

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

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.

Divine Mercy

Sunday



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
 isidore@colcath.org

Parish Secretary.....Kathy Wright
 kwright@colcath.org

Business Manager.....Gina Blaser
 gblaser@colcath.org

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

Scotus High School.....402-564-7165
Principal.....Terry Kathol

St. Isidore Ministry Office

Youth Ministry.....Sarah Doerneman
 columbuscym@gmail.com

Evangelization.....Sarah Doerneman
 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

M A S S
intentions

Monday, April 13
8:10am L/D Richard & Barb Savage Family
Tuesday, April 14
8:10am L/D Rudy & Irene Slusarski Family
Wednesday, April 15
8:10am L/D Kilchler & Milow Families
Thursday, April 16
8:10am Don & Lenore Pfeifer 60th Anniversary
Friday, April 17
8:10am †Allen Braun
3:00pm EM St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners
Saturday, April 18
8:10am L/D Jaster & Turek Families
4:30pm †Pixi & Dina Micek
Sunday, April 19
8:00am L/D Turek & Augustine Families
10:00am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, March 29, 2026

St. Isidore \$ 13,793.00
 Children's \$ 126.00
 E-Giving \$ 1,080.00
 Easter Flowers \$ 985.00

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

St. Isidore \$ 35,266.00
 Children's \$ 405.41
 E-Giving \$ 1,155.00
 Holy Thursday \$ 1,315.00
 Pontifical Coll. \$ 2,859.00
 (Good Friday)
 Easter Flowers \$ 140.00

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 \$4,872,021.00

Payments received on pledge commitments \$4,638,578.00

Total Outstanding Pledges \$233,443.00

Annual Appeal 2025-2026



Archdiocese of Omaha

	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 18 & 19

Saturday, @4:30 p.m.

Greeter: J. & L. Lawrence

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

Servers: A. Klitz, M. Kock, D. Olberding, F. Olmer

Lector: T. Pillen

EMHC: R. Birchem, M. Fehr, P. Long, M. Sonderman, S. Wieser, J. Zimmerman

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: D. Cheloha, P. Rupprecht

Usher: C. Kucera, R. Miksch, D. Smith, B. Zegar

Servers: P. Korth, G. Pflum, E. Podliska, E. Sliva

Lector: M. Throener

EMHC: J. Kucera, D. Olmer, D. Policky, J. Quattrocchi, S. Stutzman, L. Thalcken

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: F. & C. Maguire

Usher: M. Divis, J. Feldhaus, J. Grotelushchen, R. Schmidt

Servers: A. Layman, O. Prohaska, H. Seda, N. Urkoski

Lector: K. Heng

EMHC: M. Feldhaus, L. & K. Kaslon, M. Mueller, A. Spenner, H. Wilnerd

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.

***God loves me. I'm not here
just to fill a place, just to be
a number. He has chosen
me for a purpose I know it.
St. Teresa of Calcutta***

3-April 12, 2026

GOSPEL MEDITATION

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

John 20:19-31

"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'" (John 20:27)

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, "Well, good for you." I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: "I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?" My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will. — Father John Muir ©LPI

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Give Yourself Completely

The early days of the first Christian community were not easy by any measurement. Jesus had been executed, and his disciples had to be discreet so as not to meet a similar fate. Jesus was now risen, but the truth of his resurrection was not accepted by all. However, the depiction of that early community in Acts 2:42-47 would lead someone to believe it was the opposite situation. We are told of community life where people lean on each other and share great joy. They ate and prayed together, and many wonders and signs were occurring to lift the community and bear witness to the power of Jesus Christ. They were disciples living out their faith, and it was their strong sense of stewardship that made all this possible in the face of threatening Roman and Jewish powers.

Today, we find the Church in a new turmoil. Increasing secularism, abuse scandals, and a lack of true fidelity place us once again in a time that is not easy. A friend of mine likes to say that any challenge of sin we encounter in the Church has its origin in a lack or misunderstanding of the stewardship way of life. We create our burdens by not using our gifts wisely and by turning inward selfishly.

Could we use the story in Acts of the early Church to help us today? If we begin with the decision to give of ourselves completely to God and His people, will we become agents of change? There is only one way to find out.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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APRIL 18 & 19

Sat., 4:30 p.m. M. & J. Moser

Sun., 8:00 a.m. K. Korte, D. Pandorf,
P. Scharff, P. Scharff III, R. Wemhoff,
C. Preister

Sun., 10:00 a.m. E & S. Cerny, V. Semerad
1:00pm 1st H. C., Ronkars, V. Semerad



April 13-17

Monday-Mandarin Chicken, Brown Rice, Peas

Tuesday-Meatball Subs, Fries, Corn

Wednesday-Pulled Pork/Bun, Baked Beans, Gr. Beans

Thursday-Chili Fries, Cheese Sauce, Carrots

Friday-Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Tri Tater,
Brownies

CHRISTIAN WOMEN

We are seeking a tech-savvy individual to assist with various tasks, such as creating PowerPoint presentations and QR codes. If you're interested, please contact Karla Schaecher, 402-910-2916 or Betty Early at 402-910-8168.

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.

