



# 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 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.

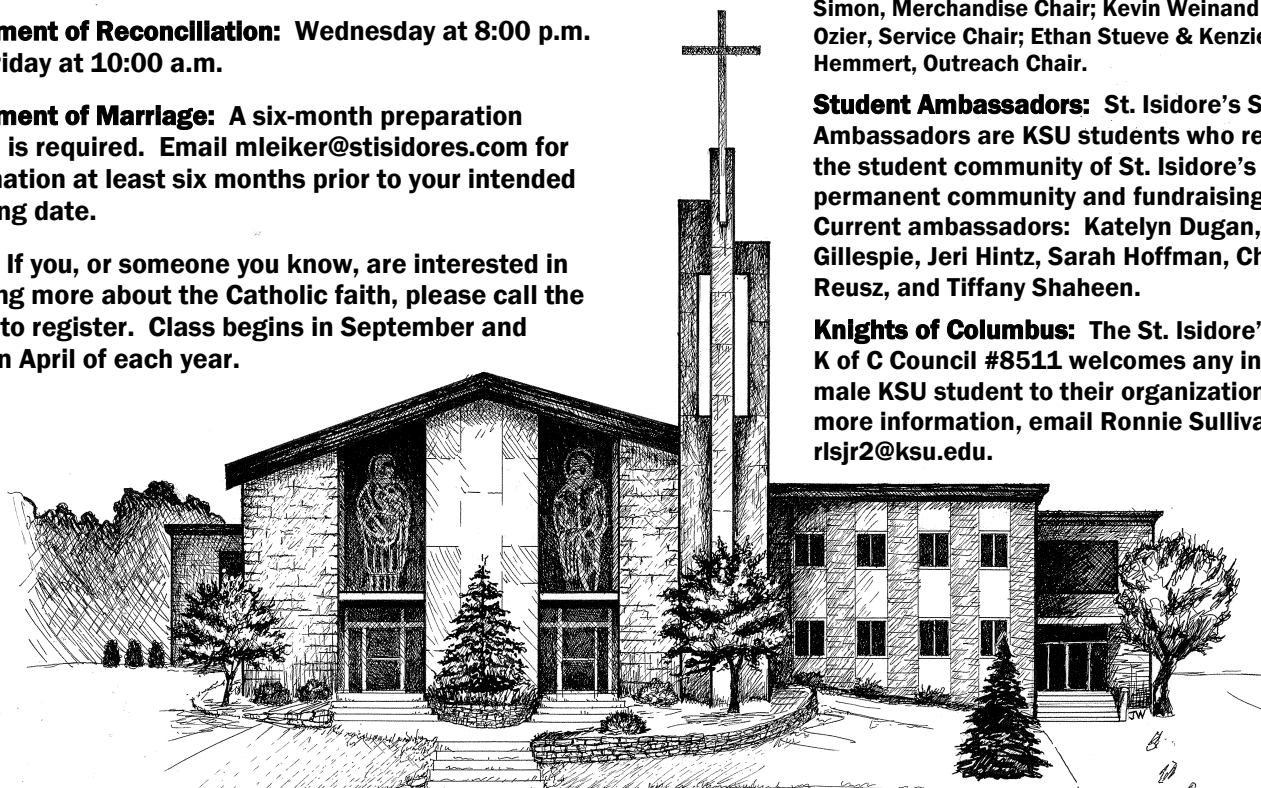
### St. Isidore's Staff

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
Maria Leiker	Adult Faith Formation
Robert Jennings	Ministry & Evangelization
Quenten Troyer	Facilities Manager
Lori Harlan (PT)	Social Coordinator
Josh Langford (PT)	Computers/Website
Elise Gallant (PT)	Office Assistant
Lori Harlan (PT)	Publications
Michael Servis (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, Sarah Hoffman, Chris Reusz, and Tiffany Shaheen.

**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

### Monday, Nov. 28

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

### Tuesday, Nov. 29

7:00 p.m. – RCIA/Newman Hall

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

### Wednesday, Nov. 30

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

8:00 p.m. – Confessions

10:30 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration/Side Chapel

### Thursday, Dec. 1

8:00 p.m. – Source & Summit/Chapel

### Friday, Dec. 2

10:00 a.m. – Confessions

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, Nov. 26

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Victor Wadick

### Sunday, Nov. 27

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

9:30 a.m. - Kim Clements

11:00 a.m. - In Memory of Daniel Keating

4:30 p.m. - In Memory of Tracey Zoeller

### Monday, Nov. 28

12:10 p.m. - For all Seminarians

### Tuesday, Nov. 29

9:30 p.m. - For Vocations

### Wednesday, Nov. 30

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

### Thursday, Dec. 1

9:30 p.m. - Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Friday, Dec. 2

12:10 p.m. - In Memory of Daniel Keating

### Saturday, Dec. 3

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Tracey Zoeller

### Sunday, Dec. 4

8:00 a.m. - Aileen Cray

9:30 a.m. - In Memory of Catharine Pachta

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

4:30 p.m. - For World Peace

## November 27, 2016 First Sunday of Advent

### Readings:

Is 2:1-5

Ps 122

Rom 13:11-14

Mt 24:37-44



*“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”* Jesus doesn’t tell us when he will come again; but he does tell us all we need to know. First, he leaves no doubt in our minds that he will in fact return--this isn’t a question we have to debate. And secondly, he tells us what we need to do to be ready: stay awake! As long as we don’t doze off while we’re waiting, everything will be all right.

