



ST. ISIDORE'S

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Kansas State University

711 Denison Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502
Phone: (785) 539-7496, Fax: (785) 539-0220
www.stisidores.com
Listen to Sunday homilies online.

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
Monday during Advent 4:30 p.m.
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. An instruction class is required for the baptism of the first child. Classes this semester: 1:00 p.m. on Dec. 20. Please register at least 10 days prior.

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.

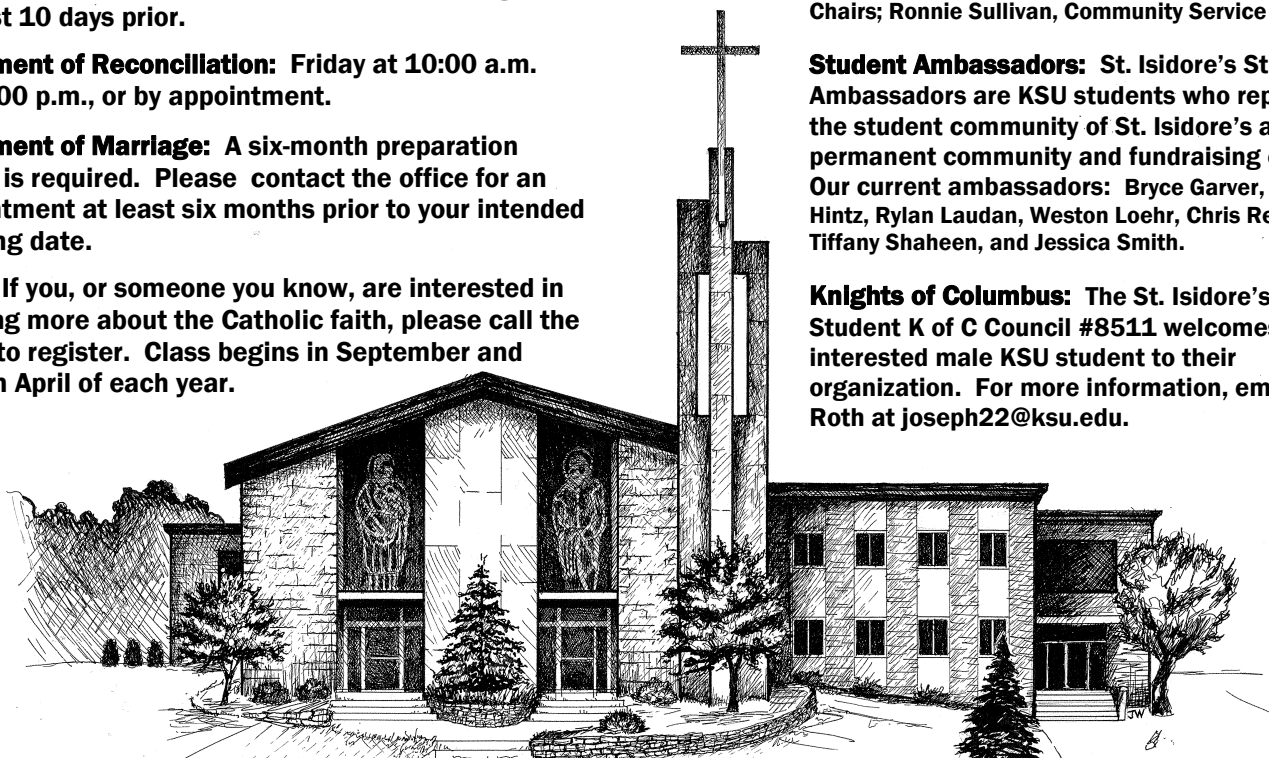
St. Isidore's Staff

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
Quenten Troyer	Facilities Manager
Lori Harlan (PT)	Social Coordinator
Josh Langford (PT)	Computers/Website
Michaela Gleason (PT)	Office Assistant
Lori Harlan (PT)	Publications
Aaron Gleason (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.



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.

