



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 web-
site

✠ YouTube channel on our website

✠ NewschannelNebraska.com

*Saint Isidore
Prayer for us*



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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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GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, October 3, 2021 \$ 20,459.00

E-giving \$ 1,313.00

Maintenance & Repair \$ 20.00

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

ROSARY RALLY-MONROE

Saturday, October 16, 2021 at Noon, 314 Gerrard Ave., 1 block South of the Highway, Monroe, Ne. Contact person is Mary Potts 402-495-0045.

AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS

We will be having a NET retreat here in Columbus on Saturday, October 16th at the St. Bonaventure Parish Center. It is open to all high school students (9-12) and will be from 10am-4pm. Lunch will be provided, and the retreat is completely free!

NET is a traveling team of college-aged missionaries that work full-time putting on retreats that challenge young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. Divided into 16 teams, they travel across the U.S. for nine months to share the Gospel with young people and their families.*

*If you have been on a NET retreat before for Confirmation, this retreat will be completely different and still a new experience.

If you'd like to attend, contact Dana Ritzdorf - dritzdorf@scotuscc.org

PRAYERS FOR PRODIGALS

Is someone you love not practicing their Catholic faith? Prayers for Prodigals will meet on Tuesday, October 12 in the East Chapel of St. Anthony's Church immediately following the 5:30pm Mass. All are welcome to join us.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Court Little Flower #988 of the Catholic Daughters of the America's will meet on Monday, October 11, at St. Bonaventure Parish Hall at 6:30pm. In Celebration of National CDA Day - the speaker is Sgt. Brad Wangler. Dessert & Meeting will follow. Please bring Simon House Food Pantry Donations.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 11

8:10AM †Rose Hall

Tuesday, October 12

8:10AM †Stephen O'Neill

Wednesday, October 13

8:10AM L/D Pfaff & Sleddens Families

Thursday, October 14

8:10AM †Donna Jean Sobota

Friday, October 15

8:10AM †Jim Sprunk

Saturday, October 16

8:10AM L/D Art & Barb Liebenritt Family

5:30PM †Anthony Stuhr

Sunday, October 17

7:00AM †Lee Iwanski

9:00AM Our Parishioners

11:00AM L/D Members of the Catholic Daughters



Jesus
I
Trust
In
You

Readings-week of October 10

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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)

Sat. 12-1am

Sat. 2-3am

Sat. 8-9am

ADORATION/ST. BONS @ SCOTUS

Open hours are:

6-7pm Tues. (every other week)

1-2am Wed.

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

1-2am Fri. (every other week)

10-11pm Fri. (odd months)

3-4pm Sat.

7-8pm Sat. (weeks 2, 4 & 5)

Co-Captains needed:

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

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

Call Joan at 402-910-0958



Rejoice!

FINDING YOUR PLACE IN THE ADVENT STORY

If you are looking for an Advent Devotional that will absolutely change your heart this coming Advent season, look no further than this one published by Ascension Press!

Each day, in a few short pages, Fr. Mark Toups provides you with aids to help guide your prayer:

A word - Focus on a single word each day to draw out the details of the Advent story.

A reflection - Learn more about the people, places, and events of the first Advent and how they influenced Christ.

A Psalm - Each day, you're given a Psalm to pray to help you enter into prayer.

A prompt - Space is provided each day to journal. Record how the Lord is speaking to you this Advent.

You can do this devotional on your own, or better yet, in a small group! Cost of the book is \$12.50, but we are planning to do a bulk order which brings the cost down to \$8/book. If you are interested in ordering a Rejoice journal for yourself, for a family member or for your small group - please email Sarah at sdoerne-man@sti.esu7.org! Orders are due by the end of the day on October 10th! So don't wait! These journals tend to sell out!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 10, 2021

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

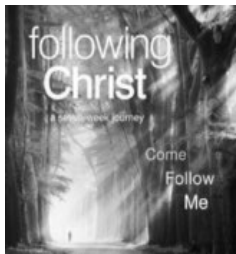
Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust

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You can quickly become tired of pleasures, but you can never tire of joys.

