



C H R I S T M A S

Gifts of Treasure**From Dec. 11, 2011:**

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| Sunday | — | \$ 25,216.48 |
| Children's | — | \$ 96.48 |
| Maintenance | — | \$ 5.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | | |
| | — | \$ 2,055.00 |
| Religious Pensions | | |
| | — | \$ 3,986.00 |

Mass Intentions**Monday, Dec. 26**

8:10 AM † Priscilla Scharff

Tuesday, Dec. 27

8:10 AM † Leonard Slovinski

Wednesday, Dec. 28

8:10 AM † Camilla Westerman

3 PM (Meridian Gardens)

† Angela Zelasney

Thursday, Dec. 29

8:10 AM † Valerian Sypal

Friday, Dec. 30

8:10 AM † Ed & Clara Liebig

3 PM (Golden Living Center)

† Lucille Liebig

Saturday, Dec. 31

8:10 AM † Sal Staroscik

5:30 PM † Al Valasek &
George Birdwell**Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012**

7 AM † Carol Billinger

9 AM Our Parishioners

11 AM Special Intentions of
Jane & Zack Neville**Readings for Dec. 25,
2011-Jan. 1, 2012****Sunday:** *Vigil:* Isaiah 62:1-5; Acts

13:16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1:1-

25 or 1:18-25. *Midnight:* Isaiah

9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-

14. *Dawn:* Isaiah 62:11-12; Titus3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20. *Day:* Isaiah

52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John

1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59;

Matthew 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 John 1:1-4; John

20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 John 1:5-2:2;

Matthew 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 John 2:3-11; Luke

2:22-35

Friday: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or

Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;

Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Saturday: 1 John 2:18-21; John

1:1-18

Next Sunday: Numbers 6:22-27;

Galatians 4:4-7; Luke

2:16-21

**Welcome to the St. Isidore Parish family
through the Sacrament of Baptism****Xander David Frank**, infant child of David and Stacy Afrank of Columbus**Colton Layne Brun**, infant child of Russell and Stacey Brun of Omaha**Isabella Kinsley Faltys**, infant child of Mike and Kelli Faltys of Columbus**Aidyn Alan Johnson**, infant child of Joshua and Samantha Johnson of Omaha**Madison Elizabeth Luther and Samuel Howard Luther**, twin infants of Thomas and Julie Luther of Columbus**Alec Gregory Mausbach**, infant child of Andy and Carrie Mausbach of Columbus**Jack Carder Micek and Ty William Micek**, twin infants of Terry and Rebecca Micek of Columbus*In Loving Remembrance*Memorials have been given to **St. Isidore Church Capital Campaign** in memory of:**Blanche Cuba-Rush** from Betty & Mark Keller; and **Ann Condrey** from Colleen Willman.Memorials have been given to **Stained Glass Fund** in memory of:**Edmund Loseke** from David & Loretta Kwapnioski; **Viola Rueth** from Family & Friends; **Barb Tucek** from Tom & Theresa Kumpf; **Henry "Jack" Sokol** from Mike & Diane Rowe and Husker Steel totaling \$500; **Henrietta Sueper** from Family totaling \$1,200; and **Thomas Schmidt** from Patricia Schmidt for \$11,500.**Office closed for Christmas, New Year's**

The St. Isidore Church Office will be closed Mon., Dec. 26, for the Christmas holiday; and Mon., Jan. 2, 2012, for the New Year's holiday. The staff prays you all have a blessed and safe holiday season.

CHRISTMAS



Musicians for Dec. 29, 2011, & Jan. 1, 2012

Reiners, V. Semerad, J. Sobota, P. Scharff, T. Weiland, T. Schumacher, Pauleys, Peraults, Sal-yards, T. Wiester and J. Ingemansen this week-end. Cantor practice is Wednesday evening in the choir room. The Children's Choir practices Tuesday in the choir room 3:30-4:30 PM.

Youth Ministry News

Collision (St. Isidore Youth Group) resumes meeting Wed., Jan. 4, 2012, 7 PM, in CHS Cafeteria. Call Virgil at 402-270-2162 for information.

High school students interested in Youth Mission 2012 at Kokomo, IN, July 15-21; or Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD; Cortez, CO; or Winnebago, NE, July 22-28 should call Virgil at 402-564-3522 or 402-270-2162 to sign up.

