

May 16, 2009

Seventh Sunday of Easter



St. Isidore Catholic Church

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Our Mission Statement

“Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by Christ through the sacraments, we, the parish community of St. Isidore, seek to develop and deepen our relationship with God and each other as we proclaim God’s love for all people. We encourage each other to discover and care for the gifts God has provided us as we share them in service to each other and future generations to come.”

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- Weekend Mass Times...** Saturday 5:30 PM; Sunday 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM
 - Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 3:30-5:00 PM
 - Sacrament of Baptism** Call the rectory for information.
 - Sacrament of Marriage** Call the rectory for information.
 - Sacrament of the Sick:** Anyone who is seriously ill, or about to undergo major surgery, is encouraged to call the Rectory to schedule a time when they can receive the sacrament. In emergencies, call immediately.
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Pastoral and Administrative Staff

- Rev. Joseph A. Miksch..... Pastor
- Rev. Andrew Roza..... Sacramental Minister
- Mary Peterson Business Administrator
- Laurie Hergott Secretary
- Rev. Mr. Paul and Janie Hillyer..... Deacon Couple
- Mary Miksch Parish Religious Education
- Virginia Semerad..... Music Ministries
- Kevin Ingemansen St. Isidore Principal
- Carmen Podolak Fr. Price Preschool/Day Care Center
- Virgil Tworek-Hofstetter..... Youth Ministry Director

Quilting Ladies Items for Sale: Call 564-6034 or 564-6362.

Television Ministry: Time Warner Cable Channel 13-Monday 1:00 PM; Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 PM.

Simon House Thrift Store: 1853 10th Ave. • 564-8444 • Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri. 10:00 AM-5:30 PM ; Thurs. 10:00 AM-6:30 PM and Sat. 10:00 AM-4:00 PM.

Bulletin Submission Deadline: Noon Friday for the following weekend.

Mass Intentions: Call Laurie at 564-8993 on Mon., Wed. or Fri.

May 16-23 readings

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60;
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17,
20; John 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; John
16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; John
17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38;
John 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-
11; John 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; John
21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-
31; John 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil—Genesis
11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-
20b or Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Joel
3:31-5; Romans 8:22-27; John
7:37-39; *Day*—Acts 2:1-11, 1
Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-
23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26



Gifts of Treasure

From May 9, 2010

Sunday\$14,531.51
Children's\$84.84



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 17

8:10 AM L/D members of the
Ed & Clara Pinger
Family

Tuesday, May 18

8:10 AM † Irene Smith

Wednesday, May 19

8:10 AM † Martin Yrkoski

Thursday, May 20

8:10 AM † Imelda Preister
and James Bierman

Friday, May 21

8:10 AM † Louis & Vi Jaros
3 PM (Golden Living Center)
† Sr. Mary Joyce
Gleason

Saturday, May 22

8:10 AM † Rudy Slusarski
5:30 PM † John & Martha
Stachura

Sunday, May 23

7 AM Our Parishioners
9 AM L/D members of the
Wozny/Woodhead
family
11 AM † Preston Bridger

Incense to be used at Pentecost Masses

Here at St. Isidore Church, incense will be used at all Pentecost Masses May 22-23. Those with allergies or sensitivities to incense may wish to attend a Pentecost Mass at St. Bonaventure Church (Saturday at 5:30 or 7 PM and Sunday at 7, 8:30, 10 or 11:45 AM) or St. Anthony Church (Saturday at 5:30 PM and Sunday at 7, 9 or 10:30 AM).

Meeting centers around salad luncheon

St. Isidore Christian Mothers' meets Mon., May 17, 7 PM, in the school cafeteria. Circle leaders are expected to attend to discuss the upcoming annual Salad Luncheon. All Catholic women registered at St. Isidore are members and encouraged to attend these quarterly meetings.

Summer child care taking registrations

Fr. Price Day Care is accepting registrations for the 2010 Summer Program. Forms are available at Fr. Price, 1869 39th Ave., or call 563-2305 for more information.

Father Joe's books are IN, again

The next shipment of "Fantastic Vocation!" by Fr. Joe Miksch has arrived. They are available in the church office during regular business hours. Also available are pictorial directories, \$10; "Feeding the Flock" cookbooks with easel and two indexes, \$12 or \$20 for 2; "Mother Love" books; \$12 or \$15; Catholic Youth Bibles, \$19; and HyVee coupons, \$5.

