



Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
All Saints

November 1st, 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, Nov 5, 6:30 PM

† Frances Jedlicka

Sat, Nov 7, 7:30 PM

† Larry & Dorothy Rosenthal & Jim Rosenthal

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of November 5th & 7th, 2026:

Time: Thursday, 6:30 PM Saturday, 7:30 PM

Lector: Volunteer Holly

EMHC's Sharon Karen & JoAnn

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 November: Whitney

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

Date: October 25 th , 2026	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$311.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$123.00
Children's	\$6.00
Electric	
Property Insurance	
Candle	
Second Collection - World Mission Sunday	
Total Money Counter Report	\$440.00

Automatic Deposits for the week of October 25th: \$103.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Nov 1st:

Mon: Wis 3:1-9 & Rom 5:5-11, Jn 6:37-40
 Tue: Phil 2:5-11 & Lk 14:1-24
 Wed: Phil 2:12-18 & Lk 14:25-33; *Rom 12:3-13 & Jn 10:11-16*
 Thu: Phil 3:3-8a & Lk 15:1-10
 Fri: Phil 3:17-4:1 & Lk 16:1-8
 Sat: Phil 4:10-19 & Lk 16:9-15
 Sun: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 & Mt 25:1-13

Rosary Crusade:

1. Safety for farmers during harvest.
2. For the military.
3. Special Intention.
4. For the elderly.
5. Peace & comfort Brenda L.
6. Favorable weather for farmers.

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

All Saints

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Activities for the week of November 1st, 2026:**Date:****Location:****Activity:****PRE Notes:**

Wed, Nov 4, 6:30 - 7:45 PM

PRE Class.

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 last weekend were 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.

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. "

Daylight Savings Time Ends this weekend. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

Local Events Around the area:

Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards

1. 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.
2. We invite all members of the **Catholic Daughters Court Little Flower #988** and prospective members to our next meeting on Monday, November 9 in the St. Bon's Parish Center. The evening will begin at 6:30 and will include a communion service and new member initiation.
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

***Please say this prayer to help
the souls in purgatory.***



"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen."

According to traditions, St. Gertrude the Great was told by Our Lord that the above prayer, each time she piously recited it, would release 1,000 souls (or a vast number) from their suffering in purgatory.

Archdiocese of Omaha Annual Appeal 2026 - 2027

St. Joseph's Goal
\$6,721.29

Gift
\$ 1,172.00

% of Goal
17.44%

Participation
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