


# Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
# 155 A Street, PO Box 155
# Platte Center, NE 68653-0155



## SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN
## First Sunday of Advent
## November 29th, 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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**Parish Weekly Bulletin On-Line:** saintisidorechurch.com *Click on Saint Joseph Bulletin Tab*

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| **Mass Intentions:** | | **Saint of the Day** or other |
|---|---|---|
| Thur, Dec 3, 6:30 PM | L&D Members of the Harvey & Peggy Gill Family | *Saint Francis Xavier, Priest* |
| Sat, Dec 5, 7:30 PM | L&D Members of the Jerome & Odilia Macken Family | |

**Liturgical Ministers for Masses of December 3rd & 5th, 2026:**

| Time: | Thursday, 6:30 PM | Saturday, 7:30 PM |
|---|---|---|
| Lector: | Volunteer | Lisa |
| EMHC's | Bernie | Sharon & Karen |
| Servers: | Volunteers | Carson Jaixen<br>Charlie K. |
| 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 December: Angela D.

Money Counters for December: Troy & JoAnn Brandt and Alan & Lori Jarosz

| **Date:** November 22nd, 2026 | **Gifts of Treasure** |
|---|---|
| **Adult** | $640.00 |
| **Loose Currency & Checks** | $359.00 |
| **Children's** | |
| **Electric** | |
| **Property Insurance** | |
| **Cemetery Statues** | |
| **Candles** | $164.96 |
| **Total Money Counter Report** | **$1,163.96** |

**Automatic Deposits for the week of November 22nd:** $103.00

**Scripture Readings for the Week of Nov 29th:**

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|---|---|
| Mon: | Rom 10:9-18 & Mt 4:18-22 |
| Tue: | Is 11:1-10 & Lk 10:21-24 |
| Wed: | Is 25:6-10a & Mt 15:29-37 |
| Thu: | Is 26:1-6 & Mt 7:21, 24-27; *1Cor 9:16-1, 22-23 & Mk 16:15-20* |
| Fri: | Is 29:17-24 & Mt 9:27-31 |
| Sat: | Is 30:19-21, 23-26 & Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 |
| Sun: | Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14 & Mk 1:1-8 |

***Rosary Crusade:***

1. Safety for those traveling for Thanksgiving.
2. Special Intention.
3. Special Intention.
4. Special Intention.
5. Paul Jazwick.
6. Special Intention.

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

## First Sunday of Advent

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be Alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at mid-night, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

## Activities for the week of November 29th, 2026:

| Date: | Location: | Activity: |
|---|---|---|

**PRE Notes*:***

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| Wed, Dec 2nd, 6:30 - 7:45 PM | PRE Class. |
| Sat, Dec 5th, 6:30 PM | First Reconciliation. |

**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.

**Thank You:**

"Thank you for the birthday wishes and cards and to those who came to celebrate with me. Have a blessed holiday season. " *Gayle Jazwick*

**Cemetery Statue Replacement Project Update** - The Parish Council has selected Wegner Monument of Central City to complete our long awaited statue replacement project. The new statues will be crafted from granite and come with a lifetime warranty, providing a durable and lasting memorial for future generations.

We currently have a quote for the statues that includes: Manufacturing of the new granite statues, shipping, removal of the existing statues, and installation of the new statues. At this time, we do not yet know the final costs associated with altar repairs, installation of security equipment, and other unforeseen expenses that often arise during projects of this size. However, based on the scope of the project and the additional security enhancements being considered, we anticipate the total cost to be up to $110,000.

If donations exceed the amount needed to complete the project, any remaining funds will be retained in the statue account and used for future improvements and maintenance, such as additional statues, statue replacement, security upgrades, or replacement of security equipment.

As more information becomes available and project costs are finalized, we will continue to keep the parish informed and provide updates on the project's progress.

If you would like to donate 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.

You may also reach out to any parish council member with any questions you may have.

**Word Among Us** for Advent can be found on bulletin tables.

**The Liturgical Fiscal Year Profit & Loss Statement** from July 2025 - June 2026 is inserted in the bulletin this weekend.

## Local Events Around the area:

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

1. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com for these upcoming retreats:
   - "Christmas Craft Show", November 29th - December 13th
   - *"Becoming a Saint Day by Day",* December 11th - 13th
   - *"BIOSPIRITUAL FOCUSING: PRAYING WITH THE WHOLE SELF"* - January 15th - 16th
   - *"Creativity and the Spiritual Life"*, January 16th
   - *"Men's Retreat: "You Are My Servant Whom I Uphold, My Chosen One With Whom I Am Pleased" (Isaiah 42:1)* - February 5th - 7th

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

| St. Joseph's Goal | Gift | % of Goal | Participation |
|---|---|---|---|
| $6,721.29 | $ 2,872.00 | 42.73% | 11 |

