



# ST. ISIDORE'S

## CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

### Kansas State University

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 4:30 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 Maria Leiker, 539-7496 or [mleiker@stisidores.com](mailto:mleiker@stisidores.com). An instruction class is required for the baptism of the first child.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. and Friday at 10:00 a.m.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** A six-month preparation period is required. Email [mleiker@stisidores.com](mailto:mleiker@stisidores.com) for information 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
Maria Leiker	Adult Faith Formation
Robert Jennings	Ministry & Evangelization
Quenten Troyer	Facilities Manager
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Josh Langford (PT)	Computers/Website
Elise Gallant (PT)	Office Assistant
Lori Harlan (PT)	Publications
Aaron Gleason (PT)	Maintenance
Alex Blechle, Meg Eilert	Pastoral Ministry Interns
Alex Lutz	

**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. Alex Lutz, President; Tracie Thibault, Sec/Treas; Sarah Hoffman, Social Chair; Josh Carlgren, Intramural Chair; Meg Eilert & Maggie Doll, Food Chair; Kaitlyn Simon, Merchandise Chair; Kevin Weinand & Allie Ozier, Service Chair; Ethan Stueve & Kenzie Hemmert, Outreach 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. Current ambassadors: Katelyn Dugan, Hannah Gillespie, Jeri Hintz, Rylan Laudan, Chris Reusz, Tiffany Shaheen, and Tracie Thibault.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.stisidores.com).

## This Week

### Sunday, Aug. 28

5:30 p.m. – K of C Meeting/Basement

### Monday, Aug. 29

6:30 p.m. – Hospital Ministry Trng/Mtg Rm #1

7:30 p.m. – Nursing Home Trng/Mtg Rm #1

8:30 p.m. – Men's Group Mtg/Mtg Rm #1

### Tuesday, Aug. 30

6:30 p.m. – Bible Study Leader Trng/Mtg Rm 1

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

### Wednesday, Aug. 31

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

8:00 p.m. – Confessions

### Thursday, Sept. 1

8:00 p.m. – Source & Summit/Chapel

### Friday, Sept. 2

10:00 a.m. – Confessions

6:00 p.m. – Picnic at Tuttle/Meet in Lobby

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 27

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of BJ Orbison

### Sunday, August 28

8:00 a.m. - For our Diocesan Seminarians

9:30 a.m. - Aileen Cray

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

4:30 p.m. - For the Return of  
Inactive Catholics

### Tuesday, August 30

9:30 p.m. - Special Intention

### Wednesday, August 31

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

### Thursday, September 1

9:30 p.m. - For all Seminarians

### Friday, September 2

12:10 p.m. - Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, September 3

5:00 p.m. - Carol Acker

### Sunday, September 4

8:00 a.m. - For Vocations

9:30 a.m. - In Memory of

Giuseppe and Anna Scoglio

11:00 a.m. - Gregory Anderson

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

► If you missed registration here at St. Isidore's last weekend, please register online at [www.stisidores.com](http://www.stisidores.com), or pick up a card in the lobby and return it to the office.

# August 28, 2016

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Readings:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Ps 68:4-7, 10-11

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14



"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Today Jesus instructs us to be generous enough to serve others without expecting repayment. At least, without expecting to be repaid in THIS life. It's interesting that the Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise that if we follow this teaching, we "will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." In other words, God will "repay" our generosity on earth by welcoming us into heaven. Really, what better investment could there possibly be?

It can be tempting to think of our money as purely our own. We work hard to earn it. Or we receive it from others who wanted US to have it. Or luck came our way (and too bad for you that it didn't come your way). We thus feel possessive of our money and often struggle with the idea of giving it away or lending it without hope of being paid back (with interest!). But today's Gospel challenges us with a different perspective. In essence, Jesus tells us to use our money for the sake of others, not just to assure our own earthly comfort. As difficult as this request may be, it's important to remember that Jesus honors the sacrifice! This is why he promises repayment in heaven. He understands that it "costs" us a great deal to part with the security of using our money for ourselves alone. He understands that in caring for the poor, we risk putting ourselves in their company.

