



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.”

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.

Gifts of Treasure

From Jan. 22, 2012:

Sunday	—	\$ 10,803.33
Children	—	\$ 147.58
Maintenance	—	\$ 45.00
Right to Life	—	\$ 653.93

Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan. 30

8:10 AM † Lisa Sliva

Tuesday, Jan. 31

8:10 AM † Ellen Ernst

Wednesday, Feb. 1

8:10 AM L/D members of
the Harold & Cindy
Lloyd Families

Thursday, Feb. 2

8:10 AM David & Marlynn
Krings' 55th
Wedding
Anniversary

Friday, Feb. 3

8:10 AM † Dodie McDonald
3 PM (Golden Living Center)
† Lowell Fairbanks

Saturday, Feb. 4

8:10 AM † Francis Zimmer
5:30 PM † Sylvester
Staroscik

Sunday, Feb. 5

7 AM Our Parishioners
9 AM L/D members of
the Charles Sr. &
Angela Sand
Family
11 AM † Kari Kunneman

Readings for

Jan. 22-Feb. 5

Sunday: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, Presentation of

the Lord: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday: Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34

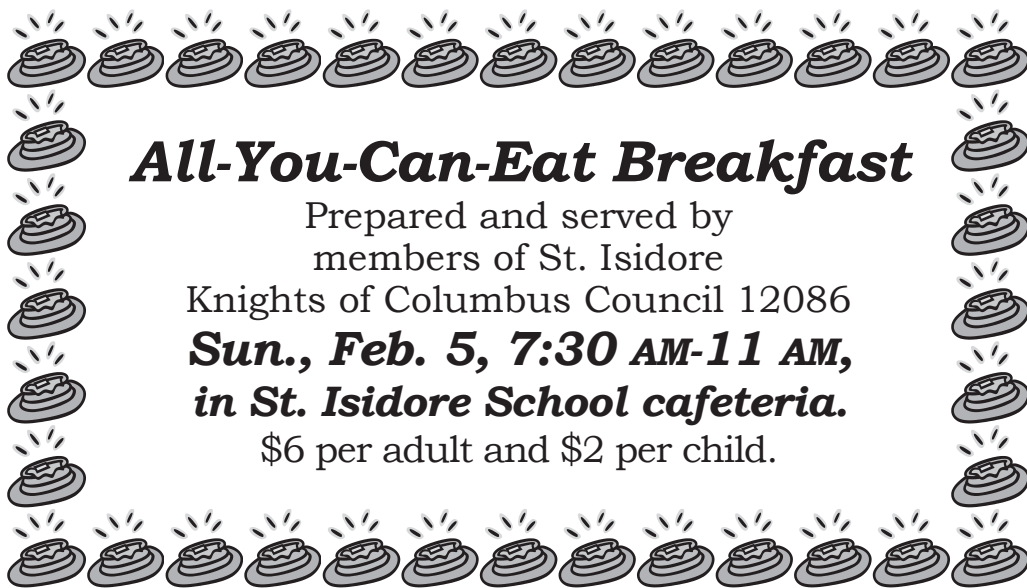
Next Sunday: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

It's time for new ministry schedules

All EMHCs, servers, greeters, readers and ushers need to contact the church office with dates to black out for March, April and May. **NOTE:** If you no longer wish to serve in a particular ministry, you *MUST* contact the office to be removed from the master file; if you are still on the list, you will continue to be scheduled, and you are then responsible for finding a substitute. Deadline to submit this information is Fri., Feb. 10. Call 402-564-8993 or send dates and other requests by fax to 402-564-8955 or via e-mail at stisidorechurchlady@gmail.com or isidore@megavision.com.

