



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. 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.

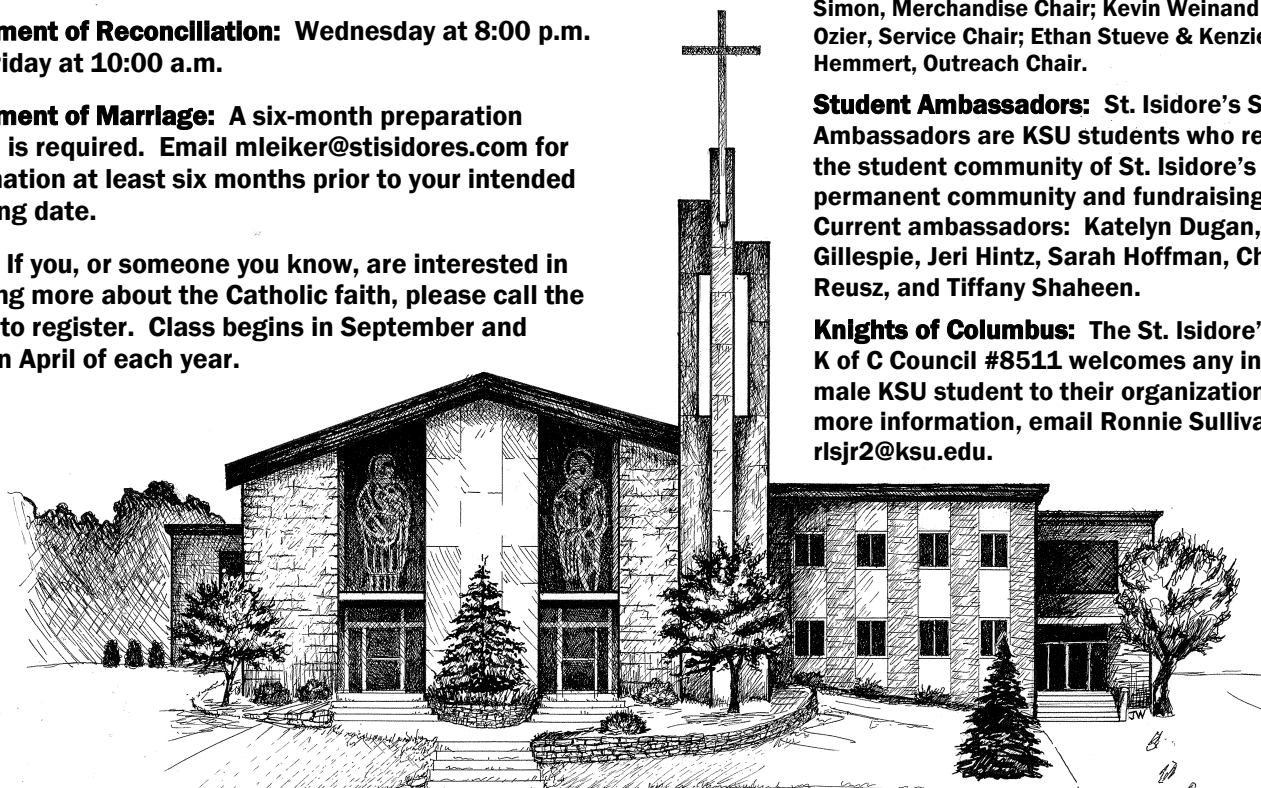
St. Isidore's Staff

Fr. Michael Demkovich, O.P.	Pastor, Chaplain
Fr. Robert Barry, O.P.	Parochial Vicar, Chaplain
Frank Schmeidler	Director of Worship
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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.



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.

December 4, 2016

Second Sunday of Advent

This Week

Sunday, Dec. 4

5:30 p.m. – Dollar Dinner/Newman Hall
5:30 p.m. – K of C Meeting/Basement

Monday, Dec. 5

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

Tuesday, Dec. 6

5:00 p.m. – Christmas Caroling/Meet in
St. Isidore's Lobby

7:00 p.m. – RCIA/Newman Hall

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

Wednesday, Dec. 7

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Room
8:00 p.m. – Confessions

Thursday, Dec. 8

Offices closed in observance of the holy day

Friday, Dec. 9

10:00 a.m. – Confessions

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, Dec. 5

12:10 p.m. - In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Dec. 6

9:30 p.m. - For all Seminarians

Wednesday, Dec. 7

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

Thursday, Dec. 8, Immaculate Conception

12:10 p.m. - For World Peace
5:30 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community
9:30 p.m. - Special Intention

