# FR. JOSEPH A. MIKSCH

## *60th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration*

*As the Father hath sent me, so I send you. John 20:10-31*

**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

**Ordination May 21, 1966**
**First Solemn Mass May 22, 1966**

**St. Isidore Catholic Church, Columbus, NE**

## St. Isidore Parish Directory

**Parish Office Staff 402-564-8993**
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
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**Ministries**
**Shut-in-Ministry.....**Kathy Wright
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**Quilting Ladies.....**
Iola Werts **402-606-4446**
Fay Keller **402-564-8056**

**Gift Shop.....**Janice Jochum **402-649-4691**

## MASS *intentions*

**Monday, June 15**
**8:10am** L/D Krzycki & Wojcik Families
**Tuesday, June 16**
**8:10am** †Alvin Fuchs
**Wednesday, June 17**
**8:10am** L/D Jarecki & Shotkoski Families
**Thursday, June 18**
**8:10am** L/D Adrian Tworek Family
**Friday, June 19**
**8:10am** †Mike Honke
**EM 3:00pm** †Cindy Ayala
**Saturday, June 20**
**8:10am** †Vern Haiar
**4:30pm** Pojar & Lammers Families
**Sunday, June 21**
**8:00am** St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners
**10:00am** L/D Jaros & Riley Families

## GIFTS OF TREASURE

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**

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| St. Isidore | $16,965.00 |
| Children's | $ 137.60 |
| E-Giving | $ 1,380.00 |
| Maint. & Repairs | $ 50.00 |

**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**

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| Pledge Commitments received | $4,883,046.00 |
| Payments received on pledge commitments | $4,731,061.00 |
| Total Outstanding Pledges | $ 153,767.00 |

## Annual Appeal 2025-2026

## Archdiocese of Omaha

| | Goal | Gift Total | % of Goal | Participation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **St. Isidore** | $112,945.22 | $106,211.26 | 94.04 % | 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 20 & 21**

**Saturday, @4:30 p.m.**
**Greeter:** L. Hogelin, J. Spale
**Ushers:** W. Babel, S Bailey, P. Pandorf, E. Wemhoff
**Servers:** H. Bargen, P. Cech. C. Wemhoff, K. Wemhoff
**Lector:** L. Hogue
**EMHC:** B. Fleming, L. Koliha, L. Lange, P. & A. Tuma, S. Vancura

**Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.**
**Greeter:** R. Goc, J. Podany
**Usher:** D. Cheloha, K. & D. Mroczek, T. Pocwierz
**Servers:** D. Hanson, K. Hissong, G. Jantzi, A. Klitz
**Lector:** C. Wozny
**EMHC:** S. Backes, J. & T. Jarecke, J. Obrist, V. Poxwierz, D. Policky

**Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.**
**Greeter:** T. Divis, J. McClure
**Usher:** M. Divis, L. Dohmen, J. Feldhaus, A. Zelasney
**Servers:** C. Gable, L. Hung-Rodriguez, M. Kock, B. Marksmeier
**Lector:** K. Heng
**EMHC:** H. Broxterman, S. Hogue, F. & C. Maguire A. Spenner, E. Trofholz

**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. 10-11pm. (Even months only)
Sat. 4-5am (Every other week)
Sign up online at https://adorationpro.org/bonaventurene 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.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION
## Matthew 9:36-10:8

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is "moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts. The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. Lumen Gentium 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others. What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
## The Power of a Simple Action

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

– Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

**Music Ministry** **June 20 & 21**

**4:30pm** D. Wagner, S. Schefus, P. Perault, J. Pauley
**8:00am** B R-Hissong, C. Preister
**10:00am** P. Stuthman, P Scharff, P. Scharff III, R. Wemhoff, V.Semerad

IN LOVING MEMORY

**Memorials given for the Parish Center**
**Tom Jackson**

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Christian Women's group is needing to fill a Circle Leader position for circle 1. Please call 402-564-8993 to volunteer. Thank you!

GODTEENS
COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

## QUILTERS SEEKING BAZAAR DONATIONS

**Quilters request donations of crafted items and donations of new merchandise, games, toys etc. Also, items for boys and girls grab bags. Please drop off donations at the rectory. Thank you!**

**June 23** Membership Meeting

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**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**

## CONNECTED IS BACK FOR SUMMER 2026

Connected is weekly summer gathering hosted by Columbus Catholic Youth Ministry for Columbus area teens (ages 14-19) that combines faith and fun. The group meets on Thursdays in a rotation of the three Columbus parishes and includes faith events such as adoration, lectio divina, the rosary and fun activities such as mini golf, bowling, board games and more. This summer's theme is Worthy. We are also in need of adult chaperons. Please join the Remind group for messages and updates. The remind code is: ccym26. Connected starts on June 11.

American Red Cross

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## In Service to One, In Service to All.

**Join us in answering the call to help others-give blood**

**Blood Drive**
**St. Isidore Knights of Columbus**
**St. Isidore Parish Center**

**Tuesday, July 7, 2026**
**12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

For an appointment, contact Dale Labenz at dalelabenz@gmail.com, David Westermann at dlweste1975@gmail.com, Kyle Jensen at 402-910-0681 or go to www.redcrossblood.org
Sponsor Code: IsidoreColumbus
Bring Donor Card or Photo ID
Note: Eat a breakfast/lunch & drink plenty of water prior to donation blood.
Download the Blood Donor App RedcrossBlood.org
1-800-733-2767

**Sign ups after all Masses on June 20, 21, 27, 28 and July 4 & 5**

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**

### JOIN OUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Are you passionate about our faith and eager to help St. Isidore's achieve its mission? We are currently seeking new members to join our Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council serves as a consultative body to the pastor, helping to plan, organize, and guide the spiritual and community life of our parish. We are looking for dedicated individuals who share our vision and are willing to contribute their time and talents to our community. If you feel called to serve in this important leadership role, please:
Pick up an application in the parish office.
Contact the parish office at 402-564-8993 or email isidore@colcath.org to learn more.
Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts to help shape the future of our parish family!

### COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

Join our vital team of Collection Counters! Volunteers assist the parish by securely processing weekend Mass collections, ensuring financial accuracy, and preparing deposits.
Schedule: Sundays after 10:00 AM mass (Takes approx. 1-2 hours)
Time Commitment: Teams consist of 3 people, and teams are rotated on a weekly basis. Currently teams are scheduled once every 3 weeks.
Requirements: At least 18 years of age and a registered member of the parish. Detail-oriented, comfortable with basic math/calculators, and committed to strict confidentiality.
Training Required: Provided by Counting Leaders
If you have a heart for service and a keen eye for detail, please call the Parish Office at (402) 564-8993 or email gblaser@colcath.org to learn more. OR drop your name and number in the collection basket noting your interest and we will contact you.

# Welcome!

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

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

## GET IN TOUCH

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Facebook: 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

## 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 with all your bulletin submission requests and deadline questions. Thank you!