



# 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](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
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Quenten Troyer	Facilities Manager
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Josh Langford (PT)	Computers/Website
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Lori Harlan (PT)	Publications
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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, Sept. 11

1:00 p.m. – Liturgical Ministry Trng/Chapel  
5:30 p.m. – Dollar Dinner/Newman Hall

### Tuesday, Sept. 13

5:30 p.m. – Women's Group/Basement  
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Room

### Wednesday, Sept. 14

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry/Upper Rm.  
7:00 p.m. – NFP Intro/Meeting Room #1  
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Room  
8:00 p.m. – Confessions  
8:15 p.m. – Happiness Class/Mtg Rm #1  
10:30 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration/Side Chapel

### Friday, Sept. 16

10:00 a.m. – Confessions

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 10

5:00 p.m. - Maureen Zaroni

### 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

### Tuesday, September 13

9:30 p.m. - In Memory of Brian Bergkamp

### Wednesday, September 14

9:30 p.m. - In Thanksgiving

### Thursday, September 15

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

### Friday, September 16

12:10 p.m. - In Memory of Kathleen Gibbons

### Saturday, September 17

5:00 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

### Sunday, September 18

8:00 a.m. - Carol Acker  
9:30 a.m. - Colleen Foote  
11:00 a.m. - For Wisdom and Charity  
in World Politics  
4:30 p.m. - Nadia Riyad

# September 11, 2016

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Readings:

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14  
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19  
1 Tm 1:12-17  
Lk 15:1-32



"The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'" Jesus knew these self-righteous religious leaders were complaining. And he knew they needed to learn a lesson. So, in addition to giving a lived example of welcoming the company of "tax collectors and sinners," Jesus also directly taught the skeptics about the importance of welcoming those who have been lost. Today's Gospel gives a powerhouse lineup of three parables that all teach a similar message: rejoice over the lost sheep, rejoice over the lost coin, and rejoice over the return of the lost son.

The theme can be summarized in the simple directive: rejoice don't reject. When someone who isn't part of the "fold" appears in church, this is cause for rejoicing! It should not be cause for gossip, sideways glances, or nervous whispers about what to do or say. Rather a genuine smile and word of welcome would be in order at the very least, and a heartfelt invitation to join the community would be totally appropriate.

Too often we become complacent about our Christian company. We get used to seeing the same people every Sunday and forget about the "lost" men and women who are outside the bounds of our comfort zone. Jesus gives us the image of an active shepherd who goes "after the lost one until he finds it," and a diligent widow who will "sweep the house, searching carefully" until she finds her coin. He tells us of a father who "ran to his son, embraced and kissed him," in spite of the separation they had faced. We too are called to take initiative in seeking out those who are lost, and to rejoice heartily when they finally do come back home.

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## Liturgical Ministry Training Today!

A training session will be held in the Chapel today, Sunday, Sept. 11, at 1:00 p.m. for all who are 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 Minister at our weekend Masses. **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.

Each weekend over 50 ministers are needed for the five Masses held here at St. Isidore's. We greatly appreciate your help and your willingness to serve!

## Dollar Dinner

How about a home-cooked meal on a college budget? St. Isidore's Leadership Team is providing a dinner for students for only \$1.00 tonight, Sunday, Sept. 11, at 5:30 p.m. in Newman Hall. Come join the fun!

## Spiritual Direction with Sr. Barbara Ellen Apaceller, CSJ

Sr. Barbara Ellen will be here tomorrow (Monday, Sept. 12) to meet with students and provide spiritual direction. It's not too late to set up an appointment with her! You are also welcome to stop by and say hello. Call Maria at 785-539-7496 on Monday morning to ask about her availability.

## Women's Group

Women's group, open to college and permanent community ladies, will kick off this 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)** by noon on Monday so she knows how much food to prepare—and feel free to contact her with any questions.

## Choir Rehearsal

Rehearsal for the weekend Masses is held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. Come join us!

## 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!

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

There will be a reorganizing meeting this Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Room. If you are interested in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls and baptismal garments, please join us. For more information, please contact Judy Hedman at 785-341-8615.

## Natural Family Planning Introduction to the Creighton Model System

Introductory sessions to NFP will be held in Meeting Room #1 this Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 23 at 3:00 p.m., and Tuesday, 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).

## Happiness Class

You are not too late! We will be continuing to study Happiness this Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 8:15 to 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 Ministry Intern Meg Eilert at [meilert@stisidores.com](mailto:meilert@stisidores.com) with any questions.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration begins this Wednesday, Sept. 14, and will continue every Wednesday after 9:30 p.m. Mass with exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the side chapel. Adoration is open to everyone from Wednesday at 10:30 until Thursday at 9:15 p.m. before Mass.

► **Please Note:** There will be no Praise & Worship or Social Justice Class this Thursday. They will resume at the regularly scheduled times next week.

## Louisiana Flood Victims Collection

Many of us have been following the historic flooding in Louisiana. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged with 20,000 people rescued from flood waters. Lives have been cruelly altered. In light of the devastation, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has directed that every diocese in the U.S. take up a second collection for the victims next Sunday, Sept. 18. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses in the area. Donation checks should be made payable to St. Isidore's; one total amount will then be forwarded to the Diocese. Please keep the flood victims in your prayers.

## K of C Pancake Breakfast

Join the St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus for a pancake breakfast in Newman Hall next 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!

## 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 Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Newman Hall. The first session will be on Sept. 20. To sign up, please email Maria at [mleiker@stisidores.com](mailto:mleiker@stisidores.com) or call 785-539-7496.