Teens Encounter Christ weekends for students in grades 11-12 and college are Jan. 14-16 and April 14-16 in Omaha; March 17-19 in Crofton; or July 21-23 at Tintern Retreat Center near Oakdale. Call Virgil at 402-270-2162 for information.

KCs Free Throw Contest set

The Knights of Columbus annual Free Throw Contest is Sun., Jan. 15, 2012, 1 PM, at the Columbus Middle School. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to compete. For details, call Kelly at 402-564-8991 or Gary at 402-564-3832.

T-TH preschool openings

Fr. Price Preschool still has openings in the Tues.-Thurs. classes for 3-year-olds. To reserve a spot for 2012-2013, sign up at the preschool and pay the \$25 nonrefundable fee. Call Carmen at 402-563-2305.

A Glance at the Week

Monday, Dec. 26

Spanish Adoration, chapel, 9 AM.

Wednesday, Dec. 28

NO PRE; Christmas Break.

NO Youth Ministry: Christmas Break.

Thursday, Dec. 29

Pro-life Holy Hour, chapel, 2 PM.

Friday, Dec. 30

Divine Mercy Chaplet in song, church, 12:15 PM.

Christmas Memorials

Gifts were given to the St. Isidore Church for holiday decorations and flowers in memory of:

Art Greisen & Celia Pinger from Rose Greisen; **Donald Laudenklos** from Lorraine Laudenklos; **Thomas & Tommy Zurkoski** from Wanda Zurkoski; **M/M Dennis Sliva & M/M Henry "Al" Payzant** from M/M Richard Payzent; **Harold and Cindy Lloyd** from Marian Lloyd; **Paul & Jean Foltz & Frank & Margaret Schumacher** from M/M Leroy Schumacher; **Alphonse & Oliveria Starzec, Irene, John & Matt Wrigley & Myron Bridges** from M/M Tom Wrigley; **Amy Iossi Crow** from John & Theresa Iossi & Sydney; **Ed Shotkoski** from Marjorie Shotkoski; **Deloras Cook** from the Norman Cook Family; **John Spradley & Wilford and Amelia Snyder** from Dorothy Spradley and M/M Leo Hellmers; **Mark Noonan** from Joan Noonan; **Monica Penne** from John Penne; the **Kruse/Schmidt families** from Gary Kruse; the **Hollatz/Sindelar families** from M/M Charles Sindelar; **Ray & Donna Hall** from M/M Kurt Hall; **Don Sokol & Bob Loshbaugh** from M/M Travis Bock; **Arthur & Clara Smith & Carl & Helen Vetick** from M/M Carroll Vetick; **Herman Wiedel** from M/M Tony Hergott; **Frank & Donna Korth & Mike & Della Jarosz** from M/M Ray Jarosz; **family & friends** from M/M Butch Christiansen; **Paul & Roberta Cahill & Clem & Frances Sliva** from M/M Clem Sliva; the **Bialas/Kampovitz Family** from Betty Kampovitz; **Bert Pokorny** from Lenore Pokorny; **Bill Hogelin** from Lynette Hogelin; **James Zuber & Carmela Raimondo** from M/M Philip Raimondo; **Bea Briggs** from James Briggs; **Fred Vetick** from Shirley Vetick; the **Delp Family** from M/M Duane Delp; **J. Stanley Otte** from Charleen Otte; **Joseph A. Buresh** from Maggie Buresh; the **Vetick/Tomasiewicz Family** from M/M Edwin Tomasiewicz; **Guadalupe Serna & Lawrence & Evelyn Feldhaus** from M/M J. Feldhaus; **Leonard Krings** from M/M Rory Went; **Walter & Dillon Egger** from Lorraine Egger; **Berney & Julia Paprocki & Edwin & Josephine Sliva** from M/M Jerome Paprocki; the **Pfaff/Sleddens Family** from M/M Larry Sleddens; **John T. Gleason** from Geraldine Gleason; **Joe & Valeria Wozny & Jim & Dennis Woodhead** from M/M Charlie Wozny; the **Knight/Karsk families** from Pat Karsk; **Charles Gonsior** from Dorothy Gonsior; **Donald Dreifurst & Elwin Shupe** from Velma Shupe; **Jim Vanderloop** from Geri Mitchell; and the **Aerts/Timms families** from M/M Frank Aerts.

