



# St. Isidore Catholic Church

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church website: [www.saintisidores.com](http://www.saintisidores.com); school website, <http://www.sti.esu7.org/Welcome.html>; and Youth Ministry website, [www.saintisidoreyouth.com](http://www.saintisidoreyouth.com)

## 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.”*

**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 Monday or Friday.

## Gifts of Treasure

From Nov. 20, 2011, will be published in the Dec. 4, 2011, bulletin.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, Nov. 28

8:10 AM † Guadalupe Serna

### Tuesday, Nov. 29

8:10 AM † John Ernesti

### Wednesday, Nov. 30

8:10 AM † Donald Zimmerer

### Thursday, Dec. 1

8:10 AM † Chuck Lowry

### Friday, Dec. 2

8:10 AM † Angeline Krings

3 PM (Golden Living Center)

† Barbara Siemek

### Saturday, Dec. 3

8:10 AM † Charlie Wangler

5:30 PM † David Kampovitz

### Sunday, Dec. 4

7 AM L/D members of the Ignatius Staroscik Family

9 AM † Ray & Donna Hall

11 AM Our Parishioners

## Daily readings for Nov. 27-Dec. 4

**Sunday:** Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

**Monday:** Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

**Thursday:** Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8



## Admission is a free will offering

Tickets will be sold for Split-the-Pot and a raffle of an Ellen Soukup CD of choice, a \$100 HyVee gift card and a sterling silver and semi-precious stone rosary made by Ellen.

A parish potluck dinner will follow the concert (approx. 4:30 PM) in the school cafeteria. Last name beginning with A-H, bring a salad or vegetable dish; I-P, dessert; and Q-Z, a meat dish. **NOTE: NO Nuts per school policy. Beverages and table service will be provided. Proceeds to benefit the Rodney and Mary Jo Fuhr Family to help with medical expenses.**



## Lunches for Nov. 28-Dec. 2

Milk, water, butter or jelly sandwich, lettuce, baby carrots, fruit and vegetable served daily. Menu subject to change due to funeral or availability.

**Monday:** Corn dogs and fries.

**Tuesday:** Lasagna and garlic bread.

**Wednesday:** Chicken fajitas and tater tots.

**Thursday:** Tavern burger and fries.

**Friday:** Hot dogs and fries.

## 'No Nuts' policy for safety

The St. Isidore Nutrition Center reminds everyone that the school is a **nut-free zone** due to students' allergies. When preparing food for special occasions in the classroom, funerals and church and private events, dishes must be nut-free, including foods prepared with peanut oil. Read all labels! Food items brought in with nuts will be sent home OR if left in the kitchen or dining room, removed.

## School in need of paper Donations received much appreciated

St. Isidore School appreciates the donations of good used paper it's received; yet, the classrooms could use more 8 1/2-x-11" white paper, used and good on one side, for use in the classrooms. Call the school office or drop it by the school during regular hours.

## A Glance at the Week

### Sunday, Nov. 27

Advent Concert with Ellen Soukup, see Page 2.

### Monday, Nov. 28

Spanish Adoration, chapel, 9 AM.

### Wednesday, Nov. 30

PRE, school, 6:30 PM.

Youth Group, CHS Cafeteria, 7 PM.

### Thursday, Dec. 1

Pro-life Holy Hour, chapel, 2 PM.

### Friday, Dec. 2

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

Johansen/Athey wedding, church.

### Saturday, Dec. 3 (see Page 5)

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

### Sunday, Dec. 4 (see Page 5)

Breakfast, school cafeteria, 7:30-11 AM.

## Office has great gift ideas

For your gift giving this holiday season, we have "Fantastic Vocation" by Fr. Joseph A. Miksch, \$21; Parish Cookbook, \$10; pictorial directories, \$5; Catholic Youth Bibles, \$19 or \$26; Mother's Love prayer books, \$12 or \$15; "Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ" with beads, \$10; and HyVee coupon books, a fundraiser for the St. Isidore Ministry, \$5.

## Musicians for Dec. 3-4

Pauleys, Peraults, Salyards, T. Wiester, Reiners, V. Semerad, T. Wittwer, T. Ronkar and B. Hissong are slated to lead music for this weekend. Cantor practices are Wednesday evening in the choir room. The Children's Choir practices Tuesday in the choir room 3:30-4:30 PM.

