# ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 21 2022

# 3921 20th Street Columbus, Ne 68601

Pastor...Rev. Joseph Miksch

**Deacons....**Andy Anderson, John Konsel, Kelly Schrant, and Lawrence Throener

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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.

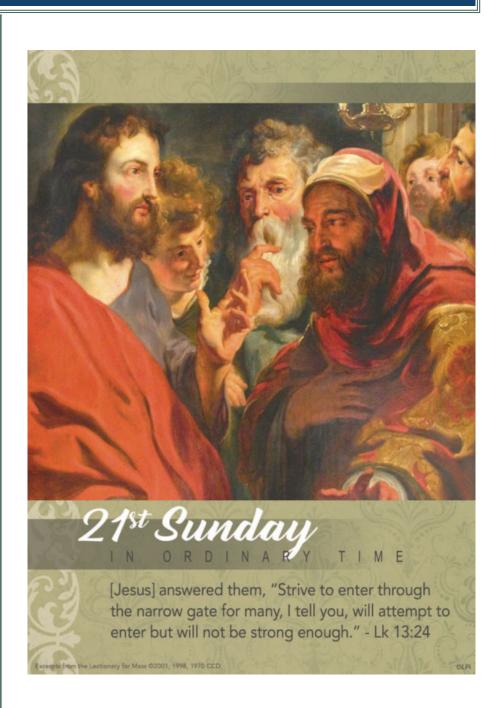
#### Weekend Masses:

- ♣ Saturday 5:30 p.m.
- \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 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.



## 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.

#### Parish Office Staff 402-564-8993

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

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Pre-School Director.....Carmen Podolak Daycare Director.....Cassie Patzel

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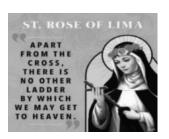
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Quilting Ladies....Iola Werts 402-606-4446 Fay Keller 402-564-8056

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

#### GIFTS OF TREASURE

Sunday, August 14, 2022 \$ 20,565.00 E-Giving \$ 469.00 Maintenance & Repairs \$ 1,500.00 ACH Giving \$ 18,464.25 Assumption 683.00



#### 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.

#### 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.esu 7.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 <a href="mailto:lhergott@scotuscc.org">lhergott@scotuscc.org</a>.

I believe God loves the world through us-through you and me.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

### Mass Intentions

Monday, August 22

8:10AM L/D Adolph & LaRee Stastny Family

Tuesday, August 23

8:10AM †Joe A. Buresh

Wednesday, August 24

8:10AM L/D Magsamen & Scholl Families

Thursday, August 25

8:10AM †Bob Schlickbernd

Friday, August 26

8:10AM L/D Jim Mick Family

Emerald †Art & Edna Sutko

Saturday, August 27

8:10AM †Daniel Dubas

5:30PM †Irene Sprunk

Sunday, August 28

7:00AM †Moni Albracht

9:00AM L/D Vogel & Franzluebbers Families

11:00AM Our Parishioners



Jesus **Trust** You

Readings -week of August 21

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb

12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-

2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11,

12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6.7/M+24:42.51

6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10

-11/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13,

18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/

Lk 14:1, 7-14

#### 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

#### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

#### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - Chancing the Narrow Gate**

From doctors to counselors, anthropologists to schoolteachers, it seems like everyone has their own parenting style to peddle, guaranteeing it will result in a happy and well-adjusted kid.

You've got "gentle parenting," predicated on respect for the child's feelings and needs. You've got "attachment parenting," based on the belief that kids need time to adjust to being outside of the womb. You've got "free-range parenting," where self-sufficiency reigns supreme.

But of all the parenting approaches I've come across, I've never encountered a philosophy that rejects discipline altogether. There are lots of conflicting opinions on how best to administer that discipline, but I've never heard any parent or parenting "expert" worth their salt say that a mother or father should completely ignore misbehavior that threatens the well-being of the child himself.

Discipline is in our human DNA. Consider for a moment what the world would look like if it came to be filled with people who had never been taught to reflect on their life challenges. People who bristled at the suggestion of personal growth.

And yet we become this way with God. Even the most "devout" among us shy away from occasions of divine constructive criticism. We avoid confession and forego daily examinations of conscience. We keep things superficial in our prayer life, avoiding depth of heart and real intimacy with God, afraid of what He will speak to us. But when we do this, we rob ourselves of an opportunity to rely on God's fatherly strength, to rest in His mercy, to fill ourselves up with His goodness. We're putting up our hands, saying: "No thanks, Father, I'm good. You can keep your discipline. You can keep your grace."

When we do this, we are making a beeline for the "narrow gate," sure of our own strength and ability to pass through it. All I can say is this, proceed at your own peril. Are you so sure of yourself? – *Tracy Earl Welliver*, *MTS* 

There are only two things we can do with crosses-carry them or kick against them. We can merge them in God's plan for life and thus make them serve our inner peace and happiness, or we can stumble over them to the glen of weeping.

