

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4th, 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:

Saint of the Day or other

Thu, Oct 8, 6:30 PM

† Herman Schumacher

Sat, Oct 10, 7:30 PM

L&D Family Members of Clifford & Norma Jaixen

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of October 8th & 10th, 2026:

Time: Thursday, 6:30 PM

Saturday, 7:30 PM

Lector: Volunteer

Ken

EMHC's Lisa

Lisa & Cindy

Servers: Volunteers

Kamryn Sprunk

Oaklyn Sprunk

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 27 th , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$540.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$245.64
Children's	\$3.00
Electric	
Property Insurance	\$150.00
Candle	
Holy Day	
Total Money Counter Report	\$938.64

Automatic Deposits for the week of September 27th: \$103.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Oct 4th:

Mon: Gal 1:6-12 & Lk 10:25-37
Tue: Gal 1:13-24 & Lk 10:38-42
Wed: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 & Lk 11:1-4; *Acts 1:12-14 & Lk 1:26-38*
Thu: Gal 3:1-5 & Lk 11:5-13
Fri: Gal 3:7-14 & Lk 11:15-26
Sat: Gal 3:22-29 & Lk 11:27-28
Sun: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 & Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Rosary Crusade:

1. Repose of the soul of Cheryl Gossman.
2. Leona Stone.
3. For our Country.
4. Safety for farmers during harvest.
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 the elders of the people: “Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.’ They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?” They answered him, “He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times.” Jesus said to them, “Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Activities for the week of October 4th, 2026:

Date:	Location:	Activity:
Sun, Oct 4, 1:00 - 2:00 PM	Columbus Streets	Life Chain Sunday

PRE Notes:

Wed, Oct 7, 6:30 - 7:5 PM	PRE Classes.
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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.

Spiritual Bouquets for Priests and Deacons to celebrate Priesthood Sunday (September 27th) and Deacon Sunday (October 11th). 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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Jim Wemhoff and his dedicated crew of parishioners who helped make our parking lot safer for everyone. They removed old concrete and added a beautiful new walkway by the southwest door of the church. It looks great—you all did a wonderful job!

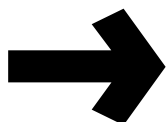
Have you noticed the two new console tables located in the back of the church? A generous parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous purchased these for Saint Joseph. We are so thankful for your kindness in purchasing and assembling them! We all work together to make our church a beautiful place to worship the Lord.



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

This prayer was requested by one of our parishioners to be said by all Saint Joseph members during the month of October.



Father Flanagan Prayer

God of mercy, love and compassion, we are grateful in that You gave Father Edward Joseph Flanagan special graces to love, protect and guide neglected, vulnerable and oppressed youth. Thank You that the work he began with the foundation of Boys Town, has continued to spread throughout the world. We pray that You inspire many to adopt his caring, loving ways as mentor and protector of youth.

Loving Father, we bring our own needs to You now, asking that through the intercession of Father Flanagan, in accordance with Your Holy Will, You grant us these special favors: Intercede for a complete and total miraculous cure from cancer for Sam Nahorny.

Thank You for Your Faithfulness and Providence, and for hearing these petitions which we ask in the Name of Your Son, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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.
2. **Duck & Pork Dinner** - Sunday, October 18th from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Bruno NE. Includes a Cake Walk, Country Store, Silent Auction, Live Auction and Raffle.
3. We invite all members of the **Catholic Daughters Court Little Flower #988** and prospective members to our next meeting on Monday, October 12th in the St. Bon's Parish Center. The evening will begin at 6:30 and will include a presentation on the Columbus Catholic Schools. Those attending are asked to bring non-perishable food items for donation to Simon House.
4. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:
 - "Cultivating Compassion – Coming Home to Yourself," October 17th – 18th
 - "Come into the Quiet and Experience The Holy One On Directed Retreat", October 23rd - 27th
 - "Meditation in Motion", October 24th
 - "Contemplative Prayer Retreat", November 20th - 22nd
 - "Christmas Craft Show", November 29th - December 13th
 - "Becoming a Saint Day by Day", December 11th - 13th