Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15th, 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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Saint Joseph's Office email: stsjms@gmail.com

Parish Weekly Bulletin On-Line: saintisidorechurch.com *Click on Saint Joseph Bulletin Tab*

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Mass Intentions:

Thu, Nov 19, 6:30 PM All Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sat, Nov 21, 7:30 PM ✝ Andy & Barb Jarecki

Saint of the Day or other

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of November 19th & 21st, 2026:

Time:	Thursday, 6:30 PM	Saturday, 7:30 PM
Lector:	Volunteer	Kay
EMHC's	Mary	Ken & Leanna
Servers:	Volunteers	Dane Soulliere
		Hayden Jarecki
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 8th, 2026	**Gifts of Treasure**
Adult	$540.00
Loose Currency & Checks	$276.00
Children's	$10.00
Electric	
Property Insurance	
Cemetery Statues	$100.00
Hall Rental	
Total Money Counter Report	**$926.00**

Automatic Deposits for the week of November 8th: $103.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Nov 15th:

Mon: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 & Lk 18:35-43
Tue: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 & Lk 19:1-10; *1 Jn 3:14-18 & Lk 6:27-38*
Wed: Rv 4:1-11 & Lk 19:11-28
Thu: Rv 5-1-10 & Lk 19:41-44
Fri: Rv 10:8-11 & Lk 19:45-48
Sat: Rv 11:4-12 & Lk 20:27-40; *Zec 2:14-17 & Mt 12:46-50*
Sun: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 & Mt 25:31-46

Rosary Crusade:

1. Special Intention.
2. For the military men & women.
3. For all politicians.
4. For storm free rain.
5. Peace in our country.
6. Special Intention.

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them, To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away. [Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.]

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them, The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' [Then the one who had received two talents, also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents, See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, you wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth,'"] - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Activities for the week of November 15th, 2026:

Date:	Location:	Activity:
Thur, Nov 19, after 6:30 Mass	Saint Joseph Parish Hall	Finance Meeting
Thur, Nov 19, 7:30 PM	Saint Joseph Parish Hall	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PRE Notes*:*

Wed, Nov 18, 6:30 - 7:45 PM PRE Class.

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.

Mass Time Change - Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30 PM. There will be NO Thursday, November 26th Mass.

Bulletin & Office Hours Update - for the November 29th bulletin announcements must be in office the morning of Wednesday, November 25th. The Office will be closed on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26th.

Local Events Around the area:

Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards

1. Included in the bulletin this weekend is a **Catholic Daughters Court Little Flower #988** Flyer.
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



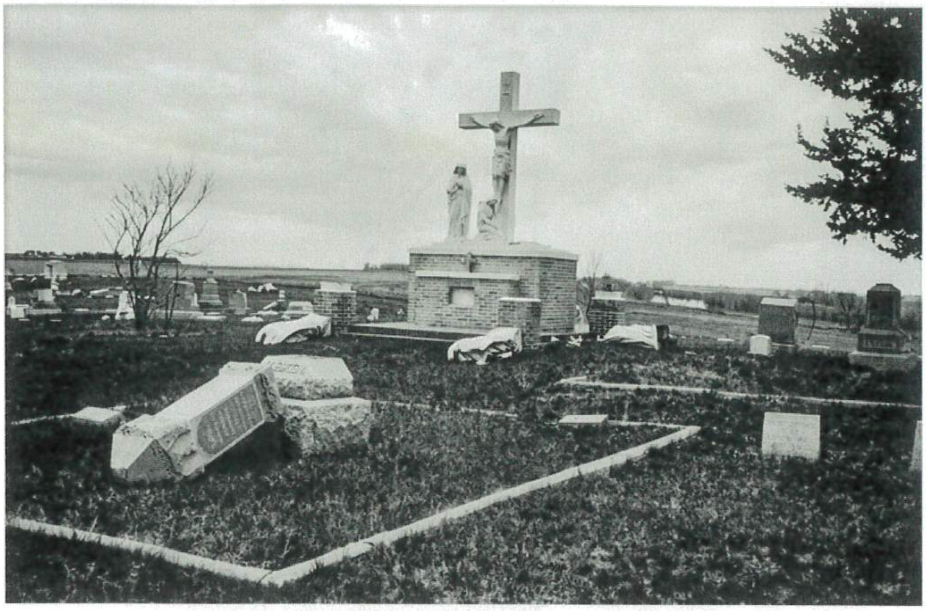
Memorials given to Saint Joseph Church in Memory of:

