



St. Isidore Catholic Church Confirmation April 11, 2021

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Catherine of Siena

Brittney Beiermann
Agnes of Rome

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Josephine of Bakhita

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Joseph

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Jerome

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Mary Magdalene

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Maximilian Kolbe

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Thomas Aquinas

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Francis of Assisi

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Agnes of Rome

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Clare of Assisi

Lucas Wemhoff
Sebastian

Maxon Wemhoff
Ignatius of Loyola

Dedryk Weverka
Michael the Archangel

Beau Winchester
Francis of Assisi

Cade Wurdeman
Joachiam

Tyler Zwingman
Joseph



ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Columbus, Ne

Welcome

We invite you to become involved in our parish community!

There are many opportunities for experiencing the peace and joy of our loving God in liturgy, education, prayer and service.

If you would like to join our parish family, please visit the Parish Office for a registration form.

Parish Office Staff 402-564-8993

Parish Secretary.....Kathy Wright
Business Manager....Mary Peterson
P.R.E. Director....Mary Miksch
Music Ministry Director /Virginia Semerad
402-615-0471

Grade School.....402-564-2604

Principal.....Amy Evans
Secretary.....Lyn Starostka
Custodian-Jerry Svehla

St. Isidore Preschool/Childcare Center
402-563-2305

Pre-School Director.....Carmen Podolak
Daycare Director.....Danielle Steffensmeier

Scotus High School.....402-564-7165

President.....Jeff Ohnoutka

St. Isidore Ministry Office

Youth Ministry....Sarah Doerneman and
Lynn Heinrich/columbuscym@gmail.com

Evangelization....Sarah Doerneman
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Ministries

Shut-in Ministry....Kathy Wright

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402-276-1124 skpillen@yahoo.com

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Our Mission Statement

“Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by Christ through the sacraments, we the parish community of St. Isidore, seek to develop and deepen our relationship with God and each other as we proclaim God’s love for all people. We encourage each other to discover and care for the gifts God has provided us as we share them in service to each other and future generations to come.”

GIFTS OF TREASURE

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021 \$ 37,355.00
E-giving \$ 968.85
Maintenance & Repair \$ 125.00

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

Goal \$ 95,033.58
Total Commitments \$ 98,394.00
103.5% of Goal

SCRIP

Scrip is available for purchase at the school office during the week and after the weekend Masses. Contact person is Andrea at school 402-564-2604.

TRI-PARISH DIVINE MERCY SERVICE

SUNDAY APRIL 11, 3:00PM
AT ST. BONAVENTURE CHURCH
CHAPLET AND CONFESSIONS

A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion & prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff), to the faithful who, on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers & devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father & the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the Merciful Lord Jesus, I trust in you!”

Mrs. Lyn Starostka is retiring after more than 30 years at St. Isidore School! We would love to have families, former families, alumni, former staff, and parishioners write up their favorite memories about Lyn over the years on a standard sheet of paper and drop it in the Rectory office marked "Attention Amy Evans". We would like to make a memory book for Lyn to take with her. Please drop these off at the Rectory by Monday, May 3rd.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 12

8:10AM †Dan Jochem

Tuesday, April 13

8:10AM L/D Duncan & Codr Families

Wednesday, April 14

8:10AM †John F. Rogan

Thursday, April 15

8:10AM L/D Buresh & Hegemann Families

Friday, April 16

8:10AM Gary & Dorothy Jones Family

Saturday, April 17

8:10AM L/D Sally Braun Family

5:30PM †Michael (Mick) Clark

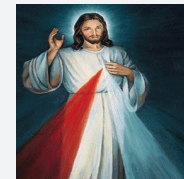
Sunday, April 18

7:00AM †LaVerne Torczon

9:00AM Our Parishioners

11:00AM L/D Renee & Steve Reiners Family

P.R.E. 1st Communion



Jesus
I
Trust
In
You

Readings-week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

St. Anthony**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Sat. 5:30pm

Sun. 7:00am, 9:00am, 10:30am

Weekday Tues-Thurs. 5:30pm

Fri. 8:15am

St. Bonaventure**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am

6:15pm (Spanish)

ADORATION/ST. ANTHONYS

Sun. 1:00am

Sun. 1:00pm (every other week)

Mon. 2:00am

ADORATION/ST. BONS @ SCOTUS**Open hours are:**

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

3-4am Sun. (4th Sun. only)

12-1am Wed. (Jan., Feb., & Mar.)

3-4am Thurs. (4th Thurs. only)

1-2am Fri. (Every other week)

10-11pm Fri. (Odd months)

7-8pm Sat. (2nd & 4th of month)

9-10pm Sat. (Every other week)

Co-Captains needed:

Sun., Wed., & Fri. (6am-6pm)

Tues., Wed., & Fri. (6pm-6am)

Call Joan at 402-910-0958

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 11, 2021 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace. ©LPi

SIMON HOUSE IS ASKING FOR TABLE HOSTESSES FOR OUR TEA WITH SIMON FUNDRAISER

Simon House will again be hosting their biennial Tea with Simon Fundraiser on Saturday, October 23rd, 2021 starting at 11am. (there is no Husker Football game on this day). We are looking for volunteers to decorate a themed table for eight and also to join us for a fun event all the while raising money to help the less fortunate in our community through Simon House. We are also looking for hand-made items for the silent auction which is part of the event. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Bonnie McPhillips at 402-276-1287 bonniewilliam1983@gmail.com or Judy Puetz at 402-276-6830 jkpuetz@neb.rr.com

FR. SEAN KILCAWLEY TO SPEAK APRIL 21 AT ST. BONAVENTURE PARISH CENTER

"Parenting Pioneers: Navigating the Hypersexualized Culture" Wednesday, April 21st @ 7pm. Event will be held at St. Bonaventure's Parish Center. All parents are invited to attend this Free Speaking event with Fr. Sean Kilcawley. Fr. Kilcawley will help to educate parents about the dangers lurking in our hyper-sexualized culture and provide perspective, resources, and tools to assist parents in the most important task of educating our children & guiding them in their psycho-sexual development.

