



ST. ISIDORE'S

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Kansas State University

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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	
Tuesday-Thursday	9:30 p.m.
Friday	12:10 p.m.

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Fr. Bob, 539-7496, or frbob@stisidores.com. An instruction class is required for the baptism of the first child. Upcoming classes: Sunday, May 29, at 2:00 p.m. 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.

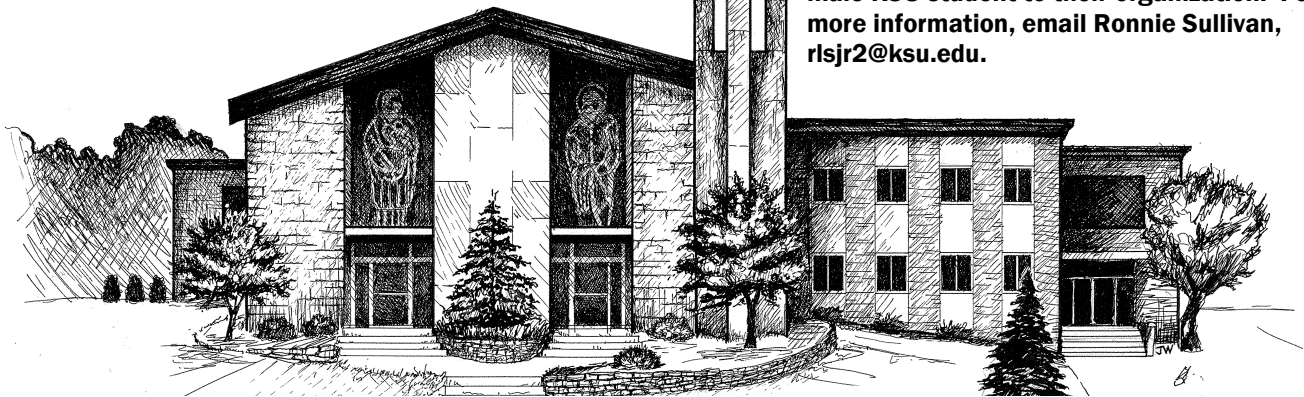
St. Isidore's Staff

Fr. Michael Demkovich, O.P.	Pastor, Chaplain
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Mary Lou Hoss	Office Manager
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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 Ronnie Sullivan, rlsjr2@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

Tuesday, April 26

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Room
7:00 p.m. – Women's Grp/Basement

Wednesday, April 27

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Shawl/Upper Rm
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Room
10:30 p.m. – Euch Adoration/Side Chapel

Thursday, April 28

6:00 p.m. – Dinner with Apostles of the
Interior Life/Newman Hall
8:00 p.m. – Source & Summit/Chapel

Friday, April 29

10:00 a.m. – Confessions/Chapel
3:00 p.m. – Confessions/Chapel
5:30 p.m. – K of C Night/Basement
7:30 p.m. – Bonfire/Meet at St. Isidore's

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 23

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of
Alex and Eleanor Hekele

Sunday, April 24

9:30 a.m. - James Michael Willard
11:00 a.m. - In Memory of Irene Carmody
4:30 p.m. - In Memory of George Leiszler
6:00 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

Tuesday, April 26

9:30 p.m. – For World Peace

Wednesday, April 27

9:30 p.m. – In Memory of BJ Orbison

Thursday, April 28

9:30 p.m. – For all Priests & Seminarians

Friday, April 29

12:10 p.m. - In Thanksgiving

Saturday, April 30

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Irene Carmody

Sunday, May 1

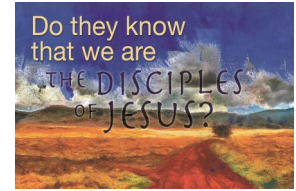
9:30 a.m. - Aileen Cray
11:00 a.m. - Teana Widdows Rosales
and Family
4:30 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community
6:00 p.m. - O.J. Peterka Family

April 24, 2016

5th Sunday of Easter

Readings:

Acts 14:21-27
Ps 145:8-13
Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." When people watch us, do they know that we are the disciples of Jesus? As Christians, we are called to do more than love the Lord. We are called to be his witnesses in the world by loving others as well. In today's Gospel reading, he gave us a new commandment, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Anyone, everyone, should be able to look at us and see this love in action. If we are not witnesses to this love, then we are falling short of our mission.

So, how did Jesus love us? Selflessly. His love was never motivated by personal gain. On the contrary, he often suffered for us, and not just on the cross. He faced rejection and animosity for loving those who were considered "unlovable" in his culture. He lived a life of poverty and simplicity, never focused on amassing things for himself, but always willing to give of himself. This is the love we are called to imitate.

The task can feel daunting. We are not perfect people, and being witnesses to Christ-like love can strike us as a lofty challenge. Of course, it's easier to be selfless and generous with people who love us in return, or with those who stir our compassion. But to be consistent witnesses to loving one another in all circumstances—like Jesus does for us—that takes it to another level. Thankfully, however, Jesus doesn't expect us to do this on our own. He promises us his spirit to live in us and love through us. Through our baptism, we have his spirit dwelling in our hearts, along with the supernatural gifts of faith, hope, and love. May we make these gifts flourish.