But God's ways are not the ways of the world. Instead of investing everything in a bank, Jesus asks us to invest in the poor. After all, no bank on earth can possibly provide the infinite rate of return that Jesus promises.

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### From the Pastor

*It has been a very full summer with the search and new hires of Maria and Robbie, reorganization of space, working with the interns and leadership team, the webpage redesign, being retreat master to the cloistered nuns, the province assembly, and working on programming. I am pleased to see all of the work that is being done this year and how the staff is working to make St Isidore's an outstanding place.*

*This summer was very full and I am excited to finally be able to get some time off. I will be gone from August 31 to September 16. During that time I will be on retreat, attend an academic conference which I organized, and take some vacation time. During my absence Fr. Bob will be helped for a period of time by a Dominican priest, Fr. Jude McPeak. He will help with the Masses, confessions, counseling of students, and offer presentations for the community on "Theology and Literature" and on "Angelic Warfare and the Call to Living Purely."*

*Please keep me in your prayers as you will be in mine.*

God bless,  
Fr. Mike

### Knights of Columbus

All men are invited to join the St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus service organization. The first meeting and 1st Degree Ceremony will be tonight, Sunday, Aug. 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the basement. Dinner will be provided.

### Social Justice Opportunities

**Hospital Ministry:** Our Hospital Ministry Team will make regular visits to Via Christi Hospital, bringing Communion to patients and providing comfort, support, and prayer. If you are interested in volunteering this semester or want to learn more, attend our training session this Monday, Aug. 29, at 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room #1.

**Nursing Home Ministry:** Are you interested in volunteering some of your time to visit elderly residents of local nursing homes? We take part in the nursing homes' activities, such as playing cards, visiting, and participating in prayer services. The training session for this ministry is this Monday, Aug. 29, at 7:30 p.m. in Meeting Room #1.

**FORMED.....**We are excited to announce that St. Isidore's has subscribed to an exciting new online platform: **Formed.org**

- ◆ 24/7 access to the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic Faith anytime, anywhere.
- ◆ Informative and inspiring teaching from renowned speakers Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Edward Sri, Bishop Robert Barron, Dr. Tim Gray, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Teresa Tomeo and many more.
- ◆ Multiple programs to address multiple parish needs: Adult Faith Formation, Marriage Preparation and Enrichment, Scripture Study, RCIA, Sacramental Preparation, Small Group Discipleship, and much more!
- ◆ Use it on your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Contact Pastoral Ministry Intern Alex Blechle at [ablechle@stisidores.com](mailto:ablechle@stisidores.com) if you have any questions.

## Men's Group

Men's Group is open to all male students. The four pillars of formation, i.e., Spiritual, Intellectual, Apostolic and Human will be what guides the group to become better men. Meetings will be bi-monthly at first and activities will range from social and service to prayer and intellectual pursuits and more. If you are interested, please join Robbie in Meeting Room #1 this Monday, Aug. 29, at 8:30 p.m. Questions, contact Robbie at [rjennings@stisidores.com](mailto:rjennings@stisidores.com).

## Student-Led Bible Studies

Are you interested in leading your own Bible study at St. Isidore's, or at your sorority/fraternity, dorm, apartment, etc., or being a member of a student-led bible study? Student groups are forming now! Sign-ups for these groups are in the lobby, and will be at the registration table at the Union and near the Plaza. You can return completed forms to the office. If you are interested in leading a bible study, contact Pastoral Ministry Intern Alex Blechle at [ablechle@stisidores.com](mailto:ablechle@stisidores.com) or come to the organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, Aug. 30, in Meeting Room #1.

