



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.

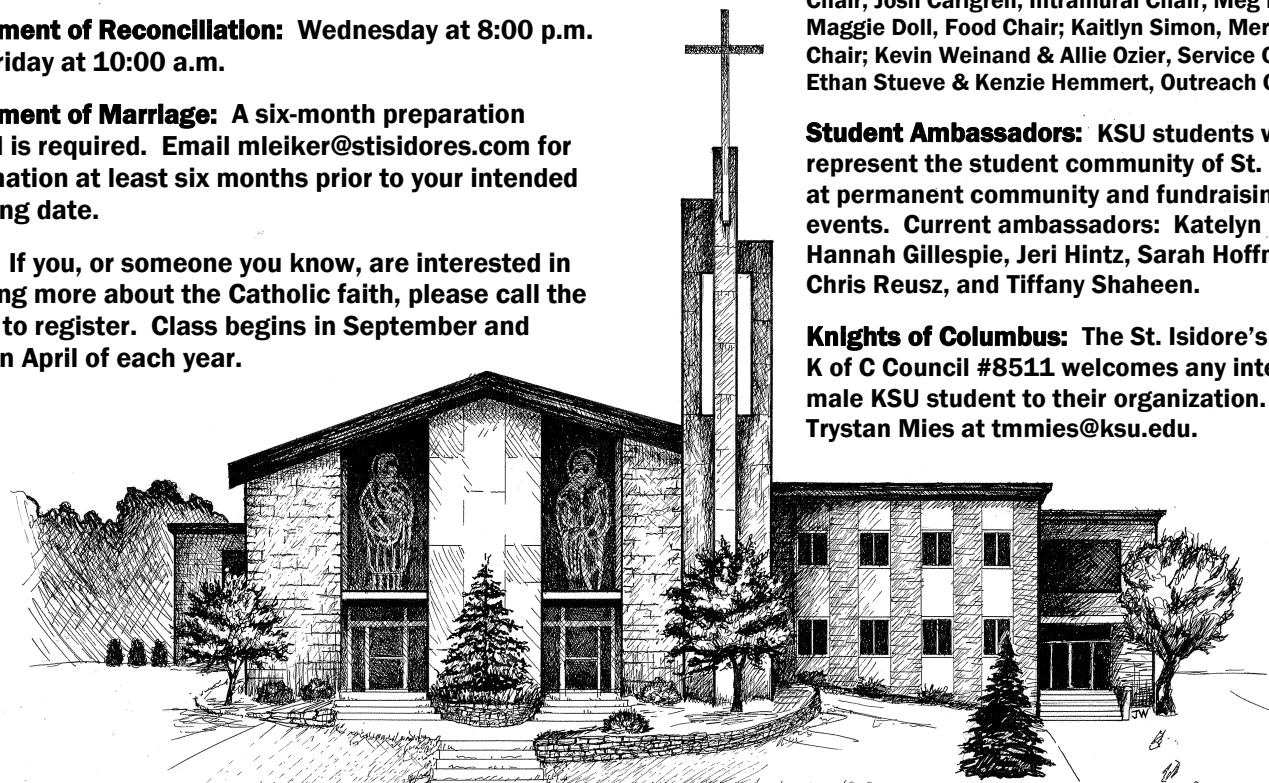
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Student Leadership Team: KSU students who help plan and organize social, service, spiritual, and educational programs: Alex Lutz, President; Tracie Thibault, Sec/Treas; Sarah Hoffman, Social Chair; Josh Carlgen, Intramural Chair; Meg Eilert & Maggie 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, Feb. 19

5:30 p.m. – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner/
Newman Hall

Monday, Feb. 20

7:00 p.m. – Medical Ethics/Meeting Rm #1
7:00 p.m. – St. Jude Service/Chapel

Tuesday, Feb. 21

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

Wednesday, Feb. 22

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

Thursday, Feb. 23

8:00 p.m. – Source & Summit/Chapel

Friday, Feb. 24

10:00 a.m. – Confessions
5:45 p.m. – Bowling/Meet in St. Isidore's Lobby

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 18

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

Sunday, Feb. 19

8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Daniel Keating
9:30 a.m. - George & Cecilia
Muckenthaler
11:00 a.m. - In Memory of
Wynona Weaver
4:30 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

