

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

Saint Isidore Catholic Church

3921 20th St., Columbus, Ne 68601



Pastor.....Rev. Joseph A. Miksch

Deacons.....Andy Anderson, Kelly Schrant,
Lawrence Throener and Steve Zach

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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Closed Noon-1:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday-Saturday 8:10 a.m.

Weekends: Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

Mass Viewing

NCN channel 803 or 1228 cable TV

Allo channel 180

Live Stream NCN on our website

YouTube channel on our website

NewschannelNebraska.com

Bulletin Deadlines

Please email kwright@sti.esu7.org with all bulletin submission requests and deadline questions. Thank you!

WELCOME!

On behalf of our church family, we are pleased to welcome you to St. Isidore Catholic Church. If you are a new parishioner or frequent visitor please take time to complete a registration form located in the entryway of the rectory.



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Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 15

8:10am L/D Rose Family

Tuesday, January 16

8:10am †Cliff Carter

Wednesday, January 17

8:10am L/D Micek & Moore Families

Thursday, January 18

8:10am †Gene Zywiec

Friday, January 19

8:10am †Dennis Welsch

Emerald †Vic Brandl

Saturday, January 20

8:10am L/D Heil & Penne Families

5:30pm L/D Dwight Duncan Family

Sunday, January 21

8:00am St. Isidore & St. Joseph Parishioners

10:00am L/D Carolyn Rohde Family

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, Jan 1, 2024

St. Isidore \$ 21,824.00
E-Giving \$ 420.00
Christmas \$ 4,380.00
Solemnity of Mary \$ 2,837.00
Maint. & Repairs

Sunday, Jan 7, 2024

St. Isidore \$ 20,184.00
E-Giving \$ 1,190.00
Solemnity of Mary \$ 410.00
Seminary Fund \$ 4,637.00

Weekend Mass Sched.

Our Family of Parishes

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. Joseph/Platte Center

Sat. 7:30 p.m.

St. Stanislaus/Duncan

Sun. 9:00 a.m.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have committed \$109,581.00 or 97.02 towards our goal of \$112,945.22 with 211 people participating.



Current Campaign Commitments: \$ 4,275,386.00
Payments Received toward Pledge Commitments:
\$ 2,052,143.00

We are still accepting campaign pledges. Pledge cards can be found in the narthex or the parish office.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 isidore@sti.esu7.org or call 402-564-8993.



Baptism Please contact the Rectory

Confession Friday 6:30-8:00 a.m.

Saturday 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Marriage Contact the rectory one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick Anyone who is seriously ill, or about to undergo a major surgery, is encouraged to call the rectory and schedule a time to receive the sacrament.

In emergencies call immediately.

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER TO BE AN ADULT FUNERAL SERVER

If you are interested in volunteering to be an Adult Funeral Server, please contact Charlie Wozny at 402-270-4357 to set up a time to be trained.

MINISTERS

JANUARY 20

Saturday, @ 5:30 p.m.