## Music Ministry

A great way to be involved at St. Isidore's is through our music ministry. There are three choirs that lead the singing at the Sunday 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Masses. Rehearsal is once a week, either on Tuesday **OR** Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. A cantor or group of cantors leads the singing at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. and the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Masses. Piano, guitar and various instruments accompany either a choir or cantors at each of the weekend liturgies. If you are interested in joining us, please come to ONE of the rehearsals this week on Tuesday or Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room, or contact Frank at [franks@stisidores.com](mailto:franks@stisidores.com).

## CAC21+ Sunday's Word

The CAC21+ young adult group meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. to read and explore the coming Sunday's readings. We meet at Bluestem Bistro, 1219 Moro St. For more information, contact Jordan at [jxbrungardt@ksu.edu](mailto:jxbrungardt@ksu.edu). Check out the CAC21+ group on Facebook or the St. Isidore's website for other spiritual and social activities!

## Source & Summit

Are you ready to meet other students while learning about and expressing your love for Christ? Join us this Thursday, Sept. 1, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel for our first Source & Summit! We will have praise & worship, a guest speaker, adoration, 9:30 p.m. Mass, and social time. To kick off the year, our guest speaker this month is Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt who will speak on the Eucharist.

## Picnic at Tuttle

All students are invited to join in the fun at our annual Picnic at Tuttle. Meet in the St. Isidore's lobby at 6:00 p.m. this Friday, Sept. 2, to carpool to the picnic site. This is a great evening for food, fun, and making new friends!

## Happiness Class

One desire that unites all people: happiness. This seven-week class begins Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 8:15 to 9:15 p.m. Using FORMED resources, the content breaks down the meaning of happiness in your life and introduces new perspectives for you to consider. Contact Pastoral Intern Meg Eilert at [meilert@stisidores.com](mailto:meilert@stisidores.com) with questions.

## Ministry Schedule

### Weekend of Sept. 3-4

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

**MATA:** Volunteer  
**EMHC:** Mikaela Flax  
Hannah Gillespie  
Geneva Jahnke  
Kassidy Stecklein  
**Lector:** Meg Jones  
**Hospitality:** Al Keithley  
Mickey Keithley

#### Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

**MATA:** Volunteer  
**EMHC:** Volunteer  
**Lector:** Volunteer  
**Hospitality:** Jason Kazar  
Jessica Cless

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

**MATA:** Volunteer  
**EMHC:** Allison Cople  
Kurt Dillon  
Pam Dillon  
Nancy O'Conner  
**Lector:** Tom Deaver  
**Hospitality:** Brad Starnes  
Betty Stevens

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

**MATA:** Landon Becker  
**EMHC:** Brooke Boyington  
Matt Mindrup  
Annie Ross  
Mary Pat Siebert  
**Lector:** Kent Hampton  
**Hospitality:** Hayden Borth  
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#### Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

**MATA:** Robert Satterwhite  
**EMHC:** Evan King  
Lauren Lynch  
Thomas McAnerney  
Greg Rieber  
**Lector:** Audrey King  
**Hospitality:** Kelly Ribble  
Mike Ribble

### ► **Rediscover Jesus—FREE BOOK**

Please help yourself to a copy of Matthew Kelly's "Rediscover Jesus." This book will invite you to effortlessly examine your life while providing spiritual insights to help you grow in your faith and pride in being Catholic.

## Education Class on Social Justice

Fr. Bob will teach an 8-week class on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room #1 beginning Sept. 8. This course will review the Scriptural teachings and historical development of Catholic teachings on social, political and economic development, labor and management, their foundations in the natural law and teachings on war, disarmament and revolution.

## 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 Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel starting Sept. 8!

## Liturgical Ministry Training

A training session will be held in the Chapel on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 1:00 p.m. for anyone willing to serve as a Minister of Holy Communion, Minister at the Altar (*this year this ministry is open to both men and women*), Lector, or Hospitality. **This session is required for new ministers as well as for those who have served in the past.** In addition to attending the training session, you must be a registered member of St. Isidore's.

