



# 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 and  
Rev. Mr. Andy and Carolyn Anderson ..... Deacon Couples  
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.

## Aug. 2-8 readings

**Sunday:** Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossian 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

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**Monday:** Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23

**Friday:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36

**Saturday:** Habakkuk 1:12-2:4; Matthew 17:14-20

**Next Sunday:** Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

## Gifts of Treasure

From July 25 will be published in the Aug. 8 bulletin.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, Aug. 2

8:10 AM L/D members of the Sleddens/Pfaff Family

### Tuesday, Aug. 3

8:10 AM † Charlotte Cremers

### Wednesday, Aug. 4

8:10 AM † Clara & Aloys Shemek

### Thursday, Aug. 5

8:10 AM † Don Green

### Friday, Aug. 6

8:10 AM † Adam Torson  
3 PM (Golden Living Center)  
† Art Korth

### Saturday, Aug. 7

8:10 AM L/D members of the Anne & Eugene Driscoll Family  
5:30 PM L/D members of the Vernon & LaVerna Van Dyke Family

### Sunday, Aug. 8

7 AM Our Parishioners  
9 AM L/D members of the St. Isidore KC Council 12086  
11 AM † Bernice Gdowski

## School registration is Wednesday

### Book bill, lunch money before Aug. 17 start date

Fall registration for ALL new and returning St. Isidore Grade School students is Wed., Aug. 4, in the school library from 9 AM-Noon and 3-5:30 PM. The \$120-per-student book bill and initial lunch payment are due at this time. The first day of school is Tues. Aug. 17, with a noon dismissal; the first full day with lunch served, Wed., Aug. 18. Lunches are \$2.50 per day per student and \$3 per day per staff member. *Families that qualified for free and reduce-priced lunches in 2009-2010:* meals are 40 cents per student per day through Sept. 30, or until a new application is approved. **For the student supply list, visit on-line at [www.saintisidores.com](http://www.saintisidores.com).**

## Uniform store takes orders, accepts scrip

Joy's Uniforms 'N' More in the Pioneer Plaza is a locally-owned and operated uniform supplier for all Columbus Catholic schools. At Joy's, alterations are free and all orders can be paid for with scrip. Call 564-5548 to order uniforms TODAY!

## Fr. Price offers service hour opportunities

Fr. Price Child Care and Preschool will be closed Aug. 9-13 for cleaning and school preparation. Students needing service hours can come to the site from 8 AM-5 PM Mon.-Tues., Aug. 9-10, to help clean toys and the playground area. Call 563-2305 for details.

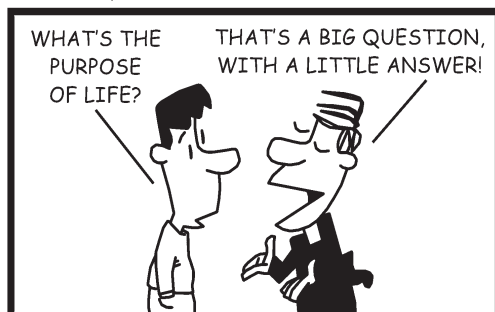
## Jobs available in church day care program

Fr. Price Child Care and Preschool seeks to fill two part-time positions in the Day Care and After School programs. Call 563-2305 for information and to apply. Applicants must be at least 16 years old to apply for the day care position and 19 years old for the after school position

## Gift should be shared in thanksgiving

When was the last time you thanked God for your gift of sight? What an incredible gift! One way to thank God for that great gift is to use it to help someone who cannot see. St. Isidore parishioner Nazih Rezk has been blind since he was 16 and currently works at Apogee. He needs someone to spend a couple hours each Saturday morning reading to him his mail, e-mail and maybe a chapter or two from that wonderful book, "Fantastic Vocation." This is an ideal ministry for a retired person or a married couple. If you interested, contact Fr. Joe and he will arrange a meeting with Nazih.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## A Glance at the Week

### Monday, Aug. 2

Spanish Adoration Hour, chapel, 9 AM.

### Wednesday, Aug. 4

Pro-Life Holy Hour, chapel, 2 PM.

### Saturday, Aug. 7

Paper Drive, Boulevard Lanes, 7:30-10 AM.

Evans/Bayer Wedding, church, 2 PM.