## Youth Ministry News

High school students interested in Youth Mission 2012 should call Virgil at 402-270-2162. Sites are Kokomo, ID, July 15-21; and Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD; Cortez, CO; or Winnebago, NE, July 22-28.

St. Isidore Youth Group meets Wed., Nov. 30, 7 PM, in the Columbus High School Cafeteria. Doors open 10 minutes early. Parents are invited.

## Scrip sold in school, church

Scrip can be bought in the school office during regular business hours; and in the church narthex weekends after the 5:30 PM Mass Saturdays and the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses Sundays.

## Save tabs, tops, labels, hats

St. Isidore School collects Godfather's Pizza fedoras (medium, large and jumbo boxes), beverage can tabs, Super Saver and Joe and Al's Grocery receipts, box tops and labels to earn money for the school and Ronald McDonald House. Leave items at the school during the week or in the containers provided at the Religious Articles Counter in the narthex.

## Deadlines through December

Bulletin items for Dec. 18 must be submitted to the church office by Noon Wed., Dec. 7; for Dec. 25, Noon Wed., Dec. 14; and for Jan. 1, 2012, Noon Mon., Dec. 19.

### Local Events

- “The Word Among Us” Faith Sharing Group, Mondays, Picket Fence, 9:30 AM; Kathryn , 402-564-8657; Lori, 402-563-3525.
- Secular Franciscans, Sun., Nov. 27, St. Bonaventure Parish Center, 2 PM.
- Columbus Church Coed Volleyball League sign-up open; Dec. 1 deadline; open to all denominations; played at Scotus High School; divided into power, intermediate and recreational divisions; Christine Kouma, 402-276-4616.
- Prize-A-Day Calendar St. Bonaventure Church fundraiser; \$50/calendar with limited quantity available; prizes awarded daily throughout 2012; 402-564-7151, 402-564-8052.

### Area Events

- Father Flanagan’s Irish Christmas, Boys Town, Omaha; for tours and times, 402-498-1140, 800-625-1400; [www.boystown.org/Discover](http://www.boystown.org/Discover).
- Christmas on the Hill, Nov. 27-Dec. 11, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; 402-352-8819; craft show and exhibit, Monday-Friday, 2-6:30 PM/Saturday-Sunday, 10 AM-7 PM; gift store, Monday-Friday, 10 AM-4 PM/Saturday, 9:30-10:45 AM & 1-4 PM/Sunday, 1-3 PM.
- Reflections of Joseph men’s Advent retreat, Sat., Dec. 3, Immaculata Monastery, Norfolk; 9 AM-1 PM; \$25; 402-371-3438.
- Christmas Pageant, Dec. 3, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; 402-352-8819; 5 and 7 PM; \$3/adult, \$1/children; refreshments.
- O Come O Come Emmanuel women’s Advent retreat, Sat., Dec. 10, Immaculata Monastery, Norfolk; 9 AM-1 PM; \$25; 402-371-3438.
- “In the Beginning: Human Love in the Divine Plan” with Damon Owens; 5:30 PM Mass, followed by candlelight dinner presentation; Thurs., Feb. 9, Christ the King, Omaha; Fri., Feb. 10, Sacred Heart, Norfolk; \$50/couple; registration deadline, Mon., Feb. 6; Robin Laird, [ralaird@archomaha.org](mailto:ralaird@archomaha.org), 402-551-9003.
- Pilgrimage through southern Germany, Switzerland and Austria, April 23-May 3, 2012; \$2,798/person; Fr. Dan Guenther, [frdanic@cableone.net](mailto:frdanic@cableone.net), 712-276-4821.
- Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes, May 7-17, 2012; \$2,795/person; Fr. John Vakulskas, 712-754-3311; [johnvakulskas@gmail.com](mailto:johnvakulskas@gmail.com).

## Help needed with adoration

Members are invited to participate in Perpetual Adoration at St. Anthony Church, particularly during early morning hours and as substitutes. For more information and to sign up, call St. Anthony Church at 402-564-3313; or Pat Shevlin at 402-562-8047.

## Minister in the community through volunteerism

There are several volunteer opportunities in Columbus in which parishioners may be called to serve. Please prayerfully consider saying, “yes,” to any of the following:

- ♦ Columbus Senior Center Noon meals at the center and for delivery and outdoor help; call Karen, 402-564-9293;
- ♦ Golden Living Center with various activities; call Kris, 402-8014;
- ♦ Cottonwood House with daily devotions, exercise, crafts and Bingo; call Sharon, 402-562-5462;
- ♦ American Red Cross volunteer office assistant; call Jenni, 402-564-8314.

