



# ST. ISIDORE'S

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## CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

### Kansas State University

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass  
Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 p.m.  
Friday 12:10 p.m.

### Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact Fr. Mike, 539-7496, or [frmike@stisidores.com](mailto:frmike@stisidores.com). An instruction class is required for the baptism of the first child. Classes this semester: 2:00 p.m. on Sunday Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Friday at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** A six-month preparation period is required. Please contact the office for an appointment at least six months prior to your intended wedding date.

**RCIA:** If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the office to register. Class begins in September and ends in April of each year.

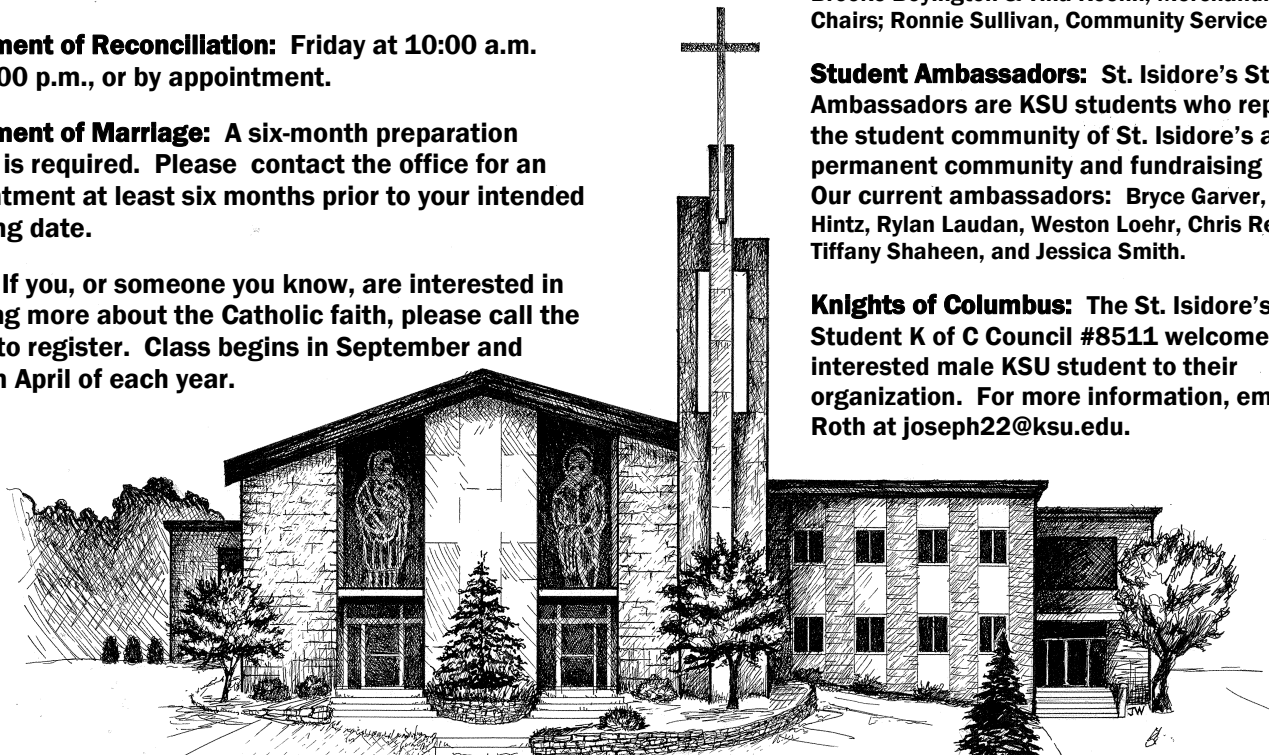
### St. Isidore's Staff

Fr. Michael Demkovich, O.P.	Pastor, Chaplain
Fr. Robert Barry, O.P.	Parochial Vicar, Chaplain
Frank Schmeidler	Director of Worship
Mary Lou Hoss	Office Manager
Kimberly Fund	Stewardship Director
Jenna Koster	Campus Minister
Breanna Elley	Campus Minister
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Michaela Gleason (PT)	Office Assistant
Lori Harlan (PT)	Publications
Aaron Gleason (PT)	Maintenance
Jake Miranda (PT)	Maintenance

**Student Leadership Team:** This team is made up of KSU students who help plan and organize social, service, spiritual, and educational programs offered by the Center. Nate Hoffman, President; Mary Khadivi, Secretary; Derek Haug, Treasurer; Jonathan Wolfe, Social Chair; Marie Feldpausch, Intramural Chair; Michaela Gleason & Meg Eilert, Food Chairs; Brooke Boyington & Tina Keehn, Merchandise Chairs; Ronnie Sullivan, Community Service Chair.

