St. Isidore Catholic Church

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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.

Pastoral and Administrative Staff
Rev. Joseph A. Miksch........................................... Pastor
Rev. Andrew Roza.................................................. Sacramental Minister
Mary Peterson ...................................................... Business Administrator
Laurie Hergott ...................................................... Secretary
Rev. Mr. Andy and Carolyn Anderson ...................... 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.

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.”
Gifts of Treasure
From May 1, 2011:
Sunday .................$12,952.73
Children’s ..............$65.73
Maintenance ............$994.00
From May 8, 2011:
Sunday .................$12,074.80
Children’s ..............$98.04
Maintenance ............$404.00

Mass Intentions
Monday, May 16
8:10 AM † Linda Walter
Tuesday, May 17
8:10 AM † Robert Malmstrom
Wednesday, May 18
8:10 AM † Doug & Zack Harsh
Thursday, May 19
8:10 AM † Betty Holley
Friday, May 20
8:10 AM Ed Beller
3 PM (Golden Living Center) † Opal Jahn
Saturday, May 21
8:10 AM † Raymond Liss
5:30 PM Our Parishioners
Sunday, May 22
7 AM † Chip Kaup
9 AM † Linda Kruse
11 AM L/D members of the McDermott/Sloup Family

May 15-22 readings
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

Congratulations St. Isidore 2011 HS Grads

Campaign garners nearly $1 million
As of May 9, total cash and pledges for the capital campaign stand at $873,062. Organizers anticipate additional pledges will eventually bring the campaign total to $1 million. More than $250,000 has been collected which, when combined with the recent reduction in the interest rate on the loan, greatly improves the church’s financial position. Organizers also feel that this is the final capital campaign necessary to retire the debt, as future bequests, memorials and special gifts are received. All outstanding pledge cards should be completed and returned soon.

Four students finish in the top 15%
Vocations focus of students’ day trip to Schuyler
St. Isidore School sixth graders Tate VunCannon, Haley Faust, Will Sonderman and Dalton Taylor scored in the top 15% of students taking a Vocations Test prior to Vocation Awareness Days in April. The four, along with the remaining sixth grade class, were among nearly 250 students from across the Omaha Archdiocese participating April 6-7 at the Benedictine Retreat Center in Schuyler. In fact, Tate scored well enough to receive a prize! The day included keynote speakers on the consecrated life, activities and small group presentations. Students had opportunities to meet with sisters, brothers, priests and members of congregations committed to consecrated life. They also celebrated Mass after lunch with Archbishop George Lucas.

Students do well in Catholic Daughters education contest
Congratulations to the following St. Isidore students that placed in the local 2011 CDA Columbus Court Little Flower #988 annual education contest:
All first-place winners advanced to the state competition.
Catholics to “Lighten Up”

Lighten Up! With Doug Brummel and his cast of characters Sun., May 22, 6:47 PM, at St. Bonaventure Church. This Catholic comedy is for everybody. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, Jane Kurtenbach at 402-616-0466 or go on-line at www.dougbrummel.com. A flyer also is available at www.archomaha.org/events.

Concert aids Indian Mission

Fr. Dave Korth and friends will perform Native American music Sun., May 29, 5-6 PM, at St. Bonaventure Church. Fr. Dave will play his flute, discuss how this project began, his experiences among and love for the Winnebago and Omaha people and his relationship with God. Admission is one (1) canned good. The CD, “Songs & Prayers from St. Augustine Indian Mission,” also will be available for $15 each. All proceeds go to St. Augustine Indian Mission.

Babysitting clinic offered

A free babysitting clinic for boys and girls ages 10-13 is set for Wed., June 15, in the Hy-Vee conference room. Sessions are 8 AM-Noon or 1-5 PM. For information and to pre-register, call Linda at 402-563-1281.

Volunteers recognized

The St. Isidore Capital Campaign organizers wish to recognize the following parishioners for their work on the campaign:


Elementary, JH/SH students invited to be in Totus Tuus

St. Isidore Church is now taking registrations from parish families for Totus Tuus June 19-24 in the school. Forms for the elementary and junior/senior high level are available in the church office. Don’t wait as SPACE IS LIMITED!

Musicians for May 21-22

B. Hissong, T. Ronkar, T. Wittwer, V. Semerad, Cernys, N. Preister, Peraults, Salyards, Pauleys and J. Ingemansen are slated to lead music this weekend. Cantor practices are Wednesday evening in the choir room. The Children’s Choir does not meet during the summer break.

Youth Ministry News

High school teens wishing to experience a mini-mission in Columbus June 27-29 can call Virgil at 402-270-2162 or Katie Clause at 402-564-1717 or 402-910-4479.

Three adults leaders are still needed for the Marvell, AR, mission trip July 17-23. Call Virgil at 402-270-2162 for details.

Youth Mission 2011 meets Sun., May 22, 7 PM, in the convent for members and their parents. There’s still room at the Rosebud Indian Reservation and Marvell, AR; call Virgil at 402-270-2162.

A Glance at the Week

Sunday, May 15
High School Graduation Mass, church, 9 AM.

Monday, May 16
Spanish Adoration Hour, chapel, 9 AM.

Tuesday, May 17
Pro-life Holy Hour, chapel, 2 PM.
School Board, school library, 5:30 PM.
Finance Committee, convent, 6:30 PM.
Parish Council, convent, 7 PM.

Thursday, May 19
Pro-life Holy Hour, chapel, 2 PM.

Friday, May 20
Wedding Rehearsal Dinner, convent.

