



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.

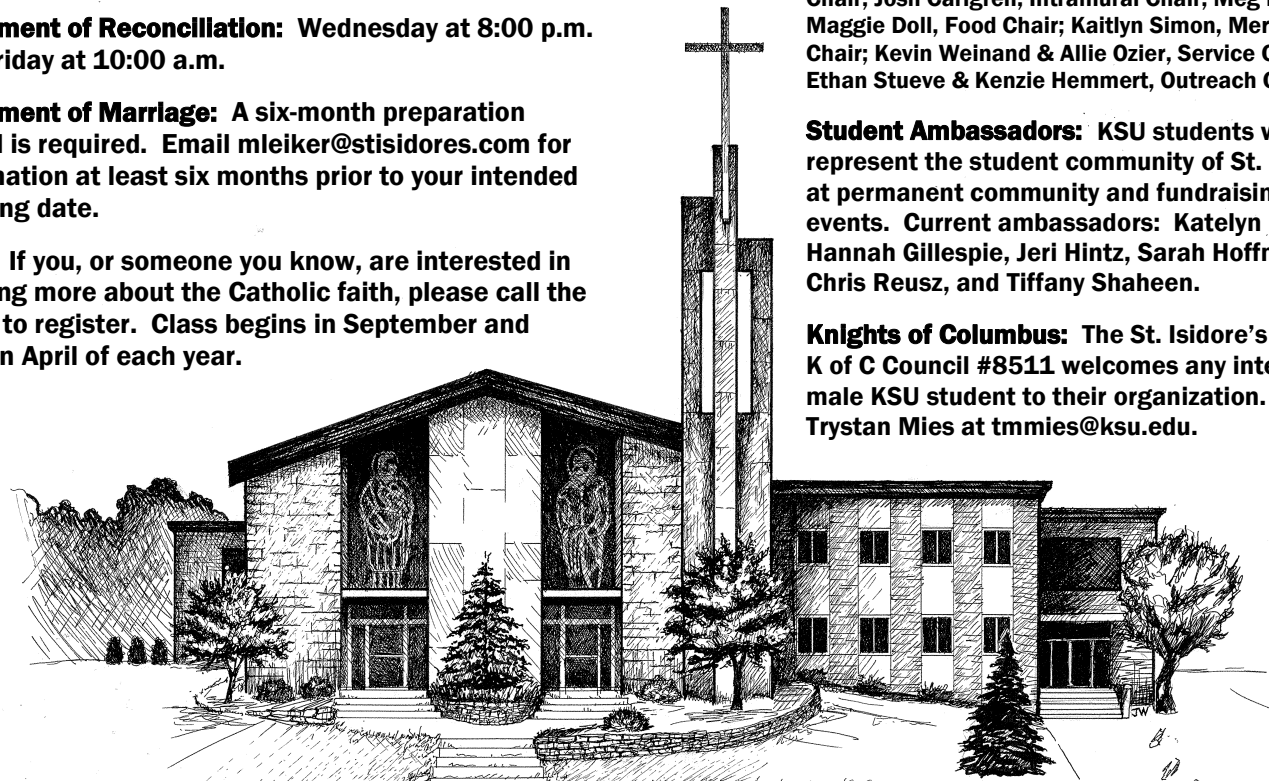
St. Isidore's Staff

Fr. Michael Demkovich, O.P. Pastor, Chaplain
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Student Leadership Team: KSU students who help plan and organize social, service, spiritual, and educational programs: Alex Lutz, President; Tracie Thibault, Sec/Treas; Sarah Hoffman, Social Chair; Josh Carlgen, 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: 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. Email Trystan Mies at 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.

This Week

Sunday, Jan. 29

K of C Pancake Breakfast after
morning Masses/Newman Hall
1:00 p.m. – Liturgical Ministry Trng/Chapel

Monday, Jan. 30

7:00 p.m. – Medical Ethics Class/Mtg Rm #1

Tuesday, Jan. 31

5:30 p.m. – Training for Hospital &
Nursing Home Ministries/Mtg Rm #1
7:00 p.m. – RCIA/Newman Hall
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Room

Wednesday, Feb. 1

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/Music Rm
8:00 p.m. – Confessions
10:30 p.m. – Adoration/Side Chapel

Thursday, Feb. 2

8:15 p.m. – Praise & Worship/Chapel

Friday, Feb. 3

10:00 a.m. – Confessions
7:00 p.m. – Marriage Prep Retreat

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 28

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Aileen Cray

Sunday, Jan. 29

8:00 a.m. - In Memory of BJ Orbison
9:30 a.m. - In Memory of Daniel Keating
11:00 a.m. - St. Isidore's Community
4:30 p.m. - In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Jan. 31

9:30 p.m. – Sister Theresa Martin

Wednesday, Feb. 1

9:30 p.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, Feb. 2

9:30 p.m. – In Memory of BJ Orbison

Friday, Feb. 3

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

Saturday, Feb. 4

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

Sunday, Feb. 5

8:00 a.m. - For Vocations
9:30 a.m. - In Memory of
Catherine Pachta
11:00 a.m. - In Memory of
Capt. Jonathan C. Bayless
4:30 p.m. - For our Salina
Diocesan Seminarians

January 29, 2017 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13
Ps 146
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 5:1-12a



“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” Here, in a nutshell, is the Christian belief about the afterlife. We trust that heaven is open to believers who accept the gift of salvation and follow the way of the Lord, even (or especially) when that way is difficult!

The beatitudes in today's Gospel give us a program for following the path to heaven. These famous words offer a kind of twofold image. There are, on the one hand, the beatitudes about what we should do and be: poor in spirit, meek, merciful, clean of heart, and peacemakers. Such qualities are reflections of the nature of God in whose image we are meant to live. When we embrace and reflect this image to the world, there is no doubt we are walking on the path of God's will.

Then, there are also the beatitudes about what we are called to endure: mourning, hunger for righteousness, persecutions and insults due to our belief in Jesus. These are the trials that often beset the life of a faithful Christian—admittedly more so in some ages and areas than in others. But Jesus makes it clear that even these trials and struggles are a sign that a Christian is on the right path, not that God has abandoned him or her, but that the reward of heaven lies around the corner.

One of the greatest consolations of our faith is that even when life does not unfold according to our own perfect designs, even when there is suffering to deal with, even when we do not have great success in the eyes of the world, we can maintain hope and peace as we await the “reward” of the just. The eternal happiness of heaven will be worth every ounce of temporary trial here on earth.

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K of C Pancake Breakfast

*Join the St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus
for a pancake breakfast this morning*

**Sunday, January 29, in Newman Hall
after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses**

Free will donations will benefit the seminarians in the Salina Diocese

Bring your appetite and support the Knights!

Liturgical Ministry Training Today!

There will be a training session today, **Sunday, Jan. 29, at 1:00 p.m.** for anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Minister at the Altar, Lector, or Hospitality Minister for our weekend Masses this semester.

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.



Catholic Medical Ethics

Fr. Bob is presenting a review of Catholic medical-ethical teachings on Monday evenings. Through the course of the semester, both principles and specific issues will be discussed. You don't have to attend every session to take part in this series. This Monday, Jan. 30, the topic for discussion is "The History of Medicine and the History of Catholic Medical Ethics." This class meets in Meeting Room #1 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and is open to both students and permanent community.

Hospital and Nursing Home Ministries

Student volunteers are needed for the Hospital and Nursing Home Ministries. Students who volunteered last semester and would like to continue, please give Robbie your availability. New volunteers are required to attend the training this Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 5:30 p.m. in Meeting Room #1. Contact Robert Jennings at rjennings@stisidores.com for more information.

Choir Rehearsal

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration begins this Wednesday, Feb. 1, 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.

Student-Led Bible Studies

Student-Led Bible Studies are resuming this semester. If you are interested in joining one or leading a new one this semester, please contact Robbie at rjennings@stisidores.com.

Praise & Worship

The first Praise & Worship of the semester is this Thursday, Feb. 2, at **8:15 p.m.** in the Chapel. Please come and join in song and praise to our Lord!

Busy Student Retreat Feb. 12—March 16

Are you looking for a way to deepen your relationship with God and to find new ways to pray? Has it been a challenge for you to carve out time for prayer amidst your busy schedule?

If yes, consider signing up for the Busy Student Retreat! The theme is **Walking with St. Therese**, and the spiritual directors for the retreat are:

Fr. Quenten Schmitz, Fr. Daniel Schmitz, Fr. Bill Kraus, Sr. Barbara Smith, Sr. Vicki Lichtenauer, and Sr. Barbara Ellen Apaceller.

Components of the Retreat

- Opening session and introductions Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
- Daily meeting (30 minutes, Monday through Thursday) with a Spiritual Director to listen to you, help clarify what is happening in your life, and give helpful insight into your prayer life.
- Personal prayer with a retreat journal to guide your reflection. (30 minutes daily).
- An opportunity to attend daily Mass.

Please call Robbie at 785-539-7496 to sign up for the retreat.

► Volunteers are needed to help prepare the food for the directors. Three to four people are needed for each evening meal to help set up, prepare and clean up. Signups are in the lobby. We will have a planning meeting in a few weeks. For more information, please contact Robbie at rjennings@stisidores.com.

Ministry Schedule

Weekend of Feb. 4-5

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

MATA: Kyle Bauer

EMHC: Kate Doherty
Geneva Jahnke
Janice Scofield

Lectors: Kevin Cole
John Morris

Hospitality: Al Keithley
Mickey Keithley

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

MATA: Volunteer

EMHC: Volunteer

Lectors: Meg Eilert

Hospitality: Volunteer

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

MATA: Alan Gilbert

EMHC: Kurt Dillon
Pam Dillon
Matt Dokupil
Nancy O'Conner
Brad Starnes

Lectors: Kaitlyn Barnes
Tom Herbers

Hospitality: Jan Crow
Audrey Goedert
Jared Goedert

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

MATA: Robert Satterwhite

EMHC: Brooke Biby
Chris Rieber
Greg Rieber
Jill Seiler
Tiffany Shaheen

Lectors: Frankie Dennis
Kent Hampton

Hospitality: Myong Greinke
Holly Moris
Steve Moris

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

MATA: Ethan Meyer

EMHC: Allyson Deaver
Hayden Guetterman
Lindsay May
Sharon Morcos
Cindy Quinlan

Lectors: Mary Marsh
Nicholas Patterson

Hospitality: Jessica Cless
Katie Greving
Jim Wright

Spiritual Direction with Sister Barbara Ellen Apaceller, CSJ

Sister Barbara Ellen will be here next Monday, Feb. 6, to meet with students and provide spiritual direction. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Sister Barbara Ellen at barbcjsj@salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 29.

Women's Group

Women's group, open to college and permanent community ladies, will meet next Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the basement. Join us for a delicious dinner and great conversation with like-minded ladies! RSVP to Maria at mleiker@stisidores.com so we know how much food to prepare, and feel free to contact her with any questions.

Ice Skating

Join us for a fun time ice skating at the City Park Ice Rink on Friday, Feb. 10, from 7:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Skate rental fee is \$3.00.

-Sponsored by the Student Leadership Team

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The next meeting of the St. Isidore's Knights will be Sunday, Feb. 12, at 5:30 p.m. in the basement.

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 February Dollar Dinner will be Sunday, Feb. 12, at 5:30 p.m. in Newman Hall.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Sunday, Feb. 19, 5:30 p.m.

We could not have such an active and faith-filled Center without all of you who volunteer your time and talents. If you have volunteered here at St. Isidore's in any way this past or current semester.....

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers at the Altar, Lectors, Hospitality Ministers, Choir, Cantors, Musicians, Hospital and Nursing Home Ministers, Leadership Team, Knights of Columbus, Pathways Staff, Retreat Team, Ambassadors, RCIA Team, Marriage Prep Team, Newsletter, Foundation Board, Annual Giving Committee, Parish Council, etc.....

we would like to invite you to an appreciation dinner on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 5:30 p.m. in Newman Hall.

If you would like to attend, please email stisidores@stisidores.com by Wed., Feb. 15. or sign up at the table in the lobby.

St. Jude Pilgrimage of Hope

St. Isidore's is proud to announce that we will be part of the St. Jude "Pilgrimage of Hope" in Kansas as the second stop on Monday, Feb. 20, at 7:00 p.m. We are fortunate to host the Ministries of the Dominican Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus in Chicago for an evening of prayer and blessings, focusing on the power of Hope inspired by St. Jude, the patron saint of desperate and seemingly hopeless situations. This special "Pilgrimage of Hope" will take place in Kansas, beginning at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina on Sunday, Feb. 19, St. Isidore's in Manhattan on Monday, Feb. 20, St. Francis Xavier's in Junction City on Wednesday, Feb. 22, and St. Lawrence in Lawrence on Thursday, Feb. 23. All of these events will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please visit the Shrine's website at www.The-Shrine.org for addresses and more information. Fr. Mike Ford, O.P., the director of the Shrine, will lead us as we explore the meaning of Hope, how it can help us in today's complicated world, and offer those who attend an opportunity to receive a special blessing with the Oil of St. Jude. (St. Jude oil will also be available after the event.)

Parish Mission

In preparation for Lent, we will have a Parish Mission with Fr. Allan White, O.P., nationally and internationally known speaker and retreat master. The theme is *Do Not Worry about Tomorrow: Lent a Season of Hope*. The mission will begin on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and continue Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:00, with the following talks:

Sunday: A treasure hidden in the field—God in search of us

Monday: Follow me—the pilgrimage of discipleship

Tuesday: I call you friends—acquiring the mind of Christ

This is a wonderful way to prepare your heart and soul for the season of Lent! The Mission is open to all!

Natural Family Planning Introduction to the Creighton Model System

Introductory sessions to NFP will be held in Meeting Room #1 on Monday, Feb. 6, at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, April 9, at 3:00 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.

Job Opening

The Office of Stewardship and Development at the Diocesan Chancery has an immediate opening for a full-time Director of Stewardship and Development. This position is responsible for leading and managing the fundraising efforts of the Catholic Diocese of Salina and its parishes and missions. Successful applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church. For more information and a complete job description, visit the diocesan website, <http://salinadiocese.org>. Interested parties should email their resume to pam.sullivan@salinadiocese.org.