More memorials will be published in the Jan. 1, 2012, bulletin.

Local Events

- “The Word Among Us” Faith Sharing Group, Mondays, Picket Fence, 9:30 AM; Kathryn , 402-564-8657; Lori, 402-563-3525.
- Prize-A-Day Calendar St. Bonaventure Church fundraiser; \$50 per calendar with limited quantity available; prizes awarded daily throughout 2012; 402-564-7151, 402-564-8052.
- Polka Mass, Sat., Dec. 31, 5:30 PM, St. Anthony Church; Polish Kolendy starts at 5 PM.
- Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, Sun., Jan. 8, 7 AM-Noon, Scotus High School cafeteria; \$5/adult, \$3 children ages 5-12, kids under eat free; proceeds to the 40 teens and 5 chaperones from Columbus going to the Archdiocese of Omaha Youth Pilgrimage to Washington, DC, Jan. 19-24.
- Pancake Breakfast, Sun., Jan. 15, 7:30 AM-Noon, St. Anthony’s Social Hall; free will offering to support Bill Cremers, seminarian.
- “Devoted: God and His People to Deliverance” conference, Jan. 21-22, 2012, Wunderlich’s; Fr. Rodney Kenifl, featured speaker; early registration required with \$31 for meals due by Jan. 14; free will offering at the conference to offset expenses; details available in the church office or by contacting the Servants of the Heart of the Father, 402-246-9219, sothotf@aol.com, www.sothotf.org.

Area Events

- Concert with Remedy Drive, a Christian rock band, Fri., Jan. 6, 2012, Lutheran Church of the Master, Elkhorn; doors open, 6 PM; show starts, 7 PM; \$10/ ticket, call 402-333-4444.
- Grade 8 Scholarship entrance exam at Mount Michael Benedictine School for young men, Sat., Jan. 14, 2012, 9 AM; Grades 6-7 practice exam, Sat., Jan. 21, 2012, 9 AM; for details and registration, contact Eric Crawford, 402-253-0946, ecrawford@mountmichael.org or www.mountmichael.com.
- Discernment Retreat I, Jan. 27-29, 2012, Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler; \$60 (lunch, room extra); 402-352-8819; www.StBenedictCenter.com.
- “In the Beginning: Human Love in the Divine Plan” with Damon Owens; 5:30 PM Mass, followed by candlelight dinner presentation; Thurs., Feb. 9, 2012, Christ the King, Omaha; and Fri., Feb. 10, 2012, Sacred Heart, Norfolk; \$50/couple; registration deadline, Mon., Feb. 6; Robin Laird, ralaird@archomaha.org, 402-551-9003.
- Southern Germany, Switzerland and Austria pilgrimage, April 23-May 3, 2012; \$2,798 each; Fr. Dan Guenther, frdanic@cableone.net, 712-276-4821.
- Holy Land pilgrimage, April 29-May 10, 2012; \$3,150 each/double occupancy; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Seward, 402-643-3421 8 AM-4 PM Mon.-Fri.
- Fatima and Lourdes pilgrimage, May 7-17, 2012; \$2,795 each; Fr. John Vakulskas, 712-754-3311; johnvakulskas@gmail.com.

Church office to sell scrip

Scrip is an on-going fundraiser that requires little or no extra effort or money to support. It’s a great for planning events and gift-giving. Scrip certificates also make great Christmas gifts in themselves. **During the school Christmas break beginning at Noon Wed., Dec. 21**, you can buy scrip in the church office weekdays 8:30 AM-5 PM; or in the church narthex after Masses Saturday evening and 9 AM and 11 AM Sunday. When buying scrip, you support St. Isidore School automatically. NOTE: Scrip will not be available Christmas weekend, Dec. 24-25.

Meals on Wheels time again

St. Isidore parish volunteers are scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels Jan. 3-6, 2012 (no Mon., Jan. 2, deliveries for holiday). To schedule a day and route, call Lenore at 402-564-6395 or 402-910-4706.

Spirit Radio offers special Christmas programming

Tune into Spirit Catholic Radio 102.7 FM Dec. 24-29 for Christmas music, live programming from the Vatican and other Christmas specials. And don’t forget: Christmas doesn’t end Dec. 25! Stay tuned for three days of Christmas music performed by featured artists and choirs from Nebraska and Iowa.



