

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25th, 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 29, 6:30 PM

All Souls of the Faithful Departed

Sat, Oct 31, 7:30 PM

† Jim Sprunk, Stacey Briles & Darci Reinke

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of October 29th & 31st, 2026:

Time: Thursday, 6:30 PM

Saturday, 7:30 PM

Lector: Volunteer

Cyndi

EMHC's: Bernie

Beth & Mary

Servers: Volunteers

Volunteers

Volunteers

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 November: Whitney

Money Counters for November: Gary & Lisa Hoadley and Tony & Kathy Long

Date: October 18 th , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$775.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$339.00
Children's	\$18.50
Electric	
Property Insurance	
Candle	
Second Collection - World Mission Sunday	\$589.00
Total Money Counter Report	\$1,721.50

Automatic Deposits for the week of October 18th: \$103.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Oct 25th:

Mon: Eph 4:32-5:8 & Lk 13:10-17
 Tue: Eph 5:21-33 & Lk 13:18-21
 Wed: Eph 2:19-22 & Lk 6:12-16
 Thu: Eph 6:10-20 & Lk 13:31-35
 Fri: Phil 1:1-11 & Lk 14:1-6
 Sat: Phil 1:18b-26 & Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sun: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3 & Mt 5:1-12a

Rosary Crusade:

1. Safety for farmers during harvest.
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. Favorable weather for farmers.

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

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When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Activities for the week of October 25th, 2026:**Date:****Location:****Activity:****PRE Notes:**

Wed, Oct 28, 6:30 - 7:45 PM

PRE Class Activity. Meet at Parish Cemetery. At least one parent must accompany student. Will pray a light up, life size rosary. Dress accordingly.

A Message of Thanks and Support for Our Altar Servers

You may have noticed many new faces serving at Mass! We are grateful for all our altar servers, both new and experienced, who generously give their time to serve our parish. They are all doing a wonderful job!

Our servers have received training and guidance from Father and our server coordinator through various forms of instruction. However, the best way to learn is through hands-on experience. Father and our server coordinator will continue to guide them and provide feedback as they grow in confidence and experience.

We kindly ask that members of our congregation refrain from approaching servers with criticism or concerns and instead allow Father, our server coordinator, and their parents to help guide them. Words of encouragement and praise are always welcome! We want our young parishioners to feel supported and encouraged to continue serving our church.

We appreciate your understanding, patience, and support as we help our young servers grow in their faith and service to our parish. Thank you for helping us create a positive and welcoming environment for them!

Leanna & Holly - St. Joseph Co-Directors of Religious Education

All Souls Envelopes - On November 2nd of each year, Catholics observe The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls Day. We are encouraged to pray for the dead and to remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Our prayers for these souls assist in expediting the “process of purification.” The Church recognizes that few people achieve perfection in this life (after all, we are human!), and therefore, go to the grave with remaining traces of sinfulness; a period of purification is necessary to prepare the soul to join God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, “All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.” This is called Purgatory. It is important to recognize that Purgatory is not a state of punishment, but rather a cleansing very much like our Baptism. Think of it this way: Purgatory makes the soul perfect forever! Our prayers for the deceased put their souls in the HOV lane (speed up time) to complete purification and unity with God—pretty

awesome! Inserted in the bulletin this weekend please find envelopes for All Souls. Please return with your prayer requests. They will be put on the Altar for the next year to be prayed for.

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 Wegner 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

Help Celebrate - "Gayle Jazwick is celebrating his 80th birthday Saturday, November 7 from 11-2 in the Parish Hall. Friends and family are welcome to stop by his lunch open house to help celebrate. "

Local Events Around the area:

Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards

1. **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 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.
2. Spirit Catholic Radio is bringing author and Catholic Answers staff apologist, Joe Heschmeyer, to Sacred Heart Parish in Norfolk on Nov. 4 and to St. John Vianney Parish in Omaha on Nov. 5. Both talks will begin at 6:30 p.m. In Norfolk, Heschmeyer will speak on "The Eucharistic Heart of Christianity," and in Omaha, he will speak on "Finding Our Identity in Christ." Contact spiritcatholicradio.com/joe for tickets and information.
3. **Praying for Priests Holy Hour** - Sunday, November 1st, 7:00 PM at Saint Stanislaus Church. The evening will include special meditations using the *Regina Maria Cleri* books, followed by Benediction. All Are Welcome!
4. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:
 "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	\$ 877.00	13.05%	4