

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
Allo channel 180
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.



Happy Mother's Day!
**May the Lord bless you and keep you,
may His face shine on you,
and be gracious to you,
and give you peace.**

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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



St. Isidore Parish Directory

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 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, May 11
8:10am Bob & Alma Lindhorst Family
Tuesday, May 12
8:10am †Leo & Julia Bialas
Wednesday, May 13
8:10am †Mark Bartholomew
Vigil-Ascension of the Lord
6:30pm Ben & Eleanor Niedbalski Family
Thursday, May 14 -Ascension of the Lord
6:30am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners
8:10am L/D Ed & Marcy Voichahoske Family
Friday, May 15
8:10am †Mike & Chip Kaup
EM 3:00pm †Lyle Henggeler
Saturday, May 16
8:10am L/D Richard & Marcia Alt Family
4:30pm L/D Ray Tworek Family
Sunday, May 17
8:00am †Janet Vetick
10:00am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, May 3, 2026

St. Isidore \$17,043.00
 Children's \$ 223.00
 E-Giving \$ 1,585.00
 Maint. & Repairs \$ 1,615.00
 4 in 1 Collection \$ 600.00

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.



Build, Gather & Grow

Total Project Cost 7.2M

Pledge Commitments received \$4,872,021.00
 Payments received on pledge commitments \$4,679,672.00
 Total Outstanding Pledges \$ 192,349.00

Annual Appeal 2025-2026



Archdiocese of Omaha

	Goal	Gift Total	% of Goal	Participation
St. Isidore	\$112,945.22	\$105,466.26	93.38 %	273
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 FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 16 & 17

Saturday, @4:30 p.m.

Greeter: K. & R. Schaecher

Ushers: W. Babel, P. Jazwick, M. Liebig,
Not Filled

Servers: C. Gable, K. Hissong, O. Konwinski,
S. Matulka

Lector: M. Beller

EMHC: B. Beller, L. Koliha, D. Moore, P. Pandorf,
J. Rickert, A. Rickert

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: R. Goc, J. Podany

Usher: R. Hanus, K. & D. Mroczek, T. Pocwierz

Servers: D. Jakub, L. Kearney, A. Klitz, L. Sokol

Lector: C. Wozny

EMHC: S. Backes, T. & K. Loeffelholz, V. Pocwierz,
J. Quattrocchi, A. Sokol

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: J. & L. Hogue

Usher: G. Groteluschen, B. Hoppe, C. Quiring,
A. Zelasney

Servers: M. Kock, O. Prohaska, B. Suing,
N. Urkoski

Lector: R. Csukker

EMHC: L. Blacketer, B. Hausmann, S. Hoge,
C. Probst, L. Stuchl, E. Trofholz

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Wednesday, May 13 @ 6:30 p.m.

Greeter: J. & J. Ramos

Usher: D. Ferguson, C. Kucera, T. Pick,
J. Vaughn

Servers: PRE

Lector: H. Broxternman

EMHC: R. Birchem, M. Birkel, J. Kucera,
S. Schefus, A. Spenner, S. Wieser

Thursday, May 14 @ 6:30 a.m.

Greeter: L. & M. Dvorak

Usher: J. Donoghue, B. Jareske, R. Miksch,
D. Smith

Servers: PRE

Lector: T. Stuthman

EMHC: M. Fehr, K. Jackson, M. Sonderman,
J. Zimmerman

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.)

Sun. 2-3 p.m.

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.

3-May 10, 2026

GOSPEL MEDITATION – John 14:15-21

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned. If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans. — Father John Muir ©LPI

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP—Calculating Love

Have you ever Googled the word "love"? If you did, you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife's. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn't read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: "Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever." Shocking! The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?


You don't know what true love is? I think you do. Turn your eyes to that crucifix hanging in your church, home, or office. The answer was given over 2,000 years ago, and the image remains for the entire world to see. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

MUSIC MINISTRY **May 16 & 17**

4:30 p.m. B R-Hissong, T. Wittwer, V. Semerad

8:00 a.m. D. Pandorf, P. Scharff, P. Scharff III, K. Nosal

10:00 a.m. J. Sonderman, P. Stuthman, M. Wortmann




May 11-15

- Mon.**-Walking Taco, Refried Beans, Corn
- Tues.**-Orange Chicken, Rice, Broccoli
- Wed.**-Sunday Supper, Dinner Roll
- Thurs.**-Bosco Sticks/Marinara Sauce, Fries, Mixed Veggies
- Fri.**-Chicken Nuggets, Mash Potato/Gravy, Green Beans, Choc/Yellow Cake-Frosted



6th Grade Graduation
Friday, May 15th
Congratulations!!!



PRE (Parish Religious Education)

Wed. May 13, Confirmation sign up for 2026/2027 in the Parish Center 6:30-8:30pm.

If you have questions, please call Mary Throener at 402-649-0341.

- May 12** Officer's Meeting 7pm
- May 26** Membership Meeting 7pm



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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

We invite all members of the Catholic Daughters Court Little Flower #988 and prospective members tour next meeting on Monday, May 11 in the St. Bon's Parish Center.

Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Praesidium
 Established March 13, 2020

GODTEEN
 COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUTH MINIST



SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS OFFERED

The next Safe Environment Class will be Monday, June 1st, 5:15 p.m. in the St. Michael's Room at St. Isidore's Parish. Enter through Parish Center doors. Go to omaha.cmgconnect.org to register, contact Bridget at 402-564-7165 for any questions.



St. Isidore's will deliver meals on wheels the week of May 18. Please call Ed Cerny at 402-910-8412 to set up your route.

4-May 10, 2026



The mission of the Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members and to mobilize the Catholic laity for spiritual and apostolic work.

"The Legion aims to bring Mary to the world as the infallible means of winning the world to Jesus . . . <https://www.legionofmary.ie/about>

Come and see - Thursday Mornings @ 9:30 am
 St. Isidore's Parish St. Michael the Archangel Room



Fr. Joseph Miksch 60th Ordination Jubilee Celebration

**Sunday, June 14, 2026
St. Isidore Parish Center**

**Tickets available for purchase at the rectory only.
Deadline June 1st.
\$20 per ticket**

**Reception 11:30am-1:00pm
Dinner 1:00pm.**

Please bring correct ticket amount. We are not able to make change.

**HOLY LAND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE
MAY 9 & 10**



A beautiful collection of hand carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land, is for sale in the gathering area. They are very beautiful, and they make excellent gifts for first communion, mother's day, father's day, Christmas, and school's raffle donations.

The profit goes to support the Catholic Families who carved these articles in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Supporting the Catholics in the Holy Land is very important at this difficult time because they are protecting the Holy churches for all of us. I encourage you to stop by and support our suffering Catholic Families in the Holy Land.



**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Holy Day of Obligation
St. Isidores**

Vigil-Wednesday, May 13 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 14 6:30 a.m. and 8:10 a.m.
St. Josephs-Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m.



**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.

**Memorial Day Services
Monday, May 25 8:10am Mass at St. Isidores
and
Monday, May 25 9:00am Mass at
St. Bonaventure Cemetery**



**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 9 & 10. Roses are \$3.00.



**Tuesday, May 19th
Parish Center
11:30am Prayer
Noon-EAT!
Bring a dish to share!
Need a ride call Donette at
402-270-1701**



**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.



**Church Office will be
closed on Monday,
May 25 for the Memorial
Day Holiday.**