

ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022

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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.

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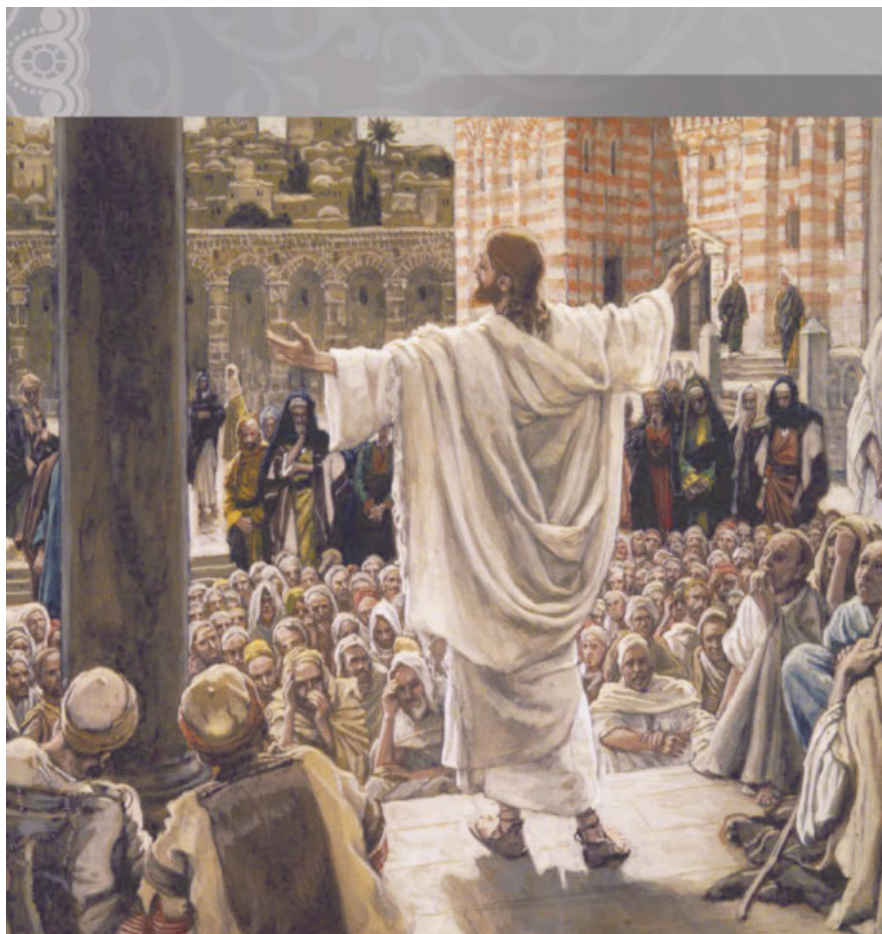
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*Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Prayer for us*



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Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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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.



St. Isidore Parish Invites You

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.

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GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, August 7, 2022 \$ 23,006.75

E-Giving \$ 1,201.05

Maintenance & Repairs \$ 1,336.00

Uganda Mission \$ 9,909.00



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.

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.

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 isidore@sti.esu7.org or call 402-564-8993.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Safe Environment LIVE training for all new teachers/staff/volunteers in Columbus Catholic schools is Aug. 30, in the Scotus Media Center at 6:30 p.m. Class size is limited to 20 and is open to the public. Everyone needing or wanting to become Safe Environment Certified must have a CMG account and pre-register. For questions and information, call 402-564-7165 from 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. or email lhergott@scotuscc.org.

The Assumption of Mary is Monday, August 15. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 15

8:10AM L/D Catholic Daughters

Tuesday, August 16

8:10AM L/D Pekarek & Fiala Families

Wednesday, August 17

8:10AM Anderson Family

Thursday, August 18

8:10AM †Diane Fjell

Friday, August 19

8:10AM L/D Jim Hegemann Family

Emerald †Michael Faltys

Saturday, August 20

8:10AM †Donna Zach

5:30PM L/D Rhode & Ritzdorf Families

Sunday, August 21

7:00AM †Teresa Schwank

9:00AM Our Parishioners

11:00AM †Aaron Bernt



Jesus
I
Trust
In
You

Readings-week of August 14

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

ST. ANTHONY

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. 3-4 a.m.

Tues. 1-2 a.m.

Fri. 8-9 p.m.

Sat. 2-3 a.m.

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Sat. 8-9 p.m.

Call Ann Kudron 402-910-1467

Amy Harrington 402-270-4378

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Open hours are:

Midnight -1am Sun.