#### **SIGN UP NOW:**

#### SEEKING TRUTH BIBLE STUDY

A 22-week Bible study of 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, <a href="mailto:laurielange5@gmail.com">laurielange5@gmail.com</a> or Bonnie McPhillips at 402-276-1287, boniewilliam1983@gmail.com

St. Bonaventure will be praying for our priests August 23 & 30 from 8:00-9:00 p.m. Join in praying the rosary and private adoration. Let us ask St. John Vianney to intercede for all our priest and their intentions.

## NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

On Saturday, September 10, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Please join us on Saturday, Sept. 10 – 3:00 pm at St. Bonaventure's Cemetery at the Memorial for the Unborn (14th St. & 12th Ave.)

The prayer service will include a "Prayer of Mourning for Victims of Abortion", "Prayer for Those who Have Lost a Child to Abortion", "Divine Mercy Chaplet" & 1 decade of the Rosary. Estimated time 20 minutes total.

Sponsored locally by: Columbus Right to Life, Knights of Columbus, Tri-parish Legion of Mary, https://nationaldayofremembrance.org/

#### **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.

#### 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 <a href="https://www.teammates.org">www.teammates.org</a>. 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.

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!

### Lunch Menu August 22-26

Mon: Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Corn Tues: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread Stick

Wed: Popcorn Chicken, Peas & Carrots

**Thurs:** Hamburger/Bun, French Fries, Corn on Cob **Fri:** Chicken Fried Steak, Mash/Potato/Gravy 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 27-28

**5:30 p.m.-**N. Raimondo, J. Pauley **9:00 a.m.-**K. Jarecki, V. Semerad **11:00 a.m.-**T. Wittwer, B. R-Hissong, J. Moser



**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

#### P.R.E. News

If you are interested in helping on Wednesday evenings with our P.R.E students, we are looking for teachers/aids/helpers. Please contact the church office at 402-564-8993.

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.

## St. Isidore Church Bazaar Sunday Sept. 11, 11:00 am-6:00pm

Roast Beef & Sausage Dinner 10:00am-2:00pm

Adults -\$12 - 5-12 Yrs- \$6 - 4 Yrs. And Under Free

#### Live Entertainment All Afternoon

Johnny Johnson & Jim Davis - Scotus Drumline Harmony Boys- Traveling Musicians

2 Lava Slides- Games-Redemption Booth- Quilting Ladies Booth

Ice Cream Booth-Sno-Cone Booth -Concession Stand-Beer Garden Corn Hole Tournament

Must Be 21 Years Of Age

\$40 Registration Team Fee

Must Register In Advance

Register Online St. Isidore Bazaar Facebook Page Corn Hole Tournament

**Silent Auction** In St. Isidore Narthex, Bidding Started Now, Bidding Will Close At 1pm Day Of Bazaar

#### **Auction 5 Pm**

Candle Wicking Quilt-Purple Flower Quilt-Blue Baby Quilt-Pink Baby Quilt

Picnic Basket W/ Accessories-Ceramic Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus & Reindeer

Robot Roombot - (3) Wisconsin Dells Pkg.- The Cliffs Resort Pkg.

Clock- St. Michael Plague- Wooden Nativity Set-Framed Art By Amy Tomasevicz

Wooden Flag- Deer Picture- Husker Football Pkg.

### **Raffle Drawings To Follow Auction**

Quilting Ladies Raffle- 6 Girls & Boys Bikes- Big Raffle

Raffle Tickets May Be Purchased At St. Isidore Rectory

#### **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.

"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!"

Thank you St. Isidore Holy Name Booster Club for the generous donation of \$2,250.00 to St. Isidore Church.



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!



Parish Burger Bash & Social Saturday, August 27th - 6:30 p.m. in cul-de-sac Freewill Offering

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#### ATTENTION YOUNG MARRIED MEN!

### "Into the Breach"

Most men go through life thinking "everything is fine", « blind to the battle going on

around them.

Did you know that your wife and your children are under attack every second of the day? The devil has one goal... the demise of you and vour family!

**Starting August 24th** 

Time: 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Henry on the 11th(2523 11th St.)

Meeting every 2nd & 4th Wed. of the month

You are invited to spend time

with other young men for fun, food, drinks & enjoyment!

And on the way we will ask questions of what it means to be a man, embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues and discussed how to live as a man in today's world.

Call: Michael Doerneman 402-615-3872 Charlie Neville 402-686-9208 Justin Groteluschen 402-519-6601 Steve Zach 402-276-0941

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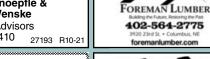
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