

# 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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Rectory Office 402-564-8993  
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E-Mail: [isidore@colcath.org](mailto:isidore@colcath.org)  
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.



## 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

### 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  
 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  
 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, July 6**  
 8:10am †Hannah Neville & Roberto  
**Tuesday, July 7**  
 8:10am †Mary Schlickbernd  
**Wednesday, July 8**  
 8:10am †Bernard Cochrane  
**Thursday, July 9**  
 8:10am †Elizabeth Fernandez  
**Friday, July 10**  
 8:10am L/D Jaster & Turek Families  
 EM 3:00pm L/D Raymond Stock Family  
**Saturday, July 11**  
 8:10am †T.J. Wrigley  
 4:30pm †Larry Hergott  
**Sunday, July 12**  
 8:00am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners  
 10:00am Korth & Engelbert Families

## GIFTS OF TREASURE

**Sunday, June 21, 2026**  
 St. Isidore \$ 9,672.00  
 Children's \$ 109.00  
 E-Giving \$ 1,303.00  
 Main. & Repairs \$ 260.00

**Weekend Mass Schedule**  
**Our Family of Parishes**  
**St. Bonaventure**  
 Sat. 4:30 p.m.  
**St. Anthony**  
 Sat., 5:00 p.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 \$4,898,328.00  
 Payments received on pledge commitments \$4,767,134.00  
 Total Outstanding Pledges \$ 131,194.00



### Annual Appeal 2025-2026

## Archdiocese of Omaha

	Goal	Gift Total	% of Goal	Participation
<b>St. Isidore</b>	\$112,945.22	\$108,711.26	96.25 %	276
<b>St. Joseph</b>	\$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 11 & 12

#### SATURDAY, @4:30 P.M.

**Greeter:** L. Hogelin, J. Spale

**Ushers:** G. Jochum, P. Pandorf,  
E. Wemhoff, Not Filled

**Servers:** L. Bertrand, O. Konwinski,  
L. Matulka, W. Trouba

**Lector:** T. Pillen

**EMHC:** J. & T. Jarecke, J. Obrist,  
A. Rickert, S. Schefus, J. Zimmerman

#### SUNDAY, @ 8:00 A.M.

**Greeter:** D. Cheloha, Not Filled

**Usher:** M. Gall, K. & D. Mroczek,  
J. Vaughn

**Servers:** K. Obrist, K. Schoenfelder,  
K. Schoenfelder, E. Schoenfelder

**Lector:** R. Kumpf

**EMHC:** C. Beyer, B. Boesch, J. Gokie,  
D. Policky, C. Wozny, M. Zach

#### SUNDAY, @ 10:00 A.M.

**Greeter:** M. & D. Wessel

**Usher:** M. Divis, J. Grotelushchen,  
J. Jakub, A. Zelasney

**Servers:** A. Evans, D. Lindberg,  
J. Slusarski, B. Suing

**Lector:** T. Kane

**EMHC:** H. Broxterman, K. & L. Kaslon,  
P. Long, M. Mueller, 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. 6-7 a.m.

Sun. 2-3 p.m.

Mon. 1-2 a.m.

Wed. Midnight-1 a.m. (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> 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. (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### **MATTHEW 11:25-30**

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel.

Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, "They took offense at him. Jesus said, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.'" Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ.— Father John Muir ©LPI

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### **Faith Like a Child**

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of "mine" turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don't you agree? Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**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.**

## Music Ministry

July 11 & 12



**4:30pm** C. Zoucha, A. Wachal,  
M. Wortman  
**8:00am** Reiners & Co.  
**10:00am** B. R-Hissong, J. Moser



**July 7** KC Blood Drive  
**July 14** KC Installation of Officers  
**July 15** Tri Council Mtg. 7pm

**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!

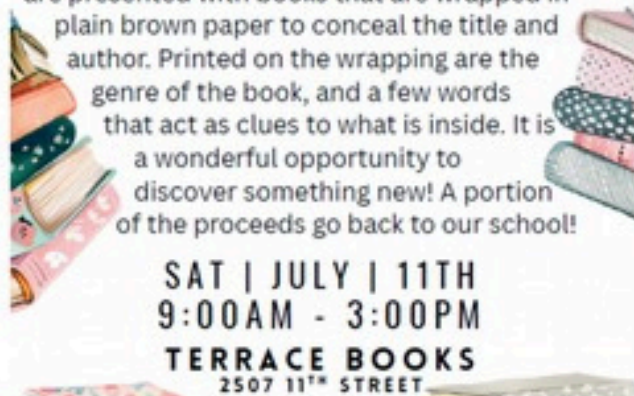
If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus,  
please call the Grand Knight at the number listed  
below.

