

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.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

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 kwright@colcath.org

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 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
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 Iola Werts 402-606-4446
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Gift Shop.....Janice Jochum 402-649-4691

M A S S
intentions

Monday, June 1
 8:10am L/D Reimers & Stieren Families
Tuesday, June 2
 8:10am † Derek Janovec
Wednesday, June 3
 8:10am † Steve O'Neill
Thursday, June 4
 8:10am L/D Howard & Mary Smith Family
Friday, June 5
 8:10am L/D O'Neill & Schmitz Families
 EM 3:00pm † David Duren
Saturday, June 6
 8:10am L/D Richard & Marcia Alt Family
 4:30pm L/D Micek & Moore Families
Sunday, June 7
 8:00am † Richard Slusarski
 10:00am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, May 31, 2026

St. Isidore \$
 Children's \$
 E-Giving \$
 Maint. & Repairs \$
 Report at a later date.

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 \$4,882,987.00
 Payments received on pledge commitments \$4,696,422.00
 Total Outstanding Pledges \$ 186,565.00



Annual Appeal 2025-2026

Archdiocese of Omaha

	Goal	Gift Total	% of Goal	Participation
St. Isidore	\$112,945.22	\$105,861.26	93.73 %	275
St. Joseph	\$6,110.26	\$6,262.00	102.14%	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 OF JUNE 6 & 7

Saturday, @4:30 p.m.

Greeter: T. & W. Jacobs

Ushers: L. Hogelin, P. Pandorf,
E. Wemhoff, C. Wozny

Servers: H. Bargaen, D. Olberding,
J. Slusarski, W. Trouba

Lector: P. Long

EMHC: R. Birchem, K. Dinslage,
M. Gearhart, T. & K. Loeffelholz, D. Lux

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: R. Goc, J. Podany

Usher: J. Donoghue, D. Ferguson,
R. Hanus, C. Kucera

Servers: T. Hughes, B. Hughes,
W. Liebig, E. Schmid

Lector: S. Backes

EMHC: S. Beiermann, C. Beyer,
J. Dodson, J. Gokie, J. Kucera, D. Olmer

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: E. Jakub, B. McPhillips

Usher: G. & J. Groteluschen,
B. McPhillips, R. Schmidt

Servers: B. Banahan, A. Layman,
L. Saenz, L. Saenz

Lector: B. Hoppe

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

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)

Sign up online at

<https://adorationpro.org/bonaventure>
or text Joan @ 402-910-0958.

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.

3-May 31, 2026

GOSPEL MEDITATION – ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

John 3:16-18

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel reveals: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

— Father John Muir


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YOU WERE BORN FOR THIS...

St. Isidore Catholic Church is hosting a two-session study on the life of St. Joan of Arc. Come listen to study "You Were Born for This"...the measure of your life will be the measure of your courage. This two-evening retreat will be held on two Wed's; June 17th and 24th from 6:30pm-8:30pm each night in the St. Isidore Parish Center. A light supper will be provided. In these two sessions you will hear about a 17 year old girl change a war; a witness face five cancers with an inner joy; a fisherman find his way back from cowardice to martyrdom; and saints & angels cheering you on from heaven. Sharon Doran is the teaching director of Seeking Truth Bible Study. We will listen to Sharon via video followed by a brief discussion with a small group. An RSVP is required by June 10th by emailing Laurie Lange at 402-564-8053, laurielange5@outlook.com or Bonnie McPhillips at 402-276-1287, bonniewilliam1983@gmail.com

Music Ministry **June 6 & 7**



4:30pm M. & J. Moser
8:00am V. Semerad
10:00am C. Zoucha,
 A. Wachal, K. Nosal



June 7 Corpus Christi Procession
June 9 Officer's Meeting
Knights of the Month for Apr.-John Ebner
Knight's Family of the Month for Apr.-
Gene & Chris Schumacher

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

WHY WE NEED A YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS

Jubilee Year of St. Francis, proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV, that began Jan.10, 2026, & continues to Jan. 10, 2027.

