

ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 26, 2026



Confirmation

Alivia Jones
Vitus

Emma Kassing
Clare

Bodee Kearney
Thomas

Ethan Kroenke
Carlo

Cohen Langan
Hubert

Everley Luchsinger
Philomena

Madalyn Margheim
Bartholomew

Kratyn Marksmeier
Bernadette

Laura Matulka
Cecilia

Cora McGinnis
Sebastian

Jack Micek
Sebastian

Ty Micek
Padre Pio

Josie Muhsman
Lucy

Daley Olberding
Brigit

Cason Pelan
Nicholas

Isla Plummer
Mary

Emily Reab
Marie

Ryloh Roewert
Teresa

Emma Schmid
Bernadette

Hunter Schmidt
Joseph

Emerson Schoenfelder
Faustina

Garrett Schwartz
Patrick

Lyla Spike
Joan

Grady Strong
Peter

Samuel Sueper
Jacob

Addisyn Sutton
Valerie

William Trouba
James

Veronica Wacker
Elizabeth

Alexandria Wemhoff
Teresa

Carley Wemhoff
Anne

Kase Wemhoff
John

Alexa Whitmore
Therese

Hunter Wollberg
John

Kennedy Wulf
Maria

Liam Wulf
Sebastian

Trig Young
Patrick

Preslee Augustine
Monica

Savannah Gassen
Elizabeth

Aubree Brezenski
Lucy

Cole Hayes
Thomas

Cooper Carstens
Anthony

Blaise Head
Paul

Grayson Engel
Teresa

Lien Hung-Rodriguez
Mary



St. Isidore Parish Directory

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

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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

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sdoerneman@colcath.org

Ministries

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402-564-8993

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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, April 27

8:10am †Policky & Zegers Families

Tuesday, April 28

8:10am †Lyle Henggeler

Wednesday, April 29

8:10am L/D Luetkenhaus & Keller Families

Thursday, April 30

8:10am †Cathy Davis

Friday, May 1

8:10am L/D Olmer & Sonderman Families

3:00pm EM L/D David & Norma Duren Family

Saturday, May 2

8:10am †Darlene Herchenbach

4:30pm L/D Beck & Feehan Families

Sunday, May 3

8:00am L/D Jerry & Bernie Boesch Families

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

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, April 19, 2026

St. Isidore	\$ 12,161.46
Children's	\$ 158.00
E-Giving	\$ 1,163.00
ACH Deposits	\$18,563.25
Main. & Repairs	\$ 460.00
4 In 1 Collection	\$ 110.00

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 May 2 & 3

Saturday, @4:30 p.m.

Greeter: T. & W. Jacobs

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

Servers: A. Brezenski, F. Olmer, C. Schrant, N. Yanez

Lector: D. Starzec

EMHC: B. Fleming, S. Krings, L. Lange, J. Obrist, A. Rickert, S. Vancura

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: S. & J. Sueper

Usher: M. Gall, T. Pocwierz, J. Vaughn, D. Wagner

Servers: K. Hissong, T. Hughes, B. Hughes, E. Schmid

Lector: P. Long

EMHC: S. Beierman, J. Gokie, C. Lentfer, V. Pocwierz, M. Throener, M. Zach

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: T. Davis, M. Kluever

Usher: S. Bailey, L. Dohmen, J. Jakub, A. Zelasney

Servers: N. Cameron, A. Evans, J. Hoefler, D. Lindberg

Lector: J. Mulder

EMHC: H. Broxterman, D. Jablonski, K. Miksch, R. Reiners, A. Spenner, R. Zoucha

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)

Fri. 11-Noon (Need someone to share)

Sign up online at

<https://adorationpro.org/bonaventure>

or text Joan @ 402-910-0958.

Peace begins with a smile. I will never understand all the good that a simple smile can accomplish.
St. Teresa of Calcutta

3-April 26, 2026

GOSPEL MEDITATION

John 10:1-10

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, "I just want you to know, I'm willing to die for these files." She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep." (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: I will die for them. The crowd understandably responds: "He is out of his mind."

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John's Gospel won't let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd's madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

In the past year, my wireless provider introduced something called HD Voice. Suddenly, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free. The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the call. How clearly can you hear the voice of Jesus Christ? In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper, but unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter. It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

COLUMBUS AREA RIGHT TO LIFE
 Say "Thank you" to mom for the gift of life!
 Support the Columbus area "Right to Life," who will be selling long stemmed red roses after all Masses on the weekend of May 2 & 3. Roses are \$3.00.



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



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.



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 HEAR PRESENTATIONS ON BENEDICTINE WISDOM, PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
 ENJOY THE QUIET BEAUTY OF OUR MONASTERY GROUNDS
 SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE!
 Contact me!
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School Lunch April 27-May 1
Mon.-Loaded Baked Potatoes or Fries, Corn
Tues.-Pork Rib/Bun, Baked Beans, Carrots
Wed.-Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli
Thurs.-Sunday Supper, Dinner Roll, Peas
Fri.-Ham & Turkey Sandwiches, Chips, Carrots, Cookie

PRE (Parish Religious Education)
Wed., April 29
 Last night of PRE/Ice Cream Social
 If you have questions, please call Mary Throener at 402-649-0341.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
April 28 Membership Meeting
Knights of the Month for Mar.- Charlie Neville
KC Family of the Month for Mar.- Tony & Laurie Hergott & Logan Erickson
 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

JC CAMP REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
 JC Camp Registrations are now open for incoming freshmen. The forms are available on the Scotus website www.columbus-catholic.org. You can contact Jeff Johnson 402-910-2362 or Shannon Stutzman 402-276-4432 for more information.

CELEBRATING THE HEARTS OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
1st Fri., The Sacred Heart of Jesus-May 1
1st Sat., the Immac. Heart of Mary-May 2
1st Wed., The Chaste Heart of St. Joseph-May 6
 Confession: 3-4 pm Sat. & after Mass until 6pm
 Masses: 8:10am Mon.-Sat. & 4:30pm Sat.
1st Sat., of the Month Rosary after the 8:10am Mass
 Meet in back pews after Mass.

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.

Prayer for Vocations



Lord Jesus, good Shepherd you chose your apostles and sent them to preach the Good News of Salvation to the ends of the earth. Give your Church more servant-leaders who will faithfully serve as priests and consecrated men and women that your flock may be built in faith, hope, and love. Make the seed of vocation grow in the hearts of our young people as they discern your plan for them. Give them the courage to embrace your will. Give them the grace of perseverance and wisdom in the face of hardships and sacrifices. Reveal to their parents the beauty of offering their sons and daughters as gifts for the service of the Church. Grant bountiful blessings to their family for their generosity. Make the Christian community our partner, and bestow on them a deep love and dedication for vocation animation and support. All these we ask in your name. Amen
 Mary Model and Mother of Vocations, pray for us.



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.

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		\$4,677,518.00
Total Outstanding Pledges		\$ 194,503.00

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.

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.



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



St. Anthony's School has been a place of faith, friendship, and learning for generations. As we prepare to close this chapter, we invite you to walk the halls, remember the moments and celebrate the legacy!

May 2 and 3, 2026

- Saturday, May 2**
- 5:00 p.m. Mass - Join us to hear Angel Choir sing at this Mass
 - Open House after Mass
- Sunday, May 3**
- Open House after all Masses
 - Open House ends at 1:00 p.m.