ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

15th Sunday In Ordínary Tíme

July 10, 2022

3921 20th Street Columbus, Ne 68601

Pastor...Rev. Joseph Miksch Deacons....Andy Anderson, John Konsel, Kelly Schrant, and Lawrence Throener

Rectory Office 402-564-8993

Fax... 402-564-8955 E-Mail:isidore@sti.esu7.org Website:saintisidorechurch.com Facebook:fb.me/saintisidore

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Closed Noon-1:00 p.m.

Daily Masses: ✤ Monday-Saturday 8:10 a.m.

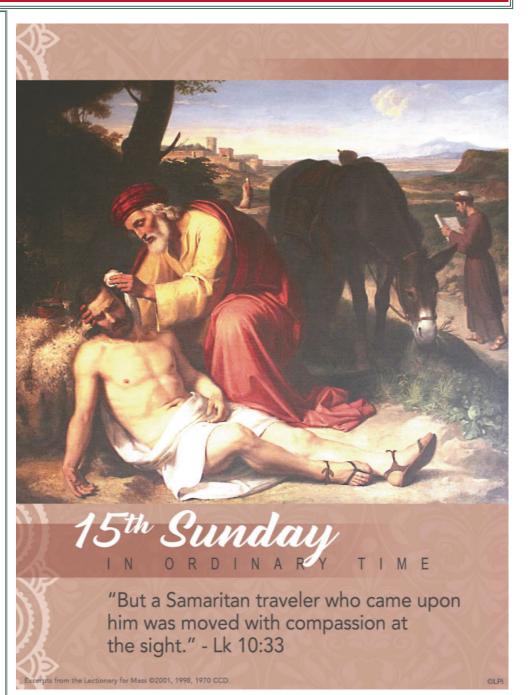
Weekend Masses:

- ✤ Saturday 5:30 p.m.
- ✤ Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Mass viewing:

- NCN channel 98 cable TV
- ✤ Live Stream NCN on our website
- ✤ YouTube channel on our website
- NewschannelNebraska.com

Jesus, Mary & Joseph Prayer for us



SACRAMENTS

Baptism-Contact the rectory 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.





Please 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.

Parish Office Staff 402-564-8993

isidore@sti.esu7.org Parish Secretary.....Kathy Wright kwright@sti.esu7.org Business Manager....Carrie Maguire cmaguire@sti.esu7.org P.R.E. Director....Mary Miksch Music Ministry Director / Virginia Semerad **402-615-0471** vmsemerad@yahoo.com

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

Principal.....Amy Evans Secretary.....Andrea Kuhl Custodian....Jerry Svehla

St. Isidore Preschool/Childcare Center 402-563-2305 Pre-School Director....Carmen Podolak Daycare Director.....Cassie Patzel

Scotus High School.....402-564-7165 President....Jeff Ohnoutka

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

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Ministries Shut-in Ministry....Kathy Wright

Prayer Line....Suzanne Pillen 402-276-1124 skpillen@yahoo.com

Quilting Ladies....Iola Werts 402-606-4446 Fay Keller 402-564-8056

Gift Shop.....Janice Jochum 402-649-4691

GIFTS OF TREASURESunday, June 26 2022\$E-Giving\$ACH Deposit\$(Report at a later date)

 ARCHBISHOP APPEAL

 Goal
 \$ 104,903.92

 Gifts Total
 \$ 100,563.47

 % Toward Goal
 95.86%

NEW EMHC & LECTOR FORMATION

If you are interested in becoming an EMHC and/or Lector, please contact Kathy at the church office at 402-564-8993 by July 15th.

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.

LIGHTER SIDE - ONE-LINERS

An elderly woman was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. When she put the heavy package on the counter, the postal clerk asked, "Is there anything breakable in here?" "Just the Ten Commandments," the lady replied.

