



# ST. ISIDORE'S

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## CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

### St. Isidore's Staff

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*Listen to Sunday homilies online.*

### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
4:30 p.m.  
Daily Mass 12:10 p.m.  
*(check bulletin each week for changes)*

### 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:** Friday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment.

**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.

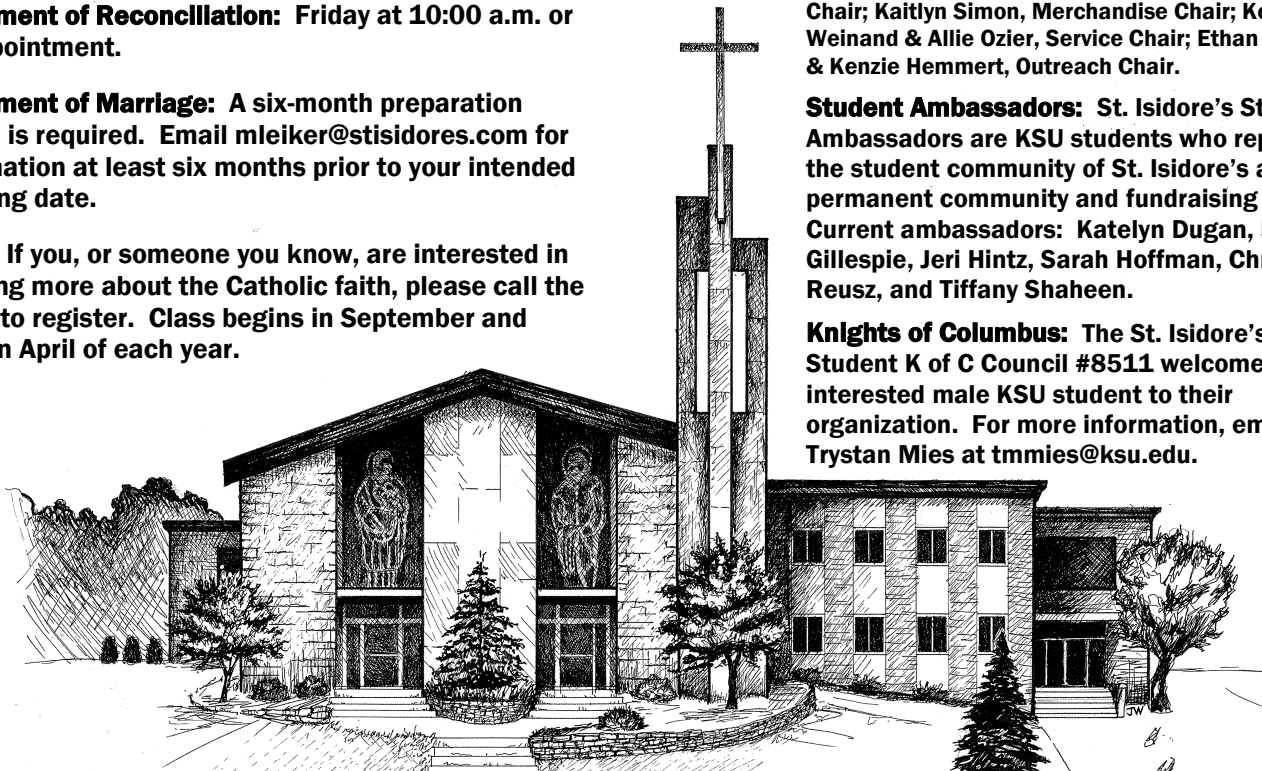
**RCIA:** If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the office to register. Class begins in September and ends in April of each year.

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  
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Elise Gallant (PT) Office Assistant  
Katelyn Dugan (PT) Office Assistant  
Lori Harlan (PT) Publications  
Michael Servis (PT) Maintenance  
Alex Blechle 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 Trystan Mies at [tmmies@ksu.edu](mailto:tmmies@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).

