

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
155 A Street, PO Box 155
Platte Center, NE 68653-0155



SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Pentecost Sunday
May 24th, 2026

ONE CHURCH: Encountering JESUS, Equipping DISCIPLES, Living MERCY

Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 7:30 PM

Confession Schedule:
Saturday: 7:00 - 7:20 PM or see
Saint Isidore Confession time

Weekend Mass Schedule
Our Family of Parishes
St. Isidore

Sat. 4:30 p.m.
Sun. 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

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. Stanislaus/Duncan

Sun. 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - Contact the office

Confession - Friday 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Marriage - Contact the rectory one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick - Anyone who is seriously ill, or about to undergo major surgery, is encouraged to call the rectory and schedule a time to receive the sacrament. In emergencies call immediately.

Saint Isidore Office 402-564-8993

Parish Religious Education Co-Directors:

Leanna Jaixen 402-750-7379

Holly Sprunk 402-910-2207

stjoepre@gmail.com

Parish Hall 402-246-5700

To Schedule Hall contact:

Bernie Greisen 402-246-2050

Parish Pastoral Council: JoAnn Brandt
Colleen Schumacher, Sec.

Tom Jaixen, Pres.
Rick Soulliere, Vice Pres.

Barb Johnson
Jeremy Sprunk

Pastor: Rev. Joseph A. Miksch 402-564-8993 (Saint Isidore Rectory/Office)
Email: jamiksch@archomaha.org

Saint Joseph's Office Phone: 402-246-2255 Fax: 402-246-2045
Saint Joseph's Office email: stsjms@gmail.com

Parish Weekly Bulletin On-Line: saintisidorechurch.com *Click on Saint Joseph Bulletin Tab*

May 24th, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions:

Saint of the Day or other

Thu, May 28, 6:30 PM

† Hubert & Alice Muff and L&D Family Members

Sat, May 30, 7:30 PM

† Richard Arndt

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of May 28th & 30th, 2026:

Time:	Thursday, 6:30 PM	Saturday, 7:30 PM
Lectors:	Volunteer	Cyndi
EMHC's	Cindy	Sharon & Karen
Servers:	Volunteers	Cooper Niedbalski Hunter Niedbalski
Organist/Guitarist:	See Schedule	See Schedule
Cantors:	See Schedule	See Schedule
Ushers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Greeters:	See Schedule	See Schedule
Offertory Gifts:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Church Cleaning for May:	JoAnn B.	
Money Counters for May:	Gary & Lisa Hoadley and Tony & Kathy Long	

Date: May 17 th , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$1,435.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$116.00
Children's	
2 nd Collection - Communication Campaign	\$109.00
Cemetery Fund	\$200.00
Ascension	\$314.15
Rent	
Total Money Counter Report	\$2,174.15

Automatic Deposits for the week of May 17th:	\$103.00
--	-----------------

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 24th:

Mon: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 & Jn 19:25-34
 Tue: 1 Pt 1:10-16 & Mk 10:28-31; *Phil 4:4-9 & Jn 17:20-26*
 Wed: 1 Pt 1:18-25 & Mk 10:32-45
 Thu: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 & Mk 10:46-52
 Fri: 1 Pt 4:7-13 & Mk 11:11-26
 Sat: Jude 17, 20b-25 & Mk 11:27-33
 Sun: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13 & Jn 3:16-18

Rosary Crusade:

1. Thanksgiving for rain received.
2. Safety for farmers during planting.
3. Repose of the soul of Tom Jackson - father of Sarah Jassen.
4. Dave Bruckner.
5. Special Intention.
6. Special Intention.

* Please call Elverine Pillen 402-246-2431 with Prayer Requests *

Pentecost Sunday

On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed, “Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says: *Rivers of living water will flow within him who believes in me.*” He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified. - A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Activities for the week of May 24th, 2026:

Date:	Location:	Activity:
--------------	------------------	------------------

PRE Notes: None.

Children’s Offertory - We will have our children’s offertory collection following the petitions. They may place their offering in the basket provided on the steps of the altar. All children are encouraged to come forward at that time with their offering.

