

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12th, 2026

ONE CHURCH: Encountering JESUS, Equipping DISCIPLES, Living MERCY

Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 7:30 PM

Confession Schedule:
Saturday: 7:00 - 7:20 PM or see
Saint Isidore Confession time

Weekend Mass Schedule
Our Family of Parishes
St. Isidore

Sat. 4:30 p.m.
Sun. 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

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. Stanislaus/Duncan

Sun. 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - Contact the office

Confession - Friday 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Marriage - Contact the rectory one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick - Anyone who is seriously ill, or about to undergo major surgery, is encouraged to call the rectory and schedule a time to receive the sacrament. In emergencies call immediately.

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Mass Intentions:

Thu, Jul 16, 6:30 PM

Sat, Jul 18, 7:30 PM

All Souls of the Faithful Departed

† Ed & Chad Szatko

Saint of the Day or other

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of July 16th & 18th, 2026:

Time:	Thursday, 6:30 PM	Saturday, 7:30 PM
Lectors:	Volunteer	Barb
EMHC's	Sharon	Ken & Beth
Servers:	Volunteers	Carter Wemhoff
		Olivia Olsufka
Organist/Guitarist:	See Schedule	See Schedule
Cantors:	See Schedule	See Schedule
Ushers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Greeters:	See Schedule	See Schedule
Offertory Gifts:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Church Cleaning for July:	Jody	
Money Counters for July:	Ileana Jarecki, Kay Wilke and Rachel Wilke	

Date: July 5 th , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$469.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$249.00
Children's	
Electric	\$50.00
Cemetery Fund	\$100.00
Misc.	\$15.00
Peter's Pence	\$20.00
Total Money Counter Report	\$903.00

Automatic Deposits for the week of July 5th: \$103.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Jul 12th:

Mon: Is 1:10-17 & Mt 10:34-11:1
 Tue: Is 7:1-9 & Mt 11:20-24
 Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 & Mt 11:25-27; *Eph 3:14-19 & Mt 23:8-12*
 Thu: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 & Mt 11:28-30
 Fri: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 & Mt 12:1-8
 Sat: Mi 2:1-5 & Mt 12:14-21
 Sun: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27 & Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Rosary Crusade:

1. Repose of the soul of Delores (Jazwick) Bernt.
2. Special Intention.
3. For favorable weather for crops.
4. Cheryl Gossman.
5. Repose of the soul of Alice Sprunk.
6. Special Intention.

* Please call Elverine Pillen 402-246-2431 with Prayer Requests *

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On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear.”

[The disciples approached him and said, “Why do you speak to them in parables?” He said to them in reply, “Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand. Isaiah’s prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them.

“But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

“Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”] - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Activities for the week of July 12th, 2026:

Date:

Location:

Activity:

PRE Notes: None.

Parish Envelopes - Cathedral Letter Concepts will not be sending monthly envelopes for July in order to catch up on production for its 3,000-plus customers. Please use a previous month's envelope you still have available and write the correct date on it or use a regular envelope with your name and number on it.

Children’s Offertory - We will have our children’s offertory collection following the petitions. They may place their offering in the basket provided on the steps of the altar. All children are encouraged to come forward at that time with their offering.

Automatic Deposits: Parishioners interested in setting up automatic deposits are encouraged to contact their

local bank for assistance with the enrollment process.

Flocknotes - If you haven't signed up for flocknotes, please call the Church on Thursday's to sign up, or leave a message. Flocknotes keeps you apprised of what's happening in our Church via text or email . For more information contact the office.

Local Events Around the area:

Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards

1. **COLUMBIAN FATHERS MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND JULY 11th & 12th** - Fr. Brendan O'Sullivan will be visiting St. Joseph'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 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 US. 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.
2. **SAVE THE DATE** - Saint Michael's Parish and Historical Society Fall Festival with ***Eucharistic Procession*** to celebrate the 100 Year Anniversary of the Grotto on Sunday, August 30th in Tarnov, NE. More information to follow.
3. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:
 - "Fathers and Sons -- Together Forever"*, July 11th - 12th
 - "The Mass: Meaning Behind The Mystery"*, July 11th
 - "Creative Praying with The Saint John's Bible"*, July 18th
 - "The Lasting Legacy of Vatican Council II"*, July 25th
 - "BLOOM: Because Loving Ourselves and Others Matters"*, August 1st - 2nd