



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

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- 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.

Readings for**July 25-Aug. 1**

Sunday: Genesis 18:20-32;
Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

Monday: Jeremiah 13:1-11;
Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jeremiah 14:17-22;
Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jeremiah 15:10,
16-21; Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday: Jeremiah 18:1-6;
John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

Friday: Jeremiah 26:1-9;
Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday: Jeremiah 26:11-16,
24; Matthew 14:1-12

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

Gifts of Treasure**From July 18, 2010**

Sunday	\$12,028.74
Children's	\$110.74
Maintenance	\$145.75
Mission	\$4,452.00

Mass Intentions**Monday, July 26**

8:10 AM † Everett and Martha
Jones

Tuesday, July 27

8:10 AM † Onalee Brandl

Wednesday, July 28

8:10 AM L/D members of the
Harold and Cindy
Lloyd Family
3 PM (Meridian Gardens)
† Annie Klein

Thursday, July 29

8:10 AM † Verona Berg

Friday, July 30

8:10 AM L/D members of the
Wozny/Woodhead
Family
3 PM (Golden Living Center)
† Lawrence Keeber

Saturday, July 31

8:10 AM † Bernadette Tworek
Deveney
5:30 PM Leroy and Alvina
Schumacher's 54th
Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, Aug. 1

7 AM † Henry F. Briggs
9 AM Our Parishioners
11 AM † Carol Starkey

Knights hosting blood drive JULY 28

St. Isidore Knights of Columbus Council 12086 is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive Wed., JULY 28, at the St. Isidore Convent, not in August as previously published. Call Dave Krings at 564-6034 to make an appointment!

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.

School registration set for August 4**Book bill, lunch payments due at this time**

Fall registration for ALL new and returning St. Isidore Grade School students is Wed., Aug. 4, in the school library. Sessions are 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 full school day with lunch served is Tues. Aug. 17, with a noon dismissal. The first serving day is Wed., Aug. 18. Lunches are \$2.50 per day per student and \$3 per day per staff member. For those 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 received and processed. The student supply list is posted on the church website, www.saintisidores.com.

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.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Youth Ministry News

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

Musicians for July 31-Aug. 1

C. Zoucha, P. Scharff, J. Sobota, K. Nosal, C. Przymus, B. Ronkar-Hissong, T. Reardon, V. Semerad, High School Choir and N. Preister are slated to lead music. Practice is Wednesday evening in the choir room, unless otherwise announced.

Conference seeks to honor volunteer with Spirit Award

The Simon House Board of Directors is seeking nominations for the St. Vincent de Paul Spirit Award. Nominees should be volunteers that have given of their time and talent to Simon House or the St. Vincent de Paul Conference in Columbus. Forms are available from Patsy at Simon House, 564-8444. Nominations are due by Sat., July 31.

Women of Faith in Omaha

"Imagine" Women of Faith conference is Aug. 13-14 at the Qwest Center in Omaha. Tickets are \$99 each for the two days OR \$89 per person for groups of 10 or more. Those interested can call the rectory at 564-8993 or Nicole Lindhorst, 910-8525.

BE Weekend set in Schuyler

A Beginning Experience Weekend for widowed, separated and divorced is July 23-25 at the St. Benedict Retreat Center near Schuyler. For details and to apply, contact Pat Seier at 402-557-5514 or paseier@archomaha.org or go to www.beginning-experienceofomaha.org.

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.

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 child-like that the Kingdom of God belongs" (Luke 18:16).

Teaching my brother, singing and player, Landen; singing Bible songs in the van and jumping on the trampoline, Quinn; picking up the backyard and golfing, Seth; sing to Christian songs and running, Drew; going to Mass and golf, Bryce; going to Mass and playing baseball, Tate; fishing, making s'mores, cleaning my room, spent time with grandma and drawing, Rebekah; spent time with grandpa, played basketball, played cards with my family and won, spent time with a friend and swimming, Joshua; work on my summer packet, practice ball, work with and feed Molly my calf and help mom, Jaden; and practice T-ball, work with and feed Molly my little calf, feed my rabbit Milky Way, help mom and prayers, Karli.

Cell phone versus the Bible

Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones? *What if...we carried them around in our purses and pockets? What if...we flipped through them several times a day? What if...we turned back to go get them if we forgot them? What if...we used them to receive messages from the text? What if...we treated them like we couldn't live without them? What if...we gave them to kids as gifts? What if...we used them when we traveled? What if...we used them in case of emergency?* This is something to should make you go, "Hmm, where is my Bible?" And one more thing: Unlike our cell phones, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill! And no dropped calls!

