



ST. ISIDORE'S

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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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. 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 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
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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.



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, Sept. 6

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

Wednesday, Sept. 7

6:00 p.m. – Fr. Jude's presentation/Mtg Rm #1

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

8:00 p.m. – Confessions

8:15 p.m. – Happiness Class/Mtg Rm #1

Thursday, Sept. 8

6:00 p.m. – Fr. Jude's presentation/Basement

7:00 p.m. – Social Justice Class/Mtg Rm #1

8:00 p.m. – Praise & Worship/Chapel

Friday, Sept. 9

10:00 a.m. – Confessions

4:00 p.m. – Men's Group BBQ

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, September 6

9:30 p.m. - M. Odejar

Wednesday, September 7

9:30 p.m. - For Peace

Thursday, September 8

9:30 p.m. - Special Intention

Friday, September 9

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

Saturday, September 10

5:00 p.m. - Maureen Zanoni

Sunday, September 11

8:00 a.m. - St. Isidore's Community

9:30 a.m. - In Memory of

Catherine Pachta

11:00 a.m. - Kim Clements

4:30 p.m. - Roshdy Riyad

September 4, 2016

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Wis 9:13-18b

Ps 90:3-6, 12-17

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33



"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." It's a modern misconception to think of Jesus as the ultimate nice guy who only said things that everybody loved to hear. Of course Jesus is the perfect model of charity and compassion, but he also gave some very challenging teachings. Today's Gospel is a case in point. Not many people are thrilled by Christ's lesson today that insists God **MUST** be first in our lives. Few are those who love to hear this instruction to renounce our beloved things as well as our beloved relationships. But Jesus does not mince words. We are to "hate" our "father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters," and even our own life.

It's important to understand that the use of the word "hate" here does not mean to despise anyone or treat them unkindly. It means rather to prefer something—or Someone—else, namely, God, to these important relationships. Taken in the context of the Gospel as a whole it is clear that Jesus is not advocating cruelty or animosity. On the contrary, just a few weeks ago we heard from Luke 10:27 as Jesus instructed us to love our neighbors as ourselves. However, in putting God first, inevitably something else must take second place. It is a kind of hatred of family, self, and "stuff" when we don't allow these things to become mini-gods in our lives. Instead, we keep God as God.

What does this mean for us? It means not allowing a family member to prevent us from practicing our faith to the fullest, and also not putting our trust in gadgets and gizmos. It means, instead, putting all our trust in God, whatever the cost may be.

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Welcome, Fr. Jude!

We are excited to have Fr. Jude McPeak, O.P., visiting us this week (Sept. 4-11). In addition to assisting with Masses and Confessions, Fr. Jude will be giving the following presentations:

“How Librarians Can Save the World: Theology and Literature”

Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 6:00 p.m. in Meeting Room #1

“Living Chastely: The Angelic Warfare Confraternity”

Thursday, Sept. 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the basement

Fr. Jude would also be happy to meet one-on-one with students to encourage them in their faith journey, pray with them, or to discuss vocations. If you would like to schedule a time to visit with Fr. Jude, please see the sign-up sheets in the lobby.

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.

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. Check out the CAC21+ group on Facebook or the St. Isidore's website for other spiritual and social activities!

Happiness Class

Starting THIS WEEK, on Wednesday, Sept. 7, join us from 8:15-9:15 p.m. in Meeting Room #1 to learn about humanity's shared desire for happiness. This seven-week course is open to permanent community members and students. We will break down the meaning of happiness in our lives and introduce new perspectives to consider. Please contact Pastoral Intern Meg Eilert at meilert@stisidores.com with any questions.

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 THIS WEEK, 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 this Thursday, Sept. 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Men's Group

All male KSU students are welcome to join the start of Men's Group on Friday, Sept. 9, for a BBQ, discussion and prayer from 4:00-7:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Alex Lutz at alalex55@ksu.edu or Robbie Jennings at rjennings@stisidores.com for RSVP and the location.