Mandatory EMHC meeting scheduled

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are expected to attend a training meeting in the church Mon., Feb. 13, 6:30 PM; or Tues., Feb. 14, 6:30 PM. Several issues will be addressed at this time, such as when to approach the altar during Mass to receive communion; where to stand, particularly on Sundays or holy days when both species are offered; visiting the homebound; and more. Again, all EMHCs that minister in church must attend, or be removed from the master scheduling list. *If you are unable to attend one of these meetings and wish to continue serving in church, you must contact the church office or Marty Feldhaus before Mon., Feb. 13, to make other arrangements.*



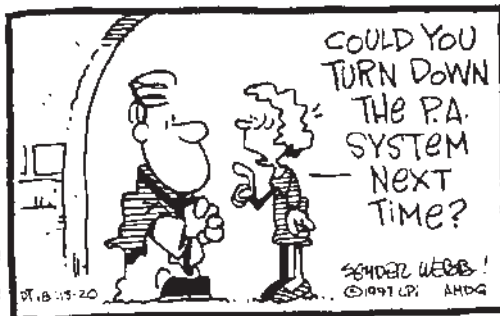
All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast

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

**Sun., Feb. 5, 7:30 AM-11 AM,
in St. Isidore School cafeteria.**

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

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Musicians for Feb. 4-5

D. Pandorf, L. Walker, C. Pryzmus, C. Preister, the Adult and Junior High choirs, K. Nosal, and V. Semerad are scheduled to lead music this weekend. Music practices are Wednesday; and the Children's Choir, Tuesday.

Youth Ministry News

Collision (St. Isidore Youth Group) meets Wed., Feb. 1, 7 PM, in CHS cafeteria for Bible study with Mark Hart. Call Virgil at 402-270-2162 for details.

High school students interested in Youth Mission 2012 and their parents can call Virgil at 402-564-3522 or 402-270-2162. Sites are Kokomo, IN, July 15-21; or Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD; Cortez, CO; or Winnebago, NE, July 22-28.

Learn why hunger exists and how we are to respond as Catholics. High school students and young adults can stand with their Christian brothers and sisters suffering from hunger by participating in a 24-hour hunger experience Feb. 18-19 at Lynch, NE. Cost is \$20. Call Virgil at 402-564-3522 or 402-270-2162; or Sarah Fanta, 402-358-3680.

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

Scholarship apps due 3/1

The Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women Rural Southwest Deanery is offering a \$250 scholarship to women graduating from high school and live in the deanery. Forms are available from school guidance counselors and due by March 1. For information, call Marian Czapla at 402-993-7754.

Ladies will finish quilts

St. Isidore Quilting Ladies would be happy to hand finish your quilt for you! They also take donations of notions and fabrics. For quilting information, call 564-2070 or bring donations to the rectory during regular business hours.

Jan. 30-Feb. 3 lunches

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

Monday: No school; staff retreat.

Tuesday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and chicken gravy.

Wednesday: Creamed turkey on mashed potatoes.

Thursday: Ham cubes and macaroni-and-cheese.

Friday: Italian sub sandwich and fries.

Store needs Saturday help

Simon House Thrift Store needs volunteers Saturdays to work on the sales floor. Work involves assisting customers, operating the cash register and pricing and displaying merchandise. It is fast paced and requires being on your feet. Saturday store hours are 10 AM-4 PM, and any combination of hours you can work will help. Volunteers are needed who are willing to commit to a set schedule, whether that is one or two or more Saturdays per month. For details, call Patsy Konecky, manager, at 402-564-8444.

Sign up for Stuebenville

Registration forms for the Stuebenville Youth Conference are available at St. Bonaventure Church rectory. Cost is \$185. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis until spots are filled or Feb. 22. Call Belinda Keiter at 402-564-7851.

A Glance at the Week

Monday, Jan. 30

Spanish Adoration, chapel, 9 AM.

RCIA, cafeteria, 7 PM.

Wednesday, Feb. 1

PRE, school, 6:30 PM.

Youth Ministry, CHS cafeteria, 7 PM.

Thursday, Feb. 2

Pro-life Holy Hour, chapel, 2 PM.

Friday, Feb. 3

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

Saturday, Feb. 3

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

Icy and snowy? Stay home!