### Sunday, Aug. 8

National Day of Prayer, family room, 7 PM.

## Mark the calendar!

**Pray a Rosary for Life**, Sundays, 7 PM, St. Bonaventure Church; for an end to abortion, to protect and preserve the family.

### **Honor and Glory to God the Father**

**Holy Hour**, Sun., Aug. 1, 7-8 PM, St. Bonaventure Church.

**Simon House Bag Sale**, Sat., July 31, one day only; bag of clothes only \$5 + tax.

**"Imagine" Women of Faith conference**, Aug. 13-14, Omaha Qwest Center; \$99 for the two days OR \$89 per person for groups of 10 or more; call the rectory at 564-8993 or Nicole Lindhorst, 910-8525.

**Godparent Retreat**, Sat., Aug. 14, limited space, registration required, call Belinda Keiter, 564-7151 or 564-6700.

**Heartland Catholic Men's Conference**, Sat., Aug. 14, 8:30 AM-5 PM, Creighton University D.J. Sokol Arena; \$25/person before Aug. 1, \$35/person after Aug. 1; tickets at Spirit Catholic Radio Omaha/Lincoln, Adoremus Books, Cosgraves, 402-557-5610, [www.archomaha.org/mensconference](http://www.archomaha.org/mensconference) or [pekennedy@archomaha.org](mailto:pekennedy@archomaha.org); sponsored by Spirit Catholic Radio and Nebraska State Knights of Columbus.

**Catholic Charismatic Conference** featuring Jim "Butch" Murphy, president of Vera Cruz Communications aka the man who walked across America carrying a cross in prayer, Sept. 3-4, New World Inn; \$15/person before Aug. 25; \$25/person after Aug. 25; details and registration form available in the parish office; sponsored by Servants of the Heart of the Father.



Jim Murphy

## Fr. Joe invites all to R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a wonderful tool for learning about the Catholic faith. Everyone, especially those interested in joining the Catholic Church, is invited to attend. Classes start Mon., Sept. 13, and meet Mondays from 7-9 PM in the school cafeteria. Call Fr. Joe at 564-8993 for details and to sign-up.

## P.R.E. News

P.R.E. registrations with payment are past due! Class sizes are limited due to a lack of teachers. Registrations will NOT be accepted the first night of class in September.

Families in the parish with a first-grade student not attending a Catholic school must call Mary Miksch at 246-5455 for registration. To receive First Holy Communion, students must attend P.R.E. in grades 1 and 2.

Mary Miksch is looking for five teachers for the 2010-2011 P.R.E. year. Any adults interested in sharing their faith with our P.R.E. children must call Mary at 246-5455.

## Youth Ministry News

Members of Youth Mission 2010 are house painting Sat., Aug. 7. Additional help is needed the previous week with scraping and painting. Call John Buggi at 942-1230 for details.

Mark your calendar for the Youth Rally at St. Michael's Sept. 18! Watch for more details and registration information.

## Musicians for Aug. 7-8

J. Sonderman, M. Albracht, K. Shemek, K. Korte, T. Schumacher, Cernys, V. Seme-rad, D. Wagner, R. Bose, A. Seiler and L. Walker are slated to lead music. Practice is Wednesday evening in the choir room, unless otherwise announced.

## Sixth Grade Paper Drive

**Sat., Aug. 7, 7:30-10 AM**

Boulevard Lanes

**NO** plastic, corrugated cardboard, rubber bands or other refuse. Only paper products, newspapers, magazines and thin cardboard such as cereal boxes will be accepted.

## St. Isidore Pastoral Council Minutes

*From the July 20, 2010, meeting:*

The Vice President called the meeting to order with the following members present: Father Joe Miksch, Jeff Christensen, Howard Ernst, Chuck McCumber, Don Mroczek, Kathy Shemek, Howard Smith and John Sonderman. Excused absent were: Mary Birkel and Neal Suess. Others present: Al Fuchs and Mary Peterson.

The June minutes were approved as presented. (McCumber/Sonderman)

**Finance Reports:** Mary Peterson presented the Financial Reports for June and the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010. The reports were reviewed and approved as presented. (Ernst/Smith)

### **Committee Reports:**

**Building Committee:** Al Fuchs' report included:

**Repainting School Windows:** Painting of the windows has been completed except for those windows on the north and east sides of the school, day care center and the convent that have been found to have lead-based paint. Al is researching what needs to be done to complete this project.