SAVE THE DATE! St. Bonaventure & St. Isidore Vacation Bible School 2026

Dates: June 1-4, 2026 9AM-12PM

Location: St. Bonaventure School

Grades: Pk - 5 (minimum age 4)

Cost: \$25/Child(\$75 max per family)

Registration April 9 - May 8

ADULTS/PARENTS INTERESTED IN HELPING
LEAD A SECTION OF VBS MAY REGISTER THEIR
CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN AT NO COST!

Jill Ainsworth: 402-270-0122 -jainsworth@colcath.org
Lauren Hogue: 402-910-6149 - hogue.lauren.88@gmail.com



HUMAN FROM DAY ONE

Sunday April 19th-St. Bonaventure Parish Center
Please join us for a light brunch after the 10:30 a.m.
mass. Learn about the work HumanFromDayOne is
doing in Nebraska. The presentation will begin at
11:45 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 12:45 p.m.
All are welcome!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

We invite all members of the Catholic Daughters Court
Little Flower #988 and prospective members to our
next meeting on Monday, April 13 in the St. Bon's Parish
Center. The evening will begin a 6:30 p.m. with the
praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the
business meeting.

PRE (Parish Religious Education)

Wed., April 15

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

If you will not be in class or have
questions, please call Mary Throener
at 402-649-0341.



April 10-12 KC State Convention

April 12 KC Breakfast

April 14 Officer's Meeting

April 28 Membership Meeting

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**



FACTS ABOUT DIVINE MERCY

Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) was a Polish nun and mystic who received revelations from Jesus regarding God's infinite mercy, documenting them in her diary, Divine Mercy in My Soul. Designated the "Apostle of Divine Mercy," she was instructed to spread devotion to Jesus' mercy through a specific image, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the establishment of Divine Mercy Sunday.

Key Aspects of St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy Message

The Message: Centered on trusting in God's mercy and extending mercy to others.

The Diary: Faustina recorded her spiritual experiences, including visions of Jesus, heaven, and hell, in her 600-page diary.

The Image: Jesus instructed her to have an image painted, showing rays of red (Blood) and pale (Water) flowing from his heart, representing grace.

The Chaplet: A prayer given to her by Jesus, to be said on rosary beads to implore mercy.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Jesus requested a special feast day on the first Sunday after Easter.

Legacy and Canonization

Canonization: Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina on April 30, 2000, and officially designated the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday

Feast Day: Her feast day is celebrated on October 5th.

Mission: She is considered a "secretary of mercy," tasked with reminding the world of God's compassionate love.

**DIVINE MERCY SERVICE-SUNDAY, APRIL 12 AT 3PM
IN ST.BONAVENTURE CHURCH. CONFESSIONS
WILL BE HELD DURING THE SERVICE.**

- Observe Divine Mercy Sunday anywhere, on your own or with others.
- Divine Mercy Sunday typically involves large numbers of people gathering to celebrate Holy Masses at which God's mercy is proclaimed by the priests or deacons.

To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

- Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter (or its Vigil).
- Sincerely repent of all our sins.
- Place our complete trust in Jesus.
- Go to Confession, preferably before the Feast.
- Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast (or its Vigil).
- Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy.
- Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.



**ST. ISIDORE ANNUAL BAZAAR
NOW ACCEPTING ITEMS
AND CASH DONATIONS**

Please drop off your New items and cash donations at the rectory or call Rick Hanus at 402-270-9215 or 402-563-2825 by June 5. Cash donations can also be placed in the collection or the drop box in the rectory entryway. It is important that we get each item added to the raffle tickets which will be prepared by mid June. The Silent Auction items will be displayed starting August 2.

**Knight's of Columbus Breakfast
Sunday, April 12, 8-11:30am**

**Come enjoy
pancakes, french
toast, scrambled eggs
& sausage.**



**"DIVINE MERCY,
SWEET RELIEF FOR
ANGUISHED HEARTS,
I TRUST IN YOU."**

SAINT FAUSTINA



To receive the Extraordinary Graces of this Feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

A Plenary Indulgence can be obtained by fulfilling the usual conditions.

Special Offering for Easter Flowers & Decorations

Donation	Intention
M/M Todd & Patti Stuthman	
Betty Sprunk	Jim Sprunk, Stacey Sprunk Briles, L/D Stachura & Sprunk Families
M/M Marty Divis	
M/M Melvin Miksch	L/D Miksch & Moser Families
M/M Rob Johnson	Robert Tworek
Janice Gone	
Rita Evans	Henry & Lorraine Iwan, Sally Arasmith
Charles Niedbalski	Ben & Eleanor Niedbalski & Fam.
M/M Dale Wessel	Bender & Wessel Families
M/M Thomas Feehan	L/D Beck & Feehan Families
M/M Tom Zabawa	L/D Zabawa & Bartholomew Fam.
M/M Louie Kontor	M/M Tom Voichoski,
	M/M Edmund Kontor, Robert Tworek
M/M Mark Wangler	L/D Sackett & Wangler Fam.
M/M Rod Jarecki	L/D Rod & Lori Jarecki Family
M/M Mike Hoef	George & Jean Bixenmann
M/M Rick Schumacher	LeRoy & Alvina Schumacher
M/M Steve Becker	Richard & Barbara Savage
M/M Thomas Jarecke	Charles & Della Klimek, Ed & Martha Jarecke
M/ M Duane Schmitt	
M/M Lawrence Hiltner	
Julie Pearsol	
John Ebner	
M/M William Swantek	