

Saint Isidore Catholic Church



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

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

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Website: saintisidorechurch.com

Facebook: fb.me/saintisidore

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 98

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.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8



St. Isidore Parish Directory

Parish Office Staff 402-564-8993
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Parish Secretary.....Kathy Wright
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P.R.E. Co-Directors....
Cherie VanDyke..... **303-918-1363**
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Grade School.....402-564-2604
Principal.....Amy Evans
Secretary.....Andrea Kuhl
Custodian.....Jerry Svehla

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Pre-School Director.....Carmen Podolak
Daycare Director.....Cassie Patzel

Scotus High School.....402-564-7165
President.....Jeff Ohnoutka

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columbuscym@gmail.com

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sdoerneman@colcath.org

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Fay Keller **402-564-8056**

Gift Shop.....Janice Jochum **402-649-4691**



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 26

8:10am L/D Wiese & Beiermann Families

Tuesday, February 27

8:10am †TJ Wrigley

Wednesday, February 28

8:10am L/D Kenny & Imelda Eckholt Family

Thursday, February 29

8:10am † William Tarnick

Friday, March 1

8:10am †Barb Torczon

Emerald †Tony & Agnes Rosenthal

Saturday, March 2

8:10am †Mildred Preister

5:30pm L/D Adrian Koliha Family

Sunday, March 3

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

10:00am L/D Sobota & Koliha Families

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, February 18, 2024

St. Isidore	\$ 15,022.00
E-Giving	\$ 708.00
ACH Deposits	\$ 18,388.00
Black & Indian Miss.	\$ 2,046.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 2,369.00

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 \$112,140.00 towards our goal of \$ 112,945.22 which is 99.29%. Participation: 221 people or 32% of our parishioners.



Current Campaign Commitments: \$ 4,275,386.00
Payments Received toward Pledge Commitments:
\$ 2,208,846.00

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



St. Anthony's Social Hall

1719 6th Street 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Every Friday from now - March 22,

(No Fish Fry on Good Friday, March 29, 2024)

Prices: \$14.00 - adults \$12.00 - seniors (60+)

\$7.00 - children (5-11) (4 and under - free)

\$14.00 - all takeout meals \$25.00 - all fish

Menu: **fried/baked fish, potatoes, macaroni salad, cole slaw, bread, tea & water.** Available for purchase: **desserts and soda**

For more information call Rey Jarecki (402-910-6806) St. Anthony Council 9264



Thursday, March 7 - St. Isidore Cafeteria

11:30am Chaplet of Mercy

Noon-EAT!

You don't need to RSVP, tableware, coffee, water provided. Please put your name on all dishes, utensils, towels, potholders...anything you bring to the potluck. If you need a ride call 402-270-1701. An afternoon of prayer, good food and fellowship!



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.

MINISTERS-MAR. 2 & 3

MARCH 2

Saturday, @ 5:30 p.m.

Greeter: J. & L. Lawrence

Usher: W. Babel, L. Hogelin,

P. Jazwick, C. Wozny

Server: J. Nohorny, T. Tonniges,

D. Wemhoff, S. Wemhoff

Lector: P. Long

EMHC: M. Birkel, L. Lange, D. Lux,

P. Pandorf, A. & J. Rickert

MARCH 3

Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m.

Greeter: R. Goc, J. Podany

Usher: I. Backes, D. Hegemann,

C. Kucera, T. Pocwierz

Server: B. Roberts, E. Schmid,

H. Sokol, G. Strong

Lector: R. Kumpf

EMHC: S. Backes, C. Beyer,

J. Dodson, MK. Hegeman,

J. Kucera, V. Pocwierz

MARCH 3

Sunday, @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: J. McClure, B. McPhillips

Usher: J. Feldhaus, B. McPhillips,

K. & D. Mroczek

Server: L. Ashoff, B. Evans,

E. Olmers I. Plummer

Lector: A. Spinner

EMHC: K. Evans, B. Hausmann,

S. Krings, K. Miksch, E. Trofholz,

R. Zoucha

ADORATION/ST. BONS @ SCOTUS

Open hours are:

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

Sun. 5-6 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. 3-4 p.m.

Sat. 6-7p.m. (all but 1st Saturday)

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

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

Text Joan @ 402-910-0958 & I will sign

you up.

MOMS & MASS

Join us for Mass at 8:10am with Coffee & Conversation at Ministry house (yellow house across from school) 9-10:30 a.m. Childcare available :) Friday, March 1st.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen. God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke.

