

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30th, 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, Sep 3, 6:30 PM † Trever Wolff

Sat, Sep 5, 7:30 PM † Barry Wilke

Saint of the Day or other

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Dr. of the Church

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of August 27th & 29th, 2026:

Time:	Thursday, 6:30 PM	Saturday, 7:30 PM
Lector:	Volunteer	Holly
EMHC's	Lisa	Barb & Chris
Servers:	Volunteers	Kamryn Sprunk Carson Jaixen
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 23 rd , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$1,380.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$308.00
Children's	\$18.50
Electric	
Insurance	\$70.00
Candle	
Parish Directory	\$15.00
Total Money Counter Report	\$1,791.50

Automatic Deposits for the week of August 23rd: \$103.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Aug 30th:

Mon: 1 Cor 2:1-5 & Lk 4:16-30
 Tue: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 & Lk 4:31-37
 Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9 & Lk 4:38-44
 Thu: 1 Cor 3:18-23 & Lk 5:1-11; 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7 & Lk 22:24-30
 Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5 & Lk 5:33-39
 Sat: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 & Lk 6:1-5
 Sun: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10 & Mt 18:15-20

Rosary Crusade:

1. For the needs of our Parish Family.
2. Special Intention.
3. Alice Jarecki.
4. Dale Bruckner.
5. Thanksgiving for rain received.
6. Banks VunCannon - grandson of Rachel Wilke.

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

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Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, “God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.” He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Activities for the week of August 30th, 2026:

Date:

Location:

Activity:

PRE Notes: None.

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.

Word Among Us for September can be found on the bulletin tables.



Adoration: Volunteers are still 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.



Volunteers needed - Our Parish Cemetery needs some sprucing up. If you have a loved one buried there please consider volunteering to help mow and trim our parish cemetery. Or if you know someone who could help please contact us. Upkeep of the cemetery is 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. **She Shall Be Called Woman** - This program is for all women! Regardless of your State of life, She Shall Be Called Woman is a place to both give and receive! Begins on Sept 17, 2026 at 6:30pm in the St. Isidore Parish Center. This season is called Love Unveiled. We will delve into the depths of Christ's love for women, discover the beauty of reconciliation and the grace that heals and strengthens us. Program is nine weeks long. For questions call Janice Jochum at 402-649-4691.
4. **Fall and Winter Retreats at CURC** - Join the Creighton University Retreat Center (CURC) for a 3-Day Silent Directed Ignatian Retreat. In this private retreat, participants meet daily with an assigned spiritual director guided with the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. The retreat includes a private room, meals, spiritual direction, and the opportunity for Mass and Reconciliation. See the CURC website for more information.
5. **Spiritual Night for Men** - Invigorate the mission of Jesus in your life on Sunday, September 20th, 5:45 PM at Saint Stanislaus Church Parish Center. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME. Please RSVP to Tom Goc at 402-270-9809 or use the QR Code found on the flyer on bulletin board so we can order food.
6. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:
 - "Icon Writing Workshop", September 20th -26th
 - "Break into Song at the Deeds of the Lord: Praying with Music and Imagination", September 26th – 27th
 - "Practicing Presence", September 26th
 - "BioSpiritual Focusing: Multi-Day Silent Retreat," September 27th – October 2nd
 - "Cultivating Compassion – Coming Home to Yourself," October 17th – 18th