RECRUITING ADULT LEADERS FOR THE STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE THIS COMING JULY!

"Building the Church by evangelizing, equipping, and empowering God's children to become radical and joyful disciples!" is the mission of the Steubenville conference. This summer, July 9-11th, Columbus Catholic Youth Ministry will be taking nearly 100 teens from the community to Missouri State University for this packed 3-day conference! We need Adults to join us in this Youth Ministry in this unique & awesome experience! For more information <https://www.saintsidorechurch.com/education-formation/youth-ministry> or email Sarah at columbuscym@gmail.com.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Eye Has Not Seen

They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction. Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes? That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Memorials have been given to St. Isidore Church for the following:

Agnes Miller: Alaina Wallick
Stanley Goc: Family & Friends \$155
Virginia Guenther: Family & Friends \$100
Larry Reimers: Mary Meams, Gary & Cheryl Bock

SCOTUS 7TH GRADE ORIENTATION

Parents of Incoming Scotus 7th-Grade Students, there is an orientation meeting for you Monday April 12, 7 PM, at Scotus. You will receive a packet with information you need to know for 2021-2022 academic year. This meeting is intended for parents only; please try to have at least one parent or guardian attend. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school ASAP.

FUNERAL HELP NEEDED

One or two volunteers are needed as Funeral Coordinators for funeral luncheons for our parish. If you are available during the day, this may be the ministry for you. We also need additional volunteers to help with the luncheons. Volunteers serve and assist attendees and clean the cafeteria after the funerals. Please contact Sandra Rhode at 704-701-8250 or the rectory with questions and to volunteer.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN YEARLY DUES

Thank you to all of the Christian Women who have already paid their \$15.00 yearly dues. A friendly reminder that dues can go in your pink envelope or any envelope marked CW. It can be placed in the church collection basket or taken to the rectory. Your dues may also be mailed to Christian Women Treasurer, Jeanine Trofholz, 3954 48th Avenue, Columbus.



REGISTRATIONS OPEN AT ST. ISIDORE PRESCHOOL

St. Isidore Preschool is now taking registrations for 2021/2022 Preschool Year. Registrations are available at the Preschool or by calling Carmen at 402-276-2975.



ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR SUMMER CHILDCARE

Summer Childcare registration is now open. Registrations are available at St. Isidore Childcare Center or by calling Dani at 402-563-2305.

Scotus Central Catholic Tuition Assistance Applications are now open for grades 7-12, 2021-2022 school year. Please visit www.scotuscc.org.

**RETURN TO MASS
DISPENSATION ENDS ON PENTECOST WEEKEND
MAY 22-23, 2021**

Archbishop Lucas will be ending the general dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass the weekend of Pentecost, May 22-23, 2021. While the responsibility to participate in Sunday Mass rests with each of us, there are persons who may consider themselves excused under certain circumstances.



Those who are prevented from attending due to advanced age, sickness, disability or some other serious reason are excused for the foreseeable future, those who feel they are heightened risk of contracting or communicating COVID-19 are excused.

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Columbus, Ne 68601*

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Deacons..... Andy Anderson, John Konsel, Kelly Schrant, and Lawrence Throener

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Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

Daily Masses:
✠ Monday-Saturday, 8:10am
Weekend Masses:
✠ Saturday, 5:30pm
✠ Sunday, 7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am

Mass viewing:
✠ NCN channel 98 cable TV
✠ Live Stream NCN on our website
✠ YouTube channel on our website
✠ NewschannelNebraska.com

Sacraments:
Baptism
Contact the Rectory.
Confessions
Friday 6:30am-8:00am
Saturday 3:30-5:00pm
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 to schedule a time to receive the sacrament. In emergencies call immediately.

Special Offering for Easter Flowers and Decorations

Donation	Intentions
M/M Ron Starzec	
John Ebner	
M/M Randy Jasper	Jim & MaryAnn Vanderloop
Shirley Head	M/M Ben Niedbalski, Tom Niedbalski
M/M Bruce Bandenburgh	Brandenburgh & Dineen Families
M/M Wayne Jacobs	Jacobs & Loseke Families



*Happy
Easter*

A Special Thank You to those Individuals who helped prepare the Seder Meal and all who participated in the meal. Also, to all who helped with the Easter Vigil: decorators, liturgical ministers, musicians, servers, ushers, and anyone who cleaned up after the Easter Vigil. We appreciate all the volunteers who have helped in anyway during Holy Week and the Easter Season!

ADULT FUNERAL SERVERS NEEDED

If you are interested in serving for Funeral Masses please contact Kathy at 402-564-8993 to volunteer and set up training.

EMHC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR HOMEBOUND & CROWNVILLA

If you are an EMHC and would like to be part of a team who takes communion to the Homebound and Crownvilla, please contact the church office. Teams rotate once every 5 weeks.

If you have been an EMHC, Lector or Usher in the past and would like to start being scheduled again, please call Kathy at 402-564-8993. We are in need of an updated list of ministers and times you are available. Thank you!

**St. Isidore School Lunch
April 12-16**

Monday: Chicken Fajita, Refried Beans
Tuesday: Popcorn Chicken, French Fries
Wednesday: Pork Tenderloin, Mash Potatoes
Thursday: Ham & Cheese Slider, Peas, Tater Tots
Friday: No Lunch