

ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

APRIL 19, 2026



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I receive You into my soul.

Oaklynn Banahan

Barrett Bartling

Weston Baustert

Maci Bertrand

Oliver Carlson

Kendrey Carstens

Everly Chase

Oaklynn Chase

Sage Chase

Leighton Coan

Harper Delp

Willa Delp

Ella DeWispelare

Kinley Esch

Michael Frazee

Keiren Groteluschen

Lyla Hinze

Fallon Hughes

Georgie James

Coletta Jantzi

Remi Jensen

Morgan Johnson

Bryce Klichler

Dawson Kock

Ella Kohl

Simon Konwinski

Ryan Kroenke

Lena Kurtenbach

Waylon Liebig

Lillian Madden

Micah Magana

Tim Marksmeier

Jameson McPhillips

Paxton Niedbalski

Lily Olmer

Lucas Otte

Hayes Parsons

Braxton Prochaska

Sutton Salazar

Emily Schapmann

Laken Speicher

Amelia Stone

Holton Vancura

Kollins Went

Richard Woznick



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Secretary.....Andrea Kuhl
Custodian.....Jerry Svehla

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402-563-2305

Pre-School Director.....Carmen Podolak
Daycare Director.....Cassie Patzel

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Principal.....Terry Kathol

St. Isidore Ministry Office

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columbuscym@gmail.com

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402-276-1124 skpillen@yahoo.com

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Gift Shop.....Janice Jochum 402-649-4691

MASS intentions

Monday, April 20

8:10am L/D Schaecher & Eckholt Families

Tuesday, April 21

8:10am †Tom Berlin

Wednesday, April 22

8:10am †Shannon Hymbaugh

Thursday, April 23

8:10am †Bridget Schumacher

Friday, April 24

8:10am L/D Keber Family

3:00pm EM †Duane Liss

Saturday, April 25

8:10am L/D Gabriel & Jablonski Families

4:30pm L/D Sand & Brandt Families

Sunday, April 26

8:00am †Kyler Wernhoff

10:00am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, April 12, 2026

St. Isidore	\$ 18,191.00
Children's	\$ 207.00
E-Giving	\$ 770.00
Good Friday	\$ 125.00

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.

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

Ministers

Weekend April 25 & 26

Saturday, @4:30 p.m.

Greeter: K. & Rick Schaecher

Ushers: G. Jochum, P. Pandorf, E. Wemhoff, C. Wozny

Servers: P. Chec, G. Jantzi, E. Kassing,
Not Filled

Lector: Thomas Zabawa

EMHC: K. Dinslage, M. Gearhart, S. Head,
T. & K. Loeffelholz, D. Lux

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: R. Goc, J. Podany

Usher: J. Donoghue, D. Hegemann,
B. Jareske, T. Plck

Servers: D. Jakub, W. Liebig, L. Sokol,
Not Filled

Lector: R. Hanus

EMHC: S. Backes, M. Birkel, A. Gaspers,
MK. Hegemann, C. Lentfer, A. Sokol

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: Assigned

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

Servers: L. Kearney, F. Luchsinger, K. Spike,
H. Trouba

Lector: M. Krzycki

EMHC: M. Feldhaus, N. Krzycki, P. Long,
M. Zach

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)

Fri. 6-7pm. (1st & 2nd weeks only)

Sign up online at

<https://adorationpro.org/bonaventure>

or text Joan @ 402-910-0958.

***Intense love does not
measure, it just gives.
How intense is your
love?***

St. Teresa of Calcutta

3-April 19, 2026

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Luke 24:13-35

When I first read Homer's Odyssey as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but "their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened – and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways – in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

– Father John Muir @LPI

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The road to Emmaus is one of my favorite Gospel stories because it shows a Jesus that is masterful at reaching people. First, when he comes upon those walking on the road, he asks them what they are talking about and then asks them to explain. How often are we too eager to just start talking at people when we feel they need to hear what we have to say? Jesus offers an invitation for them to share first. Allowing them to share first opens them up for what Jesus will do next.

Second, Jesus takes time to interpret for them the words of the prophets. He gave them their turn and now it is his. Not only wise, but a movement of respect. After a long walk, they invite Jesus stay with them and dine. Third and finally, Jesus breaks bread with them and they are able to see that he is no ordinary traveler. He is the risen One. He could have just told them who he was, but allowing them by their experience to uncover who he was had the greater impact.

Jesus demonstrated to us in these actions how to be gracious and impactful when sharing the good news. If we are to be good stewards and fruitful disciples then we must imitate him in this regard. This Easter season let us practice the following: 1) Allow others first to share what they have to say. 2) Then be willing to take the time to explain fully or to the best of our ability our faith. And 3) help others find a way to experience firsthand the message you have shared. No one can understand love without witnessing love. In this way, your words and deeds will become a pathway to Jesus for others. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



APRIL 25 & 26

Sat., 4:30 p.m. J. Sonderman, S. Schefus,
M. Wortmann

Sun., 8:00 a.m. K. Jarecke, K. Nosal

Sun., 10:00 a.m. R. Ronkar, T. Wittwer,
J. Moser

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



April 20-24

Monday-Corndogs, Fries, Broccoli

Tuesday-Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas

Wednesday-Nachos, Cheese Sauce, Refried Beans

Thursday-Chicken Patty/Bun, Fries, Corn

Friday-Garlic Bread Mini Pizza, Green Beans,
Strawberry Cheesecake



PRE (Parish Religious Education)

Wed., April 22

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

Confirmation Practice 6pm in church.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

April 28 Membership Meeting

May 12 Altar Server Burger Bash

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



Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

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- MARCH 1, 2026 | MAY 1 - 3, 2026 | JUNE 26 - 28, 2026 | OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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ATIONS ON BENEDICTINE WISDOM, PRAYING WITH
3 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
ET BEAUTY OF OUR MONASTERY GROUNDS

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE!



Contact me!
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Home and Foreign Missions 2nd Collection on April 25 & 26th. This collection supports mission efforts, including Catholic home missions within the U.S. that are in need of assistance. Please be generous.



**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 mid August.



CONGRATULATIONS 2026 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Vocation Ministry Team, together with the St. Isidore Knights of Columbus, will be honoring our high school seniors at the 10:00am Mass on May 3rd! Everyone is invited to join us at Mass and at the Donut reception following Mass to send them off with our prayers and best wishes.

"That is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine." Romans 1:12

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

Total Project Cost 7.2M

Pledge Commitments received	\$4,872,021.00
Payments received on pledge commitments	\$4,658,950.00
Total Outstanding Pledges	\$213,071.00



**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.**



Saylor Ann daughter of
Brayden & Emily Becker
Emmett David son of
Mark & Mariah Jarecki
Ryan Garret son of
Jon & Melissa Kroenke
Nora Kelly daughter of
Jon & Melissa Kroenke

**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.

This is the Hour

*Living the Catholic Faith with Courage,
Clarity & Conviction*



Deacon Harold
Bucke-Sivers
Go & Make Disciples: The
Call to Evangelization



Dr. Marcus
Peter
This is the Hour: The
Urgency of the Gospel

Mary Our Queen Catholic Church
3405 S. 118th Street, Omaha

Saturday, April 25, 2026
7:00-9:00 pm

A powerful one-night parish mission to awaken hearts, renew faith, and inspire Catholics to live the Gospel fully in today's world.

