

# ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Welcome!

### Pastor.....Rev. Joseph Miksch

Deacons.... Andy Anderson  
Kelly Schrant, Lawrence Throener  
Steve Zach, David Probst

### GET IN TOUCH

3921 20th Street  
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Website: [saintisidorechurch.com](http://saintisidorechurch.com)  
Facebook: [fb.me/saintisidore](https://fb.me/saintisidore)

### 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](http://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 SUBMISSION

Please email [kwright@colcath.org](mailto:kwright@colcath.org) with all your bulletin submission requests and deadline questions. Thank you!



**St. Isidore Parish Directory**

**Parish Office Staff 402-564-8993**  
 isidore@colcath.org

**Parish Secretary.....Kathy Wright**  
 kwright@colcath.org

**Business Manager.....Gina Blaser**  
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**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**

**MASS intentions**

**Monday, May 25**  
 8:10am L/D Edwin Tomasiewicz Family  
**Tuesday, May 26**  
 8:10am L/D Berney Staroscik Family  
**Wednesday, May 27**  
 8:10am †David Bennett  
**Thursday, May 28**  
 8:10am L/D Jakob & Frauendorfer Families  
**Friday, May 29**  
 8:10am Gary & Dorothy Jones Family  
 EM 3:00pm L/D William German Family  
**Saturday, May 30**  
 8:10am †Robert Kasik  
 4:30pm †Glenda Ryba  
**Sunday, May 31**  
 8:00am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners  
 10:00am †Barb & Lambert Torczon

**GIFTS OF TREASURE**  
**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

St. Isidore	\$ 9,192.00
Children's	\$ 132.11
E-Giving	\$ 1,108.00
Maint. & Repairs	\$ 485.00
Ascension	\$ 2,065.00
ACH Deposit	\$18,563.25

**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.



**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
<b>St. Isidore</b>	\$112,945.22	\$105,861.26	93.73 %	275
<b>St. Joseph</b>	\$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 MAY 30 & 31

#### Saturday, @4:30 p.m.

**Greeter:** J. & L. Lawrence

**Ushers:** S. Bailey, P. Jazwick, G. Jochum,  
Not Filled

**Servers:** L. Bertrand, H. Seda,  
C. Wemhoff, K. Wemhoff

**Lector:** J. Heng

**EMHC:** S. Head, D. Jablonski,  
J. & T. Jarecke, J. Obrist, S. Schefus

#### Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

**Greeter:** K. & R. Schaecher

**Usher:** D. Cheloha, C. Quiring,  
P. Rupprecht, B. Zegar

**Servers:** P. Korth, K. Schoenfelder,  
K. Schoenfelder, E. Schoenfelder

**Lector:** M. Krzycki

**EMHC:** MK. & D. Hegemann, S. Krings,  
N. Krzycki, D. Policky, L. Thalken

#### Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

**Greeter:** L. & J. Hogue

**Usher:** D. & K. Mroczek, J. Feldhaus,  
R. Schmidt

**Servers:** E. Cameron, N. Cameron,  
J. Hoefler, A. Layman

**Lector:** C. Wozny

**EMHC:** M. Feldhaus, H. Broxterman,  
L. Koliha, Not Filled, Not Filled, Not Filled

#### 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. (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24, 2026

## GOSPEL MEDITATION – ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 24, 2026

### Pentecost Sunday

#### John 20:19-23

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" (John 20:22-23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: "Why do I keep confessing the same sins?" It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam.

This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation. In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, "You're forgiven, now go back to your old life." He says, so to speak, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ's healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

— 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. Over 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](mailto:laurielange5@outlook.com) or Bonnie McPhillips at 402-276-1287, [bonniewilliam1983@gmail.com](mailto:bonniewilliam1983@gmail.com)

## Music Ministry

May 30 & 31



**4:30pm** Reiners Family  
**8:00am** C. Przymus, C. Klitz,  
J. Moser  
**10:00am** M. Heavican,  
M. Semerad,  
V. Semerad

## WHY WE NEED A YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS

Jubilee Year of St. Francis, proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV, that began Jan.10, 2026, and continues to Jan. 10, 2027. Why is St. Francis needed in the Church and world today?

"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."

**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

## 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](http://omaha.cmgconnect.org) to register, contact Bridget at 402-564-7165 for any questions.

4-May 24, 2026

**May 26** Membership Meeting 7pm

**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**



## 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.

## THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS

Hosted by Brent and Carmen Melliger

Teens who have completed their freshman year of high school and above are invited to participate.

Tuesday nights 7:30-9pm June 2nd, parent meeting on May 19. Class limit is 12 guys and 12 girls, first come, first serve. Questions? Call Brent/Carmen Melliger, 402-564-5065. Registrations are available at St. Bonaventure's Church office. Cost is \$20.00 per teen.

## 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](http://www.columbus-catholic.org). You can contact Jeff Johnson 402-910-2362 or Shannon Stutzman 402-276-4432 for more information.

**"Vacation Bible School shirts will be available for pickup after all masses at St. Bonaventure and St. Isidore the weekend of May 30/31. Shirts can also be picked up on Monday at the start of VBS!"**



**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.**



**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**

*O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priest, Father Michael Gokie. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life.*

*In his loneliness, comfort him; in his sorrow, strengthen him; in his frustration, point out to him that it is through suffering that the soul is purified. Show him that he is needed by the Church, he is needed by souls, he is needed for the work of redemption.*

*O loving Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your son who is close to you because of his priestly ordination, and because of the power which he has received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs him so much. Be his comfort, be his joy, be his strength, and especially help him to live and to defend the ideal of consecrated celibacy.*

**Amen.**

**FIRST HOMILY AT  
MORNING PRAYER  
AND HOLY HOUR  
ST. ANTHONY'S  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
562 17<sup>TH</sup> AVE.,  
COLUMBUS, NE 68601  
05.30.2026  
9:00 AM**



5-May 24, 2026



**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**



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

**Save the Date, Tues., June 16th  
11:00am to 1:00pm**

**Christian Women's  
Salad Luncheon**

**ATTENTION CHRISTIAN  
WOMEN**



On Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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!