Greeter: J. & L. Lawrence

Usher: W. Babel, L. Hogelin,
P. Jazwick, M. Liebig

Server: Z. Wemhoff, D. Wemhoff,
S. Wemhoff, K. Wulf

Lector: T. Zabawa

EMHC: G. Jochum, L. Lange,
P. Long, M. Sonderman,
E. Wemhoff, S. Wieser

JANUARY 21

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: J. & S. Sueper

Usher: I. Backes, B. Belina,
R. Miksch, T. Pocwierz

Server: B. Roberts, E. Schmid,
H. Sokol, W. Trouba

Lector: S. Backes

EMHC: C. Beyer, J. Dodson,
D. & M.K. Hegemann, V. Pocwierz,
C. Wozny

JANUARY 21

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: C. & F. Maguire

Usher: J. Feldhaus, J. Jakub,
K. & D. Mroczek

Server: L. Aschoff, B. Evans,
I. Plummer, G. Schwartz

Lector: J. Mulder

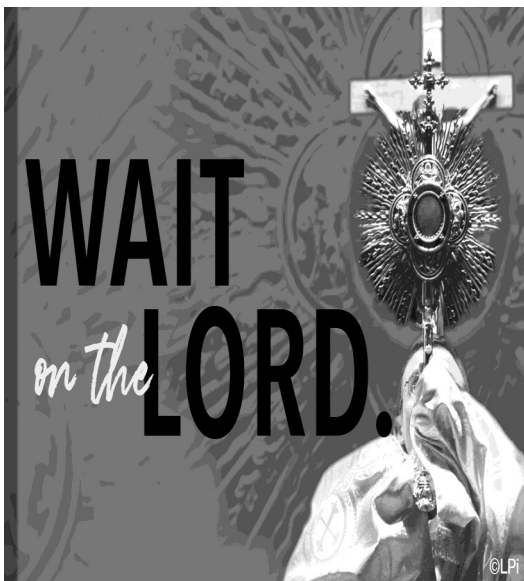
EMHC: L. Blacketer, K. Evans,
M. Feldhaus, K. & L. Kaslon,
S. Krings

GOSPEL MEDITATION

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As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter? Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a human relationship. What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real. — Father John Muir ©LPi



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Have you ever been somewhere public and days later others said they saw you there? You can find yourself surprised that they saw you and didn't say hello. However, at least they saw you. You, on the other hand, didn't even have any idea they were around you. You may have been oblivious to what was going on or those crossing your path on that day. You may have been forsaking that moment thinking about another time to come down the road.

Imagine being one of those who first encountered Jesus as he began his ministry. Would you have noticed? I would like to think that I would have rushed over to him to introduce myself. But on that day when he passed on by I just might have been caught up in life, unaware of all that was intersecting with my place in the world.

An everyday steward strives to live mindfully. The more mindful we are of all that is around us, the more grateful we find ourselves because we take things less for granted and the more open we are to the call of Jesus Christ. Every day Jesus crosses our path in the form of others. They may be in need or they may have a gift to offer us. Either way, without living in the present and taking in all that God has provided for us in the day, we can miss it. I would not want to hear afterwards that Jesus saw me and I was not paying attention enough to what was around me to notice.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

ADORATION/ST. BONS @ SCOTUS

Open hours are:

Sun. 2-3 a.m. & 3-4am (3rd & 5th Sun.)

Wed. 2-3 a.m.

Thurs. 1-2 a.m.

Thurs. 2-3 a.m. (3rd & 5th Thursdays)

Thurs. 3-4 a.m. (4th & 5th weeks)

Fri. 1-2 a.m. (every other week)

Fri. 2-3 a.m. (every other week)

Sat. 2-3 p.m.

Sat. 3-4 p.m.

Sat. 6-7p.m.

Sat. 7-8pm (2nd, 4th & 5th only)

Sat. 8-9pm (1st, only)

Sign up online at <https://adorationpro.org/bonaventurene> or

Text Joan @ 402-910-0958 & I will sign you up.

USHER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are actively seeking volunteers to help with ushering at all of our Masses. Knights of Columbus members, and all men and women are invited to call the church office at 402-564-8993 to volunteer at the Mass of your choice. Please consider helping with this very important ministry.





January 20 & 21

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. – Children's Choir, Semerad
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – C. Zoucha, P. Perault, A. Wachal,
 J. Pauley
 Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – D. Wagner, R. Wemhoff, P. Scharff,
 J. Moser



SUPERSAVER RECEIPTS

The Super Saver receipt program runs from Sept. 1, 2023 – Mar. 31, 2024 for the current school year. You may drop them in a the bucket labeled "St. Isidore School" located near the checkouts at Supersaver, drop them in the basket in the narthex (by the religious articles) or bring them to the school office. All receipts that are turned in must be dated prior to March 31.

Save the date!

JAN. 27, 2024

St. Bonaventure
 ~ IT'S A B.Y.O. BOTTLE WINE TASTING ~

Father Taylor will emcee a fun and informal wine tasting, complete with appetizers, fellowship, and prizes.

Reservations begin after the first of the year!



