

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:

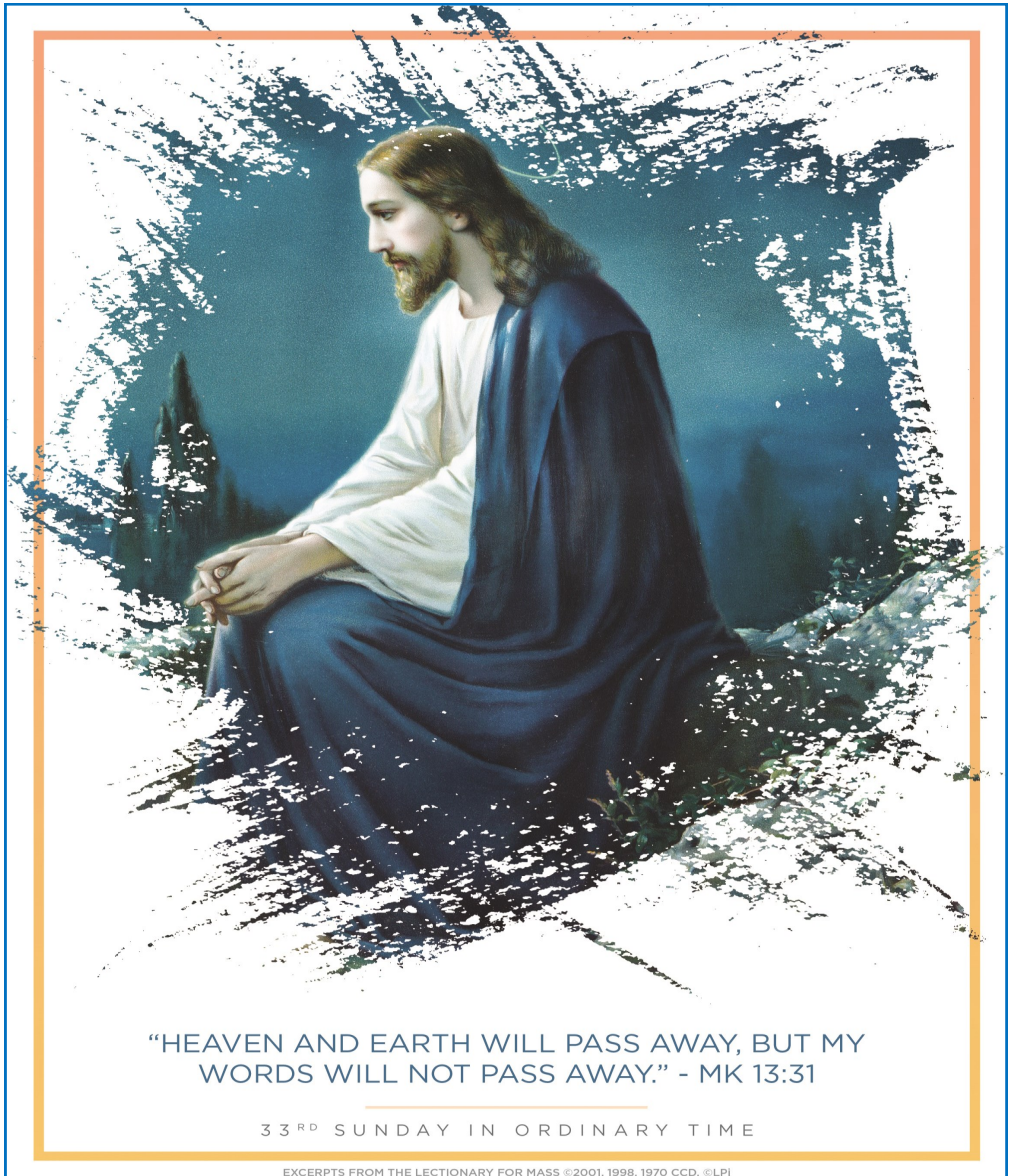
✠ NCN channel 98 cable TV

✠ Live Stream NCN on our website

✠ YouTube channel on our website

✠ NewschannelNebraska.com

*Saint Isidore
Prayer for us*



SACRAMENTS

Baptism-Contact the rectory

Confession-Friday 6:30am-8:00am Saturday 3:30pm-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
and schedule a time to receive the sacrament.

In emergencies call immediately.



