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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Fax: 402-564-8955; E-Mail Address: isidore@megavision.com
Website Addresses: www.saintisidores.com and www.saintisidoreyouth.com

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
Deacon Andy and Carolyn Anderson and
Deacon Jack and Marlene Konsel ........................................ Deacon Couples
Mary Miksch .............................................................. Parish Religious Education
Virginia Semerad .............................................................. Music Ministries
Kevin Ingemansen ............................................................ St. Isidore School Principal
Lyn Starostka .............................................................. St. Isidore School Secretary
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.

May 13, 2012

St. Isidore Catholic Church
Gifts of treasure given May 6, 2012:
- Sunday: $18,960.93
- Children: $73.94
- Maintenance: $1,322.00

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 14
8:10 AM L/D members of the Leo & Elizabeth Fuchs Family

Tuesday, May 15
8:10 AM † Mary Lou Green

Wednesday, May 16
8:10 AM L/D members of the Stanley & Mary Laska Family
7 PM † Tim Shotkoski

The Ascension of the Lord,
Thursday, May 17
6:30 AM Our Parishioners
8:10 AM † Loretta & Joe Wewel
5:30 PM † Harold Weiland

Friday, May 18
8:10 AM † Donald Dozler
3 PM (Golden Living Center) † J. Stanley Otte

Saturday, May 19
8:10 AM † Bertha Zimmerer
5:30 PM † David Kampovitz

Sunday, May 20
7 AM † Clara Warnick
9 AM Our Parishioners
11 AM † Raymond Liss

May 13-20 readings
Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23
Next Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19

Welcome to the St. Isidore parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism
- Pierce Raymond Fehringer, infant child of Chad and Kari Fehringer of Columbus
- Laura Ann Matulka, infant child of Sean and Julia Matulka of Columbus
- Carley Marie and Kase Christopher Wemhoff, infant twins of Gregory and Sonya Wemhoff of Omaha

2013 confirmation class meeting reminder
St. Isidore students who will be in the eighth grade in Scotus and P.R.E. the fall of 2012 and will be confirmed in 2013 meet Wed., May 16, after the 7 PM Mass in the church. Those unable to attend due to sports physicals can meet Thurs., May 17, after the 5:30 PM Mass. One of these meetings must be attended with a parent. Call Mary Miksch at 402-246-5455 with questions.

Parishioners are invited to coffee & rolls
All St. Isidore Church members are invited to Coffee and Rolls Fellowship time in the school cafeteria. Members of the CEC Fourth Day community are sponsoring this gathering after the 7 AM and 9 AM Masses Sun., May 20.

Help keep donation records straight
Registered members should use their church envelopes when making donations. Accounting errors can occur when the name on a check doesn’t match the name on the church roster; if a parishioner has the same name or initials as another parishioner; and maybe it is a business check. In order to keep church donation records straight, use church envelopes or the generic envelopes available in the prayer book rack—don’t forget to write your name and address on the generic envelope to avoid any confusion!

Youth Group Rummage Sale
Sat., May 19
8 AM-2 PM
St. Isidore School basement
Donations of clothing, toys and tools welcome [NO computers, printers, exercise equipment or televisions will be accepted]. Items should be brought to the school Fri., May 18, from 4-7 PM.

Can’t serve?
All those that minister at Masses need to get the dates that they are unable to serve to the church office by Fri., May 18. Send dates to stisidorechurchlady@gmail.com or isidore@megavision.com.
Musicians for May 19-20
D. Pandorf, P. Engel, S. Schefus, M. Albracht, T. Schumacher, T. Ronkar, T. Reardon, L. Jilg, V. Semerad, Pauleys, Peraults, Weisters and Ingemanens are slated to lead music this weekend. Adults practice Wednesday. The Children’s Choir resumes practices this fall.

Golf supports local Mission
The 7th Annual Columbus Rescue Mission Master’s Classic is June 15 at the Elks Country Club. Those interested can sign up for the Open Division Challenge or the Church Division Challenge. Registration forms are available in the church office.

Marian Hour on Monday
The Columbus Knights of Columbus councils are sponsoring a Marian Hour of Prayer Mon., May 14, at 7:30 PM at St. Anthony Church. An icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be present. The evening also includes songs, readings, reflections and the Rosary.

Youth Ministry News
Youth Mission 2012 meets Sun., May 20, 7 PM, in the St. Isidore Convent. There’s still has room for teens wanting to go to Kokomo, IN, July 15-21; or Winnebago, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD, or Cortez, CO, July 22-28. Call Virgil at 402-564-3522 or 402-270-2162.

