

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19th, 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 23, 6:30 PM

† Thelma Schumacher

Sat, Jul 25, 7:30 PM

† Bert & Marlene Feik

Saint of the Day or other

Saint Bridget, Religious

Saint James, Apostle

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of July 23rd & 25th, 2026:

Time: Thursday, 6:30 PM

Saturday, 7:30 PM

Lectors: Volunteer

Ken

EMHC's Lisa

Deb J. & Tom

Servers: Volunteers

Hayden Jarecki

Ellorie 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 12 th , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$250.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$261.00
Children's	
Electric	
2 nd Collection - Columban Father	\$735.00
Candle	\$95.45
Misc.	\$15.00
Total Money Counter Report	\$1,356.45

Automatic Deposits for the week of July 12th: \$103.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Jul 19th:

Mon: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 & Mt 12:38-42
 Tue: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 & Mt 12:46-50
 Wed: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 & Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Thu: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 & Mt 13:10-17
 Fri: Jer 3:14-17 & Mt 13:18-23
 Sat: 2 Cor 4:7-15 & Mt 20:20-28
 Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30 & Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-16

Rosary Crusade:

1. For those in nursing homes.
2. Rain for the farmland.
3. Favorable weather for crops.
4. Cheryl Gossman.
5. Bob Sprunk.
6. Special Intention.

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

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Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ His slaves said to him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, “First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.”’”

[He proposed another parable to them. “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the ‘birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches’”

He spoke to them another parable. “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened.”

All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.

Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.” He said in reply, “He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear.”] A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Activities for the week of July 19th, 2026:

Date:

Location:

Activity:

PRE Notes: None.

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.

\$150 Club Winners 2026: January, Tim Schumacher; February, Kylar Steffensmeier; March, Mike Jarecki;

April, Ken Korth; May, Louie Dohmen and June, Lori Jarosz.

From the Quilters - We are moving our Quilt Day to Tuesdays from 1:00 - 5:00 PM. We are hoping more people can come during this time. You can quilt, sew hems in, tie knots in quilts, cut out blocks to sew together. You can come & go as you please. Work one hour or four hours. I quilted 41 years and really enjoy it. Call Elverine Pillen with any questions 402-246-2431.

Local Events Around the area:

Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards

1. **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.
2. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:
 - "The Lasting Legacy of Vatican Council II", July 25th
 - "BLOOM: Because Loving Ourselves and Others Matters", August 1st - 2nd
 - "Praying with the Gospel of Matthew", August 14th - 16th,
 - "Be Still and Know I Am God." (Psalm 46:10), August 15th - 16th
 - "Living Elderhood: Prayer, Love and Service", August 21st - 23rd
 - "Call of the West: Challenges and Opportunities", August 23rd

Volunteers needed:

Columbus Area United Way is in need of additional volunteers for our weekly fresh produce distributions, which take place every Tuesday through the end of September. While we currently have volunteers assisting with picking up the produce, we are looking for additional support to help unload, sort, box, and load produce into vehicles. The produce is then distributed by local nonprofit organizations to individuals and households experiencing food access challenges.

To make volunteering easier, United Way has launched a new community engagement platform that serves as a central hub for volunteer opportunities and registration. Please use the link below to sign up for a shift.

Location:

Columbus Area United Way – East Parking Lot

3214 25th Street, Suite 2

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Please use the registration link below to sign up. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our neighbors.

https://columbusunitedway.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=1285766