Works offer glance of artist/author's personal relationship with God

The "Windows On His World" exhibit is a celebration of Christ and the arts on display at the Columbus Art Gallery (Columbus Public Library lower level) June 4-27. The art works echo portions of the book by the same name by Dora Hagge, for whom there will be a reception and book signing June 6, 2-4 PM, in the gallery. Admission to the gallery is free. The gallery is open Monday-Thursday, Noon-5 PM; Friday, Noon-4:30 PM; and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 PM. Sunday and evening hours may be scheduled by calling 563-1016.

ASCENSION



Musicians for May 22-23

M. Albracht, C. Przymus, P. Stuthman, D. Ernesti, T. Reardon, B. Ronkar-Hissong, K. Shemek, J. VanBrocklin, T. Wittwer, V. Semerad, S. Spenceri, C. Zoucha and S. Schefus are slated to lead music. Practices are Wednesday evenings in the choir room, unless otherwise announced.

Bus available to see Fr. Corapi at Qwest Center

Fr. John Corapi is bringing his Spiritual Warfare Conference to the Qwest Center in Omaha Sept. 11. Archbishop George J. Lucas and master of ceremonies Jerry Usher also will be present. For ticket information, visit on-line at fathercorapiomaha.com or call toll-free 800-745-3000. St. Bonaventure Church in Columbus is sponsoring a bus to the event. Call Belinda at 564-7151 Monday through Friday for details.

Enter early for golf tourney

The Third Annual Shamrock Open Golf Tournament is Sat., June 5, at Tiburon Golf Course, Omaha. The scramble, a fundraiser for Scotus Central Catholic Junior-Senior High, has a shotgun start at 1 PM. There will be flight and flag prizes and food throughout the day. For information on chartered transportation, registering or becoming a tournament sponsor, contact John Schueth at 402-564-7165 or jschueth@esu7.org by Fri., May 21.

Tours of Cathedral available

Free group tours of St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha are available Tuesdays through Fridays from 1-4 PM. Tours include the Daniel E. Sheehan Archdiocesan History Museum, Sunderland Art Gallery, Gift Shop, Spanish Colonial Collection, Albin Polasek sculptures, clerestory "Singing Windows" and Spanish Renaissance mother church designed by Thomas Rogers Kimball. For information and to schedule a tour, call Kathy White at 402-551-4888.

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If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd!

A Glance at the Week

Sunday, May 16

Mass for Graduating High School Seniors, church, 9 AM.

Monday, May 17

Spanish Hour of Adoration, chapel, 9 AM.
Christian Mothers', cafeteria, 7 PM.

Tuesday, May 18

Finance Committee, convent, 6:30 PM.
Parish Council, convent, 7 PM.

Wednesday, May 19

Pro-Life Holy Hour, chapel, 2 PM.

Saturday, May 22

Seminar with Fr. Rod, see Page 5.

Sunday, May 23

NFP Class, convent, 2-5 PM.
Youth Mission, convent, 7 PM.

Children offer time, talents

Jesus however called the infants to Him. "Let the little children come to me," He said; "do not hinder them; for it is to those who are childlike that the Kingdom of God belongs" (Luke 18:16).

Watching my brother make his 1st Communion and basketball, Bryce; watching my brother make his 1st Communion and singing in the choir, Tate; watching my brother make First Holy Communion and twirling around in the living room, Quinn; preparing for first Communion and making first Holy Communion today, Drew; cleaned room, vacuumed and sang, Rebekah; practice dance, Karli; practice dance and pray for my cross person, Jaden; cleaned room, vacuumed, played D.S. and reading, Joshua; helped Mommy with the shopping and painted a picture for Grandma, Becky; mopped the floor and read to my brothers, Devin; dishwasher, Nathan; watched my sister and helped Mom, Joel; reading to my sister and writing, Michael; helped Dad and did homework nicely, Jubilee; I helped my mom and I read to my sister, Ellen; helping my brother clean up and swimming, Landon; walked my dog and played football with my little sister, Spencer; play piano and pray my prayers, Hannah; pray and help my mom, Camille; pray and basketball, Caden; helped mom and jumpropped (sic), Therese; reading to my broter (sic) and reading, John; I take the dog out side, Ernest; helping my dad and reading, Carstin; helped make birthday cake and listen to my parents, Gavin; I read to my sister and I helped my mom & dad, Maria; I helped my dad and led a rosary decade, Giarra; dancing and dancing, Morgan; practice soccer and softball, Alli; and writing my thank you cards for my 1st Holy Communion and practice soccer and baseball, Brandon.