## Dollar Dinner

How about a home-cooked meal on a college budget? St. Isidore's is providing a dinner for students for only \$1! The first Dollar Dinner will be Sunday, Sept. 11, at 5:30 p.m. in Newman Hall.

## Women's Group

Women's group, open to college and permanent community ladies, will kick off on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the basement. We will meet as a large group on the second Tuesday of each month, which will include a meal, discussion, and amazing people to encounter. Please RSVP to Meg Eilert at [meilert@stisidores.com](mailto:meilert@stisidores.com) so she knows how much food to prepare—and feel free to contact her with any questions.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Sign up for a Holy Hour with our Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will be held in St. Isidore's side chapel each week after Mass Wednesday night and ending with Benediction immediately before Mass on Thursday night. We would like to have at least two students for each hour, beginning Sept. 14. **Please sign up on the sheets in the lobby.**

## Natural Family Planning Introduction to the Creighton Model System

Introductory sessions to NFP will be held in Meeting Room #1 on Sept. 14 at 7:00 p.m., Oct. 23 at 3:00 p.m., and Nov. 15 at 7:00 p.m. These are free one-hour sessions offered by Lori Harlan, FertilityCare Practitioner. To register for one of the sessions, please contact Lori at [lharlan@gmail.com](mailto:lharlan@gmail.com).

## K of C Pancake Breakfast

Join the St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus for a pancake breakfast in Newman Hall on Sunday, Sept. 18, after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Free will donation; the proceeds will go to our seminarians. Bring your appetite and support the Knights!

## Stay Connected!

► Visit St. Isidore's web site, [www.stisidores.com](http://www.stisidores.com), for information about organizations, activities, and events, view photo albums, and update registration information. The site also includes our current bulletins; so if you are unable to pick up a bulletin some weekend, you can read it online.

► Log on to Facebook.com and "Like" the **St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center** page to keep updated on events!

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## OKTOBERFEST Hosts Needed

The St. Isidore's Annual Giving Committee is looking for permanent community members interested in sponsoring our 11th Annual Oktoberfest social event. For more information, please contact Kimberly at [kim.fund@stisidores.com](mailto:kim.fund@stisidores.com) or 785-539-7496.

## STIR-St. Isidore's Retreat Team

Is God calling you to share your faith with teenagers? Consider joining the St. Isidore's Retreat Team! Inspired by the verse from 2 Timothy: "Stir into flame the gift of God that you have," we put on retreats for area youth groups, middle schools, and high schools. As a member of the Retreat Team, you will prepare a talk centered on an aspect of your faith and help plan activities prior to retreats, then facilitate activities, lead small groups, and give your talk during the retreats. If you are interested in joining the team or learning more, please come to the informational meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 5:30 p.m. in Meeting Room #1, or contact Robbie at [rjennings@stisidores.com](mailto:rjennings@stisidores.com).

## Want to Learn More about the Catholic Faith?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for non-Catholics looking into the possibility of becoming Catholic, Catholics wanting to receive Confirmation, and Catholics wanting to learn more about their faith. The RCIA will meet weekly on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Newman Hall. To sign up, please email Maria at [mleiker@stisidores.com](mailto:mleiker@stisidores.com) or call the office at 785-539-7496.

## Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Everyone is invited to take advantage of formed.org and watch a delightful movie on Mother Teresa starring Olivia Hussey. Plan an event for your friends. This is a great way for your family to come together, or your sorority, fraternity, house, friends and neighbors to meet and reflect on this event. What a wonderful way to prepare for the canonization of this modern day saint and mystic. For more information on Formed.org, Mother Teresa and on the canonization process, check out our website.

## Come and See Weekend

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, are hosting a Come and See Weekend Oct. 14-16 for women ages 18-40. For more information, email [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org) or call 660-944-2221.