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Special Collection: *Catholic Home Mission Appeal*

This weekend we are participating in the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. This national collection helps to provide religious services in many places in America where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. The Catholic Home Mission Appeal helps build community within the Church and works for the common good of Catholics in the U.S. If you would like to donate to this appeal and are not on the envelope program, place your contribution in an envelope marked "*Home Mission Appeal*" and drop it in the collection. Thank you!

Women's Group—"It's Nothing Personal"

"It's Nothing Personal" is a series of homilies and corresponding study aids done by Fr. Mike Schmitz; and the core theme is centered on prayer and striving for a true, personal relationship with Christ. Come this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. to St. Isidore's basement to read related Bible passages, listen to Fr. Mike's brief presentation, and have a meaningful discussion in order to grow in a deeper love for Christ. This will be the last meeting of the semester!

Apostles of the Interior Life

The Apostles of the Interior Life will be here this Thursday, April 28, for Source & Summit. They would love to meet any ladies from K-State, and there will be a dinner served at 6:00 p.m. for anyone interested. This is not a vocation discernment dinner—any ladies are welcome and encouraged to come! Please RSVP to Michaela Gleason at mgleason@stisidores.com by Tuesday, April 26, so we know how much food to prepare.

Choir Rehearsal

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you are interested in the Prayer Shawl Ministry, or you know someone who would appreciate receiving a prayer shawl, please contact Judy Hedman at 785-341-8615 for more information. This ministry meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Room.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is held every Wednesday after 9:30 p.m. Mass until Thursday before evening Mass in the Side Chapel. Join us!

Source & Summit

Join us this Thursday, April 28, at 8:00 p.m. for a night of adoration, praise and worship, and our last Source and Summit speaker of the semester! This month we will be welcoming Sister Clara Remartini, a member of the Apostles of the Interior Life. Due to Mass starting at 9:30, we will try to begin as close to 8:00 as possible, so please be on time! See you there!

Knights Care Packages, Pizza and Games

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, come help us fill care packages this Friday, April 29, at 5:30 p.m. in the basement. Afterwards there will be pizza and games. Come get to know this amazing service organization.

Bonfire

Join us this Friday, April 29, for a bonfire with fellow Catholic students! We will meet at St. Isidore's at 7:30 p.m. to carpool to the location of the bonfire. Feel free to bring a guitar, lawn games, or s'more supplies!

-Sponsored by the Leadership Team

Graduating Senior Retreat

"Love needs time and space; everything else is secondary."

-Pope Francis

All students (undergrad or graduate) preparing for graduation are invited to attend this year's Graduating Senior Retreat. The retreat will be held next Sunday, May 1, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Join us as we reflect on our college experience, discuss the future, and spend some time in prayer using the inspirational words of Pope Francis as our guide. To sign up for the retreat, please call 785-539-7496, email stisidores@stisidores.com or sign up at the table in the lobby.

End of Year Banquet

Celebrate the end of another semester with us at our End of Year Banquet on Sunday, May 1. The Leadership Team will serve dinner in Newman Hall at 7:00 p.m., and a dance will follow.

► RSVP to Nate Hoffman at nhoffman@stisidores.com or sign up at the table in the lobby if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

Relationship Panel

Tired of wondering what that certain boy is thinking? Are you in the midst of deciding between religious and married life? Join us on Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement for a relationship question and answer panel! The panel will be made up of students with a variety of experiences with relationships and discernment. If you have questions that you would like to ask the panel, or would like to serve on the panel, please contact Nate Hoffman at nhoffman@stisidores.com.

Ministry Schedule

Weekend of April 30-May 1

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

MATA: Dustin Holthaus
EMHC: Mikaela Flax
Mandy McGuire
Mollie Richmeier
Kassidy Stecklein
Lectors: Laura Brannon
Lindy Enlow
Hospitality: Matt Dokupil
Ron Ratliff

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

MATA: Jeffrey Albers
EMHC: Allison Copple
Abby Friesen
Jared Kohls
Joseph Lower
Lindsay May
Brad Starnes
Lectors: Catherine Matthews
Jill Seiler
Hospitality: Audrey Goedert
Jared Goedert
Amy Vogrin

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

MATA: Bryce Garver
EMHC: Anna Coleman
Maggie Crabtree
Hannah Gillespie
Mary Khadivi
Tiffany Shaheen
Jessica Cless
Lectors: Cecilia Wuertz
Mark Zarybnicky
Hospitality: Kaitlyn Barnes
Brooke Biby
Sarah Krueger

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

MATA: Jon Murphy
EMHC: Jordan Clipson
Morgan Dreiling
Taylor Kack
Ryan Krajicek
Annie Ross
Sarah Stratman
Lectors: Jared Bourek
Nicholas Patterson
Hospitality: Brooke Boyington
Alicia Kilian
Sean Quinn

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

MATA: Thomas McAnerney
EMHC: Gabi Biby
Barbara Braga
Grace Heidebrecht
Matt Mindrup
Lectors: Sarah Liston
Sam Schmidt
Hospitality: Andrew Mense
Emilie Taylor

Cor ad Cor 21+

CAC21+ Sunday's Word

The CAC21+ group will meet this Tuesday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. to read and explore the coming Sunday's readings. We will meet at Bluestem Bistro, 1219 Moro St. For more information, please contact Jordan at jxbrungardt@ksu.edu.