Friday, Dec. 9

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

Saturday, Dec. 10

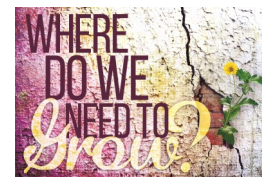
5:00 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

Sunday, Dec. 11

8:00 a.m. - For Vocations
9:30 a.m. - Kim Clements
11:00 a.m. - In Memory of John P. Anderson
and Albert Harenchar
4:30 p.m. - In Memory of BJ Orbison

Readings:

Is 11:1-10
Ps 72
Rom 15:4-9
Mt 3:1-12



"Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance." John the Baptist does not mince words. He tells it like it is. When the hypocritical Pharisees and Sadducees show up piously for baptism, John calls them out, saying, *"You brood of vipers!"* Not welcoming words, to say the least. Then he tells them that being part of the religious club (i.e., children of Abraham) isn't enough. No, *"every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."*

It can be easy to join John in pointing fingers at those self-righteous religious leaders. But we're usually not so quick to point fingers at ourselves. On this Second Sunday of Advent, as we seek to prepare for the coming of Christ, we also need to hear John's solemn warning. How are we like these Pharisees? How have we excused ourselves because we are part of the "club," because we are baptized Christians, regular churchgoers, better than others, or whatever justification we use to declare ourselves in good shape? How have we failed to produce good fruit by being satisfied with a comfortable life and a routine practice of the faith? What do we need to change? Where do we need to grow? How do we need to reach out and serve others, to sacrifice sinful behaviors, to delve deeper into our love for the Lord?

John preaches today that God will *"gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."* Advent is a gift from the Church—a time to renew our spiritual life by getting rid of the chaff in our souls and producing instead a fruitful harvest. Now is the time to do this work. As John tells us, *"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"*

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Dollar Dinner

How about a home-cooked meal on a college budget? Join us for the last Dollar Dinner of the semester tonight, Sunday, Dec. 4, at 5:30 p.m. in Newman Hall.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

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

Christmas Caroling

This 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.

Choir Rehearsal this Week

Christmas choir rehearsal, Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Rehearsal for the weekend Masses, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Group

Please join us this Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 6:00 p.m. for fraternity and a sporting activity. Please contact Alex at alutz@stisidores.com for more information.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This 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.

Rosary for National Night of Prayer for Life

On Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Leadership Team will lead a rosary at 9:10 p.m. in the Chapel before the 9:30 Mass in observance of the National Night of Prayer for Life.

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.

St. Isidore's Pastoral Ministry Internship Opportunity

Are you interested in gaining experience working in ministry? Do you have a passion for furthering the mission of St. Isidore's? We are currently accepting applications for additional Pastoral Ministry Interns for the Spring 2016 semester. This position involves helping to plan, advertise, and facilitate events under the guidance of the Campus Ministers. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Maria Leiker at mleiker@stisidores.com to receive more details about the application process. Applications will be due on Sunday, Dec. 11.

KCCSC (Kansas Catholic College Student Convention)

There is still time to register for KCCSC 2017! 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 Fort Hays State University's Comeau Catholic Campus Center. To sign up, grab a registration form from the table in our lobby. The registration fee is \$125, and it covers all food, room, materials, and access to speakers! The registration deadline is Dec. 12 at noon.

Social Justice Ministers / December

Stoneybrook Nursing Home Ministry

Kristi Nguyen, Quinn Osborne, Sophie Brooks, Theresa Schaller, Mandy Smith, Kylie Watson, Johnathan Disberger, Abigail Fangman, Kelsey Crow, Jordan Clipson, Margo Coltrane, Kaitlyn Pfeifer, Mackenzie Hirschler, Ethan Meyer, Shelby Stuckey, Saul Flores, Nibathi Andree Matthew Vail, Scott Fritton, Mggie Schulte, Georgeanna Stockemer, Audra Bergquist, Meghan Augustine, and Emily Lavery.

Meadowlark Nursing Home Ministry

Kristi Nguyen, Quinn Osborne, Theresa Schaller, Kaitlyn Pfeifer, Maria Vallejos, Kylie Watson, and Jordan Clipson

Via Christi Village

Mika Ptacek, Maggie Doll, Jessica Maly, Addy McGill, Katie Helten, Megan Bates, and Alex Lashley

Via Christi Hospital

Alexandra Lyle, Kelsi Goetz, Sara May, Nicole Miller, Bailee Norton, Ross Niehues, Agustina Otazu, Audrey Schmitz, Kelli Stallbaumer, Tarynn Stueder, Madeline Triggs, Maria Vallejos, Madison Victor, Morgan Wolfe, Hannah Gillespie, Michaela Flax, Allison Copple, Janelle Debus, Grace Gadow, Elise Gallant, and Lindsay May.