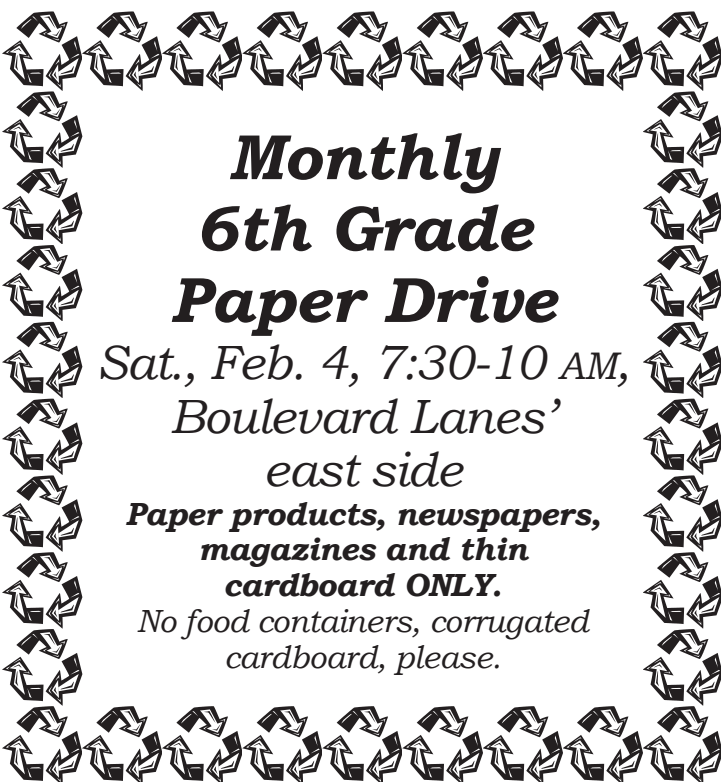
After a mild start to the winter season, the snow and ice have finally arrived. Please use extreme caution when getting out in these conditions. The elderly and those unsure on their feet are encouraged to stay home and follow the Mass on television, knowing that they are excused from the obligation to attend a weekend Mass.

Save tabs, tops, labels, hats

St. Isidore School collects Godfather's Pizza fedoras (medium, large and jumbo boxes), beverage can tabs and Super Saver 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.

Team to run for Fuhr family

Everyone is invited to honor Mary Jo Fuhr by running in the Lincoln Marathon in May. Runners also hope to raise funds for the family as Mary Jo waits for her second lung transplant. To run for the Fuhrs, in either the half- or full-marathon, contact Sarah Pillen at sarahsp@pstdanbred.com or 402-480-5631.



**Monthly
6th Grade
Paper Drive**
Sat., Feb. 4, 7:30-10 AM,
Boulevard Lanes'
east side
**Paper products, newspapers,
magazines and thin
cardboard ONLY.**
No food containers, corrugated
cardboard, please.

Local Events

- CDA Court Little Flower 988 86th Anniversary dinner, Sun., Jan. 29, KC Hall; social, 5:30 PM; dinner, 6 PM; \$9/person; family and guests welcome; Lois Kuta (402-564-6357) regarding reservations.
- Scotus Jr./Sr. Prom fundraiser, Thurs., Feb. 9, 5-8 PM, Scotus High School cafeteria during the Scotus/Lincoln Lutheran BB game; \$4/adult and \$3/child for choice of sloppy joe or chicken noodle soup or \$5 combo for both; chips, dessert bars and lemonade.
- KC Council 938 Soup Supper, Sun., Feb. 19, 5-7 PM, KC Hall; \$6/adult, \$3/child; proceeds to St. Bonaventure youth and spiritual activities.
- "The Word Among Us" Faith Sharing Group, Mondays, Picket Fence, 9:30 AM; Kathryn, 402-564-8657; Lori, 402-563-3525.

Area Events

- "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; and Fri., Feb. 10, Sacred Heart, Norfolk; \$50/couple; registration deadline, Mon., Feb. 6; Robin Laird, ralaird@archomaha.org, 402-551-9003.
- Marriage Enrichment Mass, followed by candlelight dinner presentation; Thurs., Feb. 9, Christ the King, Omaha; and Fri., Feb. 10, Sacred Heart, Norfolk; \$50/couple; registration deadline, Mon., Feb. 6; Robin Laird, ralaird@archomaha.org, 402-551-9003.
- Theology of the Body for Teens training with Damon Owens, Sat., Feb. 11, 9 AM-3:30 PM, Sacred Heart Parish Center, Norfolk; Peter Kennedy, 402-553-5524.
- Tables for Two marriage enrichment evening, Sun., Feb. 12, 5 PM, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; \$50/couple (\$45 if registered by Jan. 30); by reservation/prepay only; www.StBenedictCenter.com; 402-352-8819.
- Join in the Dance with Sr. Leona Augustyn, Sat., Feb. 18, Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, 8:30 AM; \$30 (lunch extra); www.StBenedictCenter.com, 402-352-8819.
- A Taste of Contemplative Prayer, Feb. 24-26, Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler; \$60 (room and board extra); www.StBenedictCenter.com, 402-352-8819.
- The Wellspring Within: A Journaling Workshop, Sat., March 3, Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, 8:30 AM; \$30 (lunch extra); 402-352-8819, www.StBenedictCenter.com.
- Weaver and Woven: A Faith Tapestry, an inner journey day for women, Sat., March 10, Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, 8:30 AM; \$30 (lunch extra); 402-352-8819, www.StBenedictCenter.com.
- Called or Not Called, God is Present, March 23-24, Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, \$45 (room and board extra); www.StBenedictCenter.com, 402-352-8819.
- On the Third Day, He Rose Again, April 4-8, Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, \$45 (room and board extra); www.StBenedictCenter.com, 402-352-8819.