Saturday, May 21
Keiter/Urkoski Wedding, 2 PM.

Sunday, May 22
Youth Mission, convent, 6-8:30 PM.
Drives aid band
Participate in Ford’s DriveOne4URSchool May 20-21 at Scotus Central High School and earn the school $20 from Ford Motor Company. Drivers must be at least 18 years old, with only one (1) driver per household being eligible for funds toward the goal of $6,000. Take a test-drive Noon-5:30 PM Friday and 9 AM-5 PM Saturday at Scotus and stay for the burger bash, radio remote and a chance to win a $100 Best Buy gift card. Scotus also needs volunteers to ride in the test-drive vehicles and supervise the ride. If you can work a two-hour shift, please call Scotus at 402-564-7165.

TOB offered
Theology of the Body for Teens (TOB4Teens) begins May 31, meeting Tuesdays from 9-10:30 AM. Sessions are limited to 12 boys and 12 girls, so sign up soon ($10/teen). Parents, there is an informational meeting for you May 24. For details and to register, call Belinda at 402-564-8314. This is a great opportunity for service hours.

Catholic artist set to perform at Ag Park
Matt Maher, renounced Catholic recording artist, will perform in concert Fri., June 10, 7-10 PM, at Ag Park in Columbus. Doors open at 6 PM, and there will be a Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament. Tickets are $15 and available by calling 402-352-3540 ext. 16 or Belinda Keiter at 402-564-7151 days. This event is sponsored by Divine Mercy Parish and Schuyler Life Teen, both in Schuyler; and St. Bonaventure Youth Ministry Office in Columbus.

Teams forming for Scotus Golf Tourney
The 4th Annual Shamrock Golf Open is Sat., June 4, at Tiburon Golf Course in Omaha (shotgun start at 1 PM). There will be flights and pin prizes for both men and women. Cost is $85 per person. Registration deadline is Fri., May 27. Proceeds benefit Scotus athletic facility improvements. For details, contact Nick Puetz at shamrockopen@gmail.com, the Scotus office or on-line at www.scotuscc.org/shamrockopen/html.

Local Events
- Baby Signs: Teaching children simple gestures for communicating, Thurs., May 19, 6:30 PM, Wiggles and Giggles Therapy for Kids; childcare available upon request; Delaine Hudnall, 402-562-3341.
- Aseracare Hospice volunteer training, Thursdays., May 19 & 26, 6:30-9:30 PM, Trinity Lutheran Church; for questions and registration, contact 1-866-300-3479 or jeanette.hughes@aseracare.com.
- St. Anthony School Godfather’s Pizza fundraiser, Tues., June 7, 5-8 PM, 15% of all dine-in or carry-out will be given to the St. Anthony Home & School Association (5% if scrip is used).

Area Events
- Camp Mount Michael for boys ages 7-14 summer activities; for information, contact Eric Crawford, camp director, 402-253-0946, camp@mountmichael.org; registration forms and dates available on-line at www.mountmichaelhs.com.
- CEC Ultreya, Tues., May 17, 7 PM, St. Mary Church, Schuyler.
- Healing Family Wounds: Mercy, Forgiveness and Tough Love, Sat., May 21, 8:30 AM-4 PM, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; $30; 402-352-8819; Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com.
- Live the Life of a Monk for Catholic men ages 18-45, May 27-29, New Melleray Abbey, Peosta, IA; room and board free; personal witness and discernment; Fr. Stephen, 563-588-2319 ext. 333; frsteve@newmelleray.org.
- Practicing Hospitality: Creating Space for God, for Self and Others, Sat., June 11, 8:30 AM-4 PM, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; $30; 402-352-8819; Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com.
- Camp Fun & Faith for Girls camps, Pro Sanctity Retreat Center and Camp, Elkhorst; Day Camp, June 13-17, 9 AM-Noon or 1-4 PM, $75; Overnight Camp, 6-8th grade grads, June 20-24, $200; 2nd-7th grade grads, June 27-July 1 or July 11-15, $200; 9-12th grade grads in South Dakota, Aug. 4-7, $100; volunteers also needed; Anne, 402-289-1938; camp@prosanctity.org.
- Experience Monastic Life in the Footsteps of St. Benedict for single Catholic men ages 18-40, June 3-5; contact Br. Tobias or Br. Damian (402-352-2177) or brotobias@benedictinmissionhouse.com, brodamian@benedictinmissionhouse.com.
- On a Daily Basis, Collect Evidence of Hope, June 24-25, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; $45; Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com; 402-352-8819.
Welcome to the St. Isidore Parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism

Shyanne Alexis Bird, infant child of Jason Bird and Christine Staroscik of Duncan

Damien Vincent Michael Marie Middendorf, infant child of Michael and Mary Middendorf of Columbus

Olivia Rose Olsufka, infant child of Craig and Beth Olsufka of Columbus

Schedule changes needed by Monday

The new liturgy schedules for June-August are being compiled. ALL greeters, EMHCs, servers, ushers and readers must contact Laurie by 5 PM Mon., May 16, with dates they are not available to serve OR if they no longer wish to be on the permanent scheduler. Please call 564-8993 and leave the information or e-mail isidore@megavision.com or stisidorechurchlady@gmail.com.

Servers must watch summer listings

All St. Isidore altar servers need to watch the summer bulletins for weekly morning Mass assignments. If you are unable to serve during the week, you must find a substitute and NO summer wear is allowed; that is no flip-flops, shorts and tank tops. Remember: Clothes reflect attitude and attitude dictates behavior.

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