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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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.
Cold weather and prizes up attendance

The cold snap Sun., Nov. 11, and a chance to win any of 65 prizes to be raffled made the KC Council 12086 Annual Fall Soup Supper a big success, again. Winners of the raffle were:

- **Carroll McPhillips**, $100 scrip from RE/MAX Realty; **Donna Starzec**, Alternate Hair Fashions $25 gift certificate; **Mike Kosch**, $50 from Tessendorf Chiropractic;
- **Marty Feldhaus**, $100 scrip from Tom Kratochvil/Edward Jones; **Rose Braun** and **John Hiltner**, each a Bill’s Tire tire balance and rotation; **Mary Jazwick**, Pizza Hut large pizza; **Fr. Mike Schmitz**, $50 from Columbus Sales Pavilion; **Lorraine Gourka**, $50 HyVee gift card from ARL and a Patriot Flag system from USA Metal products; **Alex Ferguson**, Design Team haircut and a Columbus Bank & Trust currency book; **Fr. Joe Miksch**, Pennzoil $25 gift certificate and golf balls and towel from Jackson Services; **Adam Miksch** and **Fritz Bieman**, each a Patriot Flag system from USA Metal Products; **Gary Krings**, $50 from Chris and Gary Bock/Parkview Trailer Court; **Jeff Johnson** and **Ray Jarosz**, each an Ernst Auto Center oil change; **Helen Zach**, Super Saver gift card from Dick and Mary Goc; **Eric Kluever**, golf balls and towel from Jackson Services; **Annette Micek**, $25 Columbus Bucks from Performance Printing; **Celine Beerrohman**, Barbara Jean’s $25 gift certificate; **Harry Greisen**, full pork loin from Liebig Meat Processing; **Tom Schumacher**, $100 from West Point Implement; **Moni Albracht**, $100 debit card from First Nebraska Bank; **Al Hanus**, $25 from Boulevard Express; **Marie Zach**, $25 from Mr. & Mrs. Mark Micek; **Cletus Scholl**, $25 scrip from Gerard Preister; **Larry Sleddins**, Doozy’s $10 gift card; **John Sonderman**, G-O Rapid Lube oil change; **Drew Zaruba**, Kay’s Place massage package and $25 from Dr. Stephen Mancuso; **Chuck McCumber**, $20 Sew What gift certificate; **Mildred Miksch**, $25 from Rickert Chiropractic; **Cindy Vaughn**, golf green card from KC Council 12086; **Walter Beck**, $25 scrip from Marley’s Electric; **Terry Mimick**, $20 from Reardon Lawn Implement; **Howard Hughes**, Columbus Tire wheel alignment; **Frank Laska**, $20 Husker House gift certificate; **Geri Mitchell** and **Bonnie Taylor**, MARC household cleaning products; **Dale Wessel** and **Gary Wittwer**, each a $20 Taco John’s gift certificate; **Tammy Clark**, $15 Stack ‘n Steak gift certificate; **Glenn Magsamen**, $25 scrip from KC Insurance Agent Mike Kosch; **Barb Smith**, Ace Hardware gear wrench set; **Stephen Ames**, 1/2 processed hog from Pillem Family Farms; **Rodney Fuhr**, silver eagle coin from Columbus Bank and Trust;

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**Fr. Miksch to share beliefs**

Fr. Joseph Miksch will present “What Catholics Really Believe” after Vespers Sun., Dec. 2, in St. Isidore Church. Vespers, a part of the Liturgy of the Hours more commonly known as Evening Prayer, will begin at 4 PM in the church. This is the first of four programs planned as part of the Year of Faith celebration.

**Musicians for Dec. 1-2**


**Youth Ministry news**

COLLISION! meets Wed., Nov. 28, 7 PM, in the CHS cafeteria. For details, call Virgil at 402-270-2162; or Molly, 402-910-2999.

High school teens and their parents interested in Youth Mission 2013 can call Virgil at 402-564-3522 or 402-270-2162 for details. Sites chosen to date are Standing Rock Indian Reservation, S.D., Blackfeet Indian Reservation, MT, and Vancouver, B.C.

Youth Bibles make great Christmas gifts! Get one of two versions today for $19 or $26 in the St. Isidore Church office. Also available in the church office is “Fantastic Vocation” by Fr. Joseph A. Miksch, $21; parish cookbooks, $5; Mother’s Love prayer books, $15; and “Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ” books with beads, $10 each.