We thank these students for their service to those in our community. Please keep them in your prayers as they go out to share the love of Christ with all those they meet.

Ministry Schedule

Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 9:30 p.m.

MATA: Volunteer
EMHC: Jessica Cless / Abby Friesen
Ben Hopper / Nicole Sudbeck
Lectors: Betty Stevens / Volunteer
Hospitality: Audrey Goedert / Jared Goedert

Thursday, Dec. 8, 12:10 p.m.

MATA: Kyle Bauer
EMHC: Allison Pfeifer / Cindy Quinlan
Maggie Schulte / Tiffany Shaheen
Lectors: Joe Malone / Robert Satterwhite
Hospitality: Kurt Dillon / Pam Dillon

Thursday, Dec. 8, 5:30 p.m.

MATA: Alan Gilbert
EMHC: Grace Gadow / Megan Goeckel
Brooke Jackson / Nancy O'Conner
Lectors: Kayla Mesh / Hannah Wilborn
Hospitality: Geneva Jahnke / Brad Starnes

Thursday, Dec. 8, 9:30 p.m.

MATA: Volunteer
EMHC: Joseph Neville / Aubrie Peschel
Anna Plum / Renee LaFreniere
Lectors: Hannah Aulbach / Gabi Biby
Hospitality: Alex Ptacek / Theresa Schaller

Weekend of Dec. 10-11

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

MATA: William Lies
EMHC: Aubrey Davis / Kate Doherty
Hannah Gillespie
Lectors: Mikaela Flax / Austin Jueneman
Hospitality: Al Keithley / Mickey Keithley

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

MATA: Kyle Bauer
EMHC: Allison Copple / Volunteer
Lectors: Hannah Wilborn
Hospitality: Volunteer

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

MATA: Joshua Dye
EMHC: Jeffery Bogner / Ben Hopper
Sarah Krueger / Alex Lutz
Lindsay May
Lectors: Mary Marsh / Jill Seiler
Hospitality: Matt Dokupil / Amy Vogrin
Kelli Stallbaumer

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

MATA: Jeffrey Albers
EMHC: Brittany Gleason / Greg Rieber
Abby Rouse / Courtney Schilly
Michelle Wehkamp
Lectors: Meg Eilert / Aaron Meyer
Hospitality: Kaitlyn Barnes / Katie Greving
Rachel Severt

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

MATA: Ethan Meyer
EMHC: Frankie Dennis / Meg Jones
Jessica Philips / Michael Servis
Kaitlyn Simon
Lectors: Haden Botkin / Megan Zeman
Hospitality: Brooke McGlathlin
Kylee Mernagh / Jim Wright

Retirement Fund for Religious

Next weekend, Dec. 10-11, we are participating in the annual appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donations will support retired sisters, brothers, and priests who have dedicated their lives to the religious life of the Church. If you would like to contribute to this appeal, please place your donation in an envelope marked *Retirement Fund for Religious* and drop it in the collection. Permanent community members on the envelope program, please use the envelopes provided in your packets. Thank you!

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 next 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 next Sunday, Dec. 11. Thank you!

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.

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.

Eucharistic Adorers Needed

The St. Joseph Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at Seven Dolores is in need of adorers for the following hours: Sunday 2:00 p.m., Thursday 1:00 a.m., Thursday 2:00 p.m., Friday 2:00 a.m., and Saturday 6:00 a.m. Second Adorers are invited to sign up for any hour. Visitors are very welcome during public hours (7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.). If you are interested in taking a vacant hour or being a second adorer, please contact Linda Lake at 785-341-2574 or Jenice McCoy at 785-564-0294.

New Years Eve

What better way to bring in the new year than to share New Year's Eve with the Catholic community in Manhattan! Seven Dolores Parish is extending an invitation to join them on Saturday, Dec. 31, from 9:00 p.m. to midnight in the Manhattan Catholic School gym for a dance with a DJ. Invite your friends and BYOB. Soft drinks and light refreshments will be provided. Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased at the Seven Dolores Parish Office. Questions? Call Rosie at 785-565-5000.

Light of the World Retreat

Light of the World 2017 is scheduled for Jan. 27-29, 2017, at St. Thomas More Church. This retreat is designed to build communities and foster relationships in the community. Watch future bulletins for more information, or contact Fred Willich at fred@hitechinteriors.com or Bob Weber at robert.weber1@att.net