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 you can return completed forms to the office. If you have any questions about Student-Led Bible Studies, contact Pastoral Intern Alex Blechle at ablechle@stisidores.com.

Liturgical Ministry Training

A training session will be held in the Chapel next 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 next Sunday, Sept. 11, at 5:30 p.m. in Newman Hall.

Spiritual Direction with Sister Barbara Ellen Apaceller, CSJ

Sr. Barbara Ellen will be coming to K-State twice a month to provide spiritual direction. She will be here at the Student Center on Monday, Sept. 12, and will be available throughout the day to meet with students. If you would like to set up an appointment to meet with her, please contact Maria Leiker at 785-539-7496 or mleiker@stisidores.com.

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.**

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 so she knows how much food to prepare—and feel free to contact her with any questions.

Ministry Schedule

Weekend of Sept. 10-11

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

MATA: William Lies
EMHC: Allyson Deaver
Mikaela Flax
Hannah Gillespie
Mandy McGuire
Lector: Rylan Laudan
Hospitality: Travis Altenhofen
Robert Satterwhite

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

MATA: Volunteer
EMHC: Volunteer
Lector: Volunteer
Hospitality: Jason Kazar
Volunteer

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

MATA: Derek Haug
EMHC: Allison Cople
Patrick Davidson
Matt Dokupil
Lindsay May
Megan McLaughlin
Lector: Alexandra Lyle
Hospitality: Alex Lutz
Betty Stevens

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

MATA: Landon Becker
EMHC: Jeffrey Albers
Ellen Crocombe
Brittany Gleason
Annie Ross
Tiffany Shaheen
Lector: Austin Schmitz
Hospitality: Sarah Krueger
Rachel Sevart

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

MATA: Volunteer
EMHC: Haden Botkin
Jordan Clipson
Morgan Dreiling
Hayden Guetterman
Kylie Watson
Lector: Meg Jones
Hospitality: Brooke Boyington
Lauren Lynch



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.

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. 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 or call 785-539-7496.

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!

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 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, come to the informational meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 5:30 p.m. in Meeting Room #1, or contact Robbie Jennings at rjennings@stisidores.com.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The St. Isidore's Knights will meet on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 5:30 p.m. in the basement.

► Rediscover Jesus—FREE BOOK

Please help yourself to a copy of Matthew Kelly's "Rediscover Jesus," on the table in the lobby. 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.

Jubilee Year of Mercy Event

On Sunday, Sept. 11, there will be a celebration of the Year of Mercy at St. Thomas More Parish, 2900 Kimball Ave. Confessions will begin at 4:30 p.m., Bishop Weisenburger will lead the rosary at 5:00 p.m., and he will preside and preach at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. A reception will follow. Everyone is invited to attend!

Angelic Warfare Confraternity

The Angelic Warfare Confraternity (www.angelicwarfareconfraternity.org) is a fellowship of men and women dedicated to promoting and pursuing chastity under the patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas and the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you are interested in learning more about the Angelic Warfare Confraternity or becoming a member, Fr. Jude McPeak, O.P., would be happy to assist you. He will be visiting St. Isidore's this week (Sept. 4-11) and will be giving a talk for students on "Living Chastely: The Angelic Warfare Confraternity" on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the basement. You may also visit with him after Mass or schedule an appointment with him using the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Blue Mass

On Friday, Sept. 23, at 8:05 a.m., the Diocese of Salina and St. Mary's Elementary School will co-host a "Blue Mass" at St. Mary Queen of the Universe parish in Salina. A reception, with assistance from Salina area Knights of Columbus councils, will follow immediately next door in the parish hall.

In the church's liturgical tradition, there are celebrations for many occasions and purposes. A "Blue Mass" refers to a liturgy where we pray for and honor our "men and women in blue," our police officers, highway patrol officers, firemen and women—all first responders who place themselves in harm's way to keep us safe. All first responders are warmly invited to attend, as well as everyone who would like to pray for and support them.

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.
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Contact Pastoral Ministry Intern Alex Blechle at ablechle@stisidores.com if you have any questions.