## Ministry Schedule

### Weekend of Sept. 17-18

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

**MATA:** William Lies  
**EMHC:** Mikaela Flax  
Hannah Gillespie  
Mandy McGuire  
Kassidy Stecklein

**Lector:** Meg Jones

**Hospitality:** Al Keithley  
Ron Ratliff

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

**MATA:** Volunteer

**EMHC:** Volunteer

**Lector:** Volunteer

**Hospitality:** Harlan Ross  
Volunteer

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

**MATA:** Derek Haug

**EMHC:** Jeffrey Albers  
Brooke Biby  
Allyson Deaver  
Abby Friesen  
Maggie Schulte  
Jill Seiler

**Lector:** Siera Haug

**Hospitality:** Ben Hopper  
Nancy O'Conner  
Brad Starnes

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

**MATA:** Landon Becker

**EMHC:** Jan Crow  
Matt Mindrup  
Greg Rieber  
Annie Ross  
Tiffany Shaheen  
Mary Pat Siebert

**Lector:** Brittany Gleason

**Hospitality:** Hayden Borth  
Brooke Boyington  
Myong Greinke

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

**MATA:** Ethan Meyer

**EMHC:** Haden Botkin  
Morgan Dreiling  
Hayden Guetterman  
Sharon Morcos  
Pat Strathman  
Kylie Watson

**Lector:** Sarah Krueger

**Hospitality:** Harlan Ross  
Kim Ross  
Rachel Severt



## 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](mailto:rjennings@stisidores.com).

## Knights of Columbus Meeting

The next meeting of the St. Isidore's Knights will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 5:30 p.m. in the basement.

## Oktoberfest is Coming!

All permanent community members age 21 and older are invited to Oktoberfest on Friday, Oct. 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Rusty's Outback in Aggieville. Enjoy music, brats, frankfurters, snacks and the company of your fellow St. Isidore's permanent community members. A cash bar will be available. Hosted by Weylan & Jamie Bosse, Andy & Kim Fund, Geneva Jahnke, John & Kristi Liebe, Richard & Trish Ott, and Verl & Betty Stevens. RSVP to Kim at 539-7496 or [kim.fund@stisidores.com](mailto:kim.fund@stisidores.com) by Friday, Sept. 30.

## Chi Rho Retreat

Where are you on your faith journey? Come join the Chi Rho men on their men's retreat to take a closer look at who God wants you to be and what may be holding you back from being that man. The retreat will be held next Sunday, Sept. 18, and will begin with 9:30 Mass at St. Isidore's. The rest of the day retreat will be held at the lake. Entry fee for the retreat is \$10, and food will be provided. Please email [schmidt31@ksu.edu](mailto:schmidt31@ksu.edu) or text 785-735-4325 for more information or if you are interested in participating in this retreat.

## Jubilee Year of Mercy Event

Today, 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!

## SEEK

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 January 3-7. There will be an informational meeting about SEEK on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 8:30 p.m. in the basement with special guest speakers from FOCUS. If you attended the meeting last semester, we encourage you to come to this meeting as well. If you have questions, please contact Sarah Hoffman at [sehoff94@ksu.edu](mailto:sehoff94@ksu.edu), Tracie Thibault at [tthibault@ksu.edu](mailto:tthibault@ksu.edu), or Josh Carlgren at [jkcarlgren@ksu.edu](mailto:jkcarlgren@ksu.edu).

## Earthquake Survivor's Benefit

Mangia la Pasta! On Friday, Sept. 23, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. there will be a dinner to benefit the NIAF Earthquake Relief (National Italian-American Foundation). The menu includes Pasta all'Amatriciana (homemade tomato sauce with pancetta), salad, crostata (dessert), coffee, water and lemonade. The dinner will be held in the Utopia Room at St. Thomas More Parish; suggested free will donation is \$12 per person. For tickets, contact Francesca via email at [pastabenefit@gmail.com](mailto:pastabenefit@gmail.com).

## 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.

**Manhattan Catholic Charities** offers therapeutic services to individuals, couples, families and adolescents dealing with emotional turmoil and stress. Therapy services may be covered by insurance or you may qualify for a reduced, sliding fee scale. Contact Jessica Palen, LSCSW at the Manhattan office at 785-323-0644, Ext. 203.

Also, free pregnancy services are available for emotional support, assistance locating resources, parenting and/or adoption plan guidance, and acquiring pregnancy items such as car seat, baby bed, baby food, prenatal vitamins, etc.

**Permanent Community:** The Pathways Retreat could use your help! We are accepting donations of the following food items to offset the cost of the retreat that will be held Oct. 14-16:

Salt & Pepper Shakers	Apple Cider Vinegar	Garlic Salt	Cocoa powder	Canola Oil
Olive oil	Cooking spray	Self-rising flour	All-purpose flour	Baking Soda
Baking Powder	White Sugar	Brown Sugar	Powdered Sugar	Chocolate Chips
Old Fashioned Oats	Rice Chex	Linguine	Pickles	BBQ Sauce
Peanut Butter	Tortilla Chips	Salsa	Canned whole peeled tomatoes	
Lemonade Mix	Iced Tea Mix	Soda	Coffee	Paper plates
Plastic forks	Plastic knives	Plastic spoons	Plastic cups	Styrofoam cups
Plastic bowls	Paper towels	Napkins	Parchment paper	Aluminum Foil

You may place your donations in the box in the lobby.

*Thank you so much for your help!*