For more local volunteer opportunities, visit [www.volunteercolumbus.org](http://www.volunteercolumbus.org) or call 402-562-5462.

## Children offer time, 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

Read and sing—**Ashley**; making bed and piano—**Camden**; singing in the choir and taekwondo—**Rebekah**; helped my mom—**Logan J.**; help with Layne and Bo—**Jaden and Karli**; chores and sports—**Josh**; and helped mom and made my bed—**Sidney**. Gifts of treasure also were given by **Morgan, Jordan, Braeden, Regan** and **Rachel**.

## Calling EMHCs to go forth

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to minister to the Catholic brothers and sisters at Meridian Gardens in Columbus. As a team member, you will visit these faith-filled people once every five weeks on a rotating schedule. Call Laurie at 402-564-8893 to say, “YES,” to this rewarding and vital ministry.

## Monthly 6th Grade Paper Drive

Sat., Dec. 3, 2011, 7:30-10 AM,  
Boulevard Lanes east side

Paper products, newspapers, magazines and thin cardboard  
ONLY. No food containers, corrugated cardboard, please.

## All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast

Prepared & served by members of  
St. Isidore Knights of Columbus Council 12086

Sun., Dec. 4, 7:30 AM-11 AM  
in the school cafeteria.

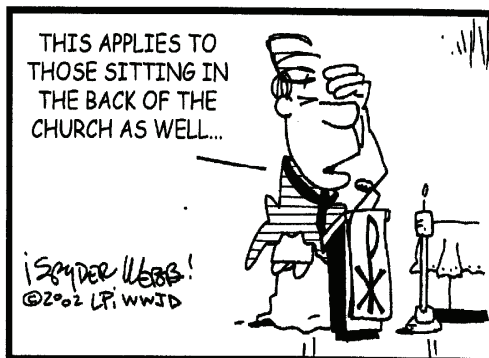
\$6 per adult and \$2 per child.

## Website offers on-line registration

St. Isidore's website features include an on-line registration form. Parishioners can also update registration information at [www.saintisidores.com](http://www.saintisidores.com), or call the church office at 402-564-8993.

*Father, bless this person in whatever it is that You know he or she may be needing this day! Amen!*

### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### 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 for Dec. 3-4

Saturday, Dec. 3, 5:30 PM

**Greeters:** J./J. Paprocki  
**Ushers:** N. Ciecior, B. Miksch, G. Jazwick, K. Vetick  
**Reader:** G. Schumacher  
**EMHCs:** G. Preister, M. Fehr, R. Suhr, G. Jochum, J. Zimmerman  
**Servers:** C. Zimmerman, K. Burkhardt, J. Sonderman, M. Schumacher

Sunday, Dec. 4, 7 AM

**Greeters:** R./M. Goc  
**Ushers:** R. Rinkol, J. Ebner, I. Backes, D. Hegemann  
**Reader:** D. Kuhlen  
**EMHCs:** S. Backes, A. Staroscik-Chleboun  
**Servers:** S. Donnelly, R. Bonk, N. Dolezal, M. Neville

Sunday, Dec. 4, 9 AM

**Greeters:** B./B. McPhillips  
**Ushers:** T. Shemek, J. Jakub, R. Torczon, M. Evans  
**Reader:** V. Tworek-Hofstetter  
**EMHCs:** P./L. Raitt, D. Olmer, M./J. Konsel  
**Servers:** N./N. Tworek, D. Smith, M. Spencer

Sunday, Dec. 4, 11 AM

**Greeters:** R./P. Cheloha  
**Ushers:** E. Harms, D. Rief, J. Feldhaus, T. Palensky  
**Reader:** D. Ernesti  
**EMHCs:** B./B. Powers, P. Cheloha, D. Gubbels, C. Beerbohm  
**Servers:** W. Obal, W. Lehr, D. Taylor, M. Rinkol

## Respectful Dress Requested

Remember...  
Clothes reflect attitude  
and attitude dictates  
behavior.

Spirit  
CATHOLIC  
RADIO  
NETWORK

102.7 FM-Omaha/Lincoln  
98.3 FM-Norfolk  
91.5 FM-Central Nebraska