Jan. 15-19

Mon. – Chicken Patty/Bun, Baked Beans
Tues. – Sausage & Egg Biscuit, Tater Tots
Wed. – Spaghetti, Breadstick, Carrots
Thurs. – Nachos, Corn
Fri. – Breaded Pork Sandwich, Potatoes, Green Beans
 Fruit & Veggie Bar, Assorted Milk

Did you know: Did you know we have full-time, part-time, and volunteer staff who run our cafeterias? Columbus Catholic Schools offers scrumptious, home cooked meal options daily for all of our students and faculty. Father Joe and Father Harrison have special designated seats in our elementary school cafeterias to eat lunch with students daily. Preschool & Daycare students eat meals in our cafeterias every weekday during the school year. Want to volunteer in our school cafeterias serving lunch? Contact our school offices today!



Events:

Thursday, Jan. 18: Dollar Dress Down Day
Saturday, Jan. 20 St. Isidore Preschool & Childcare Bingo Night in the St. Isidore Elementary cafeteria (The event starts at 6:30.)

PRE NEWS

PRE, (Parish Religious Education, Kindergarten - Grade 8) **January 17**, Classes as usual.

If you would like to assist in a class, the office, with prayers or if you have a child that would like to join us, please contact: Mary Throener at 402-649-0341 or Cherie Van Dyke at 303-918-1363.



January 23-Membership Meeting
January 28-KC Soup Supper and Split the Pot
Knight for the Month of Nov.-Ben Thalken
Family for the Month of Nov.-Warren & June Racely

Rosary prayed in church at 6:00 p.m. every Monday.
 Everyone Welcome!
 Grand Knight -Gary Groteluschen 402-750-8747

I don't claim anything of the work. It's His work. I'm like a little pencil in His hand. That's all. He does the thinking. He does the writing. The pencil has nothing to do with it. The pencil has only to be allowed to be used. St. Teresa of Calcutta

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOUP SUPPER & Split the Pot Tickets!

Sunday, January 28, 2024
4:30pm-6:30pm

St. Isidore Cafeteria
All-you-can eat!

Serving Chicken Noodle Soup, Potato Soup, Chili, and
Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwiches



Everyone Is Invited!!!



TEACHER JOBS AVAILABLE AT ST. ISIDORE SCHOOL

St. Isidore School has two 3rd grade positions open for teachers for the 2024-2025 school year. We offer competitive salary, tuition discounts, full single health insurance, life insurance and retirement plan.

**TEACHERS
WANTED!!**
COME JOIN
OUR TEAM!



St. Isidore



The Gift Shop will be open on January 13 & 14. Take time to browse the great selection of religious items available for sale.

Physical idleness deteriorates the mind; spiritual idleness deteriorates the heart.
Ven. Fulton Sheen



Father Joe takes this opportunity thank you for your many Christmas cards and gifts, your compliments and words of encouragement. Thank you especially for your faithfulness in the practice of your faith. So many of you received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas and it was edifying to see so many attending all of our Christmas Masses. May the Lord bless all of you and grant you His peace!

Columbus Area Holiday Spirit Inc.

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As we wrap up the 2023 holiday season, we reflect and want to send a heartfelt **THANK YOU** from everyone here at Columbus Area Holiday Spirit!! Because of your generosity, together we were able to provide a Merry Christmas for one or more of the 530 families, which is nearly 1,200 children and 38 elderly or disabled adults. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of the parents, children, disabled and the elderly we serve.

We hope this New Years bring you joy, happiness and many blessings.

With appreciation,

Jolene Young, Juli Spencer, Michelle Cruise

Silent Directed Ignatian Retreats

* **Creighton
UNIVERSITY** *

Retreat Center

If you have been on retreats before and looking for a more personal retreat experience consider one of the dates below. These retreats start with checking in between 4-5pm for the 6pm supper and conclude at 3pm the final day. You would be assigned a spiritual director who you would meet with each day. Directors are guided with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

**Thurs-Sun Jan 18-21, 2024
Thurs-Sun Mar 21-24, 2024
Thurs-Sun May 2-5, 2024
Sun-Wed July 14-17, 2024**

The cost is \$375 for room, all meals and private sessions. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 would be requested at registration.

Register at creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreat or scan code.



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