**Remodeling of School Restrooms:** Remodeling of the school restrooms has begun with a completion date of August 15<sup>th</sup>. If the project is not completed, it should not interfere with the opening of the new school year.

**Flaking Bricks:** Al reported he is following-up on why some of the bricks on the church are flaking. He will report at the next meeting of the Pastoral Council.

**Written Reports:** None

**Prayer:** Father Joe gave the prayer.

### **Old Business:**

**Parking Lot Painting:** Striping of the parking areas has been completed.

**Storage for Bazaar Equipment:** Sonderman reported a need for another storage trailer for equipment used during the Bazaar.

**Floor Equipment:** Father Joe reported that he feels time and labor costs have been reduced with the purchase of the new floor cleaning equipment.

### **New Business:**

**Debt Reduction Campaign:** A discussion was held concerning reduction of the church debt. The Pastoral Council will be updated as needed.

**Cafeteria Tables:** After discussion of Pastoral Council members serving on a Committee to research and recommend the purchase of new tables for the cafeteria, Don Mroczek volunteered to serve on the committee.

**Painting Cafeteria Wall:** Following discussion, the Pastoral Council approved painting an accent wall in the cafeteria as approved by Father Joe.

**Other Business:** None

There will be no August meeting. The next regular meeting of the Pastoral Council is scheduled for September 21, 2010.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

**Howard Smith, Secretary**

## Local Organizations

- "Financial Survival" DivorceCare, Thurs., Aug. 5, 7-9 PM, Peace Lutheran Church Conference Room (office entrance); Kathleen, 402-276-2741.

## Area Events

- Retrouvaille for couples' in trouble marriages wishing to rediscover themselves, their spouses and a loving marital relationship; Aug. 6-8; for confidential information, call toll-free 888-317-5654; [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).
- Chicken Dinner & Bazaar, Sun., Aug. 15, 11 AM-3 PM, Holy Trinity Parish, Brainard; meal, \$7/adult, \$4.50/child 12 and younger, \$7.50/takeout.
- Enneagram Spirituality Workshop, Aug. 20-22, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; \$60 (room/board not included); 402-352-8819.
- Fun in the Sun Parish Festival, Aug. 21-22, Sacred Heart Parish, Norfolk; Sat., Polka Mass at St. Mary's, 5:30 PM, followed by food, music, teen dance, kids' movie, 9:45 PM fireworks; Sun., Festival Mass, 9 AM, followed by bake sale, raffle, dinner; [www.parishfestival.com](http://www.parishfestival.com).
- "I Have Loved You With An Everlasting Love" Spiritual Practices for Everyday Life, Aug. 27-29, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; \$60 (room/board not included); 402-352-8819.
- "Fore"th Annual Holy Ghost Golf Classic, Aug. 28, 7:30 AM shotgun start, Tregaron Golf Course, Bellevue; limited space; hole sponsorships available; pin and raffle prizes; \$280/foursome; registration and check due by Aug. 19; proceeds for Holy Ghost School; information available in parish office.
- Loving Your Marriage: The Early Years, Aug. 29, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, 9 AM-7 PM; \$40/couple (meals not included); 402-352-8819.
- St. Bernard Reunion, Sun., Sept. 5, Holy Family Church, Lindsay; for details and meal reservations by Aug. 22, call Ed & Joan Heimann, 564-5629; Ray & Mary Ann Jarosz, 562-8179; Janie Arlt, 992-1602; Ken & Janie Backes, 923-1443; Frances Korth, 428-4307; or Daryl & Sue Herchenbach, 428-4645.
- Sabbath: Resting in the Goodness of God, Sept. 11, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, 8:30AM-4 PM; \$30 (lunch not included); 402-352-8819.
- California Missions Pilgrimage with Fr. John Broheimer, Sept. 14-21; call Leona, 895-3602, for details.
- Living with a Mary Heart in a Martha World, Sept. 18, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, 8:30 AM-4 PM; \$30 (lunch not included); 402-352-8819.