Valentine dinner, raffle tickets for sale

The Annual Valentine Dinner & Dance is Sat., Feb. 11, at the New World Inn, with entertainment provided by comedian and hypnotist Doug MacCraw. Tickets are \$50 and entitle the holder to the free cocktail hour 6:30-7:30 PM; dinner, 7:30 PM; entertainment, 8:30 PM; chances to win door prizes (must be present to win); and drawings for \$1,000, \$500, \$300 and \$100 (need not be present to win). If you haven't been contacted by a ticket seller, you can buy tickets at the church rectory during regular business hours. *Please pick up raffle tickets at any of the church entrances. The raffle drawing will be the night of Feb. 11.*

Are you missing a rosary?

Anyone that has left a rosary to be repaired and not been contacted should call 402-564-0274. A number of rosaries left in the church pews also have been left in the office. Please claim them soon or they will be donated to local nursing homes.

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

Helping my mom—**Ben H.**; helped Brianna pick up her room—**Brett**; helped set the table—**Brianna**; **football**—Braeden; piano—**Camden**; cooking, play DS, dance and play with my dad—**Anna**; cleaned up bedroom and sports—**Josh**; help Uncle Ryan with horses and run—**Preston**; help pull weeds and play football—**Landen**; clean up and help with Layne—**Jaden**; play with Layne—**Karli**; set the dinner table—**Emma S.**; cleaned my room—**Sidney**; folded towels and helped around the house—**Logan J.**; and spending time with my friends, singing and playing the piano—**Rebekah. Ashley H., Levi, Blake, Jay, Melissa, Rachel, Jordan T.; Samantha, Morgan, Wyatt, Sean and Alex R.** also gave a gift of treasure.

Feb. 4-5 Liturgical roles

Saturday, Feb. 4, 5:30 PM

Greeters: J./J. Paprocki
Ushers: N. Ciecior, B. Miksch, G. Jazwick, P. Jazwick
Reader: A. Spenner,
EMHCs: H. Smith, B. Sprunk, A. Schumacher, P. Pandorf, C. Schumacher
Servers: B. Pryzmus, G. Mancuso, N. Slusarski, J. Sonderman

Sunday, Feb. 5, 7 AM

Greeters: D. Bohaboj, A. Staroscik-Chleboun
Ushers: J. Ebner, C. Vetick, D. Hegemann, B. Belina
Reader: J. Pillen
EMHCs: J. Svehla, A./S. Weeder
Servers: R. Bonk, G. Groene, S. Kwapnioski, N. Dolezal

Sunday, Feb. 5, 9 AM

Greeters: B./B. McPhillips
Ushers: T. Shemek, M. Evans, R. Rinkol, L. Dohmen
Reader: V. Tworek-Hofstetter
EMHCs: B. Hergott, D. Olmer, N. Preister, M./N. Krzycki
Servers: D. Smith, S. Riley, M. Armstrong, A. Starzec

Sunday, Feb. 5, 11 AM

Greeter: C. Staroscik
Ushers: A. Niedbalski, J. Feldhaus, R. Schmidt, T. Palensky
Reader: D. Mroczek
EMHCs: D. Gdowski, S. Hoge, K. Jackson, D. Gubbels, S. Stutzman
Servers: J. Lovell, J. Taylor, C. Mroczek, E. Belitz

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

Respectful Dress Requested

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

