

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9th, 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, Aug 13, 6:30 PM

† Jim Rosenthal

Sat, Aug 15, 7:30 PM

† Jerry & Betty Korth

Saint of the Day or other

Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of August 13th & 15th, 2026:

Time: Thursday, 6:30 PM

Saturday, 7:30 PM

Lector: Volunteer

Colleen

EMHC's: Bernie

Sharon & Mary

Servers: Volunteers

Hayden Jarecki

Lyla Arndt

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 August: Cyndi Sprunk

Money Counters for August: Stephen & Jody Jarecki and Brittney Niedbalski

Date: August 2 nd , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$550.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$101.00
Children's	
Electric	
Property Insurance	\$185.00
Candle	
Total Money Counter Report	\$836.00

Automatic Deposits for the week of August 2nd: \$103.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Aug 9th:

Mon: 2 Cor 9:6-10 & Jn 12:24-26
 Tue: Ez 2:8-3:4 & Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14; *Phil 3:8-14 & Mt 19:27-29*
 Wed: Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22 & Mt 18:15-20
 Thu: Ez 12:1-12 & Mt 18:21-19:1
 Fri: Ez 16:115, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 & Mt 19:3-12; *Wis 3:1-9 or 1 Jn 3:14-18 & Jn 15:12-16*
 Sat: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27 & Lk 1:39-56
 Sun: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 & Mt 15:21-28

Rosary Crusade:

1. Cheryl Gossman.
2. Dale Bruckner.
3. Rain for the farmland.
4. Special Intention.
5. Bob Sprunk & Special Intention.
6. Special Intention.

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

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After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God." - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Activities for the week of August 9th, 2026:

Date:

Location:

Activity:

PRE Notes: "St Joseph's Catholic Church is now enrolling students for the 2026-2027 school year. Any new families, please contact Holly Sprunk or Leanna Jaixen to enroll your child(ren). Classes start in September and end in April. Parent meeting and registration is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 7:00pm in the parish hall."

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.



From the Quilters - We are moving our Quilt Day to Tuesdays from 1:00 - 5:00 PM. We are hoping more people can come. 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.

Thank You - Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, thanks for partnering with the American Red Cross with allowing us to have a drive there! Much needed 21 lifesaving units during a difficult time for blood donations.

Kyle Jensen, American Red Cross

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes for July 9th, 2026 are inserted in the bulletin this weekend.

Military News - Jane Johnson would like to hear from her parish family.

Letters can be sent to: A1C Johnson, Jane (USAF/480th)
508 Lane Avenue
Bldg 28441
Fort Gordon, GA 30905

**Adoration:** Volunteers needed to fill in on Thursdays for Adoration.

Please consider having your name on the calling list to fill in for scheduled parishioners, who due to various reasons cannot make it at times. Contact Sharon Wemhoff (402-910-6506) to have your name on a list or if you have questions. Thank You.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults - Are you, your spouse, your friend or neighbor interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? OCIA classes will begin on Monday nights in September at Saint Isidore Parish Center from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. For those who might be interested in joining the Catholic Church, they would be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on March 27, 2027. Please call the rectory at 402-564-8993 to provide your contact information if you plan on joining the classes.

OCIA Helpers Needed - Fr. Joe would like to put together a Team to help with the O.C.I.A. program. They would work together with Fr. Joe to lead discussions and help conduct the program. Anyone who has helped in the past or anyone new who is interested, please all the rectory if you would like to be part of the team. We will have an informational meeting prior to the start of OCIA.

**Volunteers needed** - Looking for some volunteers to mow and trim our parish cemetery.

Approximately every two weeks or whenever it needs it. Also, need someone to take over making the call when and what time to mow. Need someone to store and care for 2 lawn mowers. For more information call Don Soulliere at 402-920-3709.

Local Events Around the area:**Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards**

1. **Saint Michael's Parish and Historical Society Fall Festival with *Eucharistic Procession*** on Sunday, August 30th in Tarnov, NE. Serving Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Cole Slaw, and Dessert from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Eucharistic Procession to begin at 2:30 PM to celebrate the 100th Year Anniversary of the Grotto. Free Admission to the St. Michael's Historical Museum (weather permitting). Everyone welcome!
2. **Seeking Truth Bible Study** series to start again at St. Isidore's this fall. This will be our 10th year in offering this series at St. Isidore's. We will begin a 23-week Bible study of the book of Genesis starting on Wednesday's beginning Sept. 9th at St. Isidore's. Two sessions will be offered: 4:00pm-5:30pm and 6:00pm-7:30pm. We will be using Sharon Doran's Seeking Truth video bible series which has been commissioned by the Omaha Archdiocese. Each week consists of a 45-50 minute video and then a small group discussion time to go over questions covered in the week's lesson. "Genesis": In the beginning.....Those three little words have enormous impact in biblical study. If we don't know how it all began, it's difficult to see where we've come from and where we are headed toward. This study is a foundational must! And it's fun too. The delightful characters and narratives teach us so much about our own humanity. You will never regret studying Genesis and imagining how it all started.....in the beginning. During the series we will not meet during holiday weeks. All are welcome! If you would like more information about the bible study series you may go to www.seekingtruth.net. Sign up for the classes will be the weekend of Aug. 29th & 30th after all masses. If you have questions or cannot be present for sign up weekend, please call/text or email Laurie Lange at 402-564-8053, laurielange5@outlook.com or Bonnie McPhillips at 402-276-1287, bonniewilliam1983@gmail.com
3. **The Grotto of the Redemption** - Join us for a day of Faith, History and Inspiration with a bus trip to The Grotto of the Redemption in West Bend, Iowa on Tuesday, August 18th. Departure from St. Michael's Church in Tarnov at 8:00 AM. Contact Mary Jane Rosenthal 402-920-1785 or Tim Sliva 402-910-4417 with questions or to reserve your seat. Transportation Cost \$45.00; \$8.00 Minimum to see Grotto. Lunch will be at The Wagon Wheel in West Bend.
4. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:
 "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