

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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E-Mail: isidore@colcath.org
Website: saintisidorechurch.com
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!

The church office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd. Have a safe July 4th!



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

M A S S
intentions

Monday, June 29

8:10am L/D Miksch & Moser Family

Tuesday, June 30

8:10am †Dwight Duncan

Wednesday, July 1

8:10am †Bud & Mary Lou Green

Thursday, July 2

8:10am L/D Fred & Gladys Hladik Family

Friday, July 3

8:10am †Marilyn Kasik

EM 3:00pm L/D David & Marilyn Korth Fam.

Saturday, July 4

8:10am †Theresa Tworek

4:30pm St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, July 5

8:00am Larry Shaw

10:00am †Charles Rogers

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, June 14, 2026

St. Isidore	\$ 14,119.00
Children's	\$ 124.00
E-Giving	\$ 470.00
ACH Deposit	\$ 18,738.25

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.



Build, Gather & Grow

Total Project Cost 7.2M

Pledge Commitments received	\$4,898,328.00
Payments received on pledge commitments	\$4,753,341.00
Total Outstanding Pledges	\$ 144,987.00



Annual Appeal 2025-2026

Archdiocese of Omaha

	Goal	Gift Total	% of Goal	Participation
St. Isidore	\$112,945.22	\$108,461.26	96.45 %	276
St. Joseph	\$6,110.26	\$6,241.00	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 JULY 4 & 5

SATURDAY, @4:30 P.M.

Greeter: K. & R. Schaecher

Ushers: W. Babel, L. Hogelin,

P. Jazwick, M. Liebig

Servers: K. Hissong, A. Klitz, S. Matulka,
D. Olbreeding

Lector: J. Heng

EMHC: M. Birkel, J. Bulkley, S. Krings,
D. Lux, D. Moore, S. Stutzman

SUNDAY, @ 8:00 A.M.

Greeter: R. Goc, J. Podany

Usher: D. Ferguson, R. Hanus, R. Miksch,
C. Quiring

Servers: E. Podliska, E. Schmid, E. Silva,
L. Sokol

Lector: M. Krzycki

EMHC: B. Boesch, J. Dodson, N. Krzycki,
C. Lentfer, A. Sokol, L. Wilcox

SUNDAY, @ 10:00 A.M.

Greeter: L. & J. Hogue

Usher: J. Feldhaus, G. Groteluschen,
B. Hoppe, J. Jacob

Servers: B. Banahan, L. Klitz, H. Seda,
N. Urkoski

Lector: T. Zabawa

EMHC: L. Blacketer, B. Hausmann,
K. Miksch, A. Spenner, L. Stuchl,
H. Willnerd

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. 6-7 a.m.

Sun. 2-3 p.m.

Mon. 1-2 a.m.

Wed. Midnight-1 a.m. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Wed.)

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)

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.

3-June 28, 2026

GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 28, 2026

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 10:37-42

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ's claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I've learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find... everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

— Father John Muir

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

It took five years of marriage before I was ready to have that first baby. Of course, now that I have three children I cannot imagine a life without them. After twenty-five years, I cannot imagine life without my wife as well.

And I know that I am lucky. I know those who have lost children or have been widowed. They couldn't imagine life without their loved ones either.

The tough reality to digest is that we don't own those whom we love. They are all gifts from God, entrusted to each of us as good stewards. If we cling too tightly, we become like the steward who buried his talents in the ground. If we don't care enough, we become like the prodigal son who squandered his gifts on gambling and frivolous living.

But can we love our loved ones too much? I am not sure it is possible to love others too much if it is genuine love. However, if we truly love them, then we will want to lead them to the One that gave them to us in the first place: God. We do that by demonstrating that no one comes before God in our lives, not even our family.