Teens Encounter Christ for students in grades 11-12 and college is July 21-23 at Tintern Retreat Center near Oakdale. Cost is $65 (scholarships available). Call Virgil, (402-270-2162) or visit www.archomaha.org.

JC Camp 2012 for students entering the 9th grade this fall are May 31-June 3 and July 14-16, both at Tintern Retreat Center near Oakdale. Cost is $90 (scholarships available). Contact Jeff Johnson at 402-910-2362.

TOBT essay contest open
All students in high school 2011-2012 are eligible to enter the Theology of the Body for Teens essay contest. Winners from the young men’s category and young women’s category will each receive a grand prize of $1,000! For details, visit on-line at TOBforteens.com.

Mobile Food Pantry May 19
The Mobile Food Pantry is at Wunderlich’s Catering Sat., May 19, 10 AM-Noon. While there is no cost for the food, families are asked to provide the family name, address and number of people in the family. Bring bags or boxes in which to carry the food. About 15 volunteers also are needed. To help, call Bonnie at 402-564-1131.

Meals on Wheels May 21-25
St. Isidore volunteers for Meals on Wheels deliver meals the week of May 21. Call Lorence Pokorny at 402-564-6395 or 402-910-4706 to schedule routes.

Respectful Dress Requested
Remember - Clothes reflect attitude and attitude dictates behavior. Summer wear, including shorts and flip flop sandals, is not appropriate church dress.
St. Bonaventure seeks teachers for new summer program

St. Bonaventure Parish Religious Education program is looking for catechists to teach a new summer program for students in grades 4-7 a least one year behind in their religious education. Classes will be June 11-29, 9 AM-Noon daily, at St. Bonaventure School. All catechists interested must be certified in Safe Environment Training. Stipends of $300 are available. Call Gail Benesch at 402-564-7151 for information.

Local Events
- CDA Court Little Flower #988, Mon., May 14, 7 PM, KC Hall; Container Gardening with Mary Schmit; election of court officers.
- Parents’ meeting about Theology of the Body for Teens with Brent & Carmen Melliger Tues., May 15; call Belinda at 402-564-7151 days for information.
- Theology of the Body for Teens with Brent & Carmen Melliger begins Tues., May 22; meets Tuesdays 9-10:30 PM; sessions limited to 12 high school boys and 12 high school girls; $10/person; call Belinda, 402-564-7151.
- Substance Abuse Recovery Support Group, Wednesdays, 6-7 PM, Catholic Charities, 3020 18th St.; 402-563-3833 ext. 714.

Area Events
- Collin Raye’s “Tribute to Life” concert, Sun., May 13, 7 PM, Summit Center Theater, Yankton, SD; $10; 605-665-3655, Sacred Heart Parish Office, Yankton.
- CEC Ultreya, Tues., May 15, 7 PM, St. Mary Church Social Hall, Schuyler; Bob Cummings, 402-615-0071; Deacon Danny Hastings, 402-615-0859.
- St. John’s Church & School Reunion Mass, Sun., June 3, 10:30 AM, St. John Church; www.creighton.edu/stjohns.
- CANCELLATION: “Everybody has an Angel” with Fr. Anselm Gruen on June 9.
- St. Louis Jesuits Reunion Concert, Sun., June 10, 3 PM, Creighton University, Omaha; for tickets, call 402-280-5297 or 800-745-3000.
- “Seeking Truth” Catholic Bible Study; www.SeekingTruth.net for information and registration.
- Holy Ghost PTO Holiday Boutique, Oct. 20, 9 AM-3 PM, Omaha; crafters, home-based business sought; $35/table; Julie Popek, 402-319-1517; Carrie Kaczmarek, 402-734-2722.
- Fatima & Spain Pilgrimage, Nov. 6-16; $2,579/person; Fr. Dan Guenther, 1212 Morningside Ave., Sioux City, IA, 51106, 712-276-4821, frdanic@cableone.net.
- Boys Town outdoor art, Omaha; Mon.-Fri., 8 AM-5 PM; Sat., 9 AM-4 PM; Sun., 11 AM-4 PM; book a tour and receive a free gift for each tour member in the Boys Town Gift Shop; www.boystown.org/Discover; code Flanagan2012.