Thank You: Thank you to the wonderful church ladies and our church community for your thoughtful cards, kind words, and delicious food you provided during Barb's funeral. Your love, support, and generosity brought comfort to our family during this difficult time and we are grateful for each of you.

The Family of Barb Jarecki

Memorial Day Services: Monday, May 25th, 8:10 AM Mass at St. Isidore Church
 Monday, May 25th, 9:00 AM Mass at St. Bonaventure Cemetery

Volunteers Needed for Seasonal Decorating: We are seeking volunteers to help with seasonal decorating in our church. Cindy Wemhoff will remain the point person and coordinator, she is simply looking for a few extra hands to assist as Decorations are put up and taken down throughout the year. If you enjoy helping create a welcoming worship space, this is a wonderful opportunity to serve. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Cindy (402-910-8514) or any or your Parish Council Members.

Automatic Deposits: Parishioners interested in setting up automatic deposits are encouraged to contact their local bank for assistance with the enrollment process.

Local Events Around the area:

Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards

1. News is spreading quickly about the **Jubilee Year of St. Francis**, proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV, that began Jan.10, 2026, and continues to Jan. 10, 2027. The Holy Father is bringing the world’s attention to the Saint of Assisi to coincide with the 800th anniversary of his death. Why is St. Francis needed in the

Church and world today? Br. William Short, OFM, a medieval historian and expert on Franciscan spirituality, 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, which has proven enduring across the centuries, 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 at 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.”

2. The Knights of Columbus will lead a **Eucharistic Procession** with the Blessed Sacrament in Columbus for Corpus Christi Sunday on June 7. All parishioners from the 5 area Catholic churches (Duncan, Platte Center, St. Bonaventures, St. Anthonys and St. Isidores) are invited to process with Father Nicholas Mishek while praying the rosary in English and Spanish. All people should arrive and assemble at 2 p.m. on June 7 in the St. Bonaventure Parish Hall. The procession will begin in front of St. Bonaventure Church between 2:15 and 2:30 p.m. at the conclusion of the Spanish Mass and the procession will finish at St. Anthony's Church. Rides will be provided to bring people back to St. Bonaventure Church. The distance of the procession will be 9 blocks. The Knights of Columbus from St. Bonaventure, St. Anthonys, St. Isidores, Duncan and Platte Center will take part.
3. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:
 - “The Many Births of Jesus”, May 28th - 31st
 - “On Human Dignity”, June 6th
 - “Anchored in Hope”, June 12th - 14th
 - “Jesus, The Image of the Eternal God”, June 19th - 20th
 - “Remembering God’s Action: Journal Writing as Prayer”, June 27th



Fr. Joseph Miksch **60th** Ordination Jubilee Celebration

Sunday, June 14, 2026

St. Isidore Parish Center

Reception 11:30am - 1:00pm.

Dinner 1:00pm.

Tickets available for purchase at St. Isidore Rectory only.

Deadline June 1st. \$20 per ticket.

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

**Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi &
12th Annual
All-Day Prayer Service – St. Isidore’s Church Blessed
Sacrament Chapel**



Beginning with 8:10 am Mass on
Friday, June 12, 2026 (Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)

***Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament after Mass with Adoration
throughout the day & night.***

Ending with 8:10 am Mass on
Saturday, June 13, 2026 (Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary)

***As part of the SPECIAL YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS–Jan. 10, 2026 – Jan. 10, 2027,
all are invited to come and pray whenever & for as long as you can for:***

- The return of belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.
- Christian marriage.
- Our nation & our Holy Mother the Church.
- An end to Terrorism, Abortion, Infanticide, IVF, Contraception, Pornography, Human Trafficking & Taxpayer Funding for Abortion.
- Strong families & schools.
- The Reign of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary & Chaste Heart of St. Joseph to come soon upon the world.
- The sanctification of priests during the *Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests*, Friday, June 12, to recognize & bless the work of priests serving the faithful the world over.
- Peace in our hearts and throughout the world.
- To have the disciple’s heart of St. Francis to serve God & neighbor.

Call Lois-402-276-4426 or 402-564-6357 or Joan-402-910-0958
to volunteer to take an hour of Adoration - please leave a message.
Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America #988 - Knights of Columbus –
Columbus Parish Family Vocation Ministry & Columbus Legion of Mary