

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27th, 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, Oct 1, 6:30 PM † Glenda Ryba

Sat, Oct 3, 7:30 PM † Amber Harms

Saint of the Day or other

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Dr. of the Church

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of October 1st & 3rd, 2026:

Time:	Thursday, 6:30 PM	Saturday, 7:30 PM
Lector:	Volunteer	Barb
EMHC's	Sharon	Holly & Sharon
Servers:	Volunteers	Hunter Niedbalski Cooper 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 October:	Chris G. and Kay Wilke	
Money Counters for October:	Bob & Cyndi Sprunk and Ted & Cindy Wemhoff	

Date: September 20 th , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$470.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$184.00
Children's	
Electric	\$300.00
Property Insurance	\$145.00
Candle	
Holy Day	
Total Money Counter Report	\$1,099.00

Automatic Deposits for the week of September 20th: \$103.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Sep 27th:

Mon: Jb 1:6-22 & Lk 9:46-50
Tue: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a & Jn 1:47-51
Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 & Lk 9:57-62; 2 Tm 3:14-17 & Mt 13:47-52
Thu: Jb 19:21-27 & Lk 10:1-12; Is 66:10-14c & Mt 18:1-5
Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 & Mt 18:1-5, 10; Ex 23:20-23
Sat: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 & Lk 10:17-24
Sun: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9 & Mt 21:33-43

Rosary Crusade:

1. Repose of the soul of Cheryl Gossman.
2. Safety for farmers during harvest.
3. Repose of the soul of Rick Kneifel.
4. James Dale Sprunk - infant son of Dillon & Natalie Sprunk.
5. For the elderly.
6. Favorable weather for harvest.

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

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Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir.' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you say that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Activities for the week of September 27th, 2026:

Date:	Location:	Activity:
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PRE Notes:

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

PRE Classes.

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 October can be found on the bulletin tables.

New EMHC & Lector Schedules can be found on the back table.

*Bless
our
Pastor*

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. *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.
2. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:
 - "Break into Song at the Deeds of the Lord: Praying with Music and Imagination",* September 26th – 27th
 - "BioSpiritual Focusing: Multi-Day Silent Retreat,"* September 27th – October 2nd
 - "Cultivating Compassion – Coming Home to Yourself,"* October 17th – 18th
 - "Come into the Quiet and Experience The Holy One On A Directed Retreat",* October 23rd - 27th
 - "Meditation in Motion",* October 24th
 - "Contemplative Prayer Retreat",* November 20th - 22nd
 - "Christmas Craft Show",* November 29th - December 13th