## Keep raffle ticket envelopes intact

The St. Isidore Bazaar Committee asks everyone keep the raffle ticket envelopes in the narthex intact. DO NOT remove individual raffle tickets, such as big money and parochial school tuition. If you want extra tickets, please take the entire envelope and return the unsold tickets in the collection basket or at the church office. Extra tickets for a particular prize are available in the church office or by calling call Rick Hanus at 563-2825 (evenings). Make plans to attend the annual bazaar Sept. 12.

## Info needed for new quarterly schedule

All EMHCs, Readers, Greeters, Servers and Ushers need to contact the church office by Fri., Aug. 13, with any dates they are unable to serve September-November, or if they wish to be removed from the master list. Contact the church office by phone, 564-8994; or by e-mail, [isidore@megavision.com](mailto:isidore@megavision.com) or [stisidorechurchlady@gmail.com](mailto:stisidorechurchlady@gmail.com).

## Donations sought for quilters' table

St. Isidore Quilting Ladies are taking donations for their tables at the 2010 Annual St. Isidore Bazaar Sept. 12 at the church. Items may include embroidered dish towels and pillow cases, quilts, afghans, baby and doll clothes, bibs and bagged toys and goodies marked "Boy" or "Girl" for the draw bag. Donations may be brought to the St. Isidore Church office during regular business hours.

## Scotus Fund Drive leaders named

Leadership positions for the upcoming Scotus Education Fund Drive XIII are Tom Bertsch, John Cimpl, Larry Dowd, Rick Haney, Tim and Amy Harrington, Rex and Liz Kumpf, Bob and Peg Niedbalski, Jim Pillen, Phil Raimondo, Neal and Jo Suess and Leo Thiele, advanced gift co-chairs; and Gregg and Cindy Melliger, Todd and Lisa Duren, Jim and Lorna Naughtin, Leonard and Virginia Martin, Allan and Lori Spenner, Ron and Donna Starzec and Don Mroczek, parish co-chairs. Please pray for these leaders and the success of SEF XIII. The fund drive is conducted every three years to provide essential financial support for Scotus Central Catholic High School and its students.

### 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 <a href="http://Masstimes.org">Masstimes.org</a>

## Liturgical Roles

### Aug. 2-8

**Monday through Saturday,  
Aug. 2-7, 8:10 AM**

**Servers:** M. Schumacher,  
R. Coffey, C./G. Hebda

**Saturday, Aug. 7, 5:30 PM**

**Greeters:** P. Laudenklos,  
L. Hogelin

**Ushers:** B. Ebner, B. Miksch,  
K. Vetick, P. Jazwick

**Reader:** H. Lange

**EMHCs:** H. Smith, S. Wieser,  
A. Schumacher, L. Sleddens,  
G. Jochum, M./J. Konsel,  
C. Schumacher, J. Vranic

**Servers:** E. Ernst, A. Husak, S.  
Schumacher, A. Heusinkvelt

**Sunday, Aug. 8, 7 AM**

**Greeters:** N./N. Blaser

**Ushers:** B. Belina, R. Rinkol,  
J. Donoghue, A. Placzek

**Reader:** B. Boesch

**EMHCs:** F. Keller, D. Krings,  
A./S. Weeder, L. Torczon,  
L. Lowry, J. Bulkeley

**Servers:** C. Newman, B. Sloup,  
J. Donoghue, N. Dolezal

**Sunday, Aug. 8, 9 AM**

**Greeters:** M. Schupach,  
B. Hausman

**Ushers:** D. Wagner, E. Beller,  
L. Dohmen, J. Vaughn

**Reader:** A. Spenner

**EMHCs:** B. Swedenburg,  
P. Pandorf, J./K. Johnson,  
D. Wessel, C. Riley, M. Evans,  
H. Broxterman, V. Poczierz

**Servers:** C. Korger, A. Price,  
V. Sprunk, A. Sprunk

**Sunday, Aug. 8, 11 AM**

**Greeters:** R./P. Cheloha

**Ushers:** T. Palensky, D. Rief,  
R. Schmidt, D. Adkisson

**Reader:** D. Gdowski

**EMHCs:** P. Cheloha, M. Kuta,  
C. Beerbohm, J./M. Feldhaus,  
L. Zuerlein, D. Gubbels,  
S. Pillen, S. Stutzman

**Servers:** K. Peterson, C. Korth,  
M. Gotschall, C. Stutzman

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