

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
Columbus, NE 68601
Rectory Office 402-564-8993
Fax...402-564-8955
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.

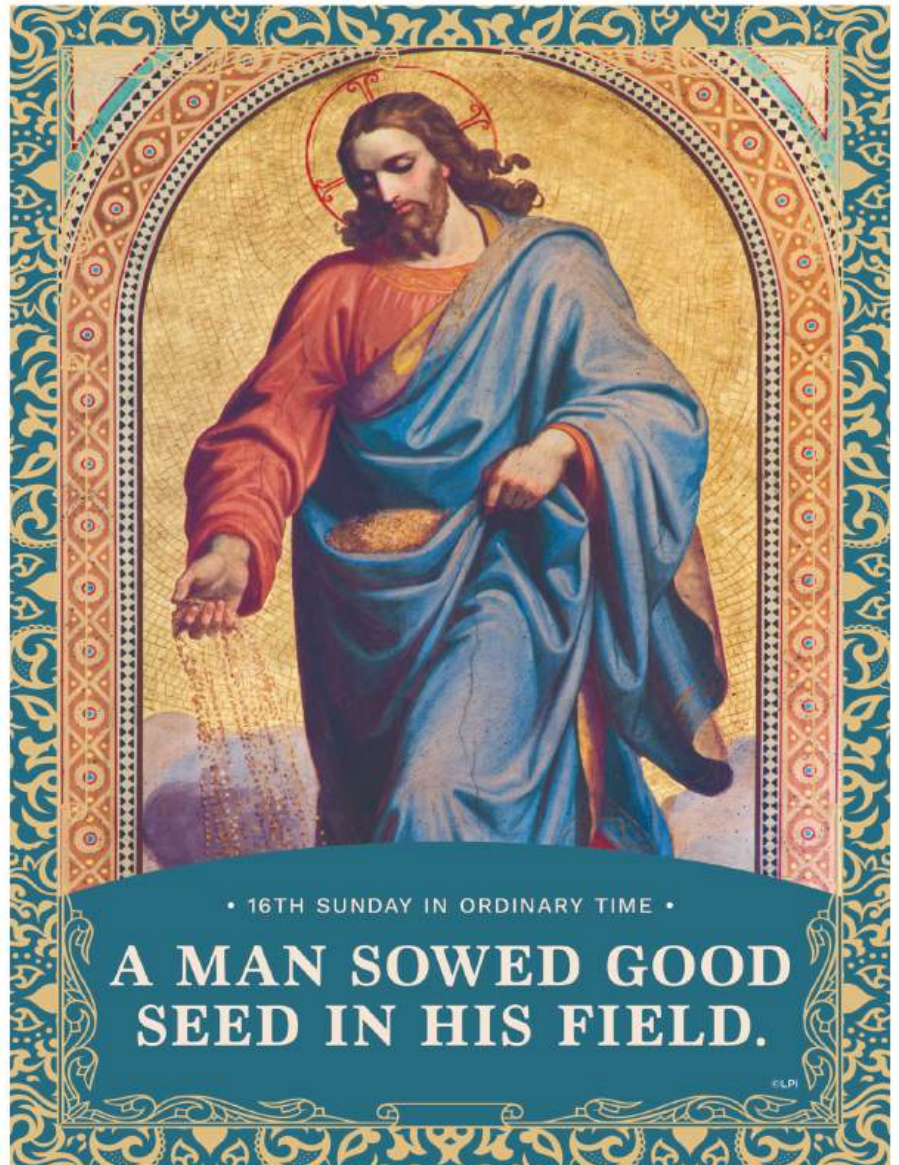
MASS VIEWING

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!



St. Isidore Parish Directory

Parish Office Staff 402-564-8993

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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 20

8:10am †James Duesman

Tuesday, July 21

8:10am L/D Prososki & Loeffler Families

Wednesday, July 22

8:10am †Joseph & Maggi Buresh

Thursday, July 23

8:10am †Dick & Mary Gdowski

Friday, July 24

8:10am L/D Jones & Stachura Families

EM 3:00pm †Jack & Jo Sokol

Saturday, July 25

8:10am L/D Wurdeman & Duncan Families

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

Sunday, July 26

8:00am †Kevin Klevermann

10:00am L/D Gronenthal & Schmidt Families

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, July 5, 2026

St. Isidore \$20,757.00

Children's \$ 108.00

E-Giving \$ 1,325.00

Main. & Repairs \$ 800.00

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 \$4,769,868.00

Total Outstanding Pledges \$ 128,460.00



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 25 & 26

SATURDAY, @4:30 P.M.