CAC21+ Mini Golf

Join the CAC21+ group for a fun Friday night of mini golf! We will meet at Wildcat Creek Fun and Fitness on Friday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m. For questions, contact Julie at juliehettinger@hotmail.com or 913-314-7868; or Tim at timothy.schrag@gmail.com or 620-491-3208.

Natural Family Planning Introduction to the Creighton Model System

Introductory sessions will be held in Meeting Room #1 on May 2 at 7:00 p.m., June 7 at 7:00 p.m. and August 4 at 7:00 p.m. These are free one-hour sessions offered by Lori Harlan, FertilityCare Practitioner. To sign up, please contact Lori at lharlan@gmail.com.

Dominicans are Coming!

Next Sunday, May 1, our provincial Fr. James V Marchionda will be visiting for the day. Fr Louis Morrone, his Vicar, will also be here. So if you see strange white robed men here at St Isidore's, don't be alarmed. They are great guys, so I hope you have a chance to meet them.

ALSO on May 15 we will have our four novices and novice master stopping by for Mass and staying the night. We have limited space so if any of you have room to take in one or two of the novices overnight, that would be a big help. The next day they'll drive to see the Dominican Sisters in Great Bend, then on to the novitiate in Denver. They too are great guys and it's a wonderful way for you to get to know Dominicans, and for them to get to know what super parishioners we have here! If you can help, let me know at frmike@stisidores.com.

Finally, one of our student brothers will visit May 19-20. He is a Kansan from KC and will be on his home visit. FYI, about eight years ago St. Isidore's inspired one of its alumni to join the province, Fr Cassian Sama, who is now parochial vicar at Purdue's Newman Center.

The month of May looks like the month for O.P.'s to start popping up all over. Hope you enjoy meeting them. - Fr. Mike

Pancake Breakfast for Finals

Students: Take a break from studying to enjoy a few pancakes! The 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, May 8, from 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in Newman Hall.

Royals Game

Please join St. Isidore's on Friday, June 24, for K-State Day at the Royals. Tickets are \$24 each, and there is a limited supply of 40 tickets. Sign up early; the deadline is May 20. For more information, please contact Quenten at 785-539-7496 or quenten.troyer@stisidores.com.

Food For Finals Week

Permanent Community Members:

If you would be willing to donate snacks for our students studying for finals, please sign up at the table in the lobby. We will be providing the snacks during finals week beginning Sunday, May 8.

SEEK is the largest conference for Catholic college students. In 2015, over 10,000 students from across the nation gathered to listen to hundreds of the best Catholic speakers, musicians and entertainers. SEEK 2017 will take place in San Antonio, Texas from Jan. 3-7. There will be an informational meeting about SEEK taking place in Meeting Rm #1 at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Hoffman at sehoff94@ksu.edu or Tracie Thibault at tthibault@ksu.edu.

Walk MS

A Walk MS event will be held on Saturday, April 30, at the John and Ruth Ann Wefald Pavilion at City Park. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. and the walk starts at 10:00 a.m. This event is an opportunity to show community support for those living with multiple sclerosis and their family/caregivers, as well as to raise funds to continue research to find a cure.

Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign

Pick up an empty baby bottle in the lobby on Mother's Day weekend, May 7-8, and return it on Father's Day weekend. This is a celebration of family life and love! Involve the entire family in giving loose change, cash or checks to support Catholic Charities' work helping those who most need assistance.



St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380)

Catherine of Siena was a Dominican penitential woman who belonged to an association of the laity which

over the centuries has evolved into the present-day Dominican Laity. About Catherine, the late English Dominican Kenelm Foster said: "It is at once paradoxical and strangely appropriate that the Order that is doctrinal par excellence, whose motto is Truth and special concern is theology, should have come to see in this young unlettered woman so authentic a representative of what it essentially stands for." Doctor of the Church, mystic, itinerant preacher, letter-writer, adviser to Popes and crowned heads, Catherine was influential in the return of Pope Gregory XI to Rome after a papal sojourn in France of almost 70 years.

Around the age of 20 she left the confines of her family home in Siena and delved into charitable work, peace-making and the salvation of souls. Gathered around her was a remarkable "community" of young people drawn from noble and influential Sieneese families but also priests of various religious orders. Although an illiterate for most of her life, she began dictating letters to Popes, kings, mercenaries, prostitutes, monks and nuns, and even someone with same-sex attraction. Towards the end of her short life, she dictated a "book" known today as the *Dialogue* which is a marvelous compendium of her mystical thought.

Father Thomas McDermott, OP