2-3 a.m. Sun. (3rd & 5th Sun.)

10-11am 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.

Co-Captains needed

Call Joan at 402-910-0958

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

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An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ.

Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth. ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - A STEWARD'S GROWING PAINS

Have you ever written a check or seen the charge on the credit card machine that had far too many zeros on it for your comfort?

The brakes finally give up on the car you were hoping to nurse through the season. The water heater dies on the coldest week of the year. A medical procedure wasn't totally covered by insurance. We've all been here in this place, being asked to part with a not-so-small sum of money for a not-so-fun reason.

It's a little easier to bear when you're forking over dollar signs for a fun vacation or even a worthy cause like your child's education. But when it's something you weren't expecting, something negative, that uneasiness in the pit of your stomach can quickly become despair.

The next time this happens to you, embrace it. Celebrate it. Wrap your arms around it and welcome it as a growing pain.

We are often asked, in life, to give more than we wish. Our loved ones demand greater patience than we think we have. Our prayer life is stalling, and we feel God isn't holding up His end of the communication bargain. The daily grind seems to be grinding us down. We feel that uneasiness in the pit of our stomach, just as we do when we part with money we thought belonged solely to us.

That place of uncertainty propels us in life, in stewardship, in relationship. All forward motion comes from that feeling. Put out your hands and let yourself be thrust into the pit — He will stoop to take you out from the mud. Spread your arms on your cross — joy is waiting for you. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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The world is in a state of mortal sin, and it needs absolution. Vain platitudes and 'regeneration,' 'the Constitution' and 'progress' are not going to save us, even though we go on shouting them louder and louder. We need a new word in our vocabulary and that word is: God.
Fulton Sheen

Welcome New Parishioners

Jeff & Danita Slusarski and Jasper & Ruby
Julie Schmid and Antonia, Drew, Allen & Terrence
Jonathan & Erin Rauner and Aislyn & Alivi
Michael & Molly Parsons and Beau, Tyke and Huck
Terry & Jessica Janicek and Kaitlyn & Charlotte
Aaron & Kirsten Rohde and Grace, Isabella & Scarlett
Donald & Diane Birkle



Kaden Matthew son of Dennis & Jamie (Palensky) Bouc
Weston Patrick son of Brennan & Allison (Smith) Brockhaus
Gracelyn Kay daughter of James & Jana (Laudenklos) Wood

NEW! Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund

St. Isidore School believes that Catholic education should be available to all students regardless of their families' ability to pay for tuition. We would like to begin a Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund, available to families who would otherwise not qualify for assistance through the Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha. The Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund would be completely supported by private donations, from benefactors who would like to help a child to enjoy the benefits of Catholic education. If you would like to support a student through the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund, please contact Carrie Maguire or Amy Evans, or simply drop off a donation in the rectory in an envelope labeled: Guardian Angel Scholarship. A full one-year scholarship would be \$2600, but ANY donation amount would be gratefully accepted! Thank you for supporting Catholic education!

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 cpatzel@sti.esu7.org or 402-563-2305.

TEAMMATES MENTORING PROGRAM

Find out how investing a little time (just one class or lunch period each week) can make a tremendous difference to a child in our community. The one-to-one mentoring takes place at the school and can include a variety of activities such as scrap booking, shooting hoops, playing games, or just visiting.

To learn more about the rewards of mentoring, talk to the volunteers around you (or call Tricia Faust or Tim Hamilton at 402-564-8326).

You can also visit www.teammates.org.

We are currently recruiting mentors for the next school year. We have many students waiting to be matched with a safe and caring adult friend.

Lunch Menu

August 15-19

Monday: Chicken Strips, Peas, Bun

Tuesday: Pancakes, Sausage, Tater Tots

Wednesday: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Pot./Gravy

Thursday: Sunday Supper, Green Beans, Roll

Friday: Tavern Burger/Bun, Baked Beans

Each day includes Fruit & Veggie Bar, Assorted Milk

SCRIP HOURS

Scrip will be sold at St. Isidore School Office during regular school hours.

Scrip is also sold at the weekend Masses.

Sat.-after 5:30 p.m. Mass

Sun.-after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Sun.-before & after 11:00 a.m. Mass

MUSICIANS

AUGUST 20-21

5:30 p.m.-M. Heavican, M. Semerad, V. Semerad

9:00 a.m.-D Pandorf, P. Scharff, K. Korte,

M. Wortman

11:00 a.m.-D. Hanson, N. Preister



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

August 23-Membership Meeting

August 27-Parish Burger Bash, 6:30pm

September 11-St. Isidore Bazaar

July Family of the Month: Jeff & Cathy Gokie

July Knight of the Month: Terry Kane

Rosary prayed in church at 6:00 p.m. every

Monday. Everyone Welcome!