**Grand Knight-Terry Kane 402-750-5455**

## JOIN ST. ISIDORE ELEMENTARY FOR BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

### Fundraiser

A blind book date is a literary adventure, because you don't know what you are getting until you get it. Instead of judging a book by its cover, readers are presented with books that are wrapped in plain brown paper to conceal the title and author. Printed on the wrapping are the genre of the book, and a few words that act as clues to what is inside. It is a wonderful opportunity to discover something new! A portion of the proceeds go back to our school!



**SAT | JULY | 11TH**  
**9:00AM - 3:00PM**  
**TERRACE BOOKS**  
2507 11<sup>TH</sup> STREET

## 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!

## LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST SILENT AUCTION EVER!

**Who? YOU!** You can help us raise money for our church!

**WHAT?** The Annual Silent Auction...growing bigger every year!

**WHEN and Where?** Items will be set up in the Narthex and hallways August 29th.

Bidding will close the afternoon of our Parish Bazaar Sunday, Sept. 13th.

**HOW?** How can you help? Check out our great selection of ideas on the large boards in the Narthex and north entryway.

- 1) Choose the item(s) you would like to donate.
- 2) Take the note with you.
- 3) Have fun shopping!
- 4) Return item(s) to Rectory by Fri., August 14<sup>th</sup> before 1:00 p.m.

**For larger items/ baskets...team up with your family or friends!**

If you have questions, please call Norma Krzycki 402-546-5619 or Sue Wozny 402-270-6896.

## PARISH RELIGION EDUCATION (K-GRADE 8)

If you are new in town, have a child/youth that was not in classes last year or a Kindergarten student, please contact Mary Throener 402-649-0341 stipre@colcath.org. Adults of the Parish, please consider joining us on Wednesday evenings from September 2 through May 5. We are in need of teachers, co-teachers, aides, office assistance, prayer team, and parent/grandparent assistance team. We strive to work together to know, to love and to serve one another!!

## WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

We are in need of church cleaners who would rotate once every 6 weeks on Thursday mornings. You will learn a specific job. This will allow you to clean at a different time if you are not able to clean on the day of your scheduled week. Call Kathy 402-564-8993.

## Blood Drive

### St. Isidore Parish Center



**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 Elementary School Gym

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

**Sign ups after all Masses on 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](mailto:isidore@colcath.org) to learn more.

Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts to help shape the future of our parish family!



**Reverend Michael J. Gokie, son of Jeff and Cathy Gokie, and a 2006 graduate of Scotus Central Catholic will be back to Nebraska for a brief visit this summer. Father Michael was ordained to the priesthood in the Philadelphia diocese on May 16, 2026.**

**He will celebrate Mass at St. Isidore on Sunday, August 2nd at 8:00 a.m., and all are welcome to attend.**

**Please join us for an open house reception in his honor from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on August 2nd at the St. Isidore Parish Hall.**

The Benedictine Mission House in Schuyler is seeking a dependable and motivated Weekend Cook / Part-Time Cleaner to join our team. Qualifications: Previous experience in food preparation and cooking. Ability to prepare diverse, multicultural menu options. Strong attention to cleanliness, food safety, and organization. Ability to work respectfully and cooperatively with monks & staff. Reliable, self-motivated, and able to follow directions. Work with the dietary needs of some monks. Must be able to communicate effectively in English. Contact Fr Adam Patras at 402-352-4192 [fradam@missionmonks.org](mailto:fradam@missionmonks.org) or Pam Houdek 402-352-4196 [pam@benedictinemissionhouse.com](mailto:pam@benedictinemissionhouse.com)

#### 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. 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.