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, Jan. 7

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Stuart Menz

### Sunday, Jan. 8

9:30 a.m. - In Memory of Daniel Keating

11:00 a.m. - For all Seminarians

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

### Tuesday, Jan. 10

12:10 p.m. - In Memory of BJ Orbison

### Wednesday, Jan. 11

12:10 p.m. - For Vocations

### Thursday, Jan. 12

12:10 p.m. - For World Peace

### Friday, Jan. 13

12:10 p.m. - In Memory of Mike Kuhn

### Saturday, Jan. 14

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

### Sunday, Jan. 15

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

9:30 a.m. - In Memory of Aileen Cray

11:00 a.m. - Lori Torline

4:30 p.m. - In Thanksgiving

## Ministry Schedule

### Weekend of Jan. 14-15

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

**MATA:** Volunteer

**EMHC:** Matt Dokupil / Janice Scofield

**Lector:** John Morris

**Hospitality:** Travis Altenhofen / Nancy O'Conner

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

**MATA, EMHC, Lector:** Volunteer

**Hospitality:** Amy Vogrin / Volunteer

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

**MATA:** Volunteer

**EMHC:** Tom Deaver / Matt Mindrup

**Lector:** Allyson Deaver

**Hospitality:** Kurt Dillon / Pam Dillon

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

**MATA:** Robert Satterwhite

**EMHC:** Annie Ross / Michelle Wehkamp

**Lector:** Pat Strathman

**Hospitality:** Holly Moris / Steve Moris

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

**MATA:** Volunteer

**EMHC:** Katie Greving / Cindy Quinlan

**Lector:** Jessica Cless

**Hospitality:** Kim Ross / Jim Wright

## Tithes & Offering

### December

Offertory Collection

& Electronic Donations \$ 34,018.13

Budgeted \$ 35,833.33

Shortfall (1,815.20)

### Fiscal Year to Date (July 1-Dec 31)

Offertory Collection

& Electronic Donations \$200,660.05

Budgeted \$214,999.98

Shortfall (14,339.93)

*We thank you for your support.*

# January 8, 2017

## The Epiphany of the Lord

### Readings:

Is 60:1-6

Ps 72

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12



"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was." In our day and age, the star of Christmas has become a kind of decorative symbol that adorns manger scenes and Christmas trees. It suggests something good and bright and holy, a visual indicator that the "Light of the world" has appeared. But today, on the feast of the Epiphany, we recall that originally, this star was not just a pretty symbolic ornament. This star was a sign from God that intervened in the operations of the physical universe. The Magi understood that this star was sent from God to indicate where his Son would be born.

Of course it should not surprise us in this season of all seasons that God should choose to order the universe according to his purposes. Jesus has just been born of a *virgin!* God has just taken on human flesh. These events in themselves are extraordinary divine interventions--miracles that defy the standard operation of things. Why shouldn't God choose to send a luminous star where he wants it, when he wants it? Why shouldn't he reveal his plan through the things that he created in the first place?

The beauty of today's feast is found, in part, in the fact that the Magi were able to *recognize* this sign from God. They waited for it, they saw it, and they rejoiced in it: "*They were overjoyed at seeing the star.*" We too should be overjoyed in this season of God's special revelation to us. We may need the eyes to recognize it, but truly we have waited for a Savior, we have seen his appearance at Christmas, and now it is time to celebrate! God is at work in our physical world. He has come *here, now* to save us. This is cause for rejoicing!

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## Choir Rehearsal

Choir rehearsal for the weekend Masses will be held this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room.

## Natural Family Planning Introduction to the Creighton Model System

An introductory session will be held in Meeting Room #1 on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 3:00 p.m. This free, one hour session is being offered by Lori Harlan, FertilityCare Practitioner. To sign up, contact Lori at [lharlan@gmail.com](mailto:lharlan@gmail.com).

## Liturgical Ministers Training

There will be a training session on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 1:00 p.m. for everyone interested in becoming a MATA, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, or Hospitality Minister for our weekend Masses. **This session is only for new ministers or for those interested in a different ministry.** In addition to attending the training, you must also be a registered member of St. Isidore's.

## 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. Register now! For more information, please go to [www.stmmanhattan.com](http://www.stmmanhattan.com) or [www.sevendolors.com](http://www.sevendolors.com).