Grand Knight -Gary Groteluschen

402-750-8747

PRE News

Students in grades 1-8 who have not been able to sign up for Parish Religious Education class, please call Mary Throener 402-649-0341 or Cherie VanDyke 303-918-1363.

PIWI Play Group

Will be offered at St. Bonaventure Preschool on Thursday evenings this Fall. Contact Cheryl Drozd for information or to sign up at platte.rircoordinator@gmail.com. PIWI is a play group for parents/caregivers and their young children ages 0-3 years old. Fun interactive environment focused on the confidence and joy of parenting.

True love causes pain. Jesus, in order to give us the proof of His love, died on the cross. A mother, in order to give birth to her baby, has to suffer. If you really love one another, you will not be able to avoid making sacrifices.
St. Teresa of Calcutta



R.C.I.A. classes begin in September. Are you, your spouse, your friend or neighbor interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Are you interested in possibly becoming Catholic?

Please call the rectory to set up an appointment with Fr. Joe at 402-564-8993!



HOURLY OF POWER

St. Bonaventure Hour of Power, August 17 at 6:30 p.m. Come spend an hour with our Lord. Everyone is welcome!

ALPHA

ALPHA is a place to come and share in fellowship and openly ask questions about Life, God and your Personal Journey in Faith. Contact Cheryl Drozd for information or to sign up at columbuscsg@gmail.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

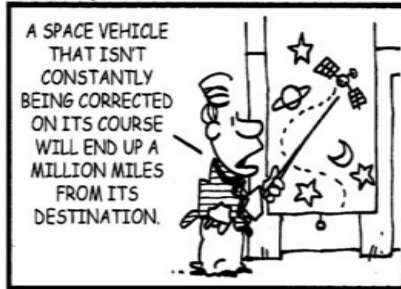
"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on September 23-25, 2022 at the Ramada Inn, Kearney, Ne. For questions contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833 or please visit www.wwme.org. Space is limited, so reserve your spot early!

"Christian Women Circle leaders will be calling their circles to sign up to help for the bazaar dinner! Help is needed for all areas of the dinner from set-up, food prep, serving & clean-up Men, women and Jr. High/High School students are welcome! The Bazaar is a great time to meet other parishioners and have some fun! If you are not contacted and would like to help, please reach out to the rectory at 402-564-8993. Thank you!"



St. Isidore Christian Women will have the gift shop open after all Masses this weekend, August 13 & 14. Come and see all the wonderful items available for sale!

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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. Check out the Silent Auction Items on display on a table in the Narthex.

Attention: 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.

SIGN UP NOW:

SEEKING TRUTH BIBLE STUDY

A 22-week Bible study Isaiah will start on Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 14th in the Family Room at St. Isidores. Two sessions will be offered: 4:30pm-6:00pm and 6:15pm-7:45pm. We will be using Sharon Doran's Seeking Truth video bible series which has been commissioned by the Omaha Archdiocese. Each week consists of a 45-50 minute video and then a small group discussion time to go over questions covered in the week's lesson.

During the series we will not meet during holiday weeks. All are welcome! Sign up is taking place during the month of August. Space will be limited. Before and after all weekend Masses on August 20-21, there will be someone available in the narthex at St. Isidores to answer any questions you may have. You are welcome to sign up by contacting Laurie Lange at 402-564-8053, laurielange5@gmail.com or Bonnie McPhillips at 402-276-1287, bonniewilliam1983@gmail.com

Here is one parishioner's comments from their experience in taking part in this bible study, *"I've recently completed my first year of Bible Study through St. Isidore Church. It was my first time joining a group to learn more about our Catholic Faith. I was a little apprehensive and didn't know what to expect, but it turned out to be a wonderful spiritual experience. I thoroughly enjoyed the Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study Old Testament lectures given by Sharon Doran which was the basis for our group discussion. Our leaders, were so gracious and led our group into interesting conversations. It was time well spent and I am looking forward to learning more in our next Bible Study Group in the Fall."* If you would like more information about the bible study series you may go to www.seekingtruth.net.

Reminder: Habitat For Humanity Giving Tree is in the Narthex. Please pick up a donation from the tree and drop in the collection or at the rectory. Thanks!

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