



# 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  
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](mailto: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.

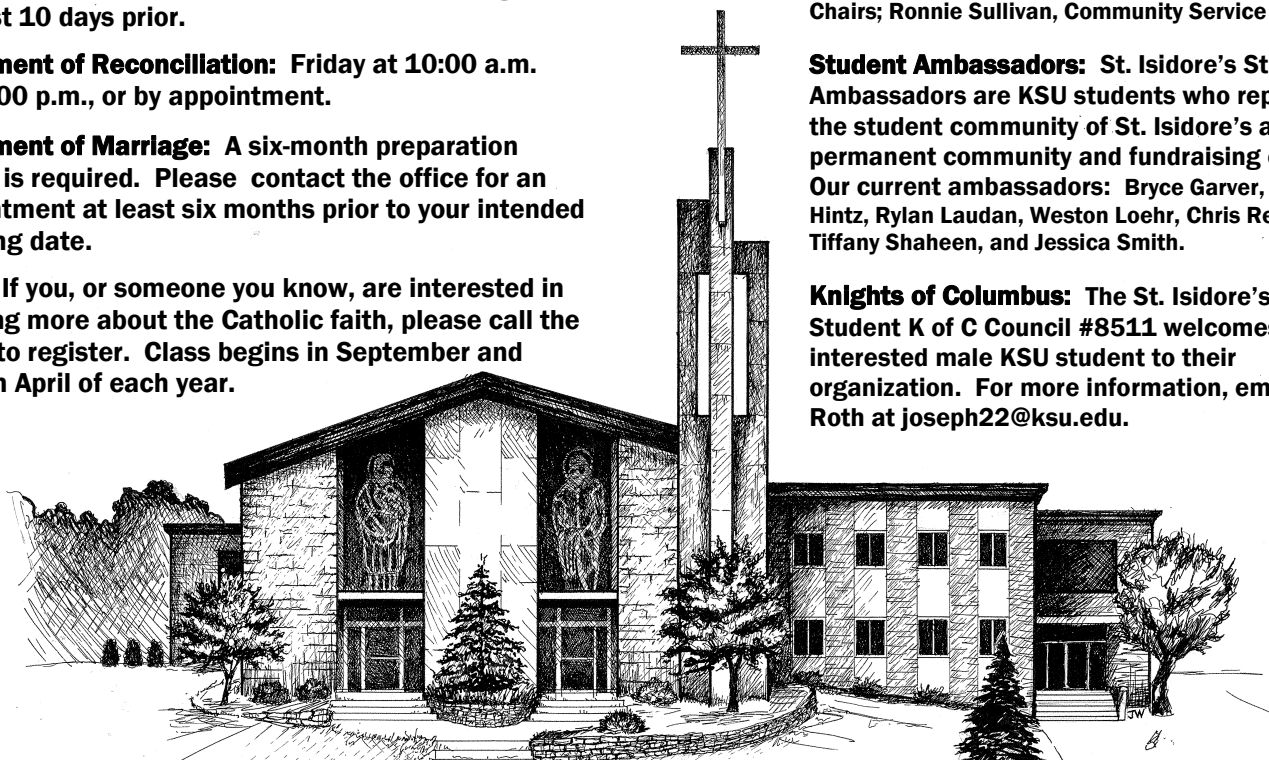
### St. Isidore's Staff

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
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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](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, Dec. 6

7:00 p.m. – K of C Meeting/Basement

### Monday, Dec. 7

7:00 p.m. – Christmas Choir Rehearsal

### Tuesday, Dec. 8

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

### Wednesday, Dec. 9

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry/Upper Rm

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

11:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration/Side Chapel

### Thursday, Dec. 10

5:30 p.m. – Christmas Caroling/Meet at  
St. Isidore's

### Friday, Dec. 11

10:00 a.m. – Confessions

3:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:00 p.m. – Communal Penance Service

### Saturday, Dec. 12

6:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Gathering/Basement

## Mass Intentions

### 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

### Monday, Dec. 7

4:30 p.m. - In Memory of BJ Orbison

### Tuesday, Dec. 8, Immaculate Conception

12:10 p.m. - Brayden Barnett

5:30 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

10:00 p.m. - For Vocations

### Wednesday, Dec. 9

10:00 p.m. - In Thanksgiving

### Thursday, Dec. 10

10:00 p.m. - For all Seminarians

### Friday, Dec. 11

12:10 p.m. - John P. Anderson and  
Albert Harenchar

### Saturday, Dec. 12

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

### Sunday, Dec. 13

9:30 a.m. - Heinz Arent

11:00 a.m. - For World Peace

4:30 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

6:00 p.m. - Poor Souls in Purgatory

## December 6, 2015 Second Sunday of Advent

### Readings

Bar 5:1-9

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Lk 3:1-6



"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Today's Gospel reading references an ancient text from the Old Testament Book of Isaiah. There, a prophecy was made that John the Baptist would fulfill many years later; John is the "voice of one crying out in the desert." And the message that John's voice proclaimed, in preparation for the coming of the Messiah, was a message of repentance.

