

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11th, 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 15, 6:30 PM

† Jean Dohmen

Sat, Oct 17, 7:30 PM

† Francis Jedlicka

Saint of the Day or other

Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin, Dr. of the Church

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of October 15th & 17th, 2026:

Time: Thursday, 6:30 PM

Saturday, 7:30 PM

Lector: Volunteer

Jim

EMHC's Mary

Leanna & Lauren

Servers: Volunteers

Carson Jaixen

Carter Wemhoff

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: October 4 th , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$935.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$283.00
Children's	\$2.00
Electric	
Property Insurance	\$170.00
Candle	
Alice Jarecki Memorial	\$270.00
Total Money Counter Report	\$1,660.00

Automatic Deposits for the week of October 4th: \$103.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Oct 11th:

Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 & Lk 11:29-32
 Tue: Gal 5:1-6 & Lk 11:37-41
 Wed: Gal 5:18-25 & Lk 11:42-46
 Thu: Eph 1:1-10 & Lk 11:47-54; Rom 8:22-27 & Jn 15:1-8
 Fri: Eph 1:11-14 & Lk 12:1-7
 Sat: Eph 1:15-23 & Lk 12:8-12; Phil 3:17-4:1 & Jn 12:24-26
 Sun: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b & Mt 22:15-21

Rosary Crusade:

1. Favorable weather and safety for farmers.
2. Leona Stone.
3. For our Country.
4. Safety for farmers during harvest.
5. For those with health problems.
6. Special Intention.

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

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Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those invited: “Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.”’ Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. [But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, ‘My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?’ But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, ‘Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.’ Many are invited, but few are chosen.”] - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Activities for the week of October 11th, 2026:

Date:**Location:****Activity:**

PRE Notes:

Wed, Oct 14, 6:30 - 7:45 PM

PRE Classes.

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.

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.

Archdiocese of Omaha Annual Appeal 2026 - 2027

St. Joseph’s Goal
\$6,721.29

Gift
\$ 727.00

% of Goal
10.82%

Participation
3

Cemetery Update:

We are excited to share that we have selected Trent Wagner of Wegner Monument in Central City to replace the statues for our Saint Patrick's/Saint Joseph's Statue Project.

We invite you to be a part of this special endeavor. If you would like to make a donation to help bring this project to life, please reach out to Chris Goc at 402-246-2255 in the parish office. A dedicated account has been established through the Archdiocese to support the project. Contributions to this account will help cover the cost of the statues, as well as other expenses associated with the project.

Every gift, no matter the size, is a meaningful contribution and helps create a lasting tribute for our parish community. We are grateful for your generosity, prayers, and continued support as we work together to make this vision a reality.

Thank you,
Your Parish Council

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. **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.
2. 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.
3. 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 A 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