Greeter: J. & L. Lawrence

Ushers: W. Babel, P. Jazwick, G. Jochum,
E. Wemhoff

Servers: G. Jantzi, E. Kassing,
F. Luchsinger, F. Olmer

Lector: D. Jablonski

EMHC: K. Dinslage, M. Gearhart, T. & K.
Loeffelholz, M. Sonderman, S. Wieser

SUNDAY, @ 8:00 A.M.

Greeter: R. Goc, J. Podany

Usher: B. Belina, J. Donoghue, B. Jarecke,
C. Kucera

Servers: D. Jakub, L. Kearney, E. Schmid,
E. Sliva

Lector: M. Throener

EMHC: A. Gaspers, S. Krings, J. Kucera,
C. Lentfer, D. Moore, J. Quattrocchi

SUNDAY, @ 10:00 A.M.

Greeter: J. & L. Hogue

Usher: J. Feldhaus, G. & J. Grotelushchen,
J. Jakub

Servers: B. Banahan, O. Prohaska,
K. Spike, N. Urkoski

Lector: B. Hoppe

EMHC: L. Blacketer, H. Broxterman,
B. Hausman, F. & C. Maguire, L. Stuchl

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.

*Peace begins with a smile. I
will never understand all the
good that a simple smile can
accomplish.*

St. Teresa of Calcutta

3-July 19, 2026

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Matthew 13:24-43

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. "It's supposed to be God's Kingdom on earth," he said, "but it's full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can't the Church just be better?" That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus' parables in today's Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field," yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God's reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God's quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church's flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Do What Needs to Be Done

A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, "Do the drill," meaning just do what needs to be done. We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Music Ministry

July 25 & 26



4:30pm J. & M. Moser

8:00am C. Przymus, C. Klitz, K. Nosal

10:00am Reiners Family & Co.

BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER FOR SCC CHEER.

Bid a Bag-Thursday, August 13th
St Isidores Parish Center.
6-8:30pm

Come help us support our SCC Cheerleaders and have a fun night celebrating Back To School with Bid a Bag!

Any donation of new with tag bags can be dropped off at Scotus High School office for Scotus Cheer.

Any questions please contact Sarah Langan at slangan@colcath.org

Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women 102nd Convention

Monday, Sept. 21, 2026 Wayne City Auditorium,
222 N Pearl St.

Registration Fee: \$35 To register: Contact Colleen
Elsasser: 1962 19th Rd. Bancroft, NE 68004
Phone (402) 380-6443.

**2026 Jubilee Year of St. Francis - to live the Gospel &
26th Annual**

Honor and Glory to God The Father
Holy Hour

St. Isidore Church - Columbus, NE
Sunday, August 2, 2026
2:00 to 3:00 p.m. - *All are invited!*

Praise be to God! He sent us His Only Begotten Son
that we may have Eternal Life!
Come, return your love to LOVE.



That the Awesome Love of God our Father
for all of His children will be made known to them
so that His Peace may reign in their hearts and in the
entire world - for His greater honor and glory.

Exposition & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Meditations & Quiet Time

*"...Love one another. As I have loved you,
so you also should love one another." John 13:34*

4-July 19, 2026



KC 28- KC Membership Mtg.

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-Robert Csukker 402-910-8057

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 me. The information is listed below.

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!

BUILDING BLOCKS FOSTER CARE

***"You can make a difference in the
life of a child".***

1-800-689-0945

www.buildingblocksforkids.com

Platte County has been identified by the NE
Department of Health & Human services as an area
that has a CRITAL need for foster homes. The
mission of Building Blocks Foster Care is to be a
compassionate organization that focuses on
providing each child with a safe, loving family
through support and quality training to inspire
growth. We are families helping families.

Lets Make this the

BEST

Silent Auction

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.

Asking all parishioners to pick up a packet of Bazaar Raffle Tickets which are available on the tables in the narthex! Help us make the Bazaar a success!

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.

HAS YOUR PRAYER LIFE BECOME A STRUGGLE OR GONE FLAT?

There is an upcoming 1-day Conference happening Aug 2 and Aug 9, The Holy Spirit Opens Our Eyes to God Through Meditation!, happening in Norfolk and Schuyler. The Holy Spirit will greatly touch your life. Take a day of your life and see the turn around that can happen in your prayer life. For more information contact Fr. Rodney Kneifl, at 402-910-4378 or email frkneifl@aol.com.

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 —