

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church

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SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 17th, 2024

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. 5:30 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 - Please contact Saint Isidore Parish office

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

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 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 major surgery, is encouraged to call the rectory and schedule a time to receive the sacrament. In emergencies call immediately.

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March 16th & 17th, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions:

Thursday, Mar 21, 6:30 PM † Barry Wilke

Saturday, Mar 23, 7:30 PM † William & Betty Rose Sprunk

Saint of the Day or other

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Liturgical Ministers for Masses of March 21st & 23rd, 2024:

Time: Thursday, 6:30 PM

Lectors:

EMHC's Cindy

Servers: Volunteers

Organist:

Cantors:

Ushers: Volunteers

Greeters:

Offertory Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters for March: Ileana Jarecki, Kay Wilke & Rachel Wilke

Church Cleaning for March: Sharon W.

Saturday, 7:30 PM

TBD

Holly & Bernie

Tripp Soulliere

Dane Soulliere

Volunteer

Joanne

Joanne

Volunteers

Steve & Jody Jarecki

Volunteers

Date: March 10 th , 2024	Gifts of Treasure
Adult	\$1,135.00
Loose Currency & Checks	\$116.00
Rental	
Easter	\$20.00
2 nd Collection - Catholic Relief Services	\$336.00
Candles	
Electric / Fuel	\$75.00
Total	\$1,682.00

Scripture Readings for the Week of Mar 17th:

Mon Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 & Jn 8:1-11
Tue: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 & Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 & Jn 8:31-42
Thu: Gn 17:3-9 & Jn 8:51-59
Fri: Jer 20:10-13 & Jn 10:31-42
Sat: Ez 37:21-28 & Jn 11:45-56
Sun: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Phiul 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Rosary Crusade:

1. Renewal of faith.
2. Spring Rains.
3. Peace in our country.
4. Roger Streblov & Judy Denton.
5. Peaceful Elections.
6. For vocations to the priesthood and diaconate.

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we would like to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the son of Man to be glorified. Amen, Amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

“I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered and said, “this voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.” He said this indicating the kind of death he would die. - A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Activities for the week of March 10th, 2024:

Date:	Location:	Activity:
Wed, March 20 th , 6:30 PM	Saint Joseph’s Parish Hall	PRE - Class for 1 st Communion
Fri, March 15 th , 6:00 PM	Saint Joseph’s Church	Stations of the Cross
Wed, March 20 th , 7:00 PM	Saint Joseph Church	Choir Practice
Thur, March 21 st , 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Saint Joseph Church	Confessions
Thur, March 21 st , 4:30 - 6:20 PM	Saint Joseph Church	Confessions
Thur, March 21 st , After Mass till 8:30 PM	Saint Joseph Church	Confessions
Sun, March 24, 3:00 PM	Saint Anthony’s Church	Communal Confessions

Parish Registrations:

Everyone should have received in the mail a new parish registration form. Please fill out as completely as possible. Only list children who are currently living at home. All young adults who have graduated from high school need to fill out their own registration forms, whether they still live at home or elsewhere. If we do not hear from you, we will contact you to update this information. New registration forms will help us to keep current our parishioners, sacraments, contributions, etc. Thank you for helping us keep our records up to date. More registrations forms can be found on the table in back of Church.

<u>Lenten Communal Confessions:</u>	Sunday, March 24 th , 3:00 PM St. Anthony
	Monday, March 25 th , 7:00 PM St. Bonaventure
	Tuesday, March 26 th , 7:00 PM St. Isidore

<u>Holy Week Mass Schedule:</u>	Holy Thursday, March 28 th , 7:00 PM
	Good Friday Service, March 29 th , 7:00 PM
	Easter Sunday, March 31 st , 9:00 AM

Inserted in the bulletin this weekend is a complete schedule of reconciliation services and Holy Week and Easter Mass times for Saint Joseph and Saint Isidore .

Choir Practice for Easter - Wednesdays, March 20th and 27th at 7:00 PM in Church. Anyone interested in singing are welcome to attend.

Needed - Person to fill Adoration time slot of 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Thursdays. Also, in need of substitute adorers to fill in as needed.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal - Your gifts to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal strengthen our parishes, schools and ministries. To date, our Parish has committed \$6,390.45 towards our goal of \$5,990.45. Putting us over our goal by \$400.00. Thank you for your faithful support!

