

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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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!



St. Isidore Parish Directory

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kwright@colcath.org

Business Manager.....Gina Blaser
gblaser@colcath.org

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402-649-0341 stpire@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

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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 13

8:10am L/D Reimers & Stieren Families

Tuesday, July 14

8:10am L/D Ed & Rose Mary Olmer Family

Wednesday, July 15

8:10am L/D Nicolas Family

Thursday, July 16

8:10am L/D Sand & Brandt Families

Friday, July 17

8:10am L/D Reging Egger Family

EM 3:00pm †Bob Aerts

Saturday, July 18

8:10am L/D Richard & Marcia Alt Family

4:30pm L/D Sackett & Wangler Families

Sunday, July 19

8:00am †Michael Mazankowski

10:00am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, June 28, 2026

St. Isidore	\$11,189.00
Children's	\$ 79.73
E-Giving	\$ 465.00
Main. & Repairs	\$ 25.00

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.



Total Project Cost 7.2M

Pledge Commitments received	\$4,898,328.00
Payments received on pledge commitments	\$4,767,674.00
Total Outstanding Pledges	\$ 130,654.00



Annual Appeal 2025-2026

Archdiocese of Omaha

	Goal	Gift Total	% of Goal	Participation
St. Isidore	\$112,945.22	\$108,711.26	96.25 %	276
St. Joseph	\$6,110.26	\$6,262.00	102.48%	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 18 & 19

SATURDAY, @4:30 P.M.

Greeter: T. & W. Jacobs

Ushers: W. Babel, P. Jazwick, M. Liebig,
Not Filled

Servers: B. Fleming, M. Kock, A. Martinez,
E. Olberding

Lector: L. Spenner

EMHC: R. Bircham, B. Fleming, S. Head,
L. Koliha, L. Lange, S. Vancura

SUNDAY, @ 8:00 A.M.

Greeter: S. & J. Sueper

Usher: D. Hegemann, T. Pocwierz,
D. Wagner, B. Zegar

Servers: L. Klitz, P. Korth, W. Liebig, G. Pflum

Lector: S. Backes

EMHC: S. Beiermann, J. Dodson,
MK. Hegemann, D. Olmer, V. Pocwierz,
L. Thalken

SUNDAY, @ 10:00 A.M.

Greeter: E. Jakub, M. Kluever

Usher: S. Bailey, L. Dohmen, C. Quiring,
R. Schmidt

Servers: H. Bargaen, J. Hoefler, A. Klitz,
E. Podliska

Lector: R. Csukker

EMHC: S. & M. Doerneman, M. Feldhaus,
S. Hoge, C. Probst, R. Zoucha

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. 5-6 a.m.

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-July 12, 2026

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Matthew 13:1-23

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word? Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. "The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it." By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed "understand the Word." Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Over the years I have wasted a lot: a lot of money, a lot of time, and a lot of talent. Sometimes I didn't realize I was wasting these things but, after reflection, I realized I could have done more and accomplished much greater things. Of course, I think that is part of our imperfect humanity. It truly is easier for us to waste our gifts than grow them into something more.

The parable of the sower speaks about the word of God that gets planted in our hearts. If the soil of our heart is rich, than the word will grow and change us. If that soil is rocky or full of weeds, the word will lie there without any impact, bearing no fruit.

This parable can be applied to living a stewardship way of life as well. As sowers, we have been given the seeds of our time, talent, and treasure. We have a choice of where to plant these gifts. As good everyday stewards, we are called to plant them wisely and prudently. Oftentimes it is not enough to simply give away what we have. We need to discern the best places to sow these gifts so the maximum harvest can grow. This takes prayer, reflection, and study. Without a solid discernment process, we can find ourselves sowing seeds endlessly without much to show for it. But joyful is the person who has used one's gifts wisely, for the bounty of the harvest is great.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Music Ministry

July 18 & 19



4:30pm D. Wagner, S. Schefus,
P. & P. Scharff, V. Semerad
8:00am D. Hanson, K. Korte, D. Pandorf,
J. Moser,
10:00am E & S. Cerney, V. Semerad



**Memorials have recently been
given to St. Isidore Church.**

Parish Center

Mary Raitt

In Memory of a Loved One-

\$20,000-Anonymous

Maggie Buresh

Flower Fund

Duane Schmitt

Thursday, July 16th

Parish Center

11:30am Prayer

Noon-EAT!

**Bring a dish to
share!**

**Call Donette with
questions**

402-270-1701.



2-DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL OF IDENTITY

Fri., Aug. 21 5:30-9pm & Sat., Aug. 22 8:30am-9pm

Saint Mary's Church, 5801 St., David City, NE

Come experience a 2-day intensive to help you grow in your identity as a son or daughter of God! Topics covered by the speakers will be: Identity & Hearing God's Voice, Renewal of the Mind, Students of the Supernatural, Identity as Temples of the Holy Spirit. ablazeworship.org



THE LITTLE MERMAID

Missoula Children's Theatre Open

Audition Ages: Open to children

entering grades 1-12, July 20th,

**9:45am-11:45am at Federated Church,
2704 15 St.**



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!

4-July 12, 2026

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



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

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, you are invited to contact me.

Adults of the Parish, please consider joining us on Wednesday evenings. From September 2 through May 5. 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!!

Mary Throener 402-649-0341 stipre@colcath.org

WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

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

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!

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.



**Open every 2nd weekend of the
month before and after Masses.**

July 11/12, Aug. 8/9, Sept. 12/13,

Oct. 10/11, Nov. 14/15

**Please stop by! Contact Janice at
402-649-4691 with questions.**

Lets 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 14th 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.

COLUMBIAN FATHERS MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND JULY 11 & 12

Fr. Brendan O'Sullivan will be visiting St. Isidores'. 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 also encourage young people to serve on mission.

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!



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 Center.



The School Sisters of Christ the King

joyfully invite you to participate in the Mass within which
Sister Mary Chiara Middendorf, CK,
will profess perpetual vows and be consecrated to God forever.

Sunday | August 2nd | 2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Risen Christ - Lincoln, NE



— THAT *Christ* MAY REIGN —