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# St. Joseph - # 4131
## Profit & Loss
### July 2025 through June 2026

| | Parish 4 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | |
| Income | | |
| GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS | | |
| 3030 · Undesignated Donations | 51,830.25 | 51,830.25 |
| 3031 · Undesignated - Cash & Coin | 14,891.55 | 14,891.55 |
| 3032 · Christmas | 4,480.00 | 4,480.00 |
| 3033 · Easter | 3,982.00 | 3,982.00 |
| 3034 · Holy Days | 2,625.15 | 2,625.15 |
| 3036 · Votive Lights, Etc. | 814.94 | 814.94 |
| 3039 · Children | 519.86 | 519.86 |
| PARISH SPECIAL COLLECTIONS | | |
| 3060 · Fuel | 4,177.00 | 4,177.00 |
| 3061 · Maintenance & Repairs | 440.00 | 440.00 |
| 3066 · Memorials | 3,020.00 | 3,020.00 |
| 3069 · Insurance | 1,261.00 | 1,261.00 |
| Total PARISH SPECIAL COLLECTIONS | 8,898.00 | 8,898.00 |
| Total GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS | 88,041.75 | 88,041.75 |
| ACTIVITY & ENTERTAINMENT INCOME | | |
| 3251.MC · Mens Club Income | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total ACTIVITY & ENTERTAINMENT INCOME | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| OTHER OPERATING INCOME | | |
| 3520 · Building Rental | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 3530 · Cemetery | 775.00 | 775.00 |
| Total OTHER OPERATING INCOME | 2,275.00 | 2,275.00 |
| OTHER OPERATING REVENUE | | |
| 3081 · Bequests, Wills, Ins. Proceeds | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 3082 · D & L Interest Income (Arch.) | 3,612.66 | 3,612.66 |
| 3085 · Interest & Dividinds | 365.44 | 365.44 |
| 3191 · Insurance Proceeds / Recoveries | 13,574.94 | 13,574.94 |
| 3306 · Archdiocese Grants & Subsidies | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| Total OTHER OPERATING REVENUE | 22,588.04 | 22,588.04 |
| Total Income | 112,904.79 | 112,904.79 |
| Expense | | |
| RELIGIOUS PERSONNEL COSTS | | |
| 4001 · Priests' Salaries | 3,192.00 | 3,192.00 |
| 4022 · Retirement Plan | 814.20 | 814.20 |
| 4023 · Insurance | 2,260.00 | 2,260.00 |
| 4024 · Clergy Gifts | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Total RELIGIOUS PERSONNEL COSTS | 6,341.20 | 6,341.20 |
| LAY PERSONNEL COSTS | | |
| 4010 · Salaries - Lay | 13,209.12 | 13,209.12 |
| 4030 · Medicare Taxes | 148.10 | 148.10 |
| 4031 · FICA Taxes | 705.18 | 705.18 |
| 4033 · Insurance | 246.00 | 246.00 |
| Total LAY PERSONNEL COSTS | 14,308.40 | 14,308.40 |

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## Profit & Loss
### July 2025 through June 2026

| | Parish 4 | | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADMIN. SERVICES & SUPPLIES | | | | |
| 4041 · Electric, Power | | 9,952.33 | | 9,952.33 |
| 4042 · Water & Sewer Use | | 1,398.77 | | 1,398.77 |
| 4043 · Telephone | | 6,879.25 | | 6,879.25 |
| 4044 · Equiptment | | 1,303.44 | | 1,303.44 |
| 4047 · Printing / Copying | | 756.42 | | 756.42 |
| 4048 · Postage | | 1,110.61 | | 1,110.61 |
| 4050 · Office Supplies | | 167.29 | | 167.29 |
| 4052 · Plant Supplies | | 147.37 | | 147.37 |
| 4053 · Administrative | | 346.00 | | 346.00 |
| 4054 · Student Activity Supplies | | 45.90 | | 45.90 |
| 4055 · Litury Supplies | | 3,618.25 | | 3,618.25 |
| 4058 · Automotive | | 2,172.52 | | 2,172.52 |
| 4060 · Maintenance & Repairs | | 28,746.71 | | 28,746.71 |
| 4064 · AAF Expense | | 8,843.64 | | 8,843.64 |
| 4070 · Service Contracts | | 226.30 | | 226.30 |
| 4071 · Property Insurance | | 12,042.00 | | 12,042.00 |
| 4072 · Subscriptions | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4082 · Church Envelopes | | 354.47 | | 354.47 |
| Total ADMIN. SERVICES & SUPPLIES | | 78,111.27 | | 78,111.27 |
| ACTIVITY & ENTERTAINMENT | | | | |
| 4251 · Club & Group Expenses | | | | |
| GROUP EXPENSES | | | | |
| 4251b · CCD | 733.17 | | 733.17 | |
| 4251c · Youth Ministry | 137.92 | | 137.92 | |
| Total GROUP EXPENSES | 871.09 | | 871.09 | |
| Total 4251 · Club & Group Expenses | | 871.09 | | 871.09 |
| Total ACTIVITY & ENTERTAINMENT | | 871.09 | | 871.09 |
| OTHER OPERATION EXPENSES | | | | |
| 4502 · Building Rental | | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| 4530 · Cemetery | | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| Total OTHER OPERATION EXPENSES | | 600.00 | | 600.00 |
| Total Expense | | 100,231.96 | | 100,231.96 |
| Net Ordinary Income | | 12,672.83 | | 12,672.83 |