Fulton Sheen



FOLLOWING CHRIST SERIES

Following Christ is a seven-week experience in basic Catholic discipleship. This series will help you grow in your relationship with the Lord Jesus. Jesus wants a relationship with us. Everyone is invited to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. The weekly sessions include prayer time, a video teaching and small group discussion. Beginning Tuesday, October 12, 6:30pm in St. Bon's Parish Center. Call Belinda, 402-564-7151 to register or for more details.

SMALL LENTEN GROUP TESTIMONIALS

This was both a spiritual and learning experience for Coni and I. After one of the group read the Gospel, we all shared what we heard and how Jesus spoke to us. Sometimes there were questions, and Tim would do a great job of explaining history and events leading up to the setting in the Gospel, and provided insight most of us did not have. Four of us had traveled to the Holy Land in 2019, and walked in places described in the Gospel, so it was good to share that experience also. While we tried to keep our session to an hour, it typically went longer due to continued discussion and sharing. I hope we start again this coming Advent Season.

Dennis and Coni Grennan

SMALL GROUP TRAINING OFFERED

There will be a Training Offered to anyone who would like to learn how to lead a Small Group during Advent on November 4th at 7:00pm, Saint Bonaventure Parish Hall. If you are interested in this training OR would like to be in a small group this Advent, please email Cheryl Drozd at columbuscsg@gmail.com or you can text or call at 402-910-2868.

ORDER YOUR MASS JOURNAL NOW!

DEADLINE TODAY, OCTOBER 10TH BY 5PM

Our small groups are putting together an order for Every Sacred Sunday Mass Journals. If you would like to be a part of this quantity discount opportunity, please contact Cheryl Drozd at columbuscsg@gmail.com or you can text or call at 402-910-2868.

Why a Mass Journal?

*To Prepare for Mass *To Record and Reflect *To Live out the Gospel

ST. ISIDORE SCHOOL LUNCH

OCTOBER 11-15

Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Fried Potatoes

Tuesday Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes

Wednesday: No Lunch

Thursday: No Lunch

Friday: No Lunch

MUSICIANS

OCTOBER 16-17

5:30pm-Raimondo, Semerad

9:00am-Heng, Moser

11am-Przymus, Stuthman, Wagner, Nosal

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS OF COLUMBUS "WALK TO REMEMBER"

Join together with bereaved families and friends as we remember our children, brothers, sisters and grandchildren who have died too soon, no matter their age or cause of death

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021 1:00PM

PAWNEE PARK COLUMBUS

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - If Heaven were like Harvard

There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage — should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Mass of Thanksgiving

in honor of
Sister Teresa Marie Wozny's
Final Profession of Vows

Sunday, October 17th
9am Mass
St. Isidore Church



Sister Teresa Marie and several
of the School Sisters of Christ
The King will be here.

Reception in our school
cafeteria immediately
following the Mass.

Everyone Is Invited!

2022 MASS INTENTIONS

Open November 1, 2021

Mass Intention Forms will be available in the Narthex and the rectory entryway immediately following the 8:10am Mass on Monday, November 1, 2021. 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 box in the rectory entryway (1st week only) or in the drop box on the wall 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!

Joy is infectious. We will never know just how much good a simple smile can do. Be faithful in little things. Smile at the people who cross your path. You have a beautiful smile. Don't waste it. Live beautifully. Smile at life. Smile everywhere you go. Smile at everyone you meet.

Mother Teresa

Rosary Coast to Coast Holy Hour Exposition & Benediction

St. Isidore's Church

Sunday, October 10, from 2:00-3:00pm

The Rosary will be prayed along with the Divine Mercy Chaplet

"Tell aching mankind to snuggle close to My merciful Heart and I will fill it with peace" (Diary, 1074)

"Somebody who says his Rosary alone only gains the merit of one Rosary, but if he says it together with thirty other people, he gains the merit of thirty Rosaries"

The Secret of the Rosary, St. Louis de Montfort



Come pray in union with millions around the world for a return of our nations, our cultures and our world to God and to Holiness!

"Prayer is the only way to save the human race."

Our Blessed Mother

Sponsored locally by the Columbus Tri-parish Legion of Mary



A Special Thank you

to Keith and Alda Karel
who donated all the
pumpkins and gourds
that are so beautifully
decorating the inside
and outside of our
church!

On November 13-14 and 20-21, after all
the Masses. Holiday gift items,
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For more information call

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