St. Isidore Parish Invites You

To join us in experiencing the peace and joy of our loving God in liturgy, education, prayer and service together.

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

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Secretary.....Andrea Kuhl

Custodian....Jerry Svehla

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Pre-School Director.....Carmen Podolak

Daycare Director.....Danielle Steffensmeier

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President....Jeff Ohnoutka

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GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, November 7, 2021 \$ 23,256.00

E-giving \$ 1,053.00

Maintenance & Repair \$ 1,151.00

Scrip is available on the weekends after 5:30pm Mass on Saturday and from 10-11am Sunday and at the School during the week.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) 2nd collection will be the weekend of Nov. 20-21st.

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.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Homebound Ministry is looking for several EMHCs to help out on a regular basis. We now have 5 teams rotating weekly. If interested please call the rectory 402-564-8993.

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

Jesus told St. Faustina: "It pleases me to grant everything souls ask of me by saying the chaplet." "My daughter, tell the whole world of my inconceivable mercy."

LECTIO DIVINA

Please join us for Lectio Divina Monday evenings in the Family Room from 6:30-7:00pm to look more deeply at Sunday's gospel. No need to bring anything but yourself and no commitment or sign up necessary!

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 15

8:10AM L/D Jerry Boesch Family

Tuesday, November 16

8:10AM L/D Rhode & Ritzdorf Families

Wednesday, November 17

8:10AM †Gene Steffensmeier

Thursday, November 18

8:10AM †Kenneth Euteneuer

Friday, November 19

8:10AM †Joan Trofholz

Saturday, November 20

8:10AM L/D Gerald & Lois Micek

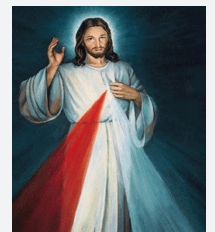
5:30PM Our Parishioners

Sunday, November 21

7:00AM †Del Rae Schieffer

9:00AM L/D Jakob & Frauendorfer Families

11:00AM †Darwin Jaster



**Jesus
I
Trust
In
You**

Readings-week of November 14**Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6 -7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11 -28**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40**Next Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37**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. 1-2am

Sun. 12pm-1pm

Sun. 2-3pm (every other week)

Fri. 4-5am

Sat. 2-3am

Sat. 8-9am

Call Ann Kudron 402-910-1467

Amy Harrington 402-270-4378

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

2-3am Sun. (5th Sun. only)

1-2am Wed.

3-4am Thurs. (4th & 5th weeks)

1-2am Fri. (every other week)

10-11pm Fri. (odd months)

3-4pm Sat.

Co-Captains needed:

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

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

Call Joan at 402-910-0958

GOSPEL MEDITATION**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Take a moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the "when" of death, the "what" of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God's eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear. ©LPi

SIN ON THE SOUL

Question: Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don't all sacraments affect the soul?

Answer: All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth. ©LPi

Knights of Columbus Council #938 Pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 14, 7:30am-noon, St. Bon's Parish Center. Free will offering with profits going to St. Bon's two seminaries. All are Welcome.

One of the greatest mistakes is to think that contentment comes from something outside us rather than from a quality of soul. Fulton Sheen

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a food drive Sat. and Sun., November 13-14. Please bring can goods, or non perishables, no items in glass jars please. We will collect all food items to be donated to Simon House to help needy family's before the Holiday Season.

CAFETERIA MANAGER JOB OPENING

St. Isidore has a job opening for Cafeteria Manager. Contact Jackie 402-276-3342.

GODTEENS

GodTeens would like to start a library of Catholic Spiritual Books that could be used by the GodTeen couples. They would appreciate any donations. Please drop off books at the rectory. Thanks!

SERVICE PROJECT

Please help Logan Erickson help others this Thanksgiving. His fall service project for Scotus is putting together and delivering food baskets to six St. Isidore families. Donations of money, gift cards, canned goods and non-perishable food items can be put in the basket and box at the hospitality table the weekends of Nov. 13-14 and 20-21. Thank you in advance for your support and prayers.

HE WEPT RETREAT

If you are a parent who has lost a child, please join us at the 'He Wept' retreat. This free retreat will take place on Saturday, November 20th from 9:30am- 8pm at St. Patrick's Elkhorn. All grieving parents whose children of any age that have died by any cause, including miscarriage, no matter how long ago are encouraged to attend. Meals provided. Space limited. For more information, and to register by November 1st, visit stpatselfhorn.org.