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 have an email address or has it changed? Have you gotten married and need to update a name change? Please send any changes to <u>isidore@sti.esu 7.org</u> or call 402-564-8993.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING OFFERED

Pre-registration is required by Noon the day of the training; for registration instructions, email Laurie at <u>*lhergott@scotuscc.org*</u>. **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 6:30 p.m. **Next available sessions are: Aug. 9, Aug. 30, Sept. 20**

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 11 8:10AM †Christian Loeffelholz Tuesday, July 12 8:10AM L/D John Esch Family Wednesday, July 13 8:10AM †Rosella Braun Thursday, July 14 8:10AM L/D Roger & Maxine Bredahl Family Friday, July 15 8:10AM L/D Larry & Liz Reimers Family Emerald L/D Sokol & Kosiba Families Saturday, July 16 8:10AM †Ronald Broxterman 5:30PM L/D Tim & Peggy Engel Family Sunday, July 17 7:00AM L/D Bernard Staroscik Family 9:00AM L/D Brandt & Sand Families 11:00AM Our Parishioners



Jesus I Trust In You

Readings-week of July 10

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37 Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc -17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/ Mt 11:28-30 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21 Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2 -3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38

ST. ANTHONY

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Weekend Mass Schedule Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Weekday Tues-Thurs. 5:30 p.m. Fri. 8:15 a.m.

ST. BONAVENTURE

Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30.a.m. 1:30 p.m. (Spanish) Weekday Tues.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.

ADORATION/ST. ANTHONYS

Sun. 1-2 a.m. Sun. 3-4 a.m. Sat. 2-3 a.m. Sat. 10-11 a.m. Sat. 2-3 p.m. Call Ann Kudron 402-910-1467 Amy Harrington 402-270-4378

ADORATION/ST. BONS @ SCOTUS

Open hours are: 2-3 a.m. Sun. (3rd & 5th Sun.) 1-2 a.m. Mon. 3-4 a.m. Thurs. (4th & 5th weeks) 1-2 a.m. Fri. (every other week) 10-11 p.m. Fri. (odd months only) 2-3 p.m. Sat. 3-4 p.m. Sat. Midnight-1 a.m. Sat Co-Captains needed Call Joan at 402-910-0958

GOSPEL MEDITATION

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin. God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules. ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

What Jesus Doesn't Say

"If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so."

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun — and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his "neighbor" is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently "black and white." I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make. What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage. – Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

You want perfect life, and perfect truth, and perfect love. Nothing	
satisfies you, and to ask you to be satisfied with less would be to de	
do you want Life, Truth , and Love unless you were made for them?	How would you enjoy
the fractions unless there were a whole?	Fulton Sheen

STROKE SCAN PLUS Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings St. Isidore Catholic School Gym Friday & Saturday, July 29 & 30

Do you Have any of These Risk Factors? High Blood Pressure- High Cholesterol-Family History of Stoke, Heart Attack, Aortic Aneurysms or Cancer, Diabetes, Atrial Fibrillation-Obesity

Early detection helps to save lives!

JOB OPENINGS AT SCOTUS CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Scotus Central Catholic will be making some exciting changes to their school lunch program this fall. We are looking for dynamic team members to join our team. We will be hiring for the following positions: Full Time Lead Supervisor Full Time Cooks Part Time Servers

Please contact ezoucha@scotuscc.org for more information.

JOB OPENINGS AT ST. BONAVENTURE SCHOOL

St. Bonaventure School is looking for a part-time classroom para for the afternoon hours for the 2022-23 school year. Contact Cheryl Zoucha (czoucha@stb.esu7.org or 402-564-7153) if you have any questions or are interested in applying.

ST. ISIDORE PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Stop by the school for a form or contact Carmen at 402-276-2975

JOB OPENINGS ST. ISIDORE CHILDCARE

St. Isidore's Childcare and After School Program is hiring. Part-time and full-time. Contact Cassie email-cpatzel@sti.esu7.org or 402-563-2305.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JAIL MINISTRY

- Volunteers are needed for Jail Ministry at the Platte County Detention Center.
- Several volunteers are being sought to bring the gospel message of Jesus to the incarcerated here in Columbus.
- Both men and women are invited to consider participating in this important ministry.
- For more information, please contact Deacon Al Aulner at; awaulner@archomaha.org or at 402-669-1714.

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.

MUSICIANS JULY 16-17

5:30 p.m.-Reiners Family & Co. 9:00 a.m.-K. Jarecke, J. Moser 11:00 a.m.-C. Przymus, P. Stuthman, J. Pauley



Rosary prayed in church at 6:00 p.m. every Monday. Everyone Welcome!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree for the Habitat for Humanity will be in the lobby thru July. You may place your donations in the collection basket or the drop box at the church office or mail it in.