This week in Genesis 22, God says:

"Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chaffs us that *God sets the terms* of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

When Sacrifice Becomes Mundane

It seems to happen every year, like clockwork: we drag a bit, as we enter into the second week of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we feel a bit like soldiers banging our shields, rushing into battle. "We're ready, God!" our hearts cry out. "Transform us through sacrifice! Your will be done!" But by now, these Lenten resolutions are no longer novelties — they've joined the ranks of everyday inconveniences, which somehow are the hardest to bear. Because transformation, in real life, happens in inches, just as a battle is won slowly in the crash of one sword against another. It's not always a dramatic thing, to the naked eye. It's the perseverance in prayer despite weariness, or the continual denial of some pleasure even though there's that nagging voice in our minds saying: *go ahead, God doesn't really mind.*

It's a week when we all need a shock to the system — and wouldn't you know it, this Sunday God gives us a double-whammy of dramatic sacrificial scenes. We picture Abraham, who also cried "Ready!" when God called, never imagining what He would ask: the surrender of his long-awaited son. We see Christ himself transfigured, as God shows us what He is ready to give up for love of us.

We must remain committed, persevering daily in acknowledging that everything belongs to God. What we sacrifice, we simply give back to Him.

If God is for us, who can be against us?

Can we still reply, "Ready!" when we hear the call of God? — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi

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.





March 2 & 3

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.-V. Semerad
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-D. Hansen, D. Wagner, J. Pauley
 Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-Reiners and Co.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS

Teens who have completed their freshman year of high school and above are invited to participate in Theology of the Body for Teens facilitated by Brent & Carmen Melliger. The program will be Tuesday nights 7:30-9pm this summer beginning May 28th (with a parent meeting on May 21st). We are limiting the sessions to 12 guys and 12 girls, first come, first serve. Questions? Call Brent/Carmen Melliger, 402-564-5065. Registrations are available at St. Bonaventure's Church office. Cost is \$20.00 per teen.

TAKING THE GOSPEL TO THE INCARCERATED

A need exist for volunteers willing to take the "Good News" to the inmates incarcerated at the Platte County Detention Center. This is an opportunity to bring the words of Jesus to many who have never heard them. Contact Deacon Al Aulner via email at awaulner@archomaha.org. During this Lenten Season please pray for the incarcerated.

QUEST RETREAT

For all Freshmen and Sophomore high school students on April 6-7 at Tintern Retreat Center. Cost \$50. Please contact Gene Schumacher at 402-564-0258 for Application details.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT LITTLE FLOWER 988

Monday, March 11, 6:30 p.m. in St. Bon's Parish Center. Education Context Awards and cookie reception. Cookies will be provided by the court. Co-Chairladies: Helen Hegemann, Agnes Placzek, & Dorothy Larsen.



A LENTEN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Feb. 25 -28 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join St. Anthony, St. Bonaventure & St. Stanislaus parishes for a parish Mission held at St. Bon's. Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT will lead our Lenten Mission. Fr. Zachary will also be preaching at all the weekend Masses, February 24 & 25 at St. Bon's.



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 check-outs 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.

The more materialistic a civilization is, the more it is in a hurry.
Ven. Fulton Sheen

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Feb. 26-Mar. 1

Mon. Chicken Nuggets, Peas
Tues. -Cheeseburger, Sweet Potato Fries
Wed. -Breaded Pork Fritter, Mashed/Gravy, Green Beans
Thurs. -Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit
Fri. -Alfredo Pasta, California Vegetables, Garlic Toast
 Fruit & Veggie Bar, Assorted Milk



Preschool Registration



St. Isidore Preschool

We are now accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 school year. Registration forms are available at the Preschool.

Lunch Help: Scotus Central Catholic is searching for volunteers to help serve lunch at Scotus for St. Bonaventure and Scotus students. There are two time slots available, 11:15-12:15 and 12:15-1:15. If you are interested, please contact Erin Schmidt at eschmidt@colcath.org.



One hour of your time goes a long way to helping our students!

Tuition Assistance: We are now accepting applications for tuition assistance for the 2024-2025 school year. Applications are due by Friday, April 26. Please contact Sunny Lancaster at slancaster@colcath.org for more information. To learn more about tuition assistance please visit columbus-catholic.org/tuitionassistance.

Mon., Feb. 26: 7am Breakfast at school, donuts provided!
Fri., Mar. 1: Shrimp Peel-Scotus Cafeteria. Doors open 6pm
Mar. 7-8: No School, Spring Break

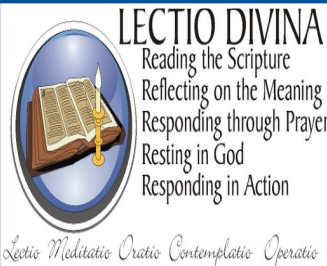
Hiring elementary teachers for 2024-2025! Columbus Catholic Schools is seeking applications for elementary teachers for the 2024-2025 school year. CCS provides small class sizes, a competitive salary, and a welcoming community. If interested in applying, please contact CCS Executive Director Jeff Ohnoutka at johnnoutka@colcath.org.