The Community Thanksgiving Banquet will be served on Thursday, November 25th from 11-2pm at The Sanctuary of 1C (2200 28th Ave., Columbus. For more information contact Regina at 402-270-9366.

FESTIVAL OF TREES FRI., NOV. 19 - SUN., NOV. 21.

Tickets available to purchase from Women Club members, Tooley Drug or Art Editions. Festival held at 1C The Sanctuary-South of Hy Vee. Admission \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Masks encouraged

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING OFFERED

Pre-registration is required by Noon the day of the training; for registration instructions, email Laurie at lhergott@scotuscc.org. While Safe Environment training is designed for people working with children and vulnerable adults in our Catholic schools and churches, everyone interested in learning more about protecting our children and youth are invited to attend.

Dates for Training Sessions are listed below. All sessions will be held on Tuesdays, at Scotus Catholic School, 1554 18th Ave., Columbus, NE, all at 6:30pm:

Nov. 16, 2021

Dec. 14, 2021

Jan. 18, 2022

Feb. 15, 2022

March 22, 2022

April 19, 2022

Aug. 9, 2022

Aug. 30, 2022

Sept. 20, 2022

ST. ISIDORE SCHOOL LUNCH

NOVEMBER 15-19

Mon. Chicken Sandwich & French Fries

Tues. Spaghetti & Meatballs, Green Beans

Wed. Pork Tenderloin & Mashed/Gravy

Thurs. Nachos & Tator Tots

Fri. Turkey Dinner with Fixings

MUSICIANS

NOVEMBER 20-21

5:30pm-Adult Choir, Semerad, J. Moser

9:00am-K. Heng, N. Preister

11:00am-C. Zoucha, D. Pandorf, K. Korte,

K. Nosal

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Giving Until it Hurts

In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ's? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death? Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if "unblemished") lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed.

But another answer is this: Christ's sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone.

Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SAVING A
SEAT FOR
YOU



**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
HOLY SOULS HOLY HOUR
ST. BONAVENTURE CHURCH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021 3-4PM**

Let us never neglect to practice this spiritual work of mercy in praying for the dead, and always remember to tap into this reservoir of intercessory prayer for priestly and religious vocations"

- Michael Wick, Institute on Religious Life.

Reflection: Sts. Zellie and Louis Martin, the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux, prayed to the holy souls for the vocations of their children. Pray for your children and grandchildren or nieces and nephews that they may live their faith to the fullest! Entrust all children to the care of the holy souls and Blessed Zellie and Blessed Louis. Ask the souls of deceased priests and religious to intercede for vocations.

- The above taken from the book Day by Day for the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Susan Tasson

Sponsored by the Columbus Tri-parish Legion of Mary

TREE OF LIFE IN NARTHEX

A "Tree of Life" has been set up in the back of Church to help defray the cost of the students attending the March for Life in Washington DC in January. Please choose a student's name and send your donation of \$25.00 to Belinda Keiter- envelopes are provided. This will pay for the student's ticket and meal for the Night of Prayer event the group will be attending. Donations would be appreciated by November 30, 2021.



**Bread & Wine Blessed
Thanksgiving Day
8:10am Mass**

Please bring the breads and wine you plan to share with family at your Thanksgiving celebration and place them at the front of the altar before Mass.

A second collection will be taken on this day for the St. Vincent de Paul Conference in Columbus.

**SCOTUS CRAFT
BOUTIQUE**

DECEMBER 5, 2021

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

AT SCOTUS CENTRAL CATHOLIC



**The Church Office will be Closed on
Thursday, November 25 and
Friday, November 26
to celebrate the
Thanksgiving Holiday!**

2022 MASS INTENTIONS OPEN

Mass Intention Forms are available in the Narthex and the rectory entryway. You may schedule Masses for the whole year of 2022. Please book 1 Mass in January-June in order to fill out Mass Intentions at every Mass. Forms must be filled out in order to have your Mass intentions booked. All instructions are on the form. I will not be doing in person bookings this year. Mass intentions can be placed in the drop box on the wall in the rectory entryway and in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked Masses. Stipends are \$10 per Mass, please pay with a check. I know that dates are important to you and will honor them as best as I can. Thank you!

Today, more than ever, we need to pray for the light to know the will of God...for the love to accept the will of God...for the way to do the will of God -Mother Teresa