



ST. ISIDORE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

Closed Noon-1:00pm

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.

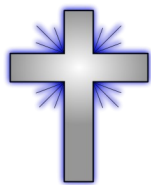
Anointing of the Sick

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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24



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 Staroscik
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
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Ministries
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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

Sunday, May 30, 2021	\$ 9,693.00
E-giving	\$ 1,537.50
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 25.00
ACH Deposits	\$

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Goal	\$ 95,033.58
Total Commitments	\$ 99,864.00
	105.1% of Goal

CONFIRMATION AND 1ST HOLY COMMUNION PICTURES READY FOR PICKUP

Please pick them up at
the rectory during office
hours 7:30am-4:30pm.
Closed from Noon-1pm

**The New office hours at the church
rectory are: Mon.-Fri. 7:30am-4:30pm.
Closed for lunch from Noon-1:00pm.**

UNDERSTANDING MINISTRY REQUESTS/SWAPS FOR ONLINE MINISTRIES-EMHC'S, LECTORS, SERVERS, GREETERS AND USHERS

When using the online program to enter Swap Requests/Accepts it works best if you submit them at least one week in advance. Please look over your schedules and prepare ahead of time. This gives the program time to be updated in the office during working hours and gives others a chance to accept. Entering a swap request does not automatically mean there will be an accept, it needs to be updated in the office before others can see it. Others need to be given time to check their computer and accept it. **IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING REQUESTS AFTER HOURS ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY FOR AN UPCOMING WEEKEND, YOU ARE TOO LATE. THANK YOU!**

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 7
8:10AM L/D Philip & Marcella Greisen Fam.
Tuesday, June 8
8:10AM L/D Tony & Sophie Lewandowski Fam.
Wednesday, June 9
8:10AM L/D Krings & Boesch Families
Thursday, June 10
8:10AM Jerry & Jan Paprocki 60th Anniversary
Friday, June 11
8:10AM L/D Hogelin & Cerny Families
Saturday, June 12
8:10AM †Trevor Luckey
5:30PM L/D Harsh & Albracht Families
Sunday, June 13
7:00AM †Stephen O'Neill
9:00AM Our Parishioners
11:00AM L/D Gilbert & Corrine Cave



**Jesus
I
Trust
In
You**

Readings -week of June 6, 2021

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 – 4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

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

Mon. 2:00am

Sat. 2-3am

ADORATION/ST. BONS @ SCOTUS

Open hours are:

2-3am Sun. (4th Sun. only)

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

1-2am Wed.

1-2am Fri. (Every other week)

6-7pm Fri.

10-11pm Fri. (Odd months)

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

Co-Captains needed:

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

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

Call Joan at 402-910-0958

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MASS

Excerpts from the letter of the Most Rev. George J. Lucas, Archbishop of Omaha

I am happy to offer my own invitation, along with our pastors, to return to Sunday Mass. Many have told me over these months how much you have missed the sacraments. We have all missed you, too. We look forward to being together week by week as parish communities, united in the risen Lord.

In our Catholic tradition, we speak of the “obligation” to participate in the Mass every Sunday and holy day, unless serious circumstances prevent us from doing so. I know that in our culture, an obligation does not seem so much like an invitation as it does a burden or an unpleasant task. However, there are good and positive reasons why Catholics should gladly assume the obligation of Sunday Mass.

As creatures of a loving God, we owe God proper worship. This obligation is ours by the nature of things. Everything we have comes from God. We cannot be fully human without a relationship with God in which we invest ourselves in a way that is pleasing to God. Already in the old covenant, God revealed the kin of worship that is pleasing to Him and good for us. This included regular observance of the Sabbath, as well as sacrifices and other rituals that the people offered and God received, cementing their covenant relationship.

Now in the new covenant, we see the extent of God’s love for us, in the gift of his Son Jesus Christ. We are invited by Jesus to share in His perfect worship of the Father. Participation in the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and in the power of His resurrection is available to us fully in the Mass. This is the worship that is pleasing to God, and so we owe it to God. We are blessed to have this joyful duty so accessible to us in our parishes week by week.

When we say that we “missed” Mass on Sunday, we only acknowledge part of the truth. We have actually chosen to do something else instead, something that is not the right worship of God. Even without fully intending it, we have placed a false god at the head of the week’s activities and responsibilities. A serious disorder results in the life-giving covenant that God is offering to us in the sacrifice of Jesus. We know that some particular circumstances may prevent us from coming to Mass or excuse us from the obligation. You may need to care for a sick family member. There may be an unexpected change in a work schedule. Anyone who is ill should stay home. Because the pandemic is not fully contained, anyone who feels at risk for contracting or communicating the virus should not come to Mass. Don’t be scrupulous; if you are anxious about this, you are excused for the foreseeable future.

We rightly refer to the Sunday Eucharist as the source and summit of our Catholic life. The other sacraments, our private prayer and devotion, and the good works that flow from our faith are all essentially connected and oriented to the Eucharist. At the heart of our Catholic faith is the truth that Jesus, the risen Son of God is really present in the Eucharist. He gives Himself to us in the new covenant as our spiritual food and drink. Our participation in the Eucharist acknowledges and seals our right relationship with God and with the community. And it is the best thing we can do for ourselves.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us (#1325) the Mass “is the culmination both of God’s action sanctifying the world in Christ and the worship men offer to Christ and through Him to the Father in the Holy Spirit.”