The passage from Isaiah gives us some clues into what this repentance is supposed to do. It is meant to change us into people who can properly welcome the Lord when he comes. Using the poetic image of a path, the text describes the kind of path that is suitable for the Lord. He shouldn't have to navigate valleys, scale mountains, wind around twists and turns on the road, or traverse rough, difficult terrain. Instead, he should be able to move easily on smooth ground. Residents preparing to welcome an honored guest ought to do what they can to make the journey pleasant. The analogy relates to our souls.

As we prepare to welcome the Lord this Advent season, we should make the "path" of our souls level, straight, and smooth. We should "fill" the valleys of laziness or despair with diligence and joy.

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### Knights of Columbus Meeting

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

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This Tuesday, Dec. 8, is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated this Monday at 4:30 p.m.; and Tuesday at 12:10, 5:30, and 10:00 p.m.

### Offices Closed

St. Isidore's offices will be closed this Tuesday, Dec. 8, in observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

### Choir Rehearsal this Week

*Christmas Choir* - Monday, 7:00 p.m.

*Rehearsal/Weekend Masses* - Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

### 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. Adoration is open to anyone from Wednesday at 11:00 p.m. until Thursday at 9:45 p.m. before Mass. Servers needed, please.

## Christmas Caroling

This 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.

## Communal Penance Service

This Friday, Dec. 11, there will be a Communal Penance Service in the Chapel at 5:00 p.m.

## Special Gathering for Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and our International Students!

En honor a la festividad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, el Sábado 12 de Diciembre del 2015 después de la misa de 5pm, les invitamos a ser parte de una fiesta! Únete a esta celebración trayendo para compartir comida, bebidas y/o conciones típica de tu país. (En el subsuelo de St. Isidore's) TE ESPERAMOS!

## Special Collection / Retirement Fund for Religious

Next weekend, Dec. 12-13, we are participating in the annual appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donations will support retired sisters, brothers, and priests who have dedicated their lives to the religious life of the Church. If you would like to contribute to this appeal, please place your donation in an envelope marked *Retirement Fund for Religious* and drop it in the collection. Permanent community members on the envelope program, please use the envelopes provided in your packets. Thank you!

## 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 next 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 next Sunday, Dec. 13, from 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in Newman Hall.

## Social Justice Ministers

### Nursing Home Ministry

Jake Bevan  
Judy Chavira  
Walt Cuevas  
Michelle Dorsey  
Baylee Eck  
Scott Fritton  
Emily Hafner  
Amanda Hoelting  
Kevin Kellerman  
Alex Lashley  
Jessica Maly  
Joseph Roszel  
Kelli Stallbaumer  
Julie Tompkins

Tiffany Bruna  
Kelsey Crow  
Matt Dokupil  
Katelyn Dugan  
Erinn Engle  
Ana Guaman  
Julie Hettinger  
Brianna Hughey  
Jessica Kuhlman  
Caitlin Lingg  
Ross Niehues  
Rachel Severt  
Erin Stout  
Kelly Wappelhorst

### Hospital Ministry

Abby Alsop  
Jordan Brungardt  
Judy Chavira  
Jordan Eberhardy  
Hannah Gillespie  
Kelsi Goetz  
Nicole Haug  
Brittany Hilfiker  
Kevin Kellerman  
Weston Loehr  
Ross Niehues  
Nicholas Patterson  
Joseph Roszel  
Michael Schulte  
Amanda Stuchlik  
Bridget Winter  
Sarah Zey

Alexandra Bock  
Adoracion Chavira  
Kelsey Crow  
Mikaela Flax  
Brittany Gleason  
Samantha Greig  
Grace Hesse  
Brianna Hughey  
Ashley Krier  
Mandy McGuire  
Bailee Norton  
Allison Pfeifer  
Audrey Schmitz  
Mikaela Simon  
Tracie Thibault  
Danielle Yadon

*We thank these students for their service this semester to those in our community. Please keep them in your prayers as they go out to share the love of Christ with all those they meet.*

## Ministry Schedule

### Immaculate Conception

#### Monday, Dec. 7, 4:30 p.m.

**MATA:** Alan Gilbert  
**EMHC:** Kurt Dillon / Pam Dillon  
Gian LaManno / Matt Mindrup  
**Lectors:** Dona Koster / Cecilia Wuertz  
**Hospitality:** Myong Greinke / Ben Hopper

#### Tuesday, Dec. 8, 12:10 p.m.

**MATA:** Landon Becker  
**EMHC:** Hannah Gillespie / Patrick Kennedy  
Jared Kohls / Lindsay May  
**Lectors:** Lindy Enlow / Marie Feldpausch  
**Hospitality:** Kaitlyn Barnes / Aaron Gleason

