
5:00pm-Good Friday Service
Holy Saturday, April 4
8:10am Morning Prayer
8:00pm All Catechumens Joining The Church
Easter Sunday, April 5
7:00am All St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners
 Who Died Since Last Easter
8:30am All Who Gave For Flowers
10:30am St. Isidore & St Joseph Parishioners

GIFTS OF TREASURE	
Sunday, March 22, 2026	
St. Isidore	\$12,987.06
Children's	\$ 106.00
E-Giving	\$ 1,413.00
Home Missions	\$ 357.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 1,686.00

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 \$4,867,271.00
 Payments received on pledge commitments \$4,627,874.00
Total Outstanding Pledges \$239,397.00

Annual Appeal 2025-2026



	Goal	Gift Total	% of Goal	Participation
St. Isidore	\$112,945.22	\$102, 778.88	91.00%	268
St. Joseph	\$6,110.26	\$6,262.00	102.48%	24

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 April 4 & 5

Easter Vigil Saturday, @8:00 p.m.

Greeter: K. & R. Schaecher

Ushers: D Ferguson, G. Jochum, R. Miksch, T. Pick

Servers: Assigned

Lector: P. Paprocki, M. & N. Krzycki, P. Long, T. Kane

EMHC: M. & N. Krzycki, P. Long, M. Birkel

Easter Sunday, @ 7:00 a.m.

Greeter: L. & M. Dvorak

Usher: M. Gall, B. Jareske, P. Rupprecht

Servers: L. Hung-Rodriguez, E. Kassing, F. Olmer

Lector: L. Spenner

EMHC: S. Beiermann, C. Beyer, J. Dodson, J. Gokie,

J. Obrist, L. Thalken

Easter Sunday, @ 8:30 a.m.

Greeter: M. Kluever, J. McClure

Usher: J. Donoghue, J. Vaughn, B. Zegar, Not Filled

Servers: Bostyn Marksmeir, G. Pflum

Lector: M. Beller

EMHC: S. Backes, B. Beller, S. Head, D. Lux, D. Moore,

S. Stutzman, H. Willnerd

Easter Sunday, @ 10:30 a.m.

Greeter: E. Jakub, B. McPhillips

Usher: M. Divis, J. Feldhaus, J. Jakub, B. McPhillips,

R. Schmidt, D. Smith

Servers: S. Matulka, L. Bertrand, L. Matulka, O. Prohaska

Lector: T. Pillen

EMHC: M. Feldhaus, D. Jablonski, C. & F. Maguire,

J. Rickert, L. Stuchi, E. Trofholz, R. Zoucha

Holy Thursday, @ 7:30 p.m.

Greeter: J. & L. Lawrence

Usher: J. Feldhaus, M. Gall, R. Hanus, K. Mroczek

Servers: Assigned

Lector: D. Mroczek, A. Spenner

EMHC: A. Gaspers, M. Gearhart, K. Jackson,

T. Stuthman

Good Friday, @ Noon

Usher: L. Dohmen, J. Grotelushchen, P. Jazwick,

C. Quiring

Servers: Assigned

Lector: L. Hogue, C. Wozny, K. Heng

EMHC: B. Boesch, J. & T. Jarecke, C. Lentfer,

J. Quattrocchi, M. Zach

Good Friday, @ 5pm

Usher: S. Bailey, G. Grotelushchen, L. Hogelin,

A. Zelasney

Servers: Assigned

Lector: R. Csukker, N. Krzycki, M. Krzycki

EMHC: L. & K. Kaslon, S. Krings, T. & K. Loefelholz,

C. Probst

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.

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)

Sign up online at

<https://adorationpro.org/bonaventure> or text

Joan @ 402-910-0958.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Matthew 26:14-27:66

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: "A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head" (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week? Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: "She has done a good thing for me" (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out. Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.
— Father John Muir ©LPI

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Accountable Easter is only a week away, and churches everywhere in the West are beginning the holiest of weeks. For a moment, even the secular world will bow to religious observances: closings on Good Friday, Easter baskets filled with treats, and television specials featuring Biblical figures. You and I will be reflecting on the meaning of Lent and how we have died and risen with Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Either we have prepared well for this Holy Week observance, or we are left lamenting that maybe next year will be when we get back on track.

The question before us is: "To whom are we accountable?" Did our Lenten observance only have to do with us? Does it matter to anyone if we really took this time seriously or not?

Both faith and community are gifts from God to us. The Church exists so we may live out that faith and respond to God's call, being strengthened by the grace imparted through the sacraments and the community in which we find ourselves. If we are accountable to no one, then the community is simply an option on a Sunday morning, much like golf or household chores. If we are not accountable to God, then our faith is simply something we look to periodically when we are sad or frightened.

However, if we are accountable to each other and to Jesus Christ, then we must answer for our stewardship gifts of faith and community. The Body of Christ is counting on us. Without a strong sense of accountability, we think our actions only affect us. In the end, we are connected to each other through Christ in such a manner that no one ever stands alone.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



Easter April 4 & 5

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir, J. Moser, V. Semerad

Easter Masses

7:00 a.m. J. Sonderman, C. Zoucha, V. Semerad

8:30 a.m. C. Albracht, V. Semerad, J. Moser

10:30 a.m. Children's Choir, V. Semerad

Holy Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Men's Choir

Good Friday Service-Noon-V. Semerad

5:00 p.m. B.R-Hissong, J. Moser



Mar. 30-Apr. 3

Monday-Tavern Burger, Baked Beans

Tuesday-Ham & Scalloped Potatoes

Wednesday-Cheeseburger Wedge Fries, Green Beans

Thursday-No School

Friday-No School



PRE (Parish Religious Education)

Wed., April 1

Regular Classes 6:00-7:30 p.m.