Local Events Around the area:

Check out flyers on Church Bulletin Boards

1. **Fish Fry** - St. Anthony's Social Hall in Columbus from 5:30 to 8:00 PM every Friday from February 16th - March 22nd, (No Fish Fry on Good Friday). Adults - \$14; Seniors(60+) - \$12; Children (5-11) - \$7 and children 4 and under - Free. \$14 -out meals; \$25 - all fish. Menu: fried/baked fish, potatoes, macaroni salad, cole slaw, bread, tea & water. Available for purchase: desserts and soda. For information call Rey Jarecki 402-910-6806.
2. **CDA Rummage Sale** - April 13th, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Knights of Columbus Hall. Anyone wanting to rent an area to sell their items \$5.00per area. Three 8 foot tables are provided. Chairlady Barb Cave 402-276-4429. Volunteers will be needed for marking items from noon-6:00 PM on Friday, April 12th. CDA will be taking donations on Friday from noon - 5:00 PM. (Please bring items in good shape).
3. **Knights of Columbus Breakfast** - Sunday, March 24th, 8:30 - 11:30 AM at Saint Isidore's Cafeteria. Serving a delicious breakfast of Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs & Sausage. Everyone is invited.
4. **Healing Service and Reception with Archbishop George Lucas** - May 15th at St. Bonaventure's in Columbus, 7:00 PM. From childhood to adulthood, abuse takes many forms and occurs in families, churches and communities. The Archdiocese of Omaha invites anyone impacted by abuse to come together and pray for the healing of wounds. This is not a Mass. We welcome people of all faiths, walks of life and backgrounds to join us. There will be an opportunity to pray silently or with another person. A reception with light refreshments will immediately follow.
5. **Jog With Jesus** - Holy Saturday, March 30th, 8:30 AM. Donuts & juice following jog in the social hall. All ages welcome. Check out more information on the bulletin boards.
6. **CDA Court Little Flower 988** - Friday, April 5th, 99th Anniversary Banquet VFW Hall; Cocktails at 5:30 PM; Dinner at 6:00 PM. Monday, April 8th, meet at 6:30 PM at St. Bonave390ture Parish Center. Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

NINE-MONTH NOVENA ANNOUNCED

Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke and CatholicVote are calling all Catholics to join in prayer over the next nine months as America faces a historic election. The novena will begin on March 12th and end with a consecration on the Feast o Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th.

It was during an age much like our own when Our Lady first appeared to Saint Juan Diego some 500 years ago. Then, too, the world wrestled with famine and disease, and war in the Holy Land threatened to reduce that beautiful and tortured region to chaos. Then, Too, poisonous confusion from within the Church corroded the faith of Christians the world over. Go to <https://novena.cardinalburke.com/> to sign up and learn more

To be prayed daily throughout the nine-month novena from March 12th to December 12th, 2024.

O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to your protection and beg your intercession against the darkness and sin, which ever more envelope the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave you to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent you, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepayac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation. Through your apparitions on Tepauac and your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to you, we humbly implore your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our eternal home with Him. So may our hearts, one with yours, always trust in God's promise of salvation, in His never failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to you, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to your Divine Son in Whose name we pray. Amen. *Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke*

Reconciliation services for Holy Week – 2024

Communal Reconciliation Services

Sunday	March 24 th	3:00 p.m.	St. Anthony
Monday	March 24 th	7:00 p.m.	St. Bonaventure
Tuesday	March 24 th	7:00 p.m.	St. Isidore

Opportunities for Reconciliation at St. Isidore Parish

Monday	March 25 th	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 25 th	6:30 – 8:00 a.m.	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 25 th	6:30 – 8:00 a.m.	11:00 – 12:00 a.m. 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	& After Evening Mass
Good Friday	6:30 – 8:00 a.m.	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	& after the Noon Liturgy
Holy Saturday	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	

Opportunity for Reconciliation at St. Joseph Parish

Thursday March 21st: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. 4:30 – 6:20 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Confessions after Mass until 8:30 p.m.

Liturgies for Holy Week and Easter

Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. at St. Isidore
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph

Good Friday

Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m. Passion of the Lord at Noon and 5:30 p.m. at St Isidore
Passion of the Lord at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m. Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m. at St. Isidore

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. at St. Isidore
9:00 a.m. at St Joseph