SPIRIT CATHOLIC **STAPLES** RADIO & CATHOLIC **ANSWERS APOLOGIST,** TIM STAPLES

Join Spirit Catholic Radio and Catholic Answers Apologist, Tim Staples at St. Bonaventure

Parish Center on Tuesday, July 26 at 7pm! Visit: spiritcatholicradio.com/staples to purchase your tickets. Ticket cost: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tim's topic this evening will be

"Why Be Catholic?" Don't miss this opportunity in our own community to hear this great Catholic speaker!

FATHERS AND SONS **TOGETHER FOREVER** St. Benedict Retreat Center

Sat., Aug. 6 at 8:00 a.m. -Sun., Aug. 7 at noon. A retreat for fathers and sons, ages 11-16. The weekend includes talks, prayer, reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Benediction, game night, water balloon competition, and more fun activities. Register on-line StBenedictCenter.com or call 402-352-8819.

we have been created to love and be loved, and God has become man to make it possible for us to love as He loved us. He makes Himself the hungry one, the naked one, the homeless one, the sick one, the one in prison, the lonely one, the unwanted one ... St. Teresa of Calcutta



ST. ISIDORE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, July 12th from 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. St. Isidore Elementary School-gymnasium

To make an appointment, contact Duane Schmitt at 402-564-9831. Bring your Donor Card or Photo ID Note: Eat breakfast/lunch and drink plenty of water prior to donating blood.



St. Isidore Christian Women will have the gift shop open after all Masses this weekend, July 9 & 10, 2022. Come and see all the wonderful items available for sale!

ST. ISIDORE'S BAZZAR SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Your envelopes with Bazaar Tickets and extra tickets are available for pick up on tables in the Narthex. Coming soon our Silent Auction Items will also be on display on tables in the Narthex. Game Chairman needed, please call Lynn Krings at 402-276-4108 to volunteer.

QUILTERS SEEKING PRIZE DONATIONS FOR BAZAAR

We asking for donations of prizes for the paddle game & grab bags as well as hand-made items to sell. Please drop off items at the rectory.

Scrip Summer Hours

Scrip is sold at weekend Masses. Sat.-after 5:30 p.m. Mass Sun.-after 9:00 a.m. Mass Sun.-before & after 11:00 a.m. Mass

GOUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

What is it? FAMILY.FRIENDS.FAITH.FUN.FOOD

The GodTeen program (formerly known as Godparents) consists of small peer groups of teens meeting in the homes of their "GodTeen couple" to talk about faith, how it applies to their daily lives & support for living out their faith. The program began at St. Bonaventure in 1995 and now has grown into a Tri-Parish ministry that includes 27 couples, 20 volunteers & 230 teens from all three high-schools!

The groups meet on Wednesday evenings (during the school year) and the night includes icebreakers, prayer, lessons, & activities designed to springboard into discussions of current topics & issues, all through the lens of our Catholic faith. This is NOT a religion class!

GodTeen families form a special bond and they become like a second family. It's one of the most unique experiences for both the teens & the GodTeen couples!

We would LOVE to hear from you! Please reach out to Sarah at columbuscymegmail.com OR call 402-564-8993!

Scan QR code to hear from some of our past GodTeen couples!



Connected

The goal of "Connected" is to help teenagers grow in relationship with Christ and each other through recreation and prayer. God created man not to be alone but for communion with one another. "Connected" will focus on providing teenagers with the opportunity to grow closer to each other and teach them several different ways to pray and strengthen their relationship with Christ. When: Thursday nights July 14, July 21, July 28 Who: Fall of 2022 high school freshmen through college freshmen Where: At one of the three Catholic churches in Columbus each week. (The location will be sent out through text each week.) Time: 7:30 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Each Thursday night will consist of an exciting recreational activity, followed by a unique form of prayer, and finally social time with snacks.* *There will always be at least 4 adults present each night to chaperone this event.

To sign up to receive messages about Connected that include the location for each week and any other important information, send your name and phone number to the numbers below.

If you have additional questions, please call or text Dana Ritzdorf at 402-745-0425. If you text, please include Sarah Doerneman in the message at 402-615-3898.