**Student Ambassadors:** St. Isidore's Student Ambassadors are KSU students who represent the student community of St. Isidore's at permanent community and fundraising events. Our current ambassadors: Bryce Garver, Jeri Hintz, Rylan Laudan, Weston Loehr, Chris Reusz, Tiffany Shaheen, and Jessica Smith.

**Knights of Columbus:** The St. Isidore's Student K of C Council #8511 welcomes any interested male KSU student to their organization. For more information, email Joe Roth at [joseph22@ksu.edu](mailto:joseph22@ksu.edu).



We extend a sincere welcome to all K-State students, faculty and staff, visiting parents, alumni, and friends. It is great to have you here! Registration cards are available in the lobby or online at [www.stisidores.com](http://www.stisidores.com).

## This Week

### Sunday, Sept. 27

7:00 p.m. – K of C Meeting/Basement

### Tuesday, Sept. 29

5:30 p.m. – Women's Group/Basement  
7:00 p.m. – RCIA/Newman Hall  
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Room

### Wednesday, Sept. 30

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry/Upper Rm  
7:00 p.m. – RCIA/Newman Hall  
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Room  
11:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration/Side Chapel

### Thursday, Oct. 1

8:00 p.m. – Source & Summit/Chapel

### Friday, Oct. 2

10:00 a.m. – Confessions/Chapel  
3:00 p.m. – Confessions/Chapel

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, Sept. 26

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Allen Troyer

### Sunday, Sept. 27

9:30 a.m. - In Memory of Giuseppe and  
Anna Scoglio  
11:00 a.m. - St. Isidore's Community  
4:30 p.m. - O.J. Peterka Family  
6:00 p.m. - Deb Canter

### Monday, Sept. 28

*No Mass*

### Tuesday, Sept. 29

10:00 p.m. - O.J. Peterka Family

### Wednesday, Sept. 30

10:00 p.m. - For World Peace

### Thursday, Oct. 1

10:00 p.m. - In Memory of BJ Orbison

### Friday, Oct. 2

12:10 p.m. - For Vocations

### Saturday, Oct. 3

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of  
Mary Ann Seeberger

### Sunday, Oct. 4

9:30 a.m. - In Memory of  
Alfred and Mary Ellen Clark  
11:00 a.m. - In Memory of  
Ed and Bonnie Burns  
4:30 p.m. - For all Priests  
serving in the Diocese  
6:00 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

## September 27, 2015 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Readings

Nm 11:25-29  
Jas 5:1-6  
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



"It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna." Jesus' listeners would have recognized this reference. Gehenna was in fact a deep ravine located outside of Jerusalem that had a sordid past. It had been the site of pagan rituals in which children were forced to walk through fire. Thus the spot had become known as a symbol for the fires of hell.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is making a dramatic contrast between "life" (heaven) and Gehenna (hell). He emphasizes that no sacrifice is too great to keep oneself out of the miseries of hell. His images are shocking. Cutting off hands and feet? Plucking out eyes? Ouch! Is hell really so bad that we'd rather go to heaven maimed than go to hell in one piece? Apparently so.

Some interpreters suggest that Jesus was using hyperbole to make his point. Perhaps. But whether it was literal or figurative, the point remains clear: we need to do whatever it takes to avoid sin and ultimately to avoid hell. The catechism defines this state of eternal misery as "definitive self-exclusion from communion with God" (§1033). Yes, self-exclusion. God doesn't "send" anyone to hell. Rather, someone chooses hell when he or she freely chooses something over God and won't repent.

The choice is ours: cut out the source of the sin--painful though it may be--or stubbornly march with our beloved sins straight into Gehenna. Realistically, what we choose "over" God are not so much our physical body parts as things like a high-paying job that isn't ethical, a favorite pastime that isn't morally upright, or a relationship that isn't chaste. Jesus tells us clearly today, whatever it is that "causes you to sin, cut it off."

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### Knights of Columbus

The St. Isidore's Knights will meet tonight, Sunday, Sept. 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement.

### Women's Group

Join us for Women's Group this Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in St. Isidore's basement. Women's group is open to all female students and meets every Tuesday evening. Come for fellowship and to discuss topics of interest to the group, as well as enjoy a meal together once a month. This month's theme will be centered around our Blessed Mother. Please email Jenna at [jenna.koster@stisidores.com](mailto:jenna.koster@stisidores.com) with any questions.

### Choir Rehearsal

Choir rehearsal for the weekend Masses is held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. upstairs in the Music Room. Join us!

