**Saint Joseph's Catholic Church**
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# SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
## November 8th, 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 12, 6:30 PM ✝ Katie Gronenthal *Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr*

Sat, Nov 14, 7:30 PM L&D Family Members of William & Betty Rose Sprunk

**Liturgical Ministers for Masses of November 12th & 14th, 2026:**

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|---|---|---|
| Time: | Thursday, 6:30 PM | Saturday, 7:30 PM |
| Lector: | Volunteer | Sharon |
| EMHC's | Lisa | Lisa & Janet |
| Servers: | Volunteers | Remi Hoadley<br>Kaia Barels |
| 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:** November 1st, 2026 | **Gifts of Treasure** |
|---|---|
| **Adult** | $435.00 |
| **Loose Currency & Checks** | $239.70 |
| **Children's** | $7.00 |
| **Electric** | |
| **Property Insurance** | |
| **Candle** | |
| **Hall Rental** | $300.00 |
| **Total Money Counter Report** | **$981.70** |

**Automatic Deposits for the week of November 1st:** $103.00

**Scripture Readings for the Week of Nov 8th:**

Mon: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12: 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 & Jn 2:13-22

Tue: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 & Lk 17:7-10; *Sir 39:6-11 & Mt 16:13-19*

Wed: Ti 3:1-7 & Lk 17:11-19; *Is 61:1-3d & Mt 25:31-40*

Thu: Phlm 7-20 & Lk 17:20-25; *Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 & Jn 17:20-26*

Fri: 2 Jn 4-9 & Lk 17:26-37

Sat: 3 Jn 5-8 & Lk 18:1-8

Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6 & Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

***Rosary Crusade:***

1. Special Intention.
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 ***

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Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

## Activities for the week of November 8th, 2026:

| Date: | Location: | Activity: |
|---|---|---|
| Sat, Nov 14, after 7:30 Mass | Saint Joseph Church | Cemetery Statue Update |

**PRE Notes*:***

Wed, Nov 11, 6:30 - 7:45 PM PRE Class.

**Cemetery Statue Update** - Want to hear about the exciting updates regarding our Saint Joseph/Saint Patrick Cemetery statue project? Please join us for Mass on November 14 at 7:30 PM. Following Mass, members of the Parish Council will be sharing an update with the congregation about the progress being made toward completing this special project. We hope you can join us and learn more about this exciting project!

**PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR RECORDS UPDATED!** Have you moved recently or do you no longer have a land line phone, only cell phones? Do you have an email address or has it changed? Please send any changes to stsjms@gmail.com or call 402-246-2255 on Thursdays.

# Local Events Around the area:

***Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards***

1. 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.
2. 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
   *"Creativity and the Spiritual Life"*, January 16th

**Archdiocese of Omaha Annual Appeal 2026 - 2027**

| St. Joseph's Goal | Gift | % of Goal | Participation |
|---|---|---|---|
| $6,721.29 | $ 1,172.00 | 17.44% | 7 |