So our task is a relatively simple one. We are called to be on the lookout. We are supposed to be ready for the Lord when he appears. This is a straightforward instruction to be sure. But it does contain an inherent challenge: it’s often much easier to hit the snooze button than to get up and at ’em. It’s our task, however, to make sure we don’t give in to the temptation to fall back asleep.

This is what the season of Advent helps us to do. It’s like the Church’s alarm clock, ringing with persistence in our ears: Wake up! Throw off the covers of apathy and distraction! Jesus is coming! Get up and get your house in order before he arrives!

What exactly this means will be different for all of us--the particular behaviors we need to change, the specific virtues we need to develop--all of this is unique to each individual. But our common goal is the same--to clean house in our hearts and make ourselves ready to welcome the Lord. Yes, his return at the end of time will be a momentous event, but even if we never experience it during our lifetime, Jesus still wants to come to us here and now, to dwell in our hearts through the presence of his Spirit. This Advent, let’s be ready to welcome the Lord every minute of every day.

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### Mass on Mondays during Advent

During Advent we will be adding a Mass on Mondays at 12:10 p.m., beginning this Monday, Nov. 28.

### Interested in Singing in the Christmas Choir?

For anyone who is interested in singing in the Christmas choir on Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m. AND/OR Christmas Day at 9:30 a.m., rehearsal will be held on Monday evenings beginning this Monday, Nov. 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. If you have any questions, please contact Frank at 785-539-7496 or [franks@stisidores.com](mailto:franks@stisidores.com).

### KCCSC (Kansas Catholic College Student Convention) Early registration deadline is coming up!

KCCSC is an annual gathering of Catholic students from universities across the state. It is an opportunity to worship God, deepen your faith through education and prayer, and socialize with students from other universities. This year’s theme is “All for you, Jesus” (Blessed Chiara Badano). KCCSC will be held the weekend of Feb. 3-5, 2017, at the Drury Plaza Hotel in Wichita. Hosting this year’s conference is Ft. Hays State University’s Comeau Catholic Campus Center. To sign up, grab a registration form from the table in our lobby. The registration fee covers all food, room, materials, and access to speakers!

- \$100 Early Registration (Deadline: Monday, Nov. 28 at noon)
- \$125 Late Registration (Nov. 29 through Dec. 12 at noon)

## Choir Rehearsal

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

## Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is held on Wednesday after 9:30 p.m. Mass until Thursday before evening Mass in the Side Chapel. This is the last week of Adoration for the semester.

## Men's Group

Please join us for the following activities:

Wed., Nov. 30. Hour of Adoration from 11:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. in the side chapel. Come join us for an hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wed., Dec. 7. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. for fraternity and an activity. More information will be coming soon.

For questions or comments, please contact Alex at [alutz@stisidores.com](mailto:alutz@stisidores.com).

## Source & Summit

Source & Summit will be held this Thursday, Dec. 1, at 8:00 p.m. The speaker will be Heidi Jirak, a graduate of Benedictine College who is entering religious life. She will be speaking on the power and grace of the Sacraments. Come join us as we worship God together through Praise & Worship, Adoration, Mass, and fellowship afterwards at Old Chicago.

## Prayer Shawl/Scarf Ministry

The women in this ministry are busy knitting prayer shawls, scarves, and baptismal garments. If you are interested in joining them, or if you know someone who would appreciate receiving one of their items, please contact Judy Hedman at 785-341-8615 for more information.

## Spring Break Mission Trip

Applications for our mission trip to Dallas are due on Dec. 2. We only have a couple more spots available. Please contact Robert Jennings for more information at [rjennings@stisidores.com](mailto:rjennings@stisidores.com)

## Dollar Dinner

How about a home-cooked meal on a college budget? St. Isidore's is providing a dinner once a month for students for only \$1! The December Dollar Dinner will be next Sunday, Dec. 4, at 5:30 p.m. in Newman Hall.

## Knights of Columbus Meeting

The St. Isidore's Knights will meet next Sunday, Dec. 4, at 5:30 p.m. in the basement for election of officers and finals week care package assembly.

