



St. Isidore Catholic School

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"Education that lasts a lifetime!"

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An Educational Ministry of St. Isidore Parish

Established 1955

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Building a foundation ...



Educating their Spirit ...

Educating their Minds...

Words from the Principal—Mr. Chris Reyna



St. Isidore Catholic School...Building Faith-Filled Futures

*“Building a Foundation...teaching them right from wrong,
and when they grow, they will ...do right” (Proverbs 22:6)*

Over the past six months I have been remodeling my home. Nothing too major: drywall, cabinets, electrical wiring, painting and plumbing. There was no need to touch the foundation, because it was poured with great detail to withhold the strength of the walls.

When you contemplate whether a Catholic education is worth the investment, think about the foundation of your home. Regardless of what your house looks like above ground, the most important part is the foundation.

A child’s educational years are brief, but most importantly they lay the foundation for their future life as an adult.

St. Isidore School is focused on continuing to build your child’s foundation. We start by teaching within the framework of God’s truth. We recognize, embrace, and promote timeless and unchanging truths that we have learned ourselves and that our children need to hear and learn. With this foundation that St. Isidore School offers students, they acquire the tools and support to develop their intellect to become responsible citizens, and to contribute to making society a better place. We have performed well despite the numerous challenges we are face with. St. Isidore is a great place to be and I am extremely proud to be the principal of such a wonderful community.



Where is Father Bong?

Mission Statement

St. Isidore Catholic School, an integral part of the educational ministry of St. Isidore Parish, serves students from Preschool through Eighth Grade. Our school's purpose is to provide those in our parish and surrounding communities, who embrace our philosophy of education, with a program of Catholic religious instruction along with the highest quality academic curriculum. This educational process aims to integrate the Christian truths and values of our Catholic faith into the total life of the student. The culmination of this educational process is a well-rounded person who is capable of becoming a responsible and contributing member of the faith and civic communities.

“Saint Isidore, patron of farmers in the fields. Feastday: May 15th ”



Teacher Feature: Edna Renzullo

Educating their spirit...

Educating their intellect...

Making a difference in their lives!

The recent cold snap has brought back memories of my eighteen years growing up in Torrington, Connecticut. Upon graduating from high school, I joined the Religious Teachers of St. Lucy Filippini, where I received my college education with a B.S. degree in Education from Seton Hall University. After twelve years in religious life, ten of which were dedicated to teaching, I terminated my commitment to religious community life, but not to religious education. I continued teaching in Catholic schools in Connecticut and New Hampshire. We then moved to California and while teaching in San Jose, I decided to obtain my degree in school administration. After receiving my M.A. degree from Santa Clara University, we moved to Yuba City and I started teaching at St. Isidore Catholic School in 1985. Of my 39 years of teaching in Catholic Schools, 22 have been here at St. Isidore. I am presently teaching a 4th/5th combination grade and love every minute of it. I believe that the religious education of our youth is extremely important because they are the future leaders of our faith and community. It is my hope that by continuing to teach our children, I will make a difference in their lives.



~ Edna Renzullo

Calendar of Events

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
February 21st	Ash Wednesday	Church
March 3rd	Bare Root Tree Sale	School
March 17th	Annual Dinner Auction	Parish Hall
April 5th	Holy Thursday	Church
April 6th	Good Friday	Church
April 8th	EASTER	Church
April 21st	Golf Tournament	Plumas Lake
May 3rd-5th	Rummage Sale	School
May 15th	Feastday of St. Isidore	Church
May 19th	1st Holy Communion	Church
May 26th	8th Grade Confirmation	Church
May 31st	8th Grade Graduation	Church

Come visit St. Isidore School, we would love to get to know you!

Spotlight on Our School

This has been an exciting and positive school year. The school year began with bouncing, laughing, tugging, and eating at the Annual School Family Picnic. Old friendships were renewed as new ones formed. The BBQ'd food was delightful.

There is a lot happening at St. Isidore this year. We are offer our students a variety of academic, service and athletic programs. Our Science Department has grown to include a full science lab. We offer Latin, German, and Spanish to our students. Father Bong and Sister Marietta have revived our music program, along with Hot Lunch under the leadership of Lisa Reines, parent volunteer and mom to Ally in 3rd grade.



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