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Room. The purpose of this ministry is to reach out to someone in need of comfort after a loss, in times of stress, before a medical procedure, during an illness, etc., through a prayer shawl. Shawls can be knitted or crocheted, and all skill levels are welcome. If you know of someone who would appreciate receiving a prayer shawl, or for more information, please contact Judy Hedman at 785-341-8615.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday after 10:00 p.m. Mass, there is exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the side chapel. Adoration is open to anyone from Wednesday at 11:00 p.m. until Thursday at 9:45 p.m. before Mass. Servers needed, please.

## Source & Summit - this Thursday!

Are you ready to meet other students while learning about and expressing your love for Christ? Join us this Thursday, Oct. 1, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. The night will consist of praise & worship, a guest speaker, adoration, 10:00 p.m. Mass, and social time. This month's guest speaker is Fr. Eric Clark from the Lincoln Diocese speaking on *Divine Mercy: Jesus, I Trust in You*.

## Interactive Class

### Insights from John Paul II's *Love & Responsibility*

Fr. Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II) published *Love & Responsibility* in 1960, the fruit of his pastoral work, particularly among young people. His analysis of the true meaning of human love is life-transforming and practical shedding light on real issues between men and women. In this interactive class, we will be taking insights from this work and Edward Sri's *Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love* and applying them to modern society. With the teachings, short video clips, and small group discussion, this class is designed to create a healthy environment to discuss issues such as: authentic love and friendship, the role of sensuality and emotions in attraction, and differences between men and women. This class will be on Tuesday's at 8:30 p.m. starting next week, Oct. 6. Contact Breanna at [breanna.elley@stisidores.com](mailto:breanna.elley@stisidores.com) with any questions.

## Lunch with Sr. Serena

Next Wednesday, Oct. 7, all women are invited to stop in and visit Sr. Serena, the vocation director of the Marian Sisters of Lincoln, Nebraska. She will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Upper Room. You are welcome to either stop by for a few minutes or bring a few dollars for pizza at noon. This is a great opportunity for women to explore what this vocation is about as well as receive more information about the community!

## Praise & Worship

Do you love music? Praise & Worship is a great way to spend time with God through music and reflection. It's also a great place to meet other Catholic K-Staters! Join us next Thursday, Oct. 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

## Bible Study

Join Fr. Bob next Thursday, Oct. 8, at 8:15 p.m. in Newman Hall for a bible study on the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles, Paul's letter to the Romans and the Book of Revelations.

## OKTOBERFEST is Coming!

All permanent community members age 21 and older are invited to Oktoberfest on **Friday, Oct. 9**, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Aggie Central Station in Aggieville. Enjoy music, brats, frankfurters, snacks and the company of your fellow permanent community members of St. Isidore's. A cash bar will be available. Hosted by Weylan & Jamie Bosse, Andy & Kim Fund, Larry & Traci McCarthy, Stan & Sue Muckenthaler, Richard & Trish Ott, Mike & Kelly Ribble, Wayne & Cindy Sloan and Brad & Mari Starnes. RSVP to Kim at [kim.fund@stisidores.com](mailto:kim.fund@stisidores.com) or 785-539-7496 by **Friday, Oct. 2**.

## Dollar Dinner

Students, are you looking for a home cooked meal on a college budget? St. Isidore's is providing dinner once a month for students for only \$1! Come to our next Dollar Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 11, at 7:00 p.m. in Newman Hall! This evening provides a great way to meet other K-Staters as well as stay updated on events at St. Isidore's.

## Spring Break Alternative Trip Meeting

Are you interested in helping others, making a difference, and growing in your faith this spring break? Consider joining other K-State students as we head to St. Louis, Missouri, for this year's spring break alternative trip. We will have the opportunity to volunteer with various service organizations in the area. To learn more about the trip, come to an informational meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room #1. Please email Jenna Koster at [jenna.koster@stisidores.com](mailto:jenna.koster@stisidores.com) if you have any questions.

# Ministry Schedule

## Weekend of Oct. 3-4

### Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

**MATA:** Dustin Holthaus  
**EMHC:** Aileen Cray  
Lindy Enlow  
Cody King  
Mollie Richmeier

**Lector:** Lauren King  
Cecilia Wuertz

**Hospitality:** Ron Ratliff  
Janice Scofield

### Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**MATA:** Bryce Garver  
**EMHC:** Tom Deaver  
Kurt Dillon  
Abby Friesen  
Jared Kohls  
Kelly Lange  
Matt Lenz

**Lector:** William Lies  
Catherine Matthews

**Hospitality:** Emily Cavlovic  
Pam Dillon  
Ben Hopper

### Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

**MATA:** Landon Becker  
**EMHC:** Alexandra Bock  
Brooke Boyington  
Maggie Crabtree  
Hannah Gillespie  
Patrick Kennedy  
Haley Spratt