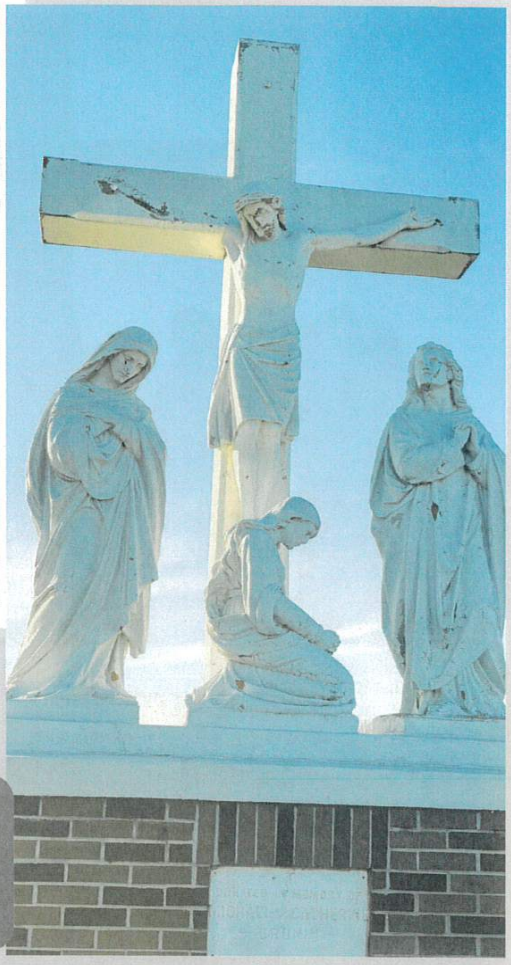
Cemetery Statues

Delores Bernt
Michael Gill
Alice Jarecki
Margaret Miksch
Bob & Barb Schmidt
Mary Wemhoff

Archdiocese of Omaha Annual Appeal 2026 - 2027

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

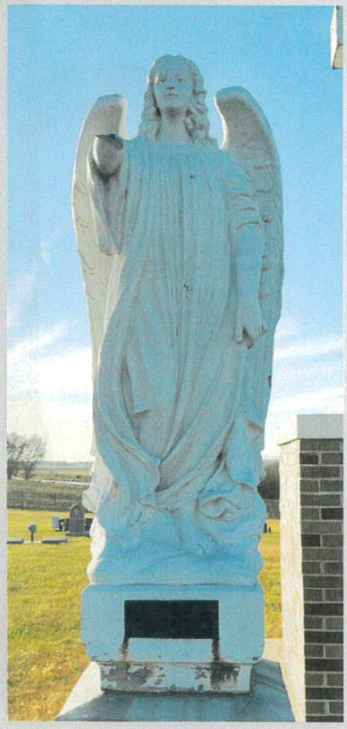




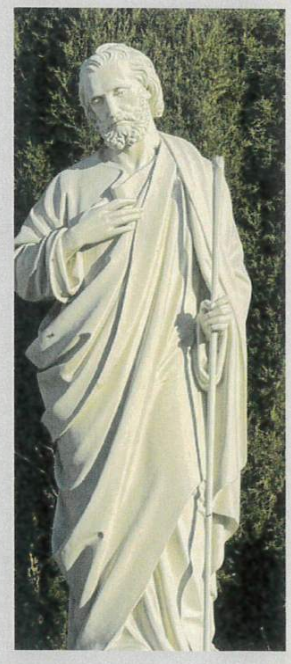
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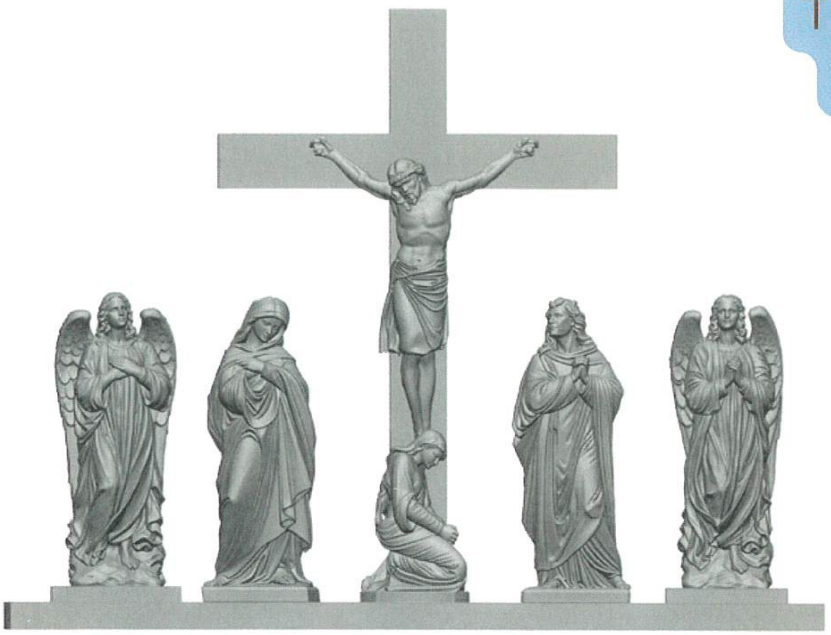
The above picture shows extensive damage back in 1990. Current status of statues we're replacing











The color of statues will look similar to statue below



These are renderings that we are working with our monument company to create exact replicas of what we currently have.