Call or text Mary Throener 402-649-0341 with questions.



Congratulations to the Holy Name Booster Club Winners in the amount of \$225 each!

January-Sammy & Jake McPhillips

February-Melissa Baustert

March-Jim & Karen Bulkley

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING THE EASTER TRIDUUM -ATTENTION ADORERS!

You are encouraged to keep your hours of adoration at the Scotus Chapel through Good Friday & Holy Saturday even though the Eucharist is not present as we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed again after the 8:00pm Holy Saturday Mass. Have a Blessed Easter!

FORMING A CHURCH DECORATING COMMITTEE

We looking for several individuals to help decorate our church. If you are creative or just enjoy helping and are interested in becoming part of a team, please contact Kathy at the rectory 402-564-8993.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Our local Catholic Daughters Court Little Flower #988 is 100 years old 2026! We are holding an Anniversary Banquet on Thursday, April 9th. We will begin with Mass at St.

Bonaventure at 5:00 p.m. and then gather at the VFW for a cash bar social hour, meal and program.

Meal price is \$10.00 prepaid for a delicious 2-meat buffet.

Spouses and family members are welcome to attend.

Please send your registration and payment to

Vice Regent Mari Melcher (402-270-1477) at 27318 340 Avenue, Monroe, NE. 68647

Please join us for a memorable evening celebrating our CDA history!

RURAL SOUTHWEST DEANERY MEETING

The Spring meeting of the Rural Southwest Deanery will be on Thursday, April 9th, at Saint Anthony's Parish Center, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

4-March 29, 2026



April 12-KC Breakfast

Knights of the Month for Feb.-Gary Kruse

KC Family of the Month for Feb.-Jeff & Cathy Gokie

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**

ACCEPTING ST. ISIDORE PRESCHOOL REGISTRATIONS FOR 2026/27

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.

SERRA CLUB ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

Congratulations and thank you for your faithful service to St Isidore Parish as an Altar Server. Each year the Serra Club, an organization of Catholic men whose purpose is to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, honors altar servers for outstanding service. The criteria on which you were chosen are as follows: Appearance, attitude, cooperation, dependability and reverence.

A special Altar Service Awards Ceremony was held on March 24th in St. Mary's Church in Norfolk. The following servers who received the award from St. Isidore's Parish were as follows: Brecken Jelinek, Kratyn Marksmeier, Emerson Schoenfelder, Kennason Schoenfelder, Hudson Jarecke and Carley Wemhoff.

Easter Masses

St. Isidore

Sunday, April 5, 2026

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

The 7:00a.m. Easter Mass will be televised.

St. Joseph/Platte Center

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

Holy Triduum

Holy Thurs., Apr. 2 Morning Prayer – 8:10am Televised

Holy Thurs., Seder Meal 6pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm

Televised starting at 8:00pm

Good Fri., Apr. 3 Morning Prayer – 8:10am Televised

Good Fri., Noon Service Televised

5:00pm Service

Holy Sat., Apr. 4 Morning Prayer – 8:10am Televised

Easter Vigil 8:00pm Televised

LENTEN COMMUNAL

CONFESSIONS

ST. ANTHONY

Sunday, March 29 – 2pm

ST. ISIDORE

Tuesday, March 31 – 7pm

ST. BONAVENTURE

Wednesday, April 1 – 7pm



COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES



Seder Meal is on Holy Thursday, April 2 at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. A to L please bring a potato dish to share and M to Z please bring a vegetable dish to share.

CELEBRATING THE HEARTS OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

First Wed./The Chaste Heart of St. Joseph – April 1

First Fri./The Sacred Heart of Jesus – April 3

First Sat./The Immaculate Heart of Mary – April 4

It is Holy Week, pray your devotions privately.

5-March 29, 2026

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

"By this novena (of chaplets, before the Feast of Mercy), I will grant every possible grace to souls" Diary, 796.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy as a Novena begins on Good Friday, April 3 thru Saturday, April 11.

"On each day you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy, and I will bring all these souls into the house of My Father..."

"On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My bitter Passion, for graces for these souls."

(Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, each day, for the following daily intention.)

FIRST DAY "Today bring to Me ALL MANKIND, ESPECIALLY ALL SINNERS."

SECOND DAY "Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS."

THIRD DAY "Today bring to Me ALL DEVOUT AND FAITHFUL SOULS."

FOURTH DAY "Today bring to Me THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN ME AND THOSE WHO DO NOT YET KNOW ME."

FIFTH DAY "Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF THE SEPARATED BRETHREN."

SIXTH DAY "Today bring to Me THE MEEK AND HUMBLE SOULS AND THE SOULS OF LITTLE CHILDREN."

SEVENTH DAY "Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND GLORIFY MY MERCY."

EIGHTH DAY "Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY."

NINTH DAY "Today bring to Me SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM."

GOOD FRIDAY A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Every person between the ages of 18 & 59 (beginning of the 60th year.) must fast and abstain from meat on 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.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

There is so much uncertainty for those living in the Holy Land, so on behalf of the those who receive assistance from the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, the Franciscan Friars thank you and your community of faithful for your very generous help in the past. The current situation in the Holy Land has fortified the Holy Fathers' commitment to maintain critical support for Christians in the Holy Land. The funds collected on Good Friday provide for pastoral care, schools, housing, employment, refugee assistance and service for the vulnerable young and elderly. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also supports the sacred shrines entrusted to the care of the Holy Land Franciscans for more than 800 years and visited by more than 1.5 million pilgrims annually. As needs have increased due to recent events, we are ever grateful for your generosity and support.