This Week

Monday, Nov. 30

7:00 p.m. – Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, Dec. 1

5:30 p.m. – Women's Group/Basement

7:00 p.m. – RCIA/Newman Hall

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Room

Wednesday, Dec. 2

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, Dec. 3

8:00 p.m. – Christopher West/Student Union

Friday, Dec. 4

10:00 a.m. – Confessions/Chapel

3:00 p.m. – Confessions/Chapel

► Please note daily Mass schedule changes this week:

Monday, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, 12:10 p.m.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 28

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Richard
and Rita Engelmann

Sunday, Nov. 29

9:30 a.m. - In Memory of BJ Orbison

11:00 a.m. - St. Isidore's Community

4:30 p.m. - In Memory of Bonifacio Vera

6:00 p.m. - In Memory of Mourad
and Georgette Morcos

Monday, Nov. 30

4:30 p.m. - O.J. Peterka Family

Tuesday, Dec. 1

10:00 p.m. - In Memory of Mark Hearne

Wednesday, Dec. 2

10:00 p.m. - For Vocations

Thursday, Dec. 3

12:10 p.m. - In Thanksgiving

Friday, Dec. 4

12:10 p.m. - In Memory of BJ Orbison

Saturday, Dec. 5

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Loretta Artzer

Sunday, Dec. 6

9:30 a.m. - For all Seminarians

11:00 a.m. - For World Peace

4:30 p.m. - Deb Canter

6:00 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

November 29, 2015 First Sunday of Advent

Readings

Jer 33:14-16

Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14

1 Thes 3:12—4:2



"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." Jesus instructs his disciples to take this posture of confidence in the midst of a terribly disturbing situation. Describing his second coming, Jesus says that on seeing this event unfold, *"People will die of fright."* And yet the disciples are supposed to be pillars of strength. While others cower in fear, the Lord's followers are somehow immune, with heads raised high. Why?

Well, presumably, because those who follow Christ—those who earn the distinction of being disciples—have nothing to fear. On the contrary, when they have to *"stand before the Son of Man,"* it will be a happy occasion. But here's the catch: "disciple" is more than an empty title. If we want to be counted among this confident crew, there are a few things for us to do. Today's Gospel spells out these tasks, which are all perfect things to pursue during Advent.

First, we have to make sure that our *"hearts do not become drowsy."* We are called to stay awake in a spiritual sense, not allowing *"carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life"* to numb us. We need to avoid whatever might reduce our ability to recognize and relate to Jesus, because we don't want his appearance to catch us *"by surprise like a trap."* Advent is an ideal time to examine our lives to determine what activities, priorities, or pastimes might be putting our hearts to sleep. Secondly, we need to pray. We need to ask Jesus himself for *"the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."* We can't do it alone. But with Christ's help, we can be true, fearless disciples.

2015 Liturgical Publications, Inc.

Advent Additions

Monday Mass: During Advent there will be an additional Mass on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. for those who are able to attend.

Communal Penance Service: On Friday, Dec. 11, at 5:00 p.m., there will be an Advent Communal Penance Service.

Join the Christmas Choir

For anyone who is interested in singing in the Christmas choir on Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m. AND/OR Christmas Day at 9:30 a.m., rehearsal will be held on Monday evenings beginning Nov. 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. If you have any questions, please contact Frank at franks@stisidores.com or 785-539-7496.

Women's Group

Join us for Women's Group this Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 5:30 p.m. in St. Isidore's basement! Women's Group is open to all female students. We will be having a potluck dinner and Christmas Party. To RSVP, email Jenna at jenna.koster@stisidores.com by Monday, Nov. 30, so we can plan the right amount of food.

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.

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. 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. ► **Please Note: This week Adoration will close at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday** due to the Christopher West presentation at the K-State Student Union at 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTOPHER WEST to Speak at K-State!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:00-10:00 p.m.

FORUM HALL, K-STATE STUDENT UNION

Join best-selling author Christopher West in his presentation *God, Sex and the Meaning of Life* as he explores the ancient but forgotten truth that our deepest desires of body and soul are meant to lead us to the infinite, to God. Christopher will be joined by nationally touring Americana artist Mike Mangione.

This event is sponsored by the Kansas State Catholic Student Organization & St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center. For more information, please contact Breanna at 785-539-7496 or breanna.elley@stisidores.com.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The St. Isidore's Knights will meet next Sunday, Dec. 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement.

Christmas Caroling

On Thursday, Dec. 10, St. Isidore's students will be going Christmas caroling at local nursing homes. Meet in the St. Isidore's lobby at 5:30 p.m. to arrange carpooling. After singing some Christmas carols and visiting with the residents, we will return to St. Isidore's for cookie decorating and hot chocolate.

Food for Finals Week

Permanent Community Members: If you are willing to donate snacks for our students studying for finals, please sign up at the table in the lobby. We would like to provide the snacks during finals week beginning Sunday, Dec. 13. Thank you!

Pancake Breakfast for Finals

Students: Take a break from studying to enjoy a few pancakes! The St. Isidore's Annual Giving Committee invites all students to enjoy a FREE pancake, sausage, and bacon breakfast while studying for finals. Pancakes will be served on Sunday, Dec. 13, from 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in Newman Hall.