The Holy Spirit of Pentecost leads us to believe that all of this is true. I am praying for you on this feast, that the Holy Spirit will enliven your faith in the Eucharist and deepen your desire to be part of its celebration week by week. Please pray for me, too, and for your parish priests, that together we might grow in our appreciation for and our devotion to this holy and living sacrifice of the Mass.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal. St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection. ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

We Can Prepare the Upper Room

We all know that person, don't we? Hey, maybe we've even been that person. "I have a great relationship with God, but I don't go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own."

There isn't anything false in these statements. It's important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don't matter. Community worship doesn't matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.

The Body and Blood of Christ — that's what it's all about. If it's not about that, it's not about anything. If we don't have the Eucharist, we're just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don't have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it's in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and realest way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves? How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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OLIVE WOOD FROM THE HOLY LAND

Imad Qumsieh will be here the weekend of June 12th & 13th, selling wood-carvings and religious articles of olive wood from the Holy Land. In this way he supports his family and relatives living in Israel. With tourist traffic not possible because of the hostilities between Israel and Gaza, the help Imad provides for his family is the only source of income.

A HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

Registration is now open!

The Archdiocese of Omaha Victim Outreach Ministry, in collaboration with the Victim Assistance Ministries in the Dioceses of Grand Island and Lincoln, are hosting the retreat **July 23-25, 2021 at St. Benedict Center Schuyler, Nebraska.**

The Way is a 3-day guided meditation and prayer experience for women whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body, and soul.

Space is limited, so if interested, see brochure at <https://archomaha.org/safe-environment/victim-assistance/>

For more information or to request an application, email mbhanus@archomaha.org or call Mary Beth Hanus LMHP at 402-827-3798.

He fed them with the finest wheat/and satisfied them with honey from the rock. Psalm 81 (80):17

St. Isidore Bazaar is set for September 12, 2021! Meal, Games & Music!!!! More information coming in the weeks ahead. Mark your calendars and enjoy a day of fun with family, friends and your church community!

ANNUAL BAZAAR

NOW ACCEPTING ITEMS AND CASH DONATIONS

Please drop off your items and cash donations at the rectory or call Rick Hanus at 402-270-9215 or 402-563-2825 by June 12th. Cash donations can also be placed in an envelope and marked Bazaar Raffle and placed in the collection or the locked drop box in the rectory entryway. **Please specify if you want your cash donation to be a cash prize or used toward the purchase of Bazaar items.** It is important that we get each item added to the raffle tickets which will be prepared by mid-June. We are also, planning to auction off a dinner with Fr. Joe for 12 People that will be prepared and served by the bazaar committee.

ELECTION RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent School Advisory Board Election. The new School Advisory Board members are Jennifer Rickert and Michael Steffensmeier, who will each serve a 3-year term. **The New Parish Council Member is** Tony Hergott, who will also serve a 3 year term.

Congratulations to all!!!

HOLY NAME BOOSTER CLUB WINNERS OF \$275

Congratulations to:

April-Rolaine Blaser
May-Dennis Podany
June-Barb Swedenburg

21-22 JOBS AVAILABLE AT ST. ISIDORE SCHOOL:

- * Nutrition Services Manager (FT)
 - * Cafeteria/Food Service Assistant (PT)
 - * Office Assistant/Secretary (PT, 1-2 days/week)
- Call Amy at 402-564-2604.

PRAYERS FOR PRODIGALS

Tuesday June 8 in the East Chapel of St. Anthony's Church immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us as we pray for our loved ones who no longer practice their Catholic faith.

JC CAMPER REGISTRATIONS

We are now accepting registrations for JC Camp Campers. Camp dates are June 18-20, 2021. Registrations are found on the Scotus website www.scotus.org. If you need more information please contact Jeff Johnson 402-910-2362 or Shannon Stutzman 402-562-6463.

SAVE THE DATE

7th Annual 24-Hour Prayer Service - 2021
St. Isidore's Chapel
Friday, June 11 – **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Saturday, June 12 – **Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America #988
More details coming in next week's bulletin!

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET EVERY FRIDAY AT 12:15PM IN CHURCH.

The Chaplet is a powerful prayer for yourself and others. Established by St. Faustina Kowalska when Jesus spoke to her, the prayer is meant to help grant God's blessings, especially for those who are sick and dying.

DR. SCOTT HAHN COMING TO OMAHA ON JULY 24!

The Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology and Spirit Catholic Radio present Dr. Scott Hahn – The Riches of Our Catholic Faith – on Saturday, July 24 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 11802 Pacific, Omaha. Be inspired and study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars. Dr. Scott Hahn is a best-selling author, speaker, theologian, convert from Presbyterianism and professor at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Please join us on Saturday, July 24, from 9 am – 12:30 pm to hear Dr. Hahn's talk. Visit spiritcatholicradio.com/Hahn to purchase your \$20 tickets.

JOY OF GIVING DAY RESULTS

This was a campaign to raise funds for the Children's Scholarship Fund-Omaha program which benefits all 4 Catholic Schools in Columbus.

Altogether, we received 30 donations totaling \$3,340.00. The amount available to send into Omaha will be \$3,309.82. (this net figure reflects fees taken out of the gross online donation total plus checks that were dropped off at parishes and Scotus.) Not quite hitting our goal but every dollar counts! We are now \$8,407.42 short of our 2021 fundraising goal (\$26,000) as set by CSF-Omaha. Parishioners may continue making donations to CSF-Omaha by mailing or dropping off checks or cash at the Scotus development office for forwarding.