

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18th, 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 22, 6:30 PM

Sat, Oct 24, 7:30 PM

Norbert & Dianne Foltz 60th

† Ed & Chad Szatko

Saint of the Day or other

Wedding Anniversary *Saint John Paul II, Pope*

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of October 22nd & 24th, 2026:

Time: Thursday, 6:30 PM

Lector: Volunteer

EMHC's: Cindy

Servers: Volunteers

Organist/Guitarist: See Schedule

Cantors: See Schedule

Ushers: Volunteers

Greeters: See Schedule

Offertory Gifts: Volunteers

Church Cleaning for October: Chris G. and Kay Wilke

Money Counters for October: Bob & Cyndi Sprunk and Ted & Cindy Wemhoff

Saturday, 7:30 PM

Colleen

Barb & Chris

Kamryn Sprunk

Oaklyn Sprunk

See Schedule

See Schedule

Volunteers

See Schedule

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Date: October 11 th , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$755.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$256.00
Children's	\$18.00
Electric	
Property Insurance	\$225.00
Candle	
Alice Jarecki Memorial	\$500.00
Total Money Counter Report	\$1,754.00

Automatic Deposits for the week of October 11th: \$103.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Oct 18th:

Mon: Eph 2:1-10 & Lk 12:13-21
Tue: Eph 2:12-22 & Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Eph 3:2-12 & Lk 12:39-48
Thu: Eph 3:14-21 & Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Eph 4:1-6 & Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Eph 4:7-16 & Lk 13:1-9
Sun: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10 & Mt 22:34-40

Rosary Crusade:

1. Favorable weather and safety for farmers.
2. Safety for farmers during harvest.
3. For those who have fallen away from God.
4. For those suffering the loss of a loved one.
5. For those with health problems.
6. Special Intention.

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

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The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying “Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone’s opinion, for you do not regard a person’s status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Knowing their malice, Jesus said, “Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax.” Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, “Whose image is this and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that he said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Activities for the week of October 18th, 2026:

Date:	Location:	Activity:
Thur, Oct 22, After 6:30 Mass	Saint Joseph’s Parish Hall	Finance Meeting
Thur, Oct 22, 7:30 PM	Saint Joseph’s Parish Hall	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PRE Notes:

Wed, Oct 21, 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.

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

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. **St. Anthony Parish Fall Festival** - Sunday, October 25th in the Social Hall & Franciscan Parish Center. Ala Carte Menu Served 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM consists of Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Nachos - Chips - Popcorn - Pop - Water, and Homemade Desserts. Beer Garden 11:00 AM, Silent Auction 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM, Live Auction begins at 3:00 PM, Polka Music - The

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Urkoski Orchestra 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Games in the Franciscan Center 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Split the Pot Drawings 12:00, 1:00, 2:00 & 3:00, Raffle Drawings during a break in the Live Auction, and for the Corn Hole - Competitive - contact 402-606-0051.

3. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:

"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

Archdiocese of Omaha Annual Appeal 2026 - 2027

St. Joseph's Goal	Gift	% of Goal	Participation
\$6,721.29	\$ 727.00	10.82%	3