

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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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.



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and
sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please email kwright@colcath.org with all your
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Thank you!



St. Isidore Parish Directory

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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

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Shut-in-Ministry.....Kathy Wright

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Quilting Ladies.....

Iola Werts **402-606-4446**

Fay Keller **402-564-8056**

Gift Shop.....Janice Jochum 402-649-4691

MASS intentions

Monday, July 27

8:10am †Delbert & Kevin Klevermann

Tuesday, July 28

8:10am †Bill Werts

Wednesday, July 29

8:10am †Bruce Pandorf

Thursday, July 30

8:10am Harry & Joan Greisen

Friday, July 31

8:10am L/D Vic & Mildred Preister Family

EM 3:00pm L/D Bruce & Rita Murray Family

Saturday, August 1

8:10am †Delores & Charles McPhillips

4:30pm L/D Birkel & Preister Families

Sunday, August 2

8:00am L/D Flannery & Gokie Families

10:00am L/D Krings & Mares Families

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, July 12, 2026

St. Isidore \$ 11,930.00

Children's \$ 129.00

E-Giving \$ 19,138.25

Main. & Repairs \$ 60.00

E-Giving \$ 465.00

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 \$4,899,428.00

Payments received on pledge commitments \$4,806,862.00

Total Outstanding Pledges \$ 92,566.00



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 AUGUST 1 & 2

SATURDAY, @4:30 P.M.

Greeter: K. & R. Schaecher

Ushers: W. Babel, P. Jazwick, M. Liebig, C. Wozny

Servers: C. Gable, D. Hanson, L. Hung-Rodriguez, B. Marksmeier

Lector: P. Paprocki

EMHC: R. Bircherm, M. Fehr, P. Long, R. Reiners, T. Stuthman, Not Filled

SUNDAY, @ 8:00 A.M.

Greeter: S. & J. Sueper

Usher: K. & D. Morczek, T. Pick, D. Smith

Servers: T. Hughes, B. Hughes, E. Podliska, L. Sokol

Lector: N. Krzycki

EMHC: C. Beyer, M. Krzycki, A. Rickert, A. Sokol, L. Wilcox, M. Zach

SUNDAY, @ 10:00 A.M.

Greeter: M. Kluever, B. McPhillips

Usher: B. McPhillips, C. Quiring, R. Reisdorf, R. Schmidt

Servers: A. Evans, K. Hissong, J. Hoefer, B. Suing

Lector: K. Reisdorff

EMHC: S. Head, L. Koliha, K. Miksch, C. Probst, A. Spenner, 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. 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. 11pm-Midnight (Once a month)

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.

*I used to believe that prayer
changes things, but now I know
that prayer changes us, and we
change things.*

St. Teresa of Calcutta

3-July 26, 2026

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Matthew 13:44-52

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field." He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.— Father John Muir ©LPI

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

My wife is a big Dave Ramsey fan. She loves when he tells people that in order to pay down their debt they need to sell so many of their possessions that the kids think that even they can be sold for the right price. He definitely sees earthly possessions as simply tools to be used and not "possessed." This is a tough, countercultural message for sure in the eyes of the average American. Too often, our self-worth is derived from our wealth and the items we own. The size of our house, the brand of our car, and the quantity of our belongings are all gauges of success in our world. For Ramsey, not only can you not truly own anything if you owe money to others, it belongs to God anyway and is only given to us as stewards.

Could you sell all you have right now? Could you walk away from all that you have amassed and be truly free? When Jesus speaks of the merchant who sells all he has to obtain a pearl of great price, he calls us to see the pearl as the kingdom of heaven. Nothing on earth can rival the value of the kingdom. If that is true, why is it so hard to surrender everything to God to obtain it? It can be fear that keeps us from stepping out in faith. It can be selfishness that prevents us from letting go. Whatever it is, we must face the fact that we are "possessed" by it. The good news is that God does not expect us to conquer this obstacle on our own. But with God, all things are possible. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Donut Sunday
August 2
After the 8am & 10am
Masses in the Parish
Center. Coffee, juice,
rolls & donuts served!



St. Isidore
gift
shop

Open every 2nd weekend of the
month before and after Masses.
Aug. 8/9, Sept. 12/13, Oct. 10/11,
Nov. 14/15
Please stop by! Contact Janice at
402-649-4691 with questions.

Music Ministry

August 1 & 2



4:30pm D. Wagner, S. Schefus, J. Moser
8:00am V. Semerad
10:00am M. Heavican, M. Semerad,
P. Perault, V. Semerad

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.

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.

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.



July 28- KC Membership Mtg.

Aug. 2- Donut Sunday

Knights of the Month for June-Derek Ferguson

Knight's Family of the Month for June-

Terry & Antoinette Kane

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

CELEBRATING THE HEARTS OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

First Saturday/The Immaculate Heart of Mary - August 1
1st Saturday of the Month Rosary-St. Isidore's after the 8:10am Mass

1st SAT. HOLY HOURS - ALL AT SCOTUS CHAPEL

6:00 PM - Columbus Parish Family Vocation Ministry

10:00 PM to 6:00 AM - NOCTURNAL ADORATION-All Invited

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

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.**

**Silent
Auction
EVER!**

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*

Sponsored by the Columbus Legion of Mary - Catholic Daughters of America #988 -
Knights of Columbus & Columbus Catholic Family Parishes Vocation Ministry

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 —