**Monthly
6th Grade
Paper Drive**

**Sat., Jan. 7, 2012, 7:30-10 AM,
Boulevard Lanes east side**
Paper products, newspapers,
magazines and thin
cardboard ONLY.
No food containers, corrugated
cardboard, please.

Children offer gifts of time and talent

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

Singing the Responsorial Psalm and singing—**Rebekah**; chores and sports—**Josh**; washed extra tables at school—**Logan J.**; shoveling sidewalk and serve at Mass—**Sean**; help with Layne—Jaden and Karli; and helped my teacher at school—**Sidney J.** Gifts of treasure also were given by **Morgan, Lance** and **Wyatt**.

CHRISTMAS



St. Isidore Church

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Phone: 402-564-8993; Fax: 402-564-8955; E-Mail: isidore@megavision.com

On the Web: www.saintisidores.com; www.saintisidoreyouth.com

Weekend Mass Times: 5:30 PM Saturday; and 7, 9 & 11 AM Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 3:30-5:00 PM

Sacraments of Baptism and 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 to receive the sacrament. In emergencies, call immediately.

Pastoral and Administrative Staff

Rev. Joseph Miksch, Pastor
 Mary Peterson, Business Manager
 Deacon Andy & Carolyn Anderson
 Mary Miksch, P.R.E. Director
 Kevin Ingemansen, St. Isidore Principal

Rev. Andrew Roza, Sacramental Minister
 Laurie Hergott, Secretary
 Virginia Semerad, Music Ministry Director
 Virgil Tworek-Hofstetter, Youth Ministry
 Carmen Podolak, Fr. Price Preschool

Phone Numbers

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| Rev. Joseph Miksch | 564-8993 |
| St. Isidore School | 564-2604 |
| Fr. Price Child Care Center | 563-2305 |
| Music Ministries | 562-7220 |
| Parish Religious Education | 246-5455 |
| Youth Ministry | 564-3522, 270-2162 |
| Scotus Central Catholic Jr./Sr. High School | 564-7165 |
| Prayer Line | 564-8762, 564-8778 |
| Catholic Charities | 563-3833 |
| Hispanic Ministry | 564-7151 |

For Nationwide Mass Times and Locations: 410-676-6000; Masstimes.org.

Television Ministry

Time Warner Cable Channel 13; Monday, 1 PM; Saturday, 4 PM; Sunday, 9 PM.

Mass Intentions

To schedule mass intentions, call Laurie at the rectory (564-8993) on Monday or Friday, 8:30 AM -Noon or 1-5 PM; and Wednesday, 1-5 PM.

Bulletin Submission Deadline: Noon Friday unless otherwise noted.

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

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

Liturgical Roles for Dec. 29, 2011- Jan. 1, 2012

Saturday, Dec. 29, 5:30 PM

Greeters: G./R. Preister
Ushers: N. Ciecior, T. Shemek, R. Rinkol, W. Schrad
Reader: M. VunCannon
EMHCs: J. Bulkley, M. Birkel, J. Johnson, K. Johnson, L. Sleddens
Servers: T. VunCannon, G. Mancuso, D. Smith, N. Slusarski

Sunday, Jan. 1, 7 AM

Greeters: P./J. Zuerlein
Ushers: J. Ebner, B. Belina, D. Hegemann, C. Vetick
Reader: J. Konsel
EMHCs: R. Blaser, J. Gokie, J. Svehla
Servers: E. Bock, D. Sprunk, J. Sprunk, S. Donnelly

Sunday, Jan. 1, 9 AM

Greeters: T./J. Jarecke
Ushers: J. Jakub, M. Evans, E. Beller, D. Wagner
Reader: M. Krzycki
EMHCs: B. Swedenburg, T./J. Jarecke, H. Broxterman, S. Beiermann
Servers: T. Henke, T. Miksch, C. Dechant, J. Sonderman

Sunday, Jan. 1, 11 AM

Greeters: D./K. Mroczek
Ushers: E. Harms, R. Schmidt, A. Niedbalski, T. Palensky
Reader: J. Nosal
EMHCs: S. Pillen, L. Thalken, C. Beerbohm, B. Heusinkvelt, F. Steffensmeier
Servers: E. Belitz, J. Taylor, C. Mroczek, B. Pryzmus