**Lector:** Eleanor Dickens  
Kent Hampton

**Hospitality:** Hayden Borth  
Myong Grienke  
Brad Starnes

### Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

**MATA:** Volunteer  
**EMHC:** Barbara Braga  
Michelle Cederberg  
Allyson Deaver  
Hayden Guetterman  
Cindy Quinlan  
Anna Setter

**Lector:** Jared Bourek  
Alexis Nelson

**Hospitality:** Harlan Ross  
Kim Ross  
Jim Wright

### Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

**MATA:** Alan Gilbert  
**EMHC:** Gabi Biby  
Matt Dokupil  
Michele Riter  
Michelle Wehkamp

**Lector:** Lillian Hyde  
Nicholas Patterson

**Hospitality:** Andrew Mense  
John Palma

## It's Phonathon Time!

Students! We need your help in calling parents, alumni, and friends in our annual effort to raise funds for the Center Nov. 2-4, Nov. 8-12, and Nov. 16-17. St. Isidore's relies heavily on Phonathon donations for activities, programs, and the maintenance of our facility, so please sign up! For your help you will receive:

- **\$20 for every 4-hour session worked**
- **A free T-shirt when you work 2 sessions**
- **A free sweatshirt when you work 4 sessions**
- **Opportunities to win prizes!**

Please sign up as soon as possible at the table in the lobby or email [stisidores@stisidores.com](mailto:stisidores@stisidores.com). The Phonathon is a great way to meet other students, have fun, and help the Center!!

## Natural Family Planning Introduction to the Creighton Model System

The Creighton Model FertilityCare System is taught by Lori Harlan, FertilityCare Practitioner. Introductory sessions will be held in Meeting Room #1 on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7:00 p.m. These are free, one-hour sessions. To sign up, contact Lori at [lharlan@gmail.com](mailto:lharlan@gmail.com).

## Eucharistic Adorers Needed

The St. Joseph Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at Seven Dolors is in need of adorers for the following hours: Monday 3:00 a.m.; and Saturday 3:00 a.m. Contact Phyllis at 785-565-1103 or Linda at 785-341-2574.

## Kansas State University Blood Drive

*Save lives by giving blood!*

### Student Union Ball Rooms

Sept. 28, 29, 30 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 30 - 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### Putnam Hall Lobby

Sept. 28, 29, 30 - 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your appointment!

## Bulletin Announcement provided by Diocesan Office of Safety and Security

### *Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline 785-825-0865*

*For the safety and the healing of children, the Diocese of Salina provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline. Calls to this number will be answered by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator, who will offer to have the Victim's Assistance Coordinator meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires. Calls are confidential with the following exceptions:*

*Any allegation of child abuse concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center, 1-800-922-5330, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.*

*Any allegation of child abuse including sexual misconduct must be shared with the proper diocesan authorities. Email: [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org)*

*This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security.*

**Manhattan Catholic Charities** offers therapeutic services to individuals, couples, families and adolescents dealing with emotional turmoil and stress. Therapy services may be covered by insurance or may qualify for a reduced, sliding scale fee. Contact Jessica Palen, LSCSW, at the Catholic Charities Manhattan office for more details at 785-323-0644, Ext. 203.

Also, free pregnancy services are available, including emotional support, assistance locating resources of prenatal care/housing/education/transportation, parenting and/or adoption plan guidance, rent/utility payment assistance, and acquiring pregnancy items like car seat, baby bed, clothing, bottles, blankets, baby food, prenatal vitamins, and diapers.

**Permanent Community:** The Pathways Retreat could use your help! We are accepting donations of the following food items to offset the cost of the retreat that will be held Oct. 2-4:

Seasoned Salt	Apple Cider Vinegar	Ranch Dressing	Flour	Lemon Pepper Dry Seasoning
Soy Sauce	Worcestershire Sauce	Salsa	Oatmeal	Dry Ranch Dressing Mix
Sugar	Brown Sugar	Rice		Chocolate Chips
Crisco Sticks	Tortillas			
Hamburger Buns	Chips	Tortilla Chips	Pretzel Twists	
Dill Pickles	Penne Pasta	CROUTONS	Canned Pineapple Chunks	
Mixed Nuts	Corn Chex	Rice Chex	Wheat Chex	Rice Krispies
Napkins	Paper Plates	Styrofoam Bowls	Plastic Cups	Breakfast Cereals
Styrofoam Cups	Plastic Forks	Lemonade Mix	Coffee	
Iced Tea Mix	Pop			

You may place your donations in the box in the lobby.

***Thank you so much for your help!***