Br. William Short, OFM, says the jubilee year is a time to reflect on the life and death of Francis, who was canonized a saint only two years after his passing. "His greatest legacy, is to conceive of a life that is based very closely on a reading of the Gospel. . .," said Br. Bill.

One of the prayer intentions in the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi & 12th Annual All-Day Prayer Service – St. Isidore's Church Blessed Sacrament Chapel on June 12 & 13 is "To have the disciple's heart of St. Francis to serve God & neighbor."

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION ON THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The Knights of Columbus will lead a Eucharistic Procession with the Blessed Sacrament on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 7. All parishioners from the 5 area Catholic churches (Duncan, Platte Center, St. Bonaventures, St. Anthonys & St. Isidores) are invited to process with Father Nicholas Mishek while praying the rosary in English & Spanish. Meet in front of the Parish Center by 2pm. The procession will begin in front of St. Bonaventure Church between 2:15 and 2:30 p.m. and finish at St. Anthony's Church. (9 blocks) Rides will be provided to bring people back to St. Bonaventure Church. All area Knight's from the 5 parishes will be participating.

CELEBRATING THE HEARTS OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

First Wed. The Chaste Heart of St. Joseph – June 3
 First Fri. The Sacred Heart of Jesus – June 5
 First Sat. The Immaculate Heart of Mary – June 6
 Confessions: 3:00-4:15 p.m. on Saturday & after Mass until 6:00 p. m.
 Masses: 8:10 a.m. Monday-Saturday
 4:30 p.m. on Saturday

1st Saturday of the Month Rosary St. Isidore's after the 8:10am Mass
 Celebrating God's Plan for Life, Marriage & Family.
 Asking the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary & the Holy Family. ALL ARE INVITED
 (Please meet in the back pews after 8:10am Mass.)
 1ST SAT. OF THE MONTH HOLY HOURS – ALL AT SCOTUS CHAPEL 6:00 PM – COLUMBUS PARISH FAMILY VOCATION MINISTRY 10:00 PM TO 6:00 AM NOCTURNAL ADORATION

**So you want to do something beautiful for God?
 There is a person who needs you. This is your chance.
 Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

GODTEENS
 COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY



What's it like being a Godteen Couple?

COME & SEE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH
 TIME: 5:30-6:30PM
 WHERE: ST. ISIDORE PARISH CENTER
 WHAT: HEAR FROM GODTEEN COUPLES & GODTEENS! ASK QUESTIONS!
 DRINKS & SNACKS PROVIDED!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT SARAH AT COLUMBUSCYM@GMAIL.COM OR CALL AT 402-615-3898

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.



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.



**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.

**St. Isidore Christian Womens
Salad Luncheon
Tuesday, June 16th, 2026**

**DINE IN or CARRYOUT
11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
St Isidore Parish Center, 3921 20th Street**



**Tickets \$12.00
Senior Citizens \$10.00
Children 6 & under Free**



**Fr. Michael J. Gokie
Ordination: May 16th
First Mass: May 17th
Cathedral Basilica of
Saints Peter & Paul**

**Seminary: St. Charles
Borromeo
in Philadelphia
Home Parish:
St. Agatha/St. James
Parish in Philadelphia**

**DRIVE THROUGH MOBILE FOOD PANTRY
Saturday, June 6, 2026**

Time: 10am-12noon or until all food is distributed

Location: Simon House, 1853 10th Ave, Columbus, NE

Additional Information:

- Please stay in your vehicle, the food will be brought to your vehicle.
- Anyone is welcome. No documentation needed.
- Call 402.564-8444 with any questions.



**Sponsored by: Simon House, Food Bank of the Heartland
And Tyson**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**The mobile pantry is available to you
free of charge!**



**ATTENTION CHRISTIAN
WOMEN**



On Sunday, June 7th, the Christian Women will be promoting the Christian Women organization in the back of church. Also, if you are unsure of what circle you are a part of or who your circle leaders are, we can help you. Stop by and check us out!