## Christmas Caroling

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, St. Isidore's students will be going Christmas caroling at local nursing homes. Meet in the St. Isidore's lobby at 5:00 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! For more information, please contact Robbie at [rjennings@stisidores.com](mailto:rjennings@stisidores.com).

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, Dec. 8, is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 9:30 p.m., and on Thursday at 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Our offices will be closed in observance of the holy day.

## Ministry Schedule

### Weekend of Dec. 3-4

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

**MATA:** Ethan Meyer

**EMHC:** Kyle Bauer  
Aubrey Davis  
Mikaela Flax

**Lector:** Kevin Cole  
Megan Zeman

**Hospitality:** Jan Crow  
Nancy O'Conner

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

**MATA:** Volunteer

**EMHC:** Mandy McGuire  
Volunteer

**Lector:** Meg Eilert

**Hospitality:** Harlan Ross  
Amy Vogrin

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

**MATA:** Alan Gilbert

**EMHC:** Patrick Davidson  
Megan Goeckel  
Matt Mindrup  
Aubrie Peschel  
Michael Servis

**Lector:** Alexandra Lyle  
Hannah Wilborn

**Hospitality:** Kaitlyn Barnes  
Kylee Mernagh  
Theresa Schaller

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

**MATA:** Jeffrey Albers

**EMHC:** Frankie Dennis  
Nic Eilert  
Robert Satterwhite  
Tiffany Shaheen  
Kaitlyn Simon

**Lector:** Joe Malone  
Kayla Mesh

**Hospitality:** Katie Greving  
Brooke McGlachlin  
Alex Ptacek

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

**MATA:** Volunteer

**EMHC:** Haden Botkin  
Jordan Clipson  
Hayden Guetterman  
Greg Rieber  
Kylie Watson

**Lector:** Mary Marsh  
Nicholas Patterson

**Hospitality:** Jessica Cless  
Rachel Severt  
Kelli Stallbaumer

## Pancake Feast 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 and sausage breakfast while studying for finals. Pancakes will be served on Sunday, Dec. 11, from 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in Newman Hall.

## 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 Sunday, Dec. 11. Thank you!

## Blue Moose Restaurant Event Benefiting St. Isidore's

Mark your calendars! Blue Moose restaurant will be opening soon in the Manhattan Town Center. They will host a soft opening Nov. 29 through Dec. 2, and St. Isidore's will be one of the featured charities receiving proceeds from the event! Diners must make reservations in advance to attend, so watch St. Isidore's website or the Manhattan Blue Moose Facebook page for updates on how to register; or you can email Maria at [mleiker@stisidores.com](mailto:mleiker@stisidores.com) and she will send you the information as soon as it's available.

## Young Adult Retreat

Are you ready to delve deep into the spirituality of Catholicism? Consider joining me at the Young Adult Retreat held at the Community of St. John in Peoria, IL, Dec. 16-18. Silence, Adoration, chanting, incense, amazing talks, sports, rosary walks, farmland, monks and sisters. Go back to a simpler time. I have room in my car for three, but you can always carpool and follow me on this adventure. Check out the website at [www.communityofstjohn.com](http://www.communityofstjohn.com), or contact me, Robbie Jennings at [rjennings@stisidores.com](mailto:rjennings@stisidores.com).

**Payment**=Freewill Donation. **Deadline**=Nov. 30.

**Schedule:** We will leave here at 10:00 a.m. and get back on Sunday between 8:00 and 10:00 p.m.

## Choir CD's Available

Looking for gifts for Christmas? The St. Isidore's choir CD's are available in the lobby on the pamphlet rack and 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.

## St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus Finals Week Care Packages for Students

- Included in the package: fruit, snacks, and candy. You may also include a personal note by sending it with your order.
- Packages will be prepared by the Knights at the beginning of finals week.
- Students will be contacted to pick up their package at St. Isidore's.
- Cost is \$20 per package. Orders must be received by Dec. 1.

Please make checks payable to **Knights of Columbus** and send with form to:

St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center  
Care Package Orders  
711 Denison Ave.  
Manhattan, KS 66502

Finals Week Care Package	
Student's Name:	_____
Manhattan Address:	_____
E-Mail Address:	_____
Phone #:	_____

## Mayor's Christmas Food & Fund Drive

The Mayor's Christmas Food and fund Drive is a community-wide fundraiser that brings Manhattan together to help families in need. Hunger exists year round, however the need for food assistance is intense in November and December because of the demand for additional necessities. Food is needed to stock the shelves at the Breadbasket to help fill holiday food baskets. Some much needed food items include juice, canned pumpkin, cranberry sauce, pancake mix, and grape jelly. Cash donations are also encouraged, as they allow the Breadbasket to purchase much needed perishable food items all year round. Checks can be made payable to **Mayor's Christmas Fund** and mailed to Flint Hills Breadbasket, 905 Yuma, Manhattan, KS 66502.