Catholic library open to all

The Archdiocese of Omaha Family Life Office houses the Catholic Library and Media Center in Omaha. CDs, books, DVDs and subscriptions on a wide variety of marriage and family topics are available to check out. As the facility is manned part-time, those interested are encouraged to contact Marguerite Miller at 402-551-9003 or memiller@archomaha.org to schedule an appointment. An on-line catalog is available at www.archomaha.org/pastoral/flo/media.html.

Local Events

- Pancake and Sausage Fundraiser for Steubenville Conference participants, Sun., June 13, 7 AM-Noon, KC Hall; \$5/adult, \$3/child age 4-12.

Area Events

- Following the Heart of Jesus overnight camps, Little Hearts for Jesus day camps for Catholic girls grades PreK-12, Pro-sanctity Camp, Elkhorn; begins June 7; volunteers needed; Joan, 402-553-4418, camp@prosantcity.org.
- 2nd Annual Anti-Pornography Workshop, Sun., May 16, 4-6:30 PM, Immaculata Monastery, Norfolk; free will donation; Mary Beth Hanus, 402-827-3797, mbhanus@archomaha.org.
- The Wonder of God's Grace, June 4-5, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; \$45 (room and board extra); 402-352-8819.
- The Beatitudes: The Eightfold Path to Holiness for religious sisters, June 6-11, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; 402-352-8819.
- Discipleship: Learning the Heart of Jesus, June 11-12, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; \$45 (room and board extra); 402-352-8819.
- Sister Mother Earth Franciscan Nature Retreat, Sat., June 12, 9:30 AM-4 PM, Knowles Mercy Spirituality Center, rural Wahoo; bring lunch/snacks/drinks; register by June 1; forms available in the rectory during regular hours; pay at the door \$15/individual or \$25/family; Brenda, 402-871-7033, dbsalber@cox.net.
- Archdiocese of Omaha's Stewardship Development and Marketing Forum, Tues., June 15, 9:30 AM-3 PM, St. Cecilia Institute for Laity Formation, Omaha; no admission; suggested \$10 gift for food; register on-line at http://bit.ly/AO_Development_Forum_2010.
- Saint Faustina and Divine Mercy, June 18-20, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; \$60 (room and board extra); 402-352-8819.
- In the Footsteps of St. Benedict: Experience Life in a Monastery for unmarried men age 18-40, June 25-27, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; contact Bro. Tobias or Bro. Damian, 402-352-2177 or BroTobias@BenedictineMissionHouse.com.
- BLOOM: Because Loving Ourselves and Others Matter for mothers and daughters age 11-14 June 26-27, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; \$159.58/pair; 402-352-8819.
- Finding God in All Things: A women's retreat on the spiritually exercise of St. Ignatius, July 9-11, Immaculata Monastery & Spirituality Center, Norfolk; \$124/person, includes materials, room and meals; 402-371-3438, 402-659-7878.
- Camp Possible for youth ages 8-15 with developmental disabilities, Sat., July 10, 9 AM-7 PM, Elden F. Curtiss Youth Camp and Retreat Center, rural Elkhorn; Robin, 402-551-9003.

Teens learn of God's plan for their bodies

All high school youth are invited to participate in Theology of the Body for Teens with Carmen Meliger Tuesday nights 9-10:30 PM starting June 1. Sessions are limited to 10 girls and 10 boys and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cost is \$10 per person. The parents' meeting is Wed., May 26. Call Belinda Keiter at 564-7151 days for information and to sign up.

Keep plastic apart from cans in the cage

The can cage on the south side of the convent garage is for soda cans only! Plastic and other refuse are not allowed. There is a refuse container by the garage for trash collection.

Chaperone needed

A female adult leader is needed for the Chicago mission trip July 18-25. Only those eager to work alongside young people and share their Catholic faith should call Virgil at 270-2162 or 564-3522.

Food items needed

The Simon House Food Pantry is in need of food items that include (but are not limited to) spaghetti sauce, pancake mix and syrup and jelly. Donations should be brought to Simon House during regular business hours.