#### Tuesday, Dec. 8, 5:30 p.m.

**MATA:** John Bergkamp  
**EMHC:** Patrick Davidson / Paul Gilbert  
Mandy McGuire / Emilee Strecker  
**Lectors:** Alexandra Lyle / Nancy O'Conner  
**Hospitality:** Brooke Biby / Betty Stevens

#### Tuesday, Dec. 8, 10:00 p.m.

**MATA:** Bryce Garver  
**EMHC:** Maggie Crabtree / Brooke Jackson  
Joseph Lower / Anna Plum  
**Lectors:** Jeffery Bogner / Kevin Cole  
**Hospitality:** Cheyenne Becker / Alex Lutz

### Weekend of Dec. 12-13

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

**MATA:** Ryan Pachta  
**EMHC:** Mikaela Flax / Mollie Richmeier  
Anna Shippy / Cassidy Stecklein  
**Lectors:** Rylan Laudan / Andrea Nowak  
**Hospitality:** Rachel Severt / Amy Vogrin

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

**MATA:** Aaron Gleason  
**EMHC:** Patrick Davidson / Jared Kohls  
Lindsay May / Mike Ribble  
Betty Stevens / Emilee Strecker  
**Lectors:** Kaitlyn Barnes / Alexandra Lyle  
**Hospitality:** Kate Gleason / Kelly Lange  
Kelly Ribble

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

**MATA:** Landon Becker  
**EMHC:** Jeffery Bogner / Hannah Gillespie  
Marie Feldpausch / Patrick Kennedy  
Matt Mindrup / Greb Rieber  
**Lectors:** Nicholas Patterson / Austin Schmitz  
**Hospitality:** Brooke Biby / Gian LaManno  
Emilie Taylor

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

**MATA:** Jon Murphy  
**EMHC:** Mary Khadivi / Cindy Quinlan  
Anna Setter / Michele Riter / Haley Spratt  
Mark Zarybnicky  
**Lectors:** Jared Bourek / Kaitlyn Simon  
**Hospitality:** Cheyenne Becker / Katie Cannata  
Brooke Boyington

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

**MATA:** Volunteer  
**EMHC:** Paul Gilbert / Lillian Hyde  
Andrew Mense / Taylor Schalles  
**Lectors:** Sarah Liston / Jill Seiler  
**Hospitality:** Grace Heidebrecht / John Palma

## Heifer International

The St. Isidore's student leadership team is in need of **sociable** students who are **passionate** about helping others. These volunteers will have the opportunity to sell hot chocolate at tables on campus and after Mass to support the non-profit, Heifer International. This organization supports families in developing communities around the world in a sustainable way by giving them animals and training them how to benefit from what the animal produces. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the lobby. For more information contact Ronnie Sullivan at [rlsjr2@ksu.edu](mailto:rlsjr2@ksu.edu).

## 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](mailto:rebecc6@ksu.edu).

## Eucharistic Adorers Needed

The St. Joseph Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at Seven Dolors is in need of adorers for the following :

Permanent hours needed:

Tuesday 2:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Thursday 3:00 a.m.

Friday 2:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

2nd Adorer needed:

Sunday 6:00 a.m.

Saturday 3:00 a.m.

SECOND ADORERS ON ANY HOUR ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. Please contact Linda at 785-341-2574.

## 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@ccnks.org](mailto:hmatthews@ccnks.org) at your earliest convenience.

## 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, [pastassoc@stmmanhattan.com](mailto:pastassoc@stmmanhattan.com) or 785-776-5151; or Larry Brockson, 785-770-0218 or [lbrockson@hotmail.com](mailto:lbrockson@hotmail.com). To register, go to [www.stmmanhattan.com](http://www.stmmanhattan.com) or [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com). The course will be held on Jan. 4, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More.

## Coping with Holidays

The holiday season is upon us—that time of year for those special family get-togethers. The holidays, which are traditionally a joyous time of year, can be a very bittersweet time for people who have lost a loved one. No matter how long ago the loss was, those difficult feelings may surface at some point in time over the holidays.

If you find yourself or someone you know wondering "How am I going to cope with the sadness and loneliness during this time of the year?" Homecare & Hospice is offering a group to teach you coping methods to get through the holidays.

**Coping with Holidays and Special Days** is a free bereavement session for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one and is finding the upcoming holidays difficult. This free educational grief support group is open to all who want to receive support, tips and learn coping skills:

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

If you would like to attend, contact Judine Mecseri at 785-370-7912 or email [jmecseri@hcandh.org](mailto:jmecseri@hcandh.org) or anyone at the Homecare & Hospice office, 3801 Vanesta Dr., Manhattan.