PRE NEWS

Wed., Feb. 28 Classes 6:30-7:45 p.m.
 Please call or text, if you have any questions or can't make it to class. Mary Throener, 402-649-0341 or Cherie Van Dyke 303-019-1363.



February 27-Membership Meeting
March 2-KC Steak Fry, Westbrook Lanes, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
March 12-Officers Meeting
 January Family of the Month-Dave & Marlynn Krings
 January Knight of the Month-Gary Kruse
 Rosary prayed in church at 6:00 p.m. every Monday.
 Everyone Welcome!
 Grand Knight -Gary Groteluschen 402-750-8747



Please join Deacon Kelly and learn to pray with the Scriptures. Sun., Mar. 10 from 2-4p.m. in St. Isidore Church. He will guide us in the process & show us how to let the Scriptures speak to us personally. Come and be enlightened!

FRIDAYS OF LENT

Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 5:30 p.m. in church.

LIVING STATIONS

Fridays, at 2:45 p.m. on Mar. 1, 15 & 22

Lead by the St. Isidore 5th grade children in church.



CEC Men's Lenten Prayer Breakfast

Mar. 2, 9, 16 & 23

6:15-6:45 a.m. Breakfast

7:00-8:00 a.m. Program

Women CEC-please join us on March 16 & 23 for breakfast and a special program.

Free will offering. Proceeds go to the St. Isidore Youth Group.

ANNUAL NEW YORK STRIP DINNER

Saturday-March 2nd

5:30-8:30pm at Westbrook Lanes

\$20 per plate-includes Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Salad, and a Roll



Enjoy Food and Fellowship while supporting the Knights of Columbus.

Sponsored by all 3 Columbus Knights Councils

CELEBRATING THE HEARTS OF THE HOLY FAMILY

1st Fri., The Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mar. 1

1st Sat., The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mar. 2

1st Wed., The Chaste Heart of Joseph, Mar. 6

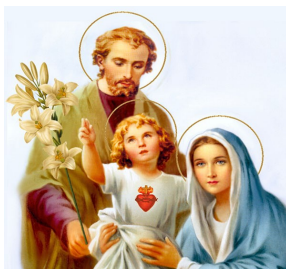
Confessions Fri., 6:30-8:00 a.m., Sat. 3:30-5:00 p.m.

1st Sat. of the month rosary after the 8:10 a.m. Mass in the narthex.

1st Sat. of the Month Holy Hours all at Scotus Chapel

6:00 p.m. Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet of our Priests, Troops, Law Enforcement, Personal & Nation-Everyone Welcome

7:00 p.m. Columbus Fam. Vocation Ministry-Everyone Welcome

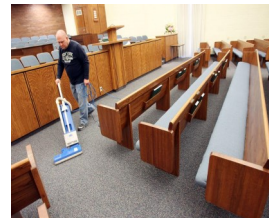


Thank You

A Big Thank You to Jennifer Rickert and Shirley & Bryan Wachal for the beautiful work they did painting the interior of our church. We appreciate YOU!!!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAN CHURCH

Needing more volunteers to clean the church on Thursdays; it takes around an hour of your time. If you are not able to come at the scheduled time, call your team leader and you will be able to clean at a time that works with your schedule. Men and women are invited to help. Call Kathy at the church office, 402-564-8993.



The Vocation Ministry Team, together with the Knights of Columbus, is planning something exciting to celebrate 2024 World Marriage Day (February 11)!

Bring Friends!

Two Become One

Fr. Taylor Leffler

Three evenings of reflection on the beauty of the sacrament of marriage

All are invited!

**February 29, March 7
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

St. Bonaventure Parish Center
Childcare Provided

The Presentations will include thoughts on the current state of marriage, the wisdom of the Catechism, and reflections on Jesus as Bridegroom of the Church

For questions, call Donette Jablonski 402-270-1701

4 NIGHT STAY CHRISTMAS MOUNTAIN VILLAGE WISCONSIN DELLS

July 1st - July 5th, 2024

**3
Vacation
Packages**



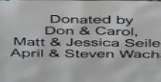
Christmas Mountain Village is a great vacation for any family, big or small. Amenities include, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, hot tub, game room, kayaking, golf, basketball courts, outdoor grilling and much more.

Package #1 - Value \$900

Includes full kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, sleeps 10

Package #2 & #3 - Value \$600

Includes full kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, sleeps 6



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