Tuesday, Feb. 21

9:30 p.m. – In Memory of BJ Orbison

Wednesday, Feb. 22

9:30 p.m. – In Thanksgiving

Thursday, Feb. 23

9:30 p.m. – For Vocations

Friday, Feb. 24

12:10 p.m. - In Memory of
Dennis Swoboda

Saturday, Feb. 25

5:00 p.m. - Deb Canter

Sunday, Feb. 26

8:00 a.m. - St. Isidore's Community
9:30 a.m. - In Memory of Leon Cocozzoli
11:00 a.m. - Dominic Boniuto
4:30 p.m. - Jillian Blackhall

February 19, 2017 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Cor 3:16-23
Mt 5:38-48



“Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.” Today Jesus continues the powerful teaching of his Sermon on the Mount. Typical of this famous sermon, here he urges us to see things in a new way, specifically regarding situations and people who bother us. First, he tells us not to seek revenge. Instead, we are to demonstrate incredible generosity. Then, he instructs us to “love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”

These instructions don't come naturally to most of us. We are much more inclined to want to get even with those who cause us to suffer, and to wish ill for those who have hurt us. But Jesus proposes another way.

In truth, what good does it do to seek revenge or foster hate? It only continues the cycle of evil. Jesus encourages behavior that will stop the cycle short. He gives us a model that—although it may not change the heart of our “enemies”—will nonetheless change **our** hearts for the better. When pressed into service for one mile, if we voluntarily go two, then **we** are the ones whose attitude and experience is certain to change. Instead of spending the length of that one mile cursing and complaining, we spend the length of two enjoying a surprising kind of freedom: “I chose to do this,” instead of “I am being forced to do this.”

When we practice the generosity of giving more than we are asked, and the charity of praying for those who persecute us, we will find ourselves in a position to transcend the trouble. It sets us free to not be mastered by the evil around us. Thus, we are able to help end the cycle of evil and begin a new cycle of love and peace.

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St. Jude Pilgrimage of Hope

Join us in the Chapel this **Monday, Feb. 20, at 7:00 p.m.** as we host the Ministries of the Dominican Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus 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” is taking 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. 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.



Echo Small Group Sign-Ups

Are you looking for a way to grow in your relationship with God and others this Lent? Small faith-sharing groups are forming now! These groups will explore our Catholic Faith using the Echo program on www.formed.org as well as the U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults. In addition to student groups, there will also be groups for permanent community members. If you are interested in joining a group or serving as a group leader, please sign up using one of the forms in the lobby by today, **Sunday, Feb. 19**. For more information, contact Maria at mleiker@stisidores.com or 785-539-7496.

Catholic Medical Ethics

Fr. Bob is presenting a review of Catholic medical-ethical teachings on Monday evenings. You don't have to attend every session to take part in this series. This Monday, Feb. 20, the topic for discussion is "Conscience and Determining Moral Responsibility." This class meets from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Meeting Room #1 and is open to both students and permanent community.

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

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Wednesday after 9:30 p.m. Mass in the Side Chapel, ending before evening Mass on Thursday. Join us for an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Praise & Worship

► Due to Source & Summit this week, we will not have Praise & Worship on Thursday evening. We will resume next Thursday, March 2.

Source & Summit

Thursday, Feb. 23

8:00 p.m.

St. Isidore's Chapel

The evening will include adoration, praise & worship, and a presentation by Kyle Kuckelman, a youth minister, who will be speaking on

"Forming True Christian Community"

9:30 p.m. Mass will follow.

See you on Thursday!

Bowling

Come join us at Little Apple Lanes for a night of unlimited bowling this Friday, Feb. 24. We will meet in St. Isidore's lobby at 5:45 p.m. for carpooling. Cost is \$10; St. Isidore's will cover \$5, and each student will pay \$5. Join the fun!

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Men's Group

Men's Group this semester will consist of small group meetings. This will allow for a more personal and steady interaction among men in the community. If you or any man you know is interested in joining a men's group, please contact Alex Lutz, alutz@stisidores.com, with your name and the evening(s) you would be available to meet.

