

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20th, 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 24, 6:30 PM All Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sat, Sep 26, 7:30 PM †Andy & Barb Jarecki

Saint of the Day or other

Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of September 24th & 26th, 2026:

Time:	Thursday, 6:30 PM	Saturday, 7:30 PM
Lector:	Volunteer	Lisa
EMHC's	Sharon	Karen & JoAnn
Servers:	Volunteers	Cooper Niedbalski Hunter Niedbalski
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 September:	Kelly A.	
Money Counters for September:	Dale Jaixen, Thomas & Leanna Jaixen, & Carrie Pohlman	

Date: September 13 th , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$545.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$217.00
Children's	
Electric	
Property Insurance	
Candle	\$119.55
Holy Day	
Total Money Counter Report	\$881.55

Automatic Deposits for the week of September 13th: \$103.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Sep 20th:

Mon: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 & Mt 9:9-13
Tue: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 & Lk 8:19-21
Wed: Prv 30:5-9 & Lk 9:1-6; Gal 2:19-20 & Mt 16:24-27
Thu: Eccl 1:2-11 & Lk 9:7-9
Fri: Eccl 3:1-11 & Lk 9:18-22
Sat: Eccl 11:9-12:8 & Lk 9:43b-45
Sun: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 & Mt 21:28-32

Rosary Crusade:

1. Repose of the soul of Alice Jarecki.
2. Safety for farmers during harvest.
3. Cheryl Gossman and the repose of the soul of Rick Kneifel.
4. James Dale Sprunk - infant son of Dillon & Natalie Sprunk.
5. Safety for travelers.
6. Tim Celmer.

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o’clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.’ So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o’clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o’clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’ When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’ When those who had started about five o’clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’ He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Activities for the week of September 20th, 2026:

Date:	Location:	Activity:
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PRE Notes:

Wed, Sep 23, 6:30 - 7:5 PM

NO PRE Classes, Lakeview Parent Teacher Conferences.

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.

Spiritual Bouquets for Priests and Deacons to celebrate Priesthood Sunday (September 27th) and Deacon Sunday (October 11th). This will be similar to the Rosary Rally we’ve done in past years. We will have 4 small boxes (about the size of the Rosary Rally box) labeled with acts of kindness, communion, mass, and rosary, along with beads that can be placed in the box. From September 19th thru September 27th (Priesthood Sunday) all beads placed in the boxes will be a spiritual bouquet for Father Joe. Example: Offering a Mass for the priest, place a bead in the “Mass” box. Boxes will be placed out this weekend (September 19/20) and will be picked up the weekend of October 11th. All beads placed in the boxes from October 3rd through October 11th will be counted for Deacon Sunday. We will count the beads and then create a card to be presented to the priests and deacons. *Yes, the priest mentions a specific intention at*

Mass or it is mentioned in the petitions, but people can also form their own personal, private intentions in their own hearts and combine them with the prayers of the Mass. This could be done by saying a simple prayer before Mass "Lord, I offer this Mass for Fr. Joe and his service as a priest". Or during the petitions when the prayer for personal intentions is offered.

Please consider offering a personal intention for our priests and deacons when you attend Mass, say a Rosary, make a sacrifice, etc.", thus creating a spiritual bouquet consisting of prayers and acts of service. Don't forget to put a bead in the appropriate box for each prayer or act.



LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY is October 4th. Columbus area Christians will be joining together with one unified prayer to save the unborn children and their mothers. We will never know how many lives have been saved by this event in the past 36 years but even one life saved is worth the hour of prayer. Being a witness and holding a sign and praying today, you may be the one who changed the heart and mind of a mother. You may be the one who has saved a baby from abortion! Our future children, grandchildren, and their friends are at serious risk of abortion. Let's do all we can to

awaken the Church and preserve in hope. PLEASE JOIN YOUR FELLOW CHURCH PARISHIONERS IN STANDING UP FOR LIFE. ST. JOSEPH'S WILL BE STANDING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 23 STREET FROM 26th AVENUE TO 27th AVENUE (Commercial Bank). STAND BACK FROM THE CURB. Parents, encourage your children to participate. Children, encourage your parents to participate. Committed people will line the sidewalks of Columbus on 23 St. and 33 Ave. from 1:00pm-2:00 pm. You are asked to join in prayer and hold a designated sign. Please continue to pray until 2:00 pm then turn in your sign. If you have not received a sign or are not sure where your church is standing stop by the Life Chain Center located in the First Nebraska Bank parking lot on the corner of 23rd St. and 33rd Ave. The center will be set up by 12:00 noon. In case of inclement weather listen to KLIR radio for any change in plans. Life Chain has notified the Columbus Police Department and was given their approval. For more information call or text 402-563-4871 or 402-942-1713

Local Events Around the area:

Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards

1. **She Shall Be Called Woman** - She Shall Be Called Woman will start Sept 17, 2026 at 6:30pm in the St. Isidore Parish Center.
This season is called Love Unveiled and 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. Scan the QR code to register.
2. **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.
3. 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