Ministry Schedule

Weekend of Dec. 5-6

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

MATA: Thomas McAnerney
EMHC: Crystal Dau
Jill Seiler
Kassidy Stecklein
Fabian Vargas
Lector: Laura Brannon
Rylan Laudan
Hospitality: Kelly Lange
Amy Vogrin

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

MATA: Bryce Garver
EMHC: Gabi Biby
Allison Copple
Abby Friesen
Brittany Gleason
Catherine Matthews
Maggie Schulte
Lector: Meg Eilert
William Lies
Hospitality: Emily Cavlovic
Jason Kazar
Matt Lenz

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

MATA: Jake May
EMHC: Anna Setter
Tiffany Shaheen
Kaitlyn Simon
Haley Spratt
Michelle Wehkamp
Mark Zarybnicky
Lector: Eleanor Dickens
Andrea Nowak
Hospitality: Hayden Borth
Brooke Boyington
Abby Donart

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

MATA: Jeffrey Albers
EMHC: Michelle Cederberg
Jordan Clipson
Hayden Guetterman
Ryan Krajcicek
Alexis Nelson
Kylie Watson
Lector: Jared Bourek
Meg Jones
Hospitality: Katie Cannata
Matt Dokupil
Lauren Lynch

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

MATA: Alan Gilbert
EMHC: Logan Britton
Geneva Jahnke
Evan King
Nancy O'Conner
Kim Ross
Cindy Sloan
Lector: Audrey King
John Morris
Hospitality: Jessica High
Michele Riter
Harlan Ross

Hot Chocolate for Heifer

"Don't let what you can't do interfere with what you can do" - John Wooden. We may not be able to lift the 3 billion people currently living in poverty to a higher standard of living today, but we can certainly make progress towards this mission. Heifer International is a non-profit that provides animals to families in developing communities around the world along with the knowledge to best take advantage of what the animal produces. The animal's offspring is passed on to other community members in order to create a lasting impact.

The St. Isidore's Student Leadership Team is hosting Hot Chocolate for Heifer to support this great cause.

Look for the table with warm, refreshing hot chocolate outside the lobby after Mass. Free-will donations in exchange for hot chocolate are greatly appreciated! Donate online at <http://tinyurl.com/isidores>

Choir CD's Available

Looking for gifts for Christmas? The St. Isidore's choir CD's are available in the office:

God's Will for You, 2003, donation of \$15

Dwelling Place, 2007, donation of \$15

Today Our Savior is Born, Christmas CD, 2010,
donation of \$20

All donations go to the St. Isidore Choir Fund.

March 4 Life / Jan. 20-Jan. 24

Join Cats for Life and over 500,000 pro-lifers as they travel to Washington D.C. for the annual March for Life on the 43rd anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. The cost will be \$180-\$200, which covers travel and lodging for the trip. For more information, contact Rebecca Downey at rebecc6@ksu.edu.

Eucharistic Adorers Needed

The St. Joseph Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at Seven Dolores is in need of adorers for the following hours: Sunday 2:00 p.m., Tuesday 2:00 a.m., Thursday 3:00 a.m., Friday 5:00 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 p.m. Please contact Linda at 785-341-2574. Everyone is welcome at any time!

ADOPT A FAMILY

Catholic Charities is once again sponsoring an ADOPT A FAMILY program for families who will not be able to experience a joyful Christmas without some outside help. Various parish groups and individuals are sponsoring 21 families, but we are needing help with 8 other families. If you would be willing to help a family, or even one individual experience the excitement of opening a present on Christmas morning, contact Helen at Catholic Charities, 785-323-0644, or hmatthews@cnks.org at your earliest convenience.

St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus Finals Week Care Packages for Students

- Included in the package: fruit, snacks, and candy. You may also include a personal note by sending it with your order.
- Packages will be prepared by the Knights at the beginning of finals week.
- Students will be contacted to pick up their package at St. Isidore's.
- Cost is \$20 per package and orders must be received by Dec. 1.

Please make checks payable to **Knights of Columbus**
and send with form to:

St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center
Care Package Orders
711 Denison Ave.
Manhattan, KS 66502

Finals Week Care Package	
Student's Name:	_____
Manhattan Address:	_____
E-Mail Address:	_____
Phone #:	_____

Financial Peace

Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. This course can change everything....your money, your story, your life. For more information, contact Wayne Talbot at St. Thomas More Catholic Parish, Manhattan, 785-776-5151 or pastassoc@stmmanhattan.com; or Larry Brockson, 785-770-0218 or lbrockson@hotmail.com. To register, go to www.stmmanhattan.com or www.daveramsey.com. The course will be held on Jan. 4, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More.