**Bid on good used equipment**

Simon House is accepting sealed bids for:
- a Bryant 80,000 BTU Natural Gas Heater;
- a 10’x10’ insulated white garage door;
- a 1/2 HP Legacy garage door opener; and
- 3’x21’ metal panels from new building.

Bids must be mailed to Simon House, 1853 10th Ave., Columbus, NE, 68601, on or before Tues., Dec. 4. Bids will be opened Wed., Dec. 5, and highest bidders notified. All items must be removed by Sat., Dec. 8. Items can be viewed at Simon House during regular business hours.

**Nov. 26-30 school lunches**

Milk, water, lettuce, fruits and vegetables served daily. Menus subject to change due to funeral or availability.

- **Monday**: Ham cubes and scalloped potatoes.
- **Tuesday**: Lasagna and salad bar.
- **Wednesday**: Chicken sandwich in a homemade bun and sweet potato fries.
- **Thursday**: Stromboli and salad bar.
- **Friday**: Tavern burger and sweet potato fries.

**KC Raffle winners**

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**A Glance at the Week**

**Monday, Nov. 26**
- Spanish Adoration, chapel, 9 AM.
- Knights of Columbus Rosary, church, 6 PM.
- RCIA, cafeteria, 7 PM.
- Scouts with Gina Dish, convent, 7 PM.

**Tuesday, Nov. 27**
- Scouts with Drew Glasshoff, cafeteria, 6:30 PM.
- KC General Meeting, convent, 7 PM.

**Wednesday, Nov. 28**
- P.R.E., 6:30 PM.
- Collision!, CHS cafeteria, 7 PM.

**Thursday, Nov. 29**
- Prolife Holy Hour, chapel, 2 PM.

**Friday, Nov. 30**
- Divine Mercy in song, church, Noon.

**Saturday, Dec. 1**
- Paper drive, Boulevard Lanes, 7:30-10 AM.

**Sunday, Dec. 2**
- KC Breakfast, see Page 2.
- Vespers, church, 4 PM.
- “What Catholics Really Believe” with Fr. Joe Miksch, church, following Vespers.
Children remembered

Compassionate Friends Night of Remembrance candle lighting ceremony is Sun., Dec. 9, 7 PM, in St. Isidore Church. Families that have lost a child are invited to attend and asked to bring a candle in a container to light for the child. Please plan to arrive no later than 6:45 PM. Call Traci at 402-910-4121 for more details.

Space limited for retreat

Immaculee Ilibagiza will share her faith story at a Hope and Healing Retreat April 5-6, 2013, at St. Isidore Church. Tickets are $95 for both days and available only at www.immaculee.com then retreats, not in St. Isidore Church office. More retreat details also are available on-line.

Sign up for co-ed volleyball

Registrations are being taken for the Columbus Church Co-ed Volleyball League. Matches will be played Sundays Jan.-Mar. 2013 at Scotus. Deadline is Mon., Nov. 26. Call Christine Kouma at 402-276-4616 for information.

St. Isidore Quilters’ Holiday Boutique

The ladies invite you to shop for gifts and decorations such as

handmade floral centerpieces

Fr. Joe Miksch’s “Fantastic Vocation” church cookbooks and more!

Nov. 24-25
In the narthex

Local Events

- The Word Among Us study group, Mondays, Picket Fence, 9:30 AM; Kathryn, 402-564-8657; Lori, 402-563-3525.
- Substance Abuse Recovery Support Group, Wednesdays, 6-7 PM, Catholic Charities, 3020 18th St.; 402-563-3833 ext. 718.
- KC Council 938 Children’s Scholarship Fundraiser, Sun., Nov. 25, 7 AM-Noon, KC Hall; $6.50/adult, $3/child; carry-out available.
- That Man Is You! “The Death of the West,” Thurs., Nov. 29, 5:45 AM, KC Hall.
- St. Anthony Church’s Tour of Homes, Nov. 29, 5-8:30 PM; $10/ticket from Carolyn Cielocha (402-564-8421) or Marlyn Haney (402-564-5309).
- St. Bonaventure Night of Entertainment, Nov. 30, 5:30 PM, New World Inn; entertainment, Dueling Pianos by 176 Keys Fun Pianos; $50/ticket from Andrew & Lynette Klug (402-910-1145), Matt & Sharee Jedlicka (402-615-0635) and St. Bonaventure Church office.
- Scotus Christmas Craft Boutique, Dec. 2, 9 AM-4 PM, Scotus Central Catholic High School; $3/adult, $2/student grades 1-6; Scotus Mothers’ lunch stand; Band bake sale; more than 100 crafters’ tables.