A Glance at the Week

Sunday, July 25

Widowed, Divorced and Separated Support Group, convent, 7 PM.

Monday, July 26

Spanish Adoration Hour, chapel, 9 AM.

Tuesday, July 27

KC General Meeting, convent, 7:30 PM.

Wednesday, July 28

Pro-Life Holy Hour, chapel, 2 PM.

KC Blood Drive, convent, by appointment.

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.

Bid-A-Bag, Fri., July 30, 5:30-9 PM, Scotus High School; advance tickets or to donate, call Karen Mroczek, 564-1166.

Steak Fry for the Seminarian Fund, Sat., July 31, 5:30-8 PM, St. Anthony Church Social Hall; \$15/person; sponsored by St. Anthony Knights of Columbus.

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.

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 or 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

Local Organizations

- Secular Franciscans, Sun., July 25, 2 PM, St. Bonaventure Church Parish Center.
- "New Relationships" DivorceCare, Thurs., July 29, 7-9 PM, Peace Lutheran Church Conference Room (office entrance); Kathleen, 402-276-2741.

Area Events

- Path to Prayer, Sun., July 25, 7-8 PM, Immaculata Monastery & Spirituality Center Labyrinth, Norfolk; free will offering; 402-371-3438.
- Natural Family Planning Awareness Week Celebration, Sun., July 25, Noon-2:30 PM, Mass, St. Gerald Church, Omaha; potluck to follow; bring side dish or dessert; free will donation; RSVP with total attending the potluck, Heidi, 402-551-9003 ext. 1312.
- Becoming for mothers and daughters ages 15-19, July 31-Aug. 1, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; \$159.58/mother/daughter pair; 402-352-8819.
- 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.
- 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.
- "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.

Welcome to the St. Isidore parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism

Garyn Alice Ramaekers, daughter of Tim and Michelle Ramaekers of Columbus

Brecken Anthony Seda, son of Brian and Stacy Seda of Columbus

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 or 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.

Day care posts open positions, closed dates

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. Also, the facility will be closed Aug. 9-13 for cleaning and school preparation. The Tuesday-Thursday Preschool class begins Thurs., Aug. 19; and the Monday-Wednesday-Friday Preschool class begins Fri., Aug. 20.

School Sisters' reception open to public

Katherine Jo Wozny, daughter of St. Isidore parishioners Charlie and Sue Wozny, will celebrate the School Sisters of Christ the King Rite of Initiation: Reception of the Habit July 31. The public is invited to an open house for Katie and two other women at the Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., in Lincoln Sat., July 31, 12:30-2:30 PM.

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 July 26-Aug. 1

*Monday through Saturday,
July 26-31, 8:10 AM*

Servers: A. Beiermann, M. Gotschall, C. Korth, M. Schumacher

Saturday, July 31, 5:30 PM

Greeters: N./L. Ciecior

Ushers: E. Bonk, B. Zegar, R. Iwansky, G. Dohmen

Reader: M. VunCannon

EMHCs: R. Suhr, M. Birkel,

G. Preister, N./L. Ciecior

Servers: G. Hebda, C. Hebda, T. VunCannon, A. Perault

Sunday, Aug. 1, 7 AM

Greeters: R./M. Rinkol

Ushers: J. Ebner, B. Moran, D. Hegemann, C. Vetick

Reader: T. Engel

EMHCs: E./J. Rosenthal,

A. Staroscik-Chleboun,

Servers: K. Kessler, R. Bonk, C. Groene, D. Sprunk

Sunday, Aug. 1, 9 AM

Greeters:

V./M. Tworek-Hofstetter

Ushers: J. Jakob, M. Evans, R. Hanus, R. Miksch

Reader: B. Dierman

EMHCs: T./K. Shemek,

V./M. Tworek-Hofstetter

J. Mlinar

Servers: J./M. Nienaber,

S. Raitt, B. Przymus

Sunday, Aug. 1, 11 AM

Greeters: K./D. Urkoski

Ushers: R. Schmidt, E. Harms,

J. Feldhaus, D. Adkisson

Reader: C. Beerbohm

EMHCs: F. Steffensmeier,

D. Gdowski, K. Jackson,

B. Podraza, K. Beauvais

Servers: J. Beauvais, J. Bos,

J. Lovell, J. Kumpf

Respectful Dress Requested

Remember...

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

*Please, no beach wear
(including flip-flops) at Mass.*