Local volunteer opportunities
- Platte County Detention Center men’s prison ministry; 402-564-4402.
- CASA trained appointee to children in the juvenile court system; 402-562-5926 or Patsy, 402-564-8444.
- The Platte County Historical Society Museum; Cheri, 402-564-1856.
- Habitat for Humanity in Columbus; St. Isidore Church liaison Jo Suess, 402-562-7058; Habitat for Humanity of Columbus, NE, Inc., P.O. Box 1792, Columbus, NE, 68602-1792, 402-564-4663, Columbus_ne.habitate.org/columbusne, www.local.habitat.org/columbusne.
- Cottonwood House in Columbus; Sharon, 402-562-9136; and The Arc of Platte County, 402-563-1699.
- Morys Haven in Columbus, Bingo, fifth Wednesday of each month, April, 402-563-3197.
- Mobile Food Pantry, Sat., May 19; Bonnie, 402-564-1131.

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
Simon House to expand

The St. Vincent de Paul Simon House board of directors recently announce that a generous financial gift was received targeted at expansion and renovation of the current facility. The immediate plan is to build a new donations center which once completed, will allow for the expansion of the retail sales floor to approximately three times its current size. The thrift store is expected to remain open during this process.

All invited to pray for the U.S.A.

Members of St. Isidore Knights of Columbus Council 12086 invite everyone to join them Mondays at 6 PM in St. Isidore Church to pray the rosary for the protection of our religious freedoms, a return to the values upon which our country was founded and the Department of Health and Human Services mandate be overturned.

Funday for new 6th-8th graders

The three Catholic parishes in Columbus are sponsoring Funday, a one day camp for students entering grades 6-8 this fall. On Tues., June 12, the day begins at 8 AM and ends about 8 PM at Broken Arrow Camp near Fullerton. There will be speakers, reconciliation and Mass. Cost is $25, which includes a T-shirt, bus ride and meals. Required forms are available in the church offices. Space is limited, so please try to register by Sun., May 20, if possible. For information, contact John Beller at 402-910-4423.

Safe environment offered

Safe environment training will be offered Wed., May 16, 6:30 PM, in the St. Bonaventure Parish Center. All adults working with youth in the Omaha Archdiocese are required to be certified in safe environment. Call St. Bon’s for information.

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 for May 16-20, 2012

Wednesday, May 16, 7 PM
Greeters: W./B. Bernt
Ushers: J. Ebner, E. Beller, B. Belina, I. Backes
Reader: B. Dierman
EMHCs: T./L. Hergott, B. Hergott, M. Fehr, L. Baumgart, S. Backes
Servers: R./J. Hergott, L./C. Hebda

Ascension Thursday, May 17, 6:30 AM
Greeters: K./D. Mroczek
Ushers: C. Vetick, L. Pokorny, R. Miksch, R. Iwansky
Reader: D. Kuhlen
EMHCs: R. Gdowski, J. Gokie, R. Suhr
Servers: J. Neville, E. Bock, N. Raimondo, C. Mroczek

Ascension Thursday, May 17, 5:30 PM
Greeters: M./R. Rinkol
Ushers: B. McPhillips, A. Placzek, R. Reisdorff, P. Jazwick
Reader: L. Baumgart
EMHCs: T./T. Stuthman, E./J. Rosenthal, F. Keller
Servers: C./B. Podolak, B. Stuthman, M. Spenceri

Saturday, May 19, 5:30 PM
Greeter: C. Staroscik
Ushers: C. Wozny, C. Shemek, K. Vetick, B. Zegar
Reader: L. Spenner
EMHCs: J. Zimmerman, A. Spenner, B. Keber, N./D. Schmitt
Servers: C. Zimmerman, C. Drozd, D./J. Taylor

Sunday, May 20, 7 AM
Greeters: J./P. Zuerlein
Ushers: L. Pokorny, C. Vetick, P. Jazwick, R. Miksch
Reader: L. Spanner
EMHCs: J. Zimmerman, A. Spanner, B. Keber, N./D. Schmitt
Servers: C. Zimmerman, C. Drozd, D./J. Taylor

Sunday, May 20, 9 AM
Greeters: T./J. Jarecke
Ushers: R. Torczon, r. Schmidt, J. Vaughn, N. Kucera
Reader: D. Starzec
EMHCs: F. Keller, J. Racely, C. Torczon, M./V. Tworek-Hofstedter
Servers: B. Labenz, A. Starzec, A. Peterson, J. Hollmann

Sunday, May 20, 11 AM
Greeters: B./B. McPhillips
Ushers: D. Adkisson, D. Rief, D. Mroczek, T. Palensky
Reader: H. Lange
EMHCs: R. Zoucha, P. Pandorf, K. Jackson, B./B. Powers
Servers: M. Armstrong, B./W. Lehr, A. Follette