Area Events

- Praying with Scriptures with the Sisters, Mondays, 7:30 PM, Immaculata Monastery, Norfolk; 402-371-3438.
- Centering Prayer, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 PM, Immaculata Monastery, Norfolk; 402-371-3438.
- “Lord, Teach Me How to Pray” Women’s mini-retreat with Fr. Dan Andrews and Fr. Jeff Lorig, Sat., Dec. 1, 7 AM-Noon, Sacred Heart Parish Center, Norfolk; adoration, Mass, refreshments, prayer teachings and practice; free of charge; RSVP by Thurs., Nov. 29, 402-371-2621.
- “Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies’ Christmas,” Lied Center, Lincoln; Fri., Dec. 7, 7:30 PM; Sat., Dec. 8, 2 PM and 7:30 PM; Sun., Dec. 9, 2 PM; tickets—individual, $30; church groups of 20-49, $27; church groups 50+, $25.50; students and youth 18 and younger, $15 each; Mark Boring, 402-472-8510, mbor-ing2@unl.edu.
- Advent Retreats, Sun., Dec. 8, Immaculata Monastery, Norfolk; “Mirroring Mary” for the women; “The Magi—the Men, the Myth and Me” for the men; $25 suggested donation (lunch included to be eaten together); 402-371-3438.
- Christmas on the Hill, Nov. 29-Dec. 9, St. Benedict Center Gift Shop, Schuyler; Mon.-Fri., 2-6:30 PM; Sat.-Sun., 10 AM-7 PM; www.StBenedictCenter.com, 402-352-8819.
- Christmas Pageant, Dec. 1, 3 PM & 5 PM (NOTE new times as provided by the center), St. Benedict Center, Schuyler; www.StBenedictCenter.com, 402-352-8819.
KCs looking for new prayer card design

Encourage all grade school-aged students to enter

The Knights of Columbus again are offering the One Rose One Life Prayer Card Art Contest. This contest is open to all Catholics students in grades Kindergarten through sixth in Catholic school and P.R.E. classes. The winning entry will grace the front of the 2014 pro life prayer cards. While the deadline to submit entries may seem far off, March 2, 2013, start working on your card art now. Ask your P.R.E. directors and Catholic elementary school teachers for more information.

Pro-life contest open to grades 7-12

Share how Catholic faith can rebuild the culture

All Catholic students in grades 7-12 are invited to enter the Knights of Columbus Pro Life Essay Contest. This year’s theme focuses on the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade Jan. 22, 2013, and the author’s opinion on how the legalization of abortion contributed to a culture of death and how the Catholic faith and personal decisions help rebuild a culture of love and life. Essays must be received by Sat., March 31, in order to be entered in the first round of judging at the diocesan level. All junior- or senior-high school students interested in participating need to check with their school for contest rules as local and area high schools should have received this information. If your school didn’t receive the information, call St. Isidore Church office at 402-564-8993.

House a student

A host family is needed to provide a room and meals for an international high school student wanting to attend Scotus Jan.-May 2013. A $300 stipend is available. Say, “YES,” to Paula Peters at 402-689-0657 or ppeters.education@gmail.com.

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
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

Pray for the U.S.A.

Join KC Council 12086 in praying the Rosary Mondays, 6 PM, in the church.

Soldiers sought

This holiday season, John F. Kennedy General Assembly #605, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, wants to honor Columbus and area soldiers currently serving in the U.S. military. To have your soldier acknowledged, send his or her name and mailing address to Jerold Kracl, 911 E. 22nd St., Schuyler, NE, 68661, or jd4jdk@gmail.com.
Scotus Christmas
Craft & Gift Boutique
Sunday
December 2, 2012
Scotus Central Catholic - 1554 18th Ave.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Admission:
Adults $3.00  Grades 1-6 $2.00

A Christmas Shopper’s delight with over 100 tables of
crafts and beautiful gifts!
Lunch served by Scotus Mothers to include
sandwiches, pie, and homemade rolls.

Entertainment provided by
Shamrock Singers and
Santa will visit!

Please use the North and East entrances. Also, please
refrain from parking in Church parking lot until after
1:30 p.m. due to mass schedule.
Thank You!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
SCOTUS CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL