



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
Monday 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 p.m.
Friday 4:00 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.

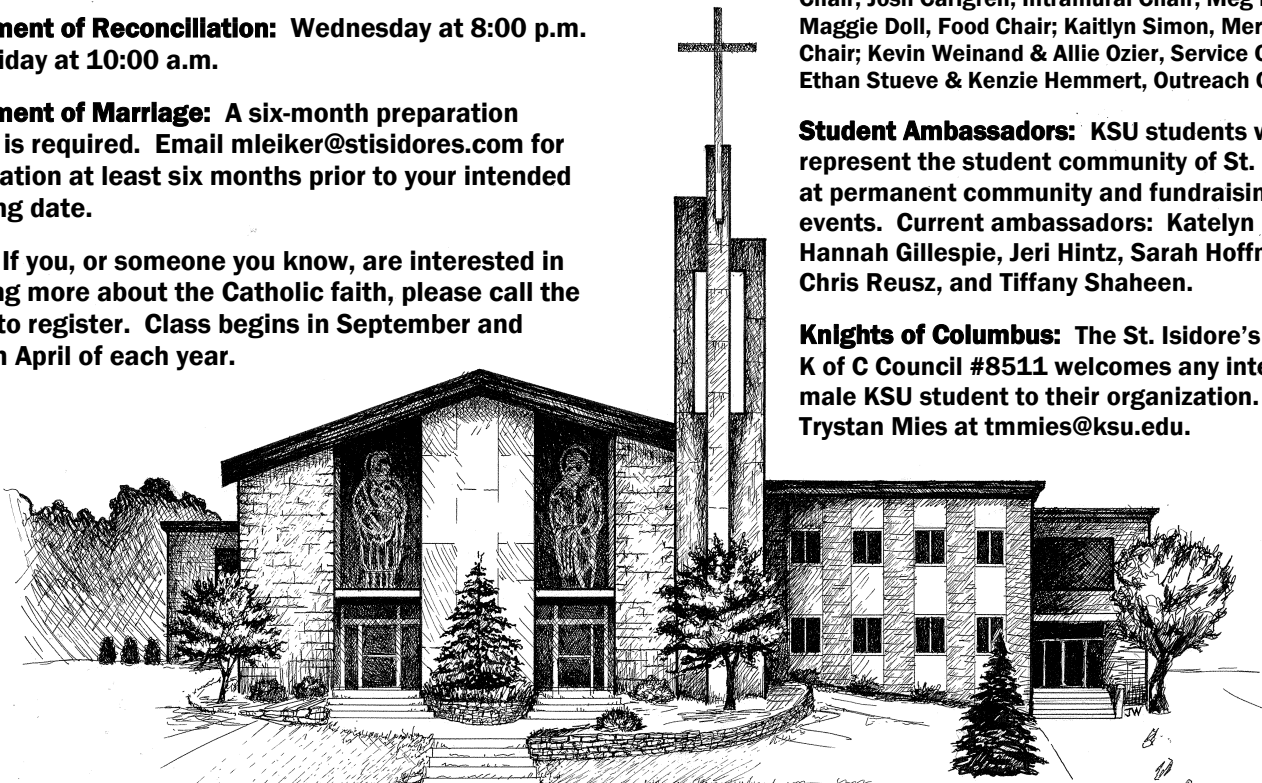
St. Isidore's Staff

Fr. Michael Demkovich, O.P.	Pastor, Chaplain
Fr. Robert Barry, O.P.	Parochial Vicar, Chaplain
Frank Schmeidler	Director of Worship
Mary Lou Hoss	Office Manager
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Robert Jennings	Ministry & Evangelization
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Alex Lutz, Jill Seiler, Haden Botkin	Pastoral Ministry Interns

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 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: 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.

March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent

This Week

Monday, March 27

7:00 p.m. – Medical Ethics Class/Mtg Rm #1
7:00 p.m. – Holy Week Choir/Music Rm

Tuesday, March 28

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

Wednesday, March 29

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

Thursday, March 30

8:00 p.m. – Source & Summit/Chapel

Friday, March 31

10:00 a.m. – Confessions/Chapel
4:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross/Chapel
6:00 p.m. – Ultimate Frisbee/
Meet at St. Isidore's
7:00 p.m. – Marriage Prep Retreat

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Bunnie Ott

Sunday, March 26

8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Terry Fields
9:30 a.m. - George & Cecilia Muckenthaler
11:00 a.m. - In Memory of BJ Orbison
4:30 p.m. - St. Isidore's Community

Monday, March 27

12:10 p.m. – For Vocations

Tuesday, March 28

9:30 p.m. – Geneva Jahnke

Wednesday, March 29

9:30 p.m. – In Memory of BJ Orbison

Thursday, March 30

9:30 p.m. – In Memory of Seth McKay

Friday, March 31

4:00 p.m. - In Memory of
Dennis Swoboda

Saturday, April 1

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Christine Tyson

Sunday, April 2

8:00 a.m. - St. Isidore's Community
9:30 a.m. - In Memory of Wynona Weaver
11:00 a.m. - For all facing
spiritual challenges
4:30 p.m. - In Memory of
Michael Paul Scroggin

Readings:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23:1-6
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41



“Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.” The prevailing theology of Jesus’ time led people to believe that any kind of disability was a punishment from God. So Jesus’ disciples assumed that the man born blind suffered that affliction because of someone’s sin: either his parents’ or his own. But Jesus sets the record straight. Not only did he reject the idea that the blindness was a punishment for sin; he also went so far as to suggest that this very trial was an opportunity for God’s glory to be revealed.

And sure enough, it was. Jesus worked a miracle of healing for the man who followed his directions and “came back able to see.” So it was that the “works of God” became “visible” through a man who was blind! But, ironically, not everyone had the eyes to see the miracle. The Gospel tells us that “there was a division among them” as they debated whether this remarkable healing was really an act of God.

Jesus stated that he came “so that those who do not see might see.” And so, who are we? Are we blinded by our own expectations of how God is **supposed** to work? Are we so caught up in our own vision of what we **wish** would happen that we fail to appreciate what is actually unfolding before our very eyes? It is so easy to perceive trials, disabilities, sickness, and misfortune as a curse or the result of being abandoned by God. But today’s Gospel suggests another reality. In the midst of these very difficulties, God wants to reveal himself, to show his love and mercy. It may not always be in the exact way we expect, but without a doubt, even in these challenging realms, God is always at work.

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Special Collection/Catholic Relief Services

This weekend we are participating in the annual Catholic Relief Services Appeal. This appeal challenges us during this Lenten season to respond compassionately to people suffering from famine, natural disasters, oppression, and poverty. Contributions will support Catholic entities that work for justice and the alleviation of human suffering. If you wish to donate to this appeal, please place your contribution in an envelope marked “Catholic Relief Services” and place it in the collection this weekend or next. Permanent community members on the envelope program, please use the envelope provided in your packet. Thank you for your generosity!

Lenten Food Drive

St. Isidore’s Knights of Columbus is continuing their Food Drive through March to support the Flinthills Breadbasket. Please drop off non-perishable food items in the baskets provided at the entrances to the church. Thank you!

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, March 27, the topic for discussion is “The Ethics of Abortion and Infanticide.” 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

Holy Week Choir rehearsal, Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Rehearsal for the weekend Masses, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday

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, April 6.

Source & Summit

Join us for the March Source & Summit this Thursday, March 30, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Vaughn Kohler, a writer and national speaker, will be speaking on *St. Philip Neri's approach on interpersonal dialogue and how to form authentic friendships*. The evening will include praise & worship, Mr. Kohler's talk, adoration, 9:30 p.m. Mass, social time at Old Chicago, and just enjoying a great time with fellow students!

Ultimate Frisbee

St. Isidore's Student Leadership Team is hosting Ultimate Frisbee this Friday, March 31. We will meet at St. Isidore's at 6:00 p.m. before heading over to the location. Come join the fun!

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights will meet on Sunday, April 2, at 5:30 p.m. in the basement.

Spiritual Direction with Sr. Barbara Ellen Apaceller, CSJ

Sister Barbara Ellen will be here next Monday, April 3, to meet with students and provide spiritual direction. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Sister Barbara Ellen at barbscj@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, April 4, at 5:30 p.m. in the basement. Join us for a delicious dinner and great conversation with like-minded ladies! Please RSVP to Maria at mleiker@stisidores.com so we know how much food to prepare, and feel free to contact her with any questions.

Silent Retreat

April 8, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you feel restless and want to take some time for yourself to rejuvenate your soul, consider attending the Silent Retreat on Saturday, April 8. The theme of the retreat is *Contemplation on the Paschal Mystery*, and Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt will be the main speaker to start the retreat. The retreat will consist of ten-minute reflections at the top of the hour about the Triduum, while the rest of the retreat will be intentional silence on the St. Isidore's grounds. Take time to visit Jesus in Adoration and receive the sacrament of reconciliation during this retreat. To sign up, or for more information, please contact Robert Jennings at rjennings@stisidores.com. **This retreat is open to students and permanent community members.**

K of C Pancake Breakfast

The St. Isidore's Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast on Sunday, April 9, after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Pancakes, sausage, and biscuits and gravy will be served. Free will donations accepted. Bring your appetite and support the Knights!

Natural Family Planning

Introduction to the Creighton Model System

An introductory session to NFP will be held in Meeting Room #1 on Sunday, April 9, at 3:00 p.m. This is a free one-hour session offered by Lori Harlan, FertilityCare Practitioner. To register, contact Lori at lharlan@gmail.com.

Ministry Schedule

Weekend of April 1-2

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

MATA:	Kyle Bauer
EMHC:	Aubrey Davis Brandon Fahsholtz Tiffany Shaheen
Lectors:	Jan Crow Mikaela Flax
Hospitality:	Travis Altenhofen Nancy O'Conner

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

MATA:	Ethan Meyer
EMHC:	Abby Friesen Nicole Sudbeck
Lectors:	Jill Seiler
Hospitality:	Harlan Ross

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

MATA:	William Lies
EMHC:	Matt Arnold Caitlyn Butts Matt Mindrup Aubrie Peschel
Lectors:	Peter Bergkamp Joshua Dye
Hospitality:	Brad Starnes Laura Krueger Theresa Schaller

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

MATA:	Landon Becker
EMHC:	Audra Bergquist Frankie Dennis Micah Meyer Peter Bergkamp
Lectors:	Austin Schmitz Kaitlyn Simon
Hospitality:	Shannon Keith Brooke McGlachlin Mika Ptacek

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

MATA:	Nic Eilert
EMHC:	Jordan Clipson Hayden Guetterman Annie Jewell Jessica Philips Kylie Watson
Lectors:	Haden Botkin Jessica Cless
Hospitality:	Katie Cannata Michele Riter Jimi Wright

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Prayer & Action Weekend

► **Students:** Join us for Prayer & Action the weekend of April 21-23! This weekend mission experience will be filled with serving those in need within our own community, growing in faith through prayer, and getting to know other Catholic college students! To sign up, complete the registration forms in the lobby and return them with your \$20 registration fee to the main office by Monday, April 10. If you have questions, please contact any one of the interns at alutz@stisidores.com, hbotkin@stisidores.com, or jseiler@stisidores.com.

► **Permanent Community:** We are currently looking for work sites for the retreat. If you, or anyone you know, are in need of yard work, painting, cleaning, etc., please contact Alex Lutz at alutz@stisidores.com.

Last Supper Meal

We invite you to participate in our annual Last Supper Meal on **Tuesday, April 11, at 6:00 p.m.** in Newman Hall. Join us for this beautiful celebration of prayer, scripture readings, and sharing of the meal. Please sign up at the table in the lobby or email stisidores2@stisidores.com to make your reservation. ► Also, please indicate if you are able to bring a side dish or salad.

Position Available

We are looking for a person to work in promoting support for St. Isidore's mission and ministry to our students, our communities, alumni, supporters and donors. Interested persons with energy and enthusiasm for fundraising, a love for working in institutional advancement and a faith sense of stewardship are encouraged to apply. The position is posted on St. Isidore's website, www.stisidores.com.

Quotes for St. Isidore's PR

We are in the process of updating some of the publications for the Development Office, and would like to gather quotes about, "what St. Isidore's means to you" or "the effect St. Isidore's has had on your life." Send your one-to-two sentence quotes to Alex at development@stisidores.com. If you are a student or alumni, please include your class year.

Holy Week Schedule

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

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

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

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

Catholic Household of Chi Rho

New to St. Isidores? Want to grow in your faith? Come and visit Chi Rho!



The Catholic Household of Chi Rho is a group of Catholic men who live, study, and worship together. We work to grow in our faith and encourage our brothers to grow in theirs while also having a good time. Chi Rho has both out-of-house and in-house members. In addition to the community and faith life, Chi Rho offers a location within walking distance of campus, and lower rent than many other housing options with all meals and utilities included. We are a dry house and each student shares a bedroom and a separate study room with his brothers, and all of our meals are homecooked! We have several spiritual activities every week in addition to many fun events. We would welcome any Catholic man planning to attend K-State. If you would like to find out more, we are on Facebook @KSUChiRhoHousehold, our website is menofchirho.org, and you can contact our Recruitment Officer Alex Severt at ajsevert@ksu.edu for more information.

Salina Diocese Men's Conference

The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Sixth Annual Diocesan Men's Conference, "*Men on a Mission*," on Saturday, Aug. 12, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. To register online or for more information, please go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17. Online registration begins April 1.

Totus Tuus Teachers Needed

May 28-July 29 (week of July 2 off)

Totus Tuus is a summer catechetical program offered in the Diocese of Salina. Are you a college student interested in a summer ministry opportunity, and are you open to living and traveling in community? If accepted, you will receive a week of training which includes prayer, formation and instruction. You will have opportunities to meet families from all over the Diocese, personal retreat/formation, making life-long friends and help in listening to God's will for your life. Teams consist of two women and two men who will be sent into the parishes to provide a week of catechesis, prayer and laughter for grades 1-12. Food, housing and transportation are provided along with a modest wage during the summer. Applications are available at salinadiocese.org, *catholic formation, religious education docs*.