In this world, our loved ones make living meaningful. But this world is not the end. As much as we love them here, our ultimate goal is for them to live eternally with God. May my wife and kids never think I chose them over God, so that they may choose God over all else, as well. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc

**The Nebraska Football Pool for upcoming Husker season
is on sale by Knights of Columbus members. \$20 each.
Call or text Rod Reisdorff at 402-270-3205.**



ADORATION

Sister Faustina Kowalska, was praying before the Blessed Sacrament when the Lord revealed himself to her. There were pink and white rays of Divine light emanating from His Sacred heart, radiating throughout the entire chapel. Whenever someone visits an adoration chapel divine rays go forth from Jesus and encircle the whole world. Each person coming before the Blessed Sacrament represents all humanity. Every man, woman and child on the face of the earth experiences a new effect of His goodness, grace, love and mercy for each holy hour made in His divine Presence. Jesus gave Sister Faustina the Divine Mercy Chaplet to be said in front of the Blessed Sacrament to appeal for His divine mercy on all mankind.

Please check out page 3 of the bulletin for open hours of Adoration. Be a part of this effusion of God's goodness, grace, love and mercy on all humanity.

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!



Good Neighbor Community Health Center provides accessible, affordable health care for individuals and families across our region. We offer medical, dental, behavioral health, and supportive services designed to meet people where they are. We accept most major insurance plans, Medicaid, and Medicare, and offer a sliding fee scale for individuals who are uninsured or underinsured. By removing barriers to care, we help patients improve their health, strengthen families, and build healthier communities. Good Neighbor has immediate openings available for your health care needs.

4-June 28, 2026



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Knights of the Month for May-Tom Moore
Knight's Family of the Month for May-**

Mike & Norma Krzycki

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

CELEBRATING THE HEARTS OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

First Wed./The Chaste Heart of St. Joseph – July 1

First Fri./The Sacred Heart of Jesus – July 3

First Sat./The Immaculate Heart of Mary – July 4

Confessions: 3:00-4:15 p.m. on Saturday & after Mass until 6:00 p.m.

Masses: 8:10 a.m. Mon.-Sat. & 4:30 p.m. Sat. Evening

1st SAT. OF THE MONTH HOLY HOURS AT SCOTUS CHAPEL

Everyone Invited

6:00 p.m. – Columbus Parish Family Vocation Ministry

10:00 p.m –6:00 a.m.- NOCTURNAL ADORATION



American Red Cross



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 27, 28 and July 4 & 5

A special thanks to all who have had a part in making my Jubilee Celebration such a memorable experience.

Thank you!

To those who organized and made arrangements for the dinner, to Jeff Gokie for the many hours he spent creating the enjoyable video, to all who attended the dinner, sent cards and extended their congratulations to me. Your love and support means much to me. I feel so blessed and privileged to have been able to spend so many years as your pastor in this area.

Thank You!

Fr. Joe

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!

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!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisapietro.va/en.html

5-June 28, 2026

COLUMBIAN FATHERS MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND JULY 11 & 12

Fr. Brendan O'Sullivan will be visiting St. Isidore's. He is part of the Missionary Society of St. Columban, which was founded in 1918 to proclaim and witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Society seeks to establish the Catholic Church where the Gospel has not been preached, help local churches evangelize their laity, promote dialogue with other faiths, and foster among all baptized people an awareness of their missionary responsibility. The Society's U.S. headquarters are based in Bellevue, NE. They minister in 14 different countries mainly in Asia and around the Pacific Rim. Despite China government limitations on public worship, they spread the message of Christ in word and deed through education, spiritual formation, and service to the disabled. In Pakistan, they minister among the deprived Catholics and engage in dialog with Islam. They support the struggling church in Myanmar as the that country emerges from decades of military dictatorship. Service to the poor, interreligious and intercultural dialog, promoting human rights, care for the environment, serving the disabled, and work with migrants are among their ministries in the Philippines, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Peru, Mexico, Ireland, Great Britain & the U.S. They encourage young people to serve on mission as Columban priests, sisters, lay missionaries and associates and so spread the Good News of God's love.



DRIVE THROUGH MOBILE FOOD PANTRY HELPING MEET YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS

Date: Saturday, July 11th, 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



FOODBANK FOR THE HEARTLAND

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

The goal is to provide food where there is a high need but limited resources.

The mobile pantry is available to you free of charge!