Support new stamp

Catholic Vote Action is asking all those in favor of the new Mother Teresa stamp to visit on-line at www.StampOutBigotry.com. View the stamp, learn of its opposition, and sign the on-line petition in support of the United States Post Office release of the stamp Aug. 26.

Receive the Breeze with Fr. Rod Kneifl

Fr. Rod Kneifl will present "Crossing Over to the Holy Spirit!" Sat., May 22, in the St. Isidore School Cafeteria. He invites everyone to "come, receive the breeze of the Second Pentacost" beginning with registration and breakfast at 8 AM. Cost is \$15 per person at the door. For an agenda and registration form, visit or call the church office at 564-8993.

Priest's story of battles to be told

"Vianney," the live production about the remarkable priest that battled the devil to save souls, will be presented Tues., May 25, 7 PM, in the Scotus Memorial Hall. The production is part of the national tour for the Year of the Priest and is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Omaha and offices of Vocations and Family Life. The program is suitable for all those age 9 and up. A free-will offering will be taken. Call Belinda Keiter at 564-7151 weekdays for information, or e-mail bkeiter@esu7.org.

Incorporate prayer into the ordinary

Five New Ways to Pray Through the Day

1. *Red Light, Green Light:* For those who spend quite a bit of the day in the car, taking kids to and from school, going to work, etc.—on the next trip, each time there's a red light, mentally ask forgiveness for some sin or hurt you have caused. At every green light, give thanks for a blessing.

2. *Dish It Out:* It takes about five minutes to unload the dishwasher; so, while putting dishes away, recite the Our Father or Hail Mary.

3. *Brush Up on Prayers:* Write a short prayer to learn by heart and tape it on the bathroom mirror. While brushing teeth, begin to memorize the prayer. For lesser-known prayers to memorize, visit on-line at www.osv.com and click on "Take Out."

4. *Watch For It:* Set a watch or cell phone to ring at a certain time each day. When the alarm sounds, take 30-60 seconds to tell God how grateful you are for all His blessings in your life.

5. *Drive-through Virtue:* Prayer doesn't always have to be verbal; actions often speak louder than words. When going through a fast-food drive-through, buy a gift card for an extra meal; put it away in your car until you meet someone begging for a handout at the side of the road; then, give that person the card for a free meal.

Ministry Phone Numbers

Rev. Joseph Miksch	564-8993
Rev. Andrew Roza	564-7151
St. Isidore School	564-2604
Fr. Price Preschool/Child Care Center	563-2305
Music Ministries	562-7220
Parish Religious Education	246-5455
Youth Ministry	564-3522 or 270-2162
Scotus Central Catholic Jr./Sr. High School	564-7165
Prayer Line	564-8762 or 564-8778
Catholic Charities	563-3833
Hispanic Ministry	564-7151
For Nationwide Mass Times and Locations..	1-410-676-6000 or visit on-line at Masstimes.org

Liturgical Roles for May 22-23

Saturday, May 22, 5:30 PM

Greeters: C./E. Staroscik
Ushers: B. Miksch, B. Zegar, G. Dohmen, P. Jazwick
Reader: T. Zabawa
EMHCs: P./K. Pandorf, M. Birkel, T./K. Shemek
Servers: A. Pandorf, S. Legler, K. Peterson, A. Price

Sunday, May 23, 7 AM

Greeters: D. Bohaboj, A. Staroscik-Chleboun
Ushers: J. Ebner, B. Belina, T. Kelly, T. Palensky
Reader: J. Konsel
EMHCs: J. Svehla, A./S. Weeder
Servers: N. Dolezal, N. Groene, J. Donoghue

Sunday, May 23, 9 AM

Greeters: T./J. Jarecke
Ushers: J. Jakub, E. Beller, R. Torczon, D. Wagner
Reader: M. Krzycki
EMHCs: T./J. Jarecke, M./L. Micek, J. Mlinar
Servers: G. Hebda, C. Hebda, C. Korger, B. Przymus

Sunday, May 23, 11 AM

Greeters: L. Hogelin, B. Hausmann
Ushers: R. Schmidt, D. Rief, R. Rinkol
Reader: T. Stuthman
EMHCs: L. Thalken, R. Zoucha, T. Stuthman, J./M. Feldhaus
Servers: S. Raitt, K. Puntney, B. Stuthman, M. Thalken

Respectful Dress Requested

Remember...

**Clothes reflect attitude
and attitude dictates
behavior.**

*Please, no flip-flops or
shorts while serving at
Masses.*