Ministry Schedule

Weekend of Feb. 25-26

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

MATA: William Lies
EMHC: Aubrey Davis
Frankie Dennis
Kylee Mernagh
Lectors: Matt Mindrup
Kelly Ribble
Hospitality: Al Keithley
Mickey Keithley

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

MATA: Volunteer
EMHC: Grace Gadow
Joseph Neville
Lectors: Robert Jennings
Hospitality: Harlan Ross

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

MATA: Peter Bergkamp
EMHC: Patrick Davidson
Ben Heath
Renee LaFreniere
Diane Mack
Lectors: Alexandra Lyle
Aaron Meyer
Hospitality: Caitlyn Butts
Matt Dokupil
Audrey Goedert

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

MATA: Landon Becker
EMHC: Jill Seiler
Michael Servis
Tiffany Shaheen
Kasey Zeller
Lectors: Micah Meyer
Austin Schmitz
Hospitality: Shannon Keith
Brooke McGlachlin
Alex Ptacek

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

MATA: Alan Gilbert
EMHC: Matt Arnold
Holly Gilbert
Annie Jewell
Cindy Quinlan
Kylee Watson
Lectors: Abby Rouse
Pat Strathman
Hospitality: Laura Krueger
Mika Ptacek
Michele Riter

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 Feb. 26-28. 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 Monday and Tuesday 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!

Mardi Gras

Join us in celebrating Mardi Gras on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10:00 p.m. (after 9:30 Mass) in the basement. Games and snacks will be provided! All students are welcome!

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Ash Wednesday Mass Times

On Ash Wednesday, March 1, we will have Mass at 12:10, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00 and 9:30 p.m.

Hot Topics Q&A

Today there are some topics people avoid because they are uncomfortable, contentious, or can even become violent. These are hot topics and that is what this three-part series will explore. On **Thursday, March 2**, join Fr. Mike for a presentation and discussion on “**Pornography and the Social Media**.” What role does the social media play in emotional manipulation and sexual exploitation? What is the border between fact and fantasy, integrity and dishonesty? On **Thursday, March 9**, the Hot Topic will be “**Sex and Human Sexuality**.” Why is gender so key and so confusing for some? What is the Church’s pastoral understanding of the LGBTQ reality? And finally, **Thursday, March 16**, the topic will be “**Sin and Forgiveness**.” What does the Church teach about sin and why are there different degrees of sin? Why do Catholics go to confession and does it really make a difference? These “Hot Topics” are meant to help students understand the challenges and misconceptions that can plague a person. Sessions are limited to students only. We will meet from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Meeting Room #1.

Knights Soup Supper

On Friday, March 3, the Knights will be serving broccoli and cheese soup and potato soup with crackers and shredded cheese at 5:30 p.m. following Mass and Stations. All profits will benefit the Flinthills Breadbasket.

Silent Retreat

In the midst of the chaos of life, we all need to set apart a time for God. Think about doing this by attending the Silent Retreat on March 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sign-ups will be available in the lobby. Please contact Robbie at rjennings@stisidores.com for more information.

Come Join the Knights

On Sunday, March 5, at 6:00 p.m. there will be a 1st Degree Ceremony to welcome new members to this fraternal service organization. We will conduct our monthly business meeting directly following the ceremony in the basement. Please contact Trystan Mies for more information at tmmies@ksu.edu.

Sing in the Holy Week Choir

We are organizing a choir to sing at the Triduum and Easter services:

Holy Thursday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 14, 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 15, 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 16, 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to sing in this choir, rehearsals will be in the Music Room on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m., beginning Monday, March 6. **Note: You do not have to sing at all services to participate in this choir.**

Natural Family Planning

Introduction to the Creighton Model System

Introductory sessions to NFP will be held in Meeting Room #1 on 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.

Knights Food Drive

Our local Knights council will be having a Food Drive the first four Sundays in Lent to support the Flinthills Breadbasket. Please drop off non-perishable food items in the baskets provided at the entrances to the church.

Prayer & Action

Prayer and Action, held on April 22-23, is a weekend retreat where students gather to do mission work throughout the community of Manhattan. We are currently looking for work sites. ►If you, or anyone you know, are in need of yard work, painting, cleaning, or have any questions, please contact Alex Lutz at alutz@stisidores.com.

Catholic Community Annual Appeal

The Catholic Community Annual Appeal supports the many ministries of the Diocese including Youth and Adult Formation, Catholic Schools, Seminary Education, and Family Life. Please consider donating to this appeal by mailing your pledge and/or donation directly to the diocese using the envelope provided to you in the Bishop’s letter, or drop them in the collection and we will forward to the Diocese for you.

Come and See Weekend

Is God calling you? Come